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NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1869.

THE CITY CHARTER—SENATE PROCEEDINGS—DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

The project of a charter for the government of the city of New Orleans, introduced by Senator Ray, was before the Senate yesterday. This charter differs from that known as the Property Holders' project, in two essential particulars, which we have already pointed out in these columns. The differences are that Ray's scheme gives the appointment of the Mayor and six members of Council to the Governor, and requires a bond from the Councillors of $25,000, while the Property Holders' scheme provides for the election, by the voters of the city, of the Mayor and six members of Council, and requires a bond of $100,000 from the latter. In other respects these two projects are almost identical. The other differences are immaterial. We refer to our report of the proceedings of the Senate, in another column, for the action of that body on these charters yesterday. It will be seen that the third section of Mr. Ray's project, which vests in the Governor the power of appointment of the Mayor and Council, was *rejected* by a vote of 15 yeas to 13 nays, and a motion of Senator Campbell, declaring that the members of the present city government cease to hold their offices after the passage of the charter *was laid upon the table*. Five sections of the charter of Mr. Ray—identical with the important exception as to appointment above stated—with the Property Holders' charter—were adopted, and then the latter project was substituted for the former and adopted as a whole, the election for the new Mayor and Council to take place in November next.

Subsequently Senator Braughn, at the evening session, for the purpose of having some clerical errors corrected, suggested a reconsideration of the vote by which the charter had passed, and a motion of another Senator to the same effect was adopted. This re-opened the whole subject, and, in our judgment, Senator Braughn's procedure, if he is a friend to the new charter, was very unwise. Immediately amendments were offered, which opened the door to one of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed in any deliberative body. Senators indulged for two hours in what they call "filibustering;" but their conduct assimilated more to the noise and contention of a bear-garden than anything we can imagine. At the head of this filibustering, vexed with his deeply-laid plan to vest in the Governor the appointments of Mayor and Council, was that malevolent Senator (in a partisan sense) who has taken so prominent a part in the Senate, and wielded such an autocratic influence, and who was the endorser, if he was not the author, of the scheme to take from the citizens of New Orleans their right to elect their municipal officers. The motions and parliamentary tricks of those members who were against the new charter and in favor of the present City Government remaining in office, were perfectly bewildering even to Senators and we submit that their conduct of last night, to speak vulgarly, was "running the thing into the ground." Parliamentary law was never adopted for any such purpose as that for which it was used last night. We regret to say several Senators, of whom we had hoped better things, disgraced themselves by appearing in their seats and participating in the business of the Senate, when they were in an unfit condition to be seen in public. They seemed to have been well plied with City Hall potations. One Senator left the Chamber, exclaiming he would associate no longer with such men. We are able to inform our readers who are the friends in the Senate of the present City Government. It was evident that Senators Ogden and O'Hara were engineering for the defeat of the new Charter, and if the former refuses to be dictated to by those who have a right to dictate to him, he will learn, before he is much older, that his constituents know their rights as well as he knows his. The man who opposes the determination of the citizens of New Orleans, to have a new City Government will have some thing in his record, which he will hereafter have occasion to wish were erased.

As the charter question now looks—it comes up again to-day in the Senate as unfinished business—the City Hall people are triumphant, so far as the time for an election under the new charter is concerned. Instead of being in April as we had hoped, the election will probably be postponed until November next.

Mr. Braughn's motion of last night to adopt the charter with the corrections he suggested, was defeated by a motion to adjourn, which was carried after, as we have said, two hours wrangling, which would have been worthy of the fish wives of Billingsgate.

THE ONE PER CENT. TAX DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL.

The Supreme Court reversed yesterday the decision of Judge Collens of the Seventh District Court in the case of Frellsen and others versus Mahan, Tax Collector of the State, perpetuating the injunction which had been issued from the latter Court restraining collection of the "one per cent. special State Tax." Judge Collens decided the tax to be unconstitutional, chiefly on the ground of its inequality and unfairness, and also because of its retrospective operation.

The Supreme Court, by the mouth of its Chief Justice, as was expected it would, the constitutionality of the Tax—of course all the acts of that charming body the Legislature—are constitutional in the opinion of the Court. Who has been silly enough to suppose the Judges of the present Supreme Court would quarrel with their bread and butter? They are not the men to do it. When we shall have read their decision we may analyze it if it be worthy of the trouble. An abstract of it will be found in the local columns of this paper.

Judge Collens' opinion, the Supreme Court of Louisiana to the contrary notwithstanding, is one which will stand the test of time, and his reasoning has not been answered, much less overthrown by the flippant language of Mr. Ludeling, which will convince nobody of the legality of the tax. The leading members of the bar hoot at it, while the people expected nothing better from the court.

If the old taxes, the time for payment of which has been so often extended, had been collected, there would have been no necessity for this one per cent. tax. And the latter tax, we assert, is unconstitutional, for the reason that it is unequal and unfair towards those who have regularly paid their taxes. Where is the legality of releasing some from their taxes and assessing over again those who have paid theirs, to make up for the deficiency arising from this improper indulgence?

DOLBEAR COLLEGE.—The thirty-seventh anniversary of Dolbear Commercial College, will be celebrated at the Institution, corner Camp and Common streets, on Friday the 26th inst. We acknowledge receipt of cards of invitation thereto.

We have not over-looked the new dress in which our excellent contemporary the *Picayune* has just been arrayed, and beg to compliment our neighbor upon his improved appearance. It is an indication of the prosperity which he so well deserves.

The tender of the hospitalities of the St. Charles Hotel by Mr. O. E. Hall, its proprietor, to the members of the Southern Press Association, was duly appreciated by that body, as will be seen by the following letter of thanks:

MOBILE, ALA., February 21, 1869.

O. E. Hall, Esq., Proprietor St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, La.

DEAR SIR—As Secretary of the Southern Press Association recently in session at this place, I have been directed by a unanimous resolution of that body to acknowledge the receipt of your generous tender of the hospitalities of the St. Charles Hotel, should its members conclude to visit New Orleans before their return home, and to say that the offer is most gratefully appreciated by them.

It will not be convenient for all of them to accept your generous invitation; but a number of the delegates will visit your city and represent the convention in a proper appreciation of your considerate attention and hospitable offer.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

A. W. DUBAS,
Secretary Southern Press Association.

NOTES' CIRCUS.—This very popular company that has been delighting our up-town citizens for the past few days, will change their quarters to the corner of Orleans and Bourbon streets to-day, and to-night our down-town people will have the opportunity of enjoying one of their inimitable entertainments. Mr. Noyes' Company enjoys an enviable reputation and has a manager stands high with the public, not only as a successful and judicious caterer, but as a high-toned and honorable gentleman, and one who would not present an entertainment to his patrons unless it was of a most attractive and unobjectionable character. Of the most distinguished members of his troupe, Madame Josephine, Messrs. Gibbs, Robinson, Lowry, McCarty and Hamm, whose names are spoken of as artists who have not been surpassed in their various roles in this city. To-morrow and Saturday they will perform at 12 and 7 P. M.

The Social Equality Bill.

Governor Warmoth has signed this "precious" document, which now goes upon the statute book and becomes law. We predict, however, that the negroes and the friends of the negroes will make nothing by their motion. And this not because public opinion is superior to the statute, but for other reasons which will hereafter be disclosed. The author of the bill and those who voted for it and the Governor who approved it, are all cognizant of the grounds upon which we hazard this opinion. Let them settle that with those who have put their trust in them.

We should like to see any officer of the State enforcing the penalty imposed by this law upon those who violate it. Who is to shut the doors of the establishment violating it? Who is to prevent a man from earning his living and supporting his family, because he is not inclined to be patronized by negroes? The carpet baggers have done a great many bold acts, but there is not a single man among them, nor among our native Radicals who will have the bravery to face the rage of this community should the State officers proceed to enforce this law.

The right to pursue our occupations is a right not derived from a Statute, but is a natural right of which we cannot legally be deprived directly or indirectly. Such a right was ours before licenses were ever thought of and licenses have not been issued for the purpose of authorizing the keeping open a shop or other public establishment, but merely as a receipt for the tax assessed against such establishment. This doctrine is well settled.

JANAUSCHEK.—This superb German tragedienne is delighting crowded houses every night at the St. Charles. Lovers of fine acting cannot help being pleased with her, while her advent is certainly a rare treat to our German friends, whose language she uses on the stage. She is well supported by her own troupe of artists.

It is strange to see with what carelessness some invalids attend to their health. They will procure a box of PLANTATION BITTERS, which ought to be used up in a month or six weeks, and upon inquiry it is found that they have used only two or three bottles. Some days they have used it according to the directions, and others have not touched it. The whole trial has been irregular, and, of course, a less favorable result has come from their use. If it be true that "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well," how emphatically is it true in matters relating to the health. A few bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS have often wrought wonders, while in other instances disease has only been subdued after weeks of resistance.

MAGNOLIA WATER—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

FORTY-SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at noon, Lieut. Governor Dunn presiding. Twenty-four Senators present.

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Lewis and Williams on account of sickness.

MESSAGES, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A message from the Governor was received announcing that he has approved and signed the bill to enforce the 13th article of the Constitution (Civil Rights bill.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Favorably on the bill defining the powers and duties of committing magistrates.

Banks—Favorably with amendments on the bill extending the charter of the Canal and Banking Company, extending the charter for twenty-five years, and authorizing the reduction of its capital stock to one million dollars.

The Committee on Conference on the joint resolution providing for the sale of warrants for the purpose of paying the members in currency recommend that the House recede from its amendments and the following added, "who have already warrants for their mileage and *per diem* for the present session of the General Assembly, twenty per cent. to cover losses on their said warrants."

Mr. Bacon introduced a bill to exempt certain benevolent societies from the payment of taxes.

The bill exempts from taxation the Workingman's Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Companies.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill passed.

Mr. Pinchback, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably for the relief of B. L. Lynch. Also, favorably for the relief of John Roy.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the General Appropriation bill was made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Jenks introduced a bill relative to marriages. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Braughn, the bill in relation to the weighing of hay was made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill authorizing William Graff to change his name passed.

The bill on Public Education (on motion of Mr. Campbell) was made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill to incorporate the town of Delta, parish of Madison, passed.

The bill to organize the courts of the State, etc., passed.

The bill to provide for the collection of the arrearages of State taxes was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lynch's bill to punish bribery was referred to the Judiciary.

The bill to remove the seat of government to Baton Rouge passed its first reading.

By Mr. Braughn—Providing for the printing of records of the Supreme Court.

By Mr. Ray—Providing for subpœnaing witnesses, and taking evidence in open court, passed.

The bill making the warrants of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners receivable for taxes and licenses, within the limits of the Metropolitan Police District, passed.

The bill to incorporate the Fulton and Homer Railroad Company was made the special order for to-day.

The bill to incorporate the Germania Savings Bank, was made the special order of the day for Saturday.

The joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue bonds for the purpose of negotiating a loan to meet the interest of the State bonds due, passed.

The Senate adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on the bill providing for the pay of members in currency.

ORDER OF THE DAY—UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At fifteen minutes past 2 o'clock the order of the day was called, the regular hour (half past one) having been passed over under a suspension of the rules for the transaction of other business.

The unfinished business (bills on City Charter) came up as the special order of the day.

The clause in the third section of Mr. Ray's bill, giving the appointing power of the Mayor and Common Council to the former, was voted down, and the motion of Mr. Campbell that the Mayor and members of the Common Council cease to hold their office after the passage of this act was, on motion of Mr. Beares, laid upon the table.

Five sections were adopted of Mr. Ray's bill, with the exception as above stated, when the bill proposed by the Property Holders was substituted in its place.

After the adoption of the seventh section the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

SENATE—The Senate was called to order at 7 o'clock P. M., Lieut. Gov. Dunn presiding.

A quorum (sixteen Senators) present.

ORDER OF THE DAY—UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bill proposed by the Property Holders' Association (to amend the charter of the city of New Orleans) came up as unfinished business.

Mr. Blackman (Dem.) moved that the remaining sections be adopted.

Mr. Fonte (Dem.) objected to the passage of the bill as a whole in the absence of Senator Braughn, as he (Judge Braughn) was most familiar with its contents.

Several amendments to the remaining sections were adopted, when the bill passed as a whole.

The bill repealing the act making it a misdemeanor to persons unemployed on plantations to be found thereon, was indefinitely postponed as Mr. Campbell observed that no such law existed on the Statute books.

The bill to incorporate the Monroe, Homer and Fulton Railroad Company. Passed.

Mr. Braughn, Dem., rose to a question of privilege. He was under the impression that the City Charter bill was to be adopted by sections, but on entering the Senate Chamber at half past 7 o'clock, he ascertained that the bill had passed. There were several clerical errors, materially changing several portions of it. These required amending and he hoped the Senate would reconsider the vote, by which the bill passed in order that the amendments or corrections might be added to it.

Mr. Wittgenstein moved that the vote by which the bill passed, be reconsidered. Adopted.

Other amendments were offered by Messrs. Bacon and Campbell, when the Senate adjourned at 10:15 P. M., after filibustering nearly two hours, and the City Charter bill was unendorsed of all orders of the day as unfinished business.

HOUSE.—The House was called to order at noon. Speaker Lowell in the chair, and 57 members present.

Reading of the journal dispensed with.

McVean, of Caddo, by special permission of the House called up House bill No. 128, which was finally passed.

The Committee on Corporations reported a bill authorizing the building of a bridge on Godchaux Bayou. The bill was passed.

An act for the relief of certain specified banks, and providing for the issue of bonds for the same. Further consideration was postponed until 12 o'clock P. M., Thursday, 25th inst.

The Committee on Parochial Affairs reported favorably on Senate bill No. 142, on creating the parish of Tangipahoa. The bill was finally passed.

The Committee on public Lands and Levees returned to the House bill No. 181, with recommendations that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Works. It is a relief bill. The report was agreed to.

The Committee on Immigration submitted a report and a bill, the adoption of which is recommended. It is an act to reorganize the Bureau of Immigration. Read twice, ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Saturday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported a bill providing for an appropriation of $5,000, 000 for the purpose of building, repairing the levees, and providing also for the redeeming of the same. Postponed until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Committee on Drainage submitted a report and bill, which were ordered to be printed and postponed until Friday evening.

An act making an appropriation of $92,000 for the purpose of repairing the buildings at the Quarantine Station, and liquidate the debts incurred by the Board of Health, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Internal Improvements reported favorably with amendment upon House bill No. 196, an act to create a Board of Internal Improvements. The bill as amended was ordered printed in the journal and made the special order of the day for Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Committee on the Penitentiary submitted a lengthy report, which was ordered printed in the journal.

A bill to enforce article 119 of the Constitution of the State was introduced. Read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Several other bills introduced were referred to their appropriate committees.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Dr Gray, of St. James, called up House bill, No. 184, an act to create a Metropolitan Sanitary District and Board of Public Health and Quarantine, for the protection of life and health; to define the duties, powers and authorities of said Board; to provide for the support thereof its officers and agents; and for the expenses of said district; to prescribe penalties for violation of this act, and to repeal certain acts now in force.

The bill was taken up section by section.

The first three sections being adopted, and pending discussion upon the adoption of the fourth, it was found a quorum was not present, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after absent members.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

Upon a motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows: 47 yeas, 21 nays, and the motion prevailed.

House bill No. 177—Act to incorporate the Teche Navigation Company, was, on motion, postponed till Thursday next.

House bill No. 108—Act granting certain powers to the Police Jury of Algiers, right bank of the river Mississippi, was next taken up.

A minority report in opposition to the first section of the bill was offered by Mr. Pratt. Both the bill and substitute were to the Committee on Ways and Means.

An act to authorize the Police Jury of the parish of St. Charles to levy a tax of one per cent. to construct a public road from Bouté's Settlement to Bayou des Allemands, was the cause of a lengthy debate. The bill finally passed by a vote of 48 yeas to 8 nays.

House bill 231—Joint resolution in relation to the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Alabama, granting certain privileges to said company, reported favorably upon by the majority of the Judiciary Committee, was taken up.

Pending discussion the House adjourned till 12 o'clock M., Thursday, 25.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The One Per Cent. Tax Declared Constitutional.—The question of the constitutionality of the one per cent. special tax levied by the Legislature upon real estate, was settled by the Supreme Court of the State yesterday in a very lengthy decision delivered by the Chief Justice, maintaining the constitutionality of the tax. We avail ourselves of the following abstract of it from the columns of the *Picayune* of last evening, not having room for a more extended notice:

The court held that it was not necessary to decide whether it could go behind an act of the Legislature properly authenticated, and examine into the question of the regularity of the action of the Legislature in its passage; still if that were to be done, it was clear that the law before it had been properly considered, as the journal of the House, showed that on a certain day it, with other bills, had been taken up in a quorum, and on after motion the rules were suspended, apparently without objection, the bill read twice and referred to a committee, and finally passed; that under the Constitution a quorum competent to do business, and that it could suspend the rules for reasons satisfactory to itself; and, besides, the court was bound to presume that the legislature complied with their oaths of office, and not violated them. On the second point—that the law was retroactive—the court held that the Legislature in passing it had violated no vested right nor impaired any contract previously existing, and that it was warranted in assuming the last assessment of real estate as a basis for fixing a special tax, to be levied after the enactment of the law, citing several authorities to sustain it in this position. As to the point made, that the tax was not equal and uniform, it was clear that the tax in question was equal, uniform and *ad valorem*, in the practical sense and meaning of those terms. Absolute uniformity and equality were impossible of attainment, and all that was requisite was that as near an approach to them as was practicable should be provided for. The Legislature had used its discretion in the matter judiciously, and their action in no way violated the provisions of the Constitution. The injunction obtained by plaintiff in the court below (Frellsen) against Mahan the State Tax Collector, restraining him from collecting the tax was therefore dissolved, and the suit dismissed at the cost of plaintiff.

The Alleged Defaulter.—Tuesday evening Special Officers Dumas and Boulliosse arrested in this city, as before reported, a man named H. C. Barton, agent of the Freedmen's Bureau at Clinton, La., on charges of being a defaulter to the Government to the amount of $1500, and of having, in that capacity, forged two notes for which he obtained cotton from planters and shipped it to this city. He was sent to prison to await examination. Barton is from Rochester, N. Y., where he is said to be respectably connected.

Recovering Stolen Property.—The case of Paul Touro, charged with receiving money stolen January 28th, 1868, from the cigar store of Messrs. Fernandez & Villa, corner of Customhouse and Royal streets, when their safe was blown open by burglars and several thousand dollars stolen, was yesterday before the First District Court and continued till 10 o'clock this morning, and the accused's jury all locked up till that time. Bail was refused the prisoner. Messrs. Fernandez & Villa, and Officers Dumas, Malone and Madden were examined as witnesses. The fact that the money was found in his possession is a strong circumstance against the accused, especially as he at first denied having the money. A. Sambola, Esq., is counsel for Touro.

Alleged Fraud.—A man named or giving the name of Charles Fellison was arrested yesterday by officer Ryan, charged by Jno Newman, of the banking house of Newman & Co., of committing fraud on the bank by drawing checks thereon to pay for Metropolitan warrants to the amount of $1200 when it appears he had never had any funds in the bank, if our information is correct. It seems that no money was obtained on the checks. It was probably an intended speculation of the accused, based on the supposition that the checks would not be presented till the day after they were given, and that in the meantime as warrants were advancing he would, by selling them, be enabled to place funds in the bank to meet the check, and thus realize the advance—a pretty sharp way to speculate without capital. Fellison is docketed on the police book as a native of Russia. On him were found $200 in United States currency and two checks, Nos. 271 and 284, on the Citizens' Bank.

Destructive Fire on Camp Street—Loss About $100,000.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the fourth story of the building No. 75 Camp street, used as an upholstery and house furnishing establishment, by E. Heath, formerly Mayor of New Orleans, by appointment of Gen. Sheridan.

Before the firemen reached the scene or a bell was wrung the fire was in a full blaze, and, as usual, it was impossible to get water enough for the engines, so that, at first, but little headway could be made against the devouring element. Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Mr. O'Connor, distributed the engines around the burning building as much as possible, running hose through the entrance to the Academy of Music, on St. Charles street, through the auction mart of Montgomery Bros. & Co., on Camp street, and through buildings on Commercial Place. As it was, the building occupied by Mr. Heath was completely gutted by the flames, and contents destroyed almost to the last article, including nearly everything in the upper part of the building, occupied by Mr. Henry Mansell as a photograph gallery.

The stock on the two adjoining buildings, one, No. 73, occupied principally by Mr. John W. Madden as a stationery store, but partly as a job printing office by Mr. John Mayer as a book bindery, and partly by Mr. Luke Graham, and the other, No. 71, occupied principally by Messrs. L. G. Berry & Co. as a grocery, and the upper part by Dr. Bly as a manufactory for artificial limbs, was all very badly damaged or partially destroyed. So that the entire loss cannot be short of $100,000, falling largely upon the insurance offices.

The steam engine used for the ventilating and heating apparatus of the Academy of Music was the first worked upon the fire and did good service.

A line of hose is constantly kept extended to the roof. Two men were in the building making gas, and, the boiler fortunately having steam on, a stream of water was thrown on the building in less than two minutes after the alarm was given.

The Armory Hall is somewhat scorched, but the damage there arises chiefly from water. But for a projection in rear of the building, nothing would have prevented the flames from passing through to St. Charles street, and the ultimate destruction of the Academy of Music.

Mr. Heath's stock was valued at $25,000 and insured for $15,000 in the Crescent and Merchants' offices. Among the few articles of his stock saved were a few water coolers and patent portable fire extinguishers.

The loss of Mr. Mansell, who had his photograph gallery in the upper portion of the building, probably amounted to $3000 or $3000; whether insured or not we have not ascertained.

The third and fourth floors of the building occupied by Mr. Madden were destroyed, and his stock of stationery, one of the largest and most select in the city, was perfectly saturated with water. It was worth about $30,000, with an insurance in the Crescent office for only $20,000 of the value. Besides, he loses with Mr. Graham the job office stock in the upper part of the building, worth about $5000 or $6000, insured to the extent of about $5400 in the general policy for the $20,000. The presses are somewhat broken, and a peculiar loss sustained in bound books and manuscript, which cannot be replaced.

Mr. John Mayer, bookbinder, occupied the upper portion of the building. He had a large stock of work on hand and quite a quantity of materials. It is insured, but for what amount we have not ascertained.

The roof, fourth and third floors of the building occupied by Messrs. L. G. Berry & Co., grocers, No. 71, was destroyed.

They are chiefly damaged by water. They had on hand a large stock of canned goods, groceries, etc., which will of course have to be sent to auction. He is insured in the Sun and Pelican offices for $6000. His loss amounts to about $12,000.

The loss of Dr. Bly and of several persons having offices in the building will probably foot up about $5000. Whether insured to any extent or not we can't say.

The building No. 71 belonged to Mr. James Collins, of New York, and is fully insured. The

have no information as to the ownership of the others, but understand they were well insured.

The cause of the fire so far remains without explanation.

Criminal Statistics.—According to the annual report of the Attorney General to the State Legislature, nine persons have been prosecuted since July last on capital charges in this parish, and five convicted. The convictions were: F. A. Morris, of manslaughter; Isaac Williams, of murder; Frank Brown, of stabbing, thrusting and rape; Adam Navase, of manslaughter; Joseph Constance, of manslaughter.

The acquittals were: Hugh Timmons, of rape; Wm. Blevins, of murder; James McGurk, of murder; Wm Griffin, of murder.

There has not been a larger number of suits at any one time in our courts, to which the State was a party, than at present.

The number of cases filed for less than capital offences, by Charles H. Luzenburg, District Attorney were 503. Of these, 204 have been convicted.

Mules, Etc., Recovered.—Two mules, belonging to Mr. Boutard, corner of Claiborne street and Lafayette Avenue, have been recovered after an adroit and energetic search, by Sergeant Malone, and after they had passed through several hands, in thirty-six hours' time. The Sergeant found them in the swamp, on the Gentilly Road, back of the Hopkin's Plantation, where he had to wade through mud and water, up to his waist.

The articles stolen from Mr. Goodchaux, on Bourbon street, near Barracks, were recovered on Tuesday evening by special officers Dorsey and King, on Ursulines street, near Royal, underneath the steps to the entrance of a house. Information of the stolen goods was received from James Lewis, a convict from the Penitentiary, who was arrested at the same time.

More Fires.—At half-past 6 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a one story frame house at the corner of Broad and Common streets, owned by Mr. P. Johnson, and occupied as a grocery by Martin Doe. The building and contents were wholly destroyed. The stock is insured for two thousand dollars; the amount on the building has not been ascertained. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, the premises owned by Mrs. Catherine Sons, on the corner of Union and Bagatelle streets, and occupied by a colored woman, were set on fire by some person unknown. The flames were extinguished before any great damage resulted.

Paying Licenses.—City Treasurer Mount is now receiving payment of licenses at the rate of from $20,000 to $40,000 per day. The time for paying up within the limit prescribed by law is near at end.

Suit Transferred.—The suit of Charles Morgan vs. the Opelousas Railroad Company, has been transferred from the State Court to the United States Circuit Court, Judge Durell presiding.

Revenue Seizure.—The officers of the Internal Revenue Department yesterday morning seized ten barrels of beer sent out from the Lasser Brewery without being stamped. The penalty for this offence is $100 for each package found unstamped.

Cotton.—Four bags of cotton, supposed to be stolen, were taken yesterday to the First District Police Station.

Bracelet.—A lady's bracelet, doubtless stolen, is at the First District Police Station, having been taken from a negro who gave the name of Richard Jones, and could give no satisfactory account of it. He was arrested on Julia street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Noon.—The Reconstruction Committee are considering the Senate amendments to the Disability bill, but are making slow progress. Shackelford, of Virginia, was stricken from the list; but Judge Parker, of Virginia, whom Sumner calls atrocious, was retained by 4 to 3—Bingham voting aye. Nothing of importance doing in either House.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It is believed Grant will notify his Cabinet officers between now and Monday.

Cushing's treaty for a ship canal over the Isthmus of Darien has been favorably considered by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Col. Parker, of Indian descent, and heretofore of Gen. Grant's staff, is prominent as Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sherman is expected here on Friday next.

Sheridan will succeed Sherman as Lieutenant General.

Gen. Grant's Cabinet, it is conceded, will consist of moderate Republicans.

Schenck's bill to strengthen public credit, pledging the faith of the Government to pay the bonds in gold or its equivalent, passed the House by 119 to 71.

The body of the unfortunate Capt Wirz, executed for alleged outrages on Federal prisoners while he was keeper of Andersonville prison, was delivered to his friends to-day.

Senator Wilson introduced a bill regarding Mississippi, providing for the abrogation of the provisional Government and the installation of the officers elected at the recent election, with the provision that where persons elected could not take the regular oath their offices shall devolve upon the person receiving the next highest vote.

The Senate Judiciary Committee resolved to take no further action this session on removal of political disabilities.

The Reconstruction Committee made but little progress to-day considering the Senate's amendments to the House bill relieving political disabilities. The impression is strong that nothing more will be done this session, the House being certain to amend some names which will involve the bill's return to the Senate for concurrence.

Both Houses' caucus on Tuesday next for officers of the ensuing session. Further business of either House is regarded improbable. Managers of caucuses earnestly urge new members to be present.

Washington, Feb. 24.—SENATE.—The Judiciary Committee asked to be discharged from the consideration of several bills, memorials and papers regarding Congressional interference with Georgia.

The Committee on Commerce was discharged from the consideration of various bills.

Several amendments to the Army Appropriation bill were adopted, involving its return to the House for concurrence.

The McGarrahan case was discussed to recess.

HOUSE.—Beyond what is reported elsewhere the proceedings were entirely unimportant.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The following is the *Herald's* Editorial summary of Cuban news: Capt. General Dulce's firmness is believed to have averted serious disturbances in Havana on the part of the volunteers. Great excitement exists however on account of the Peruvian ironclads at Key West.

The insurgents have captured the town of Mayajigua, near Remedios. Skirmishes are continually taking place in the neighborhood of Trinidad, Cienfuegos and Villa Clara. The insurgents about Cienfuegos are well mounted and supplied with artillery. The people in the central department have all abandoned their estates and moved into the cities. A vigorous campaign against the revolutionists is to be immediately inaugurated.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Fort Leavenworth says that Sheridan will not arrive there from the West until the middle of March.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Memphis, Feb. 24.—Weather clear and cool. River about stationary. Arrived, Silver Moon and G. A. Thompson from Cincinnati. Departed, Coosa, 200 bales cotton for Evansville; Darling, 110 bales, for Cincinnati; Commonwealth and Westmoreland for New Orleans.

The steam tug Mittie Jones, belonging to Brown & Jones, was seized by the United States Marshal at DeVall's Bluff yesterday. It will be remembered that this tug was seized and used by the party who destroyed the arms on the Hesper some months since. It is believed this was the cause of her seizure. The crew, with the exception of Capt. John Ford, who escaped, were under arrest.

Suit has been instituted here by Capt. Ben Johnson, of St. Louis, against Fraser, Time, M J Wicks and others, for the recovery of $413,000 in gold seized by them as a Vigilance Committee in 1861, and $100,000 as damages.

Memphis, Feb. 24.—Cotton irregular; middlings 27 to 28¼c; receipts 1039 bales; exports 150.

Nashville, Feb. 24.—A destructive fire occurred this evening at Gallatin, Tenn. Thirteen buildings were destroyed, some of them the finest in the town. Loss $75,000; insurance $40,000, exclusively in Eastern offices.

About 400 militia have been sent to Giles county, in which martial law has been declared. The people are much distressed, and business has almost entirely suspended. Giles county is the county in which the Ku-Klux originated.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Three thousand troops will depart inland to-morrow. The city is quiet. The rebels are burning plantations in the Villa Clara and Jaguay Districts. The expedition against Guanaja consists of twenty-five hundred men, including cavalry. A decree just issued imposes an export duty, from March 1st, of fifty cents per box and $1 55 per hogshead for sugar; $1 per bale on tobacco; 50 cents per 1000 on cigars; five per cent increase on import duties, and twenty per cent on internal taxes—the proceeds to secure $8,000,000 loan.

Dulce assures the volunteers of a vigorous campaign against the rebels in arms.

Madrid, Feb. 24.—The term of the Provisional Government has expired. The Cortes entrusts Serrano with the formation of a Cabinet. Caballero de Roda is to succeed General Dulce at Havana.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Hostilities between the Turks and Persians have been suspended.

New York, Feb. 24.—Afternoon.—Governments closed steady and advancing. 5-20's of 1862, 115. Cotton dull, ¼ to ½c lower; sales 1300 bales; middlings 29¼ to 30½c. Flour dull; superfine State $5 70 to $6 35; common to fair extra Southern $6 40 to $6 95. Wheat heavy; common a shade easier; new white Southern 94 to 96c. Pork firmer with moderate demand at $31 75 to $32. Lard firmer; kettle 19½ to 19¾c. Whisky dull—95c. Rice dull. Sugar active and firmer; Havana 13½ to 13¾c. Molasses quiet—67½ to 85. Naval stores quiet. Freights firmer. Wheat by steam 4½ to 4¾c.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—Gen. Raasloff, foreign Ambassador of Denmark, at Washington, urges the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States.

Havana, Feb 24.—The naval expedition to La Guanaja was completely successful. The fortifications erected there by the insurgents were first bombarded and then carried by assault. On Sunday two battalions of troops marched from La Guanaja to the relief of Puerto Principe.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Evening.—Cotton declining; uplands 12½d; Orleans 12¼d; sales to-day 7000 bales. Turpentine 39s.

London, Feb. 24.—Evening.—Consols 93, Bonds 79¼.

Frankfort, Feb. 24.—Bonds 83.

Havre, Feb. 24.—Evening.—Cotton quiet both on the spot and afloat; low middling afloat 142.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 24.—Noon.—Pacific Mail weak. Other stocks stronger. North Carolina 6s, 63; new 58¾. Virginias, ex coupons, 57; new 61. Tennessees, ex coupons, 63¾; new 60¾. Louisianas 73¼. Levees 69¼.

New York, Feb. 24.—Noon.—Flour 5 to 10c lower. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn dull and a shade lower. Pork firmer; new mess $31 75 to $31 87½. Steam Lard steady at 18¾ to 19c per lb. Cotton a shade easier; middlings 29¼ to 29¾. Turpentine quiet and steady—55c. Rosin unchanged—$2 45 to $2 50. Freights quiet.

New York, Feb. 24.—Wool quiet and firm; Texas 35c. Hides firm and in good demand; Texas 22 to 25 lbs, 17½ to 18¼c., wet 13 to 13½.

New York, Feb. 24.—5-20s of 1862 115, of 1864 111¾, of 1865 112¾, New issues 110¾, of 1867 111¼, of 1868 111¼; 10-40s 106¾.

New York, Feb. 24.—Money continued easy to the close; call loans 5 to 7. Prime paper 7 to 8. Sterling quiet, 9. Gold 132¾. Southern securities weaker; Tennessees 66¼; new 60 to 60¼; North Carolinas 59 to 59¼; Louisiana levees 67¾; Georgia 7's 93.

Mobile, Feb. 24.—Cotton—nothing done. Receipts 291 bales. Exports 3669 bales.

Charleston, Feb. 24.—Cotton opened steady, but closed quiet; sales 450 bales; middlings 28½ to 28¾c; receipts 919 bales; exports coastwise 1288.

Savannah, Feb. 24.—Cotton quiet; transactions small; middlings nominally 28¼c; receipts 637 bales; exports to Liverpool 3296.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Flour—superfine held at $5 25 to $6 ¾. Wheat No. 2, $1 15¼. Corn 58c. Oats 51¾ to 54. High Wines 90c. Pork $31 25. Lard 18c.

Louisville, Feb. 24.—Sales 317 hhds Tobacco at full rates. Pork $31 50 to $32. Lard 19¼c. Bacon—shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 17c, clear sides 17¼c. Bulk Meats—shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 16c; clear sides 16½c packed. Flour—superfine $5 50 to $6. Corn 60 to 63c. Oats 60 to 62c. Whisky 92 to 93c.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, Feb. 24.—Passed down: Shark and barges at 5 P. M.

St. Louis, Feb 24.—River falling.

Louisville, Feb 24.—River falling—9 feet 2 inches in the canal by the mark.

FROM SOUTH WEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, Feb. 24, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30.50. Wind N. E. and light. Arrived: bark Emilie Horace Beales, Blankenship, master, 17 days from New York, with assorted cargo, to G. W. Hynson & Co; brig M. E. Hines, 6 days from Havana, with sugar and molasses, to A. Conturié & Co. Sailed: steamships Clinton and Kensington, and ship Thomas P. Harward.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Cairo, Feb. 23.—Passed up: Norman at 6 A. M.; Mohawk, Bismarck, Robert Burns and Hambleton at 4 P. M.; MaryHouston at 5 P. M. Down: Silver Moon at noon, and Thompson at 8 P. M.

Termometer 25.

Vicksburg, Feb. 24.—Passed down: Belle Lee at 9 last night.

Up: Silver Spray at 2 and Mollie Ebert at 10 A. M. River rising.

Southwest Pass, Feb. 24.—Noon.—Barometer 30.50. Wind N. E. and strong.

Arrived: Schooner Lizzie, Shiss, eight days from Tampico, in ballast to M. Payre.

Sailed: Steamship Victor, bark Jean Pierre, and brig M. W. Norwood.

New York, Feb. 24.—Noon.—Gold 132¾. Cotton market dull and declining. Middling uplands 29¾c, middling Orleans 30c. Sterling steady at 10¼ to 10⅜.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Noon.—Cotton market quiet; sales 10,000 bales; middling uplands 12 to 12⅛d; middling Orleans 12 to 12¼d.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Afternoon.—Cotton flat. Estimated sales 7000 bales. Middling uplands 12¼, middling Orleans 12¼d.

Havre, Feb. 24.—Cotton opens easier. Tres ordinaire 140; low middling afloat 142¼.

Louisiana Items.

The *Meschacébé* of St. John the Baptist says: Field work has been resumed, and a few planters have commenced planting canes. From these we have reports indeed. Seed canes have been badly spoiled by the continuous rains. The extent of the damage cannot be fully appreciated before planting has become general. One planter in St. James reports that two thirds of his seed canes are worthless. In our parish, a friend of ours estimates the damage on his place at one third.

The *Courier* of the Teche says:

"Should the present state of the weather continue much longer, our sugar planters cannot expect to make much of a crop. The late rains and warm weather have greatly affected the seed cane in mats and windrows. Even without any deterioration of the seed cane, it is not probable that many of our planters will succeed in planting one-half of the quantity of cane they had originally anticipated. Many for fear of greater loss, are now planting in mud and water."

The *Iberville South* says:

Very few of our planters have as yet engaged their full complement of laborers for the year. Many are yet looking for hands and find much difficulty in obtaining them. The freedmen are generally willing to work, but they want their own terms and conditions. They are not willing to make binding engagements for the year. They are waiting, expecting that some change may occur, of which they might not profit if they were to make contracts. In truth, there are not laborers enough in the parish for the coming crop, and some of the planters are trying to get them from elsewhere. The freedmen who are hanging back to get higher wages will find out that they themselves will be the sufferers.

The *Concordia Intelligencer* says:

The majority of planters in our parish, we learn, have great trouble in procuring a sufficient number of hands for the ensuing year. The success of last year placed money in the hands of nearly all the negroes; they having, in most cases been saving, have quite a horror of "hiring," preferring to "plant on their own hook," or lie idle until their means are squandered. Therein, in nine cases out of ten is almost an impossibility; the second alternative a surety. In the meantime, planters fume and fret, picking up a hand here and there, sending him to the place, and next day finding the bird has flown. It is high time that those who have to gain their bread by the sweat of their brow should look to their interests and contract at once. The cold weather and rains have retarded the planting interest to a great extent.

The Houma (Terrebonne) *Civic Guard* says:

We have a complete list of the number of hogsheads of sugar made in this parish during the rolling season just ended. Believing it to be impolitic to publish the number of hogsheads made on each plantation, we simply give the sum total as follows:

Whole number of plantations..........60
" " " hogsheads..........9631

The *Natchitoches Times* says:

Very few planters had been able to plow their lands until this week, but the work has been pushed bravely forward since Monday, and the crop of corn will now soon be planted.

The *St. Mary Planter's Banner* says:

On the 18th of February, as we write this article, on the margin of the Teche, the sun shines as though it were warming up mother earth on the approach of spring. It is like a May morning north of the Ohio. Peach and plum trees are nearly in full bloom, the white clover is in places six inches high, and as green as Northern pastures when the last frosts of spring have passed away. Willows and some other forest trees are putting forth new leaves, the bananas have started to grow, the orange trees are commencing their spring growth, and if the weather does not become colder they will soon be in full bloom.

The *Natchitoches Times* says:

A GANG PLOW IN PRACTICAL OPERATION.—Mr. J. Prudhomme Hyams is now using on his plantation, near Campte, a gang plow, which is declared to be a practical success. With two good mules he beds up a five foot cotton row with one round, and does the work fully as well as with the ordinary turning plow. The plow is rather heavy for two mules, but he uses them in preference to four for convenience of driving. Perhaps with a change of team after half a day's work, two mules will be found sufficient. Mr. Hyams manages the plow himself, and no doubt finds the labor very agreeable.

SAILING OF THE TRADE WIND.—The steamship Trade Wind, Captain Morrill, sailed last evening for Belize, Honduras, with a good freight and the following named passengers:

W S Massey, Mrs T G Massey, W T Massey, Miss Sallie Deaton, J A Stoker, Mrs Frances Stover, Robert Stoker, Ira Stoker, Albert Stoker, J Darnell, Mrs J Darnell, Miss W J Darnell, Mr & J Darnell, N & Darnell, J E Darnell, E Darnell, W P Darnell, G W Darnell, L Darnell, Mrs M C Hubbard, Mr W A Hubbard, Rev R B Young and wife, H Norton, H F Byrd, A C Nixon, W W Browne, Molly Byrd, S F Byrd, C H Byrd, W W Byrd, S W Lambert, H P Manfred, Mr Stevens.

MARINE NEWS.

The Marine News will be found on our inside page.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 23, 1869.

The Money market proper continues quiet and easy, with a moderate demand for discounts, and an ample supply of capital available for the negotiation of all A1 paper. On the street A1 notes with unquestionable collaterals may be done at 9 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent per month, and second grade at 1 to 1¼; first-class business paper without collaterals at 1, and good to second-class at 1¼ to 2. Mortgage notes rule at 9 to 11 per cent per annum for A1 and 11 to 13 for second grade. The leading discount most of the approved banks paper offered by their customers, had only some of all for short periods, [illegible] rate.

Gold opened at 132¾ to 132 (against 132¾ at New York) and after selling at higher prices closed at 132¾ to 132⅞. The sales made $2500 at 132¾, $6000, $15,000 and $5000 at 132, $75,000 at 132⅞ to 132¼, $8000 and $20,000 at 133¼, and $1000 at 133¼. We did not hear of any sales of Silver. It is quoted at 127¼ at — to 131¼ for American half dollars, and 129¾ to 136 for Mexican dollars.

Foreign Exchange has suffered a still further decline, owing to the continued falling of in the rate of Gold at New York. The sales of Sterling include £5000 bill of lading at 142¾, £12,000 A1 clear at 143¾, £2000 at 144, £2000 bank at 144¼, and £4500 (2000 and 2500) at 144¼. In France the only sale reported is 40,000 private bankers' at 3 93¾. Sterling may be quoted at 142¾ to 143¾ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 144 to 144¾ for bank; and Francs 3 96¼ to 3 95 for the former, and 3 92½ to 3 91¼ for the latter.

Domestic Exchange was dull and rates were lower. The banks checked on New York, at the close, at par to ⅛ and ¼ per cent premium, and the sales of commercial included $10,000 and $50,000 New York sight at par, $15,000 at ⅛ per cent. discount, and $25,000 thirty days' sight at 1¾.

In Stocks we noticed sales of 50 shares Louisiana State Bank at $22, and 50 shares Crescent City Bank at $98 75.

The sales of Bonds included $30,000 State Levee six per cent at $76¾, $60,000 do., eights March coupon at 90¼, $20,000 do., do., at 91, and $5000 City ten per cent. at 96.

Operations in warrants included $4875 and $5000 State at 90. $50,000 (in lots) at 90 to 91, $2500 Metropolitan Police at 84¾, $9500 at 85, and $5000 at 86. The figures show a marked improvement.

We note a sale of $2600 State coupons at 88. City Treasury notes were in demand and sold at higher rates. The sales included $20,000 at 23¾ per cent. discount.

There was quite an active movement in State Notes, the sales including $5000 and $10,000 at 86¼, $10,000 at 86¾, $30,000 at 87, $10,000, and $10,000 and $20,000 at 87¼, $25,300 at 88, $10,000 at 88½, and $10,000 at 88¾, a lot of $15,000 Bank of Louisiana Notes sold at 31¼c. per dollar.

The sales at this evening's Board embraced $3000, $3000 and $3000 Gold at 132¾; $500 Mexican dollars at 9¼ per cent. premium in Gold, 15 and 50 shares Bank of New Orleans at $41 25, 100 shares Crescent City Bank at $98, 25 shares Union Bank at $40, 40 shares Louisiana State Bank at $22; $20,000 Levee Bonds 6 per cent., seller's option, 10 days' flat, at 69¼; $1000 State Warrants at 89c.; $500 City 10 per cent. Bonds at 95⅛.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb 24, 1869.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 2100 bales at irregular prices, closing at a decline of fully ¼c. We now quote ordinary at 25 to 25¼c, good ordinary at 26¼ to 26¾, low middling at — to 27¼c, middling at — to 28¼, and strict middling at 28¾ to —c.

The demand was slack from the opening, and the receipt of the 1:30 P. M. telegram from Liverpool still more depressed the market compelling factors to submit to a reduction of ¼c from last evening's rates or ⅛ to ¼c from the highest point yesterday. Strict good ordinary sold at 26¼c, which shows a decline of ¾c. Low middling sold as low as 27¼c, but in the other hand strict low middling brought 27¾ and 27¾. We also heard of middling at 28c and at a fraction over 28¼. Our figures represent the market after the receipt of the Liverpool 5 P. M. telegram reporting a declining tendency and quotations nominal. The bulk of the stock is still covered up, but among the few factors who were willing to sell, there appeared to be more anxiety to realize at the ruling rates. The movement was seriously affected by a further decline in foreign exchange.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, bales		2,944
Arrived since last statement	1,779	
Arrived previously	472,794	474,494
		477,778
Cleared to-day	3,040	
Cleared previously	322,708	331,748
Stock on hand and on shipboard		145,880

To-day's exports embrace 2113 bales to Liverpool and 127 to Boston.

FREIGHTS.—The Freight market is still very much depressed. For foreign ports there is scarcely any cotton offering. Coastwise the demand for room is very light and rates are very irregular. As approximating rates we quote:

By steam: Cotton to Liverpool ⅝d. per lb. to New York ⅝ to ⅞c, to Boston 1 to 1⅛c, to Philadelphia 1 to 1⅛c per lb. Molasses to New York $1 75 to $2 per bbl. Flour to North ern ports 65 to 80c per bbl. Corn to 6c 18 to 20c per bushel.

By sail: Cotton to Liverpool 15-32d to Havre — to 1c, to Bremen 1⅛c, to Boston 1c per lb. Corn to Northern ports 14 to 15c. to Liverpool 10 to 10½d. per bushel; Oil Cake to do. 32s 6d. per ton.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—The receipts are falling off, and were confined this morning to 126 hhds Sugar, 303 bbls and 104 half bbls Molasses. They were sold readily at full prices: Inferior Sugar, 9½ to 10¼c per lb. common, 12½ to 13c, fair, 13¼c, fully fair, 14½ to 15c, prime, 15¼c, choice, 15¾, yellow clarified, 16½ to 17¼c, white 17½ to 18c. Common and fermenting Molasses, 65 to 75c, fair, 76 to 78c, prime, 79 to 81c, strictly prime 82½c per gallon.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST.—The steamers Pauline Carroll, from St. Louis, Alice Dean, from Cincinnati, and Virginia, from Louisville, have arrived since our review of yesterday.

FLOUR.—We note a quiet market to-day, with only a local business doing at rather easier prices. The principal sales embrace 4000 bbls, of which 150 and 600 single extra and 300 double extra on private terms, 200 superfine at $6 40, 50, 125, and 250 double extra at $7 25, 250 choice extra at $8 37½, 100 do. at $11 25, 250 superfine, 280 and 600 treble extra on private terms, 100 fine at $6, 100 and 300 superfine at $6 25, and 100 choice extra at $8 50 per bbl. We have heard of some sales of double extra at $6 90 and $7 per bbl not reported.

CORN.—Is in better supply, but without any corresponding improvement in the demand as yet, prices have weakened. There were sales of 3500 sacks, of which 300 white at 82c, 200 yellow at 80c, 100 at 80c, 400 at 82 to 84c; 100 and 150 do. at 85c, and 1000 ordinary yellow mixed on private terms.

OATS—Are in light supply and firm—1000 sacks sold in lots at 75c per bushel.

BRAN—Is selling in a jobbing way at $1 15 per 100 lbs. 100 do. sold at that price.

HAY—Is in light supply and very firm. 200 bales prime Western sold at $30 per ton.

PORK—The market continues extremely dull, with holders asking $32 per bbl for mess and no buyers. It is retailing at $33 per bbl. We note a sale of 250 bbls mess, sellers option to the 20th of March at $31 75 per bbl.

BACON—Is still more depressed. Holders are now asking 14½c per lb for shoulders; 17c for clear rib sides, and 17¾c for clear sides. A lot of 50 casks clear sides sold on private terms.

LARD—This article is also very dull at 19½ to 20c per lb for prime in tierces and 21 to 22c in kegs. A lot of 25 kegs sold at 22c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Commands at wholesale 21 to 21½c per lb.

DRY SALT MEAT—A lot of 23 casks Shoulders sold at 14c per lb. They are retailing at 14½c.

WOOL—The market is bare. We quote now nearly washed 34 to 37½c. Texas ½ to ¾ merino 27 to 30c; do. fall clip 24 to 27c; Mexican 23 to 24c per lb.

HIDES—The demand is active at full prices. Quotations are: wet city slaughter kips to heavy steer 10 to 14c per lb. country dry flint 20½ to 21½c, Texas stretched 20½ to 21½c, Mexican dry 22 to 24c; dry salted 19 to 21c per lb.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin continues very quiet, and is quoted at $3 to $3 50 per bbl for No. 1, and $2 25 to $2 50 for No. 2, no pale or common here. Pitch held at $3 per bbl, but no demand. Spirits Turpentine scarce and higher. A lot of 50 bbls sold at 65c per gallon. It is retailing at 67½ to 70c per gallon.

BUTTER—Western solid packed is in request, but roll butter is plentiful and dull, choice Northern is still in fair demand, while common is in good supply and sells slowly. We may quote: Western at 35 to 40c per lb for choice solid packed, 25 to 32½c for inferior, and roll nominally, 28 to 35c; Northern at 47 to 50c for choice Goshen, and 40 to 46c for common to good.

CHEESE—Choice grades are in good demand, but inferior descriptions sell very slowly. Western Reserve still rules at 19 to 20c, factory 21c, fancy factory 22 to 23c, inferior 12 to 15c per lb. Northern cream and English dairy 20 to 22c, skim 10 to 15c per lb.

RICE—Louisiana Rice is comming in more freely, The demand is only moderate and prices are without any change. We quote choice 9¾ to 10c per lb; prime 9 to 9½c; good ordinary 8½ to 8¾c; ordinary 7 to 8c per lb.

SALT—No demand for Liverpool Salt. It is quoted nominally at $2 05 to $2 10 for fine and $1 95 to $2 for coarse per sack. Large lots from warehouse 10c per sack less. Turk's Island dull at 45 to 50c per bushel.

MALT AND HOPS—Malt is in moderate demand for the interior, but the local trade is very dull. Choice Western is still quoted at $2 40 to $2 70; Canada $2 65 to $2 85; North German $2 90 to $3 per bushel. Hops still dull at 18 to 22c per lb.

WHISKY—Receipts of Western rectified are large. The demand continues steady at previous prices, viz: $1 to $1 05 per gallon, 100 bbls sold from the landing at $1 05, 97 and 63 on private terms. Southern may be quoted 95 to $1 02½; Bourbon $1 50 to $4 for pure and $1 25 to $1 50 for patent. High Wines dull. Western 97 to $1; Louisiana 97c to $1 per gallon. 96 bbls Western sold to-day at $1 per gallon.

Later.

ON 'CHANGE—The transactions to-night embrace 100, 100, 100, 100 and 300 bbls Mess Pork on private terms; 10 casks clear rib sides at 17½c per lb. 14 casks Shoulders at 14c, and 30 do. at 14¼c per lb.

We take the following from the Coffee circular of Messrs Small & Co. of to-day:

Sales of the week	[illegible]
MARKET.	
Prime	17¼ dollars
Good	16¾ do.
Fair	16 do. (gold duty paid.)
Stock this day in first hands	none

REMARKS—Stock in first hands is entirely exhausted but the coastwise receipts still continue very full, the dealers and grocers holding about 35,000 bags. By last steamer's news from Rio we learn of purchases and clearances of about 26,000 bags for this port. Market closes firm.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, Feb. 24, 1869.

Arrived yesterday—88 Texas Beeves, 3 Calves and Yearlings, 53 Hogs and 21 Milch Cows.

Sold yesterday—304 Texas Beeves, 21 Calves and Yearlings, 139 Hogs, 446 Sheep and 4 Milch Cows.

On hand for sale—1080 Texas Beeves, 140 Calves and Yearlings, 660 Hogs, 463 Sheep and 37 Milch Cows.

Texas Beeves, corn fed, 1st quality, per lb., 14 @ 16

Texas Beeves, 1st quality, per head	35	@ 40
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, per head	25	@ 30
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, per head	20	@ 25
Yearlings, per head	10	@ 15
Hogs, per lb		[illegible]
Sheep, 1st quality, per head	7	@ 10
Sheep, 2d quality, per head	5	@ 6
Sheep, 3d quality		[illegible]
Milch Cows, 1st quality, per head		@ 100
Milch Cows, 2d quality, per head		@ 65
Yearlings, per head	10	@ 12
Calves, per head	8	@ 10
Texas Cows, with Calves, per head	30	@ 35
Goats, per head	1 50	@ 2

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THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has just refitted his Coffeehouse, known as the Jefferson Coffeehouse, No. 135 Chartres street, where they will find a FREE LUNCH every day, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. with a large assortment of the best of LIQUORS, etc.

It is his intention to please and satisfy each and every one.

J. GRAESER, Proprietor.

350,000 Cigars.

FOR SALE, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES, a stock of 350,000 Cigars manufactured at his establishment, from the best Vuelta de Abajo tobacco.

Also, a large selection of Mixed and Domestic Cigars.

P. SUAREZ.

Cigar manufacturer, No. 1 Columbus street, between Rampart and St Claude streets, Third District.

Slates. Slates. Slates.

PEN ARGIL QUARRY — PENNSYLVANIA Slate Company. Manufacturers of the finest quality of DARK BLUE ROOFING SLATES. We call the attention of slaters and the Building Trade generally to the superior quality of these Slates, and can with confidence recommend them as being equal to the English slates, and at a lower price. A full supply of all sizes always on hand. A trial is solicited.

BRIGGS & SON, Agents,
No 120 Gravier street, New Orleans.

Office Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

THE undersigned respectfully invites all subscribers of the above Company to come forward and pay their TEN PER CENT. on the Stock subscribed, and also informs the public that the Subscription Book of this Company is now open at the wholesale drug store of Messrs. ... & Co., No. 45 Magazine street. Office hours from 12 to 2 P. M.

JOHN PAUL BAKER, Agent.

Plows. Plows. Plows.

1000 Cast Valley PLOWS.

1000 Improved AVERY PLOWS.

2000 Steel COTTON SWEEPS and SCRAPERS.

2000 Calhoun and Peacock PLOWS.

Cultivators,

Plow Points,

Plow Castings, etc.

FOR SALE AT

MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,

—BY—

JNO. W. NORRIS & CO.,

27 Canal street.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1848.)

Chocolate. Chocolate.

J. P. GISCLON,

119.........ROYAL STREET.........119

Torrefied Coffee and Ground Coffee of every grade. All kinds of Candies and Jellies.

NO one can now question the superiority of all goods from P. Gisclon's house, 119 Royal street, known for the last twenty years and which is enabled, on account of its increase in the volume of its business, to offer genuine first quality goods at unprecedented low prices.

Call and judge for yourselves.

P. GISCLON,
119 Royal street.

Louisiana State Bank,
New Orleans, February 15th, 1869.

AT AN ELECTION for Directors of this Bank, held on the 9th instant, the following named gentlemen were duly elected:

Jules A. Blanc, John Leloy,
A. D. Grieff, Wm. A. Gordon,
Paulin Durel, Oscar Bercier,
John Francke, R. W. Adams,
Henry Renshaw.

And at a meeting of the Board held this day Mr. Jules A. Blanc was unanimously re-elected President.

L. BERNARD, Cashier.

ALFRED H. PIERSON,

(Successor to Pollock & Pierson,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

95 and 97 Gravier street, New Orleans, La.

ORDERS for general stock of goods promptly executed. Special attention paid to the sale of Cotton, Sugar, Rice and other Country Produce.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

THE undersigned are now Agents for the following brands of choice FLOUR: St. Charles Star Mills, Red Bird, Star Mills, Trenton Star Mills, D. A. Griffith's Extra, Crescent Mills, X and Trenton Mills, and are in constant receipt of all grades of Flour, which they offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the lowest market prices.

J. H. POHLHAUS & CO.
73 and 75 Poydras street.

ALFRED H. PIERSON, COMMISSION Merchant in GROCERIES, OILS and DRUGS, Nos. 95 and 97 GRAVIER STREET, offers to the trade at LOW FIGURES:

100 kegs ENGLISH BICARBONATE SODA,
200 barrels ALCOHOL,
100 barrels COAL OIL, best brands,
100 barrels LINSEED OIL, boiled and raw,
100 cases CONCENTRATED LYE,
1000 ounces QUININE, French and American,
100 ounces MORPHINE,
100 boxes SODA, in pounds and halves,
100 boxes Fine SHERRY WINE,
20 boxes Fine OLD PORT,
20 boxes TEXAS WINE,
100 casks ALE and PORTER,
50 boxes WINES & c.—To arrive.
50 barrels LARD OIL,
50 barrels TRAIN OIL,
50 barrels TURPENTINE.

ALFRED H. PIERSON,
95 and 97 Gravier street.

Banking House of Samuel Smith & Co.,
New Orleans, February 1st, 1869.

MESSRS. F. H. HATCH and CHARLES KILSHAW have an interest in our firm from and after this date.

SAMUEL SMITH & CO.

For Sale.

ON account of ill health, on liberal terms, a BOOT STORE, with a good custom. The vendor will remain two or three months with the purchaser, in order that the latter may become familiar with the business and make the acquaintance of the customers. Apply to Mr. Charles Weisbein, Leather dealer, on Tonsoue, between Bourbon and Dauphin streets.

Possession given immediately.

Office of N. O. Gas Light Company,
February 16th, 1869.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS!

I TAKE great pleasure in announcing to the numerous customers of this Company, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved that the United States Internal Revenue tax on Gas be assumed and paid by the Company, without reimbursement from the Consumers, on all Gas consumed by them from and after February 1st, 1869.

M. O. J. TISDALE,
General Superintendent.

REMOVAL.

Daniel & James D. Edwards

Have removed, temporarily, from Nos. 29, 30 and 31 New Levee street, to the corner of Customhouse, Clinton and Peters streets, opposite the United States Customhouse, prior to occupying their new establishment, now in course of erection, fronting on Front and Delta streets, between Gravier and Poydras streets.

J. S. KNAPP, D. D. S.

Attends to all branches

—Of the—

DENTAL PROFESSION.

Office and residence, 15 Baronne street, near Canal.

Stolen,

ABOUT 20th of December, opposite Napoleonville, a bay HORSE, branded J. T. on the left side and also branded U. S. Also, the property of the undersigned, on the night of the 19th inst. a brown bay HORSE, with a star on the forehead and a white mark on the end quarters. A liberal reward will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of said horses or deliver the same on the Fernandez Plantation, parish of Assumption.

THEOPHILE FERNANDEZ.

NAPOLEON CONCERT HALL,

No. 28 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

VOLNEY BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

Free Concerts Every Night from 7 o'clock.

The Finest Wines, Liquors and Premium Lager Beer to be had, and served by the most attentive waiters.

75.........CAMP STREET.........75

E. HEATH,

Dealer in

UPHOLSTERER'S MATERIALS,

WALL PAPER, CURTAIN GOODS,

Shades, Cornices, &c., &c.

WILLIAM OREVY,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

33.........Carondelet Street.........33

Copartnership.

MR. FRANK H. HOOKER became a partner in my house from December 1st, 1868. The firm will be under the name and style of J. A. LUM & CO.

J. A. LUM.

The CARRIAGE BUSINESS will be continued in the new stand, No. 88 Gravier, and 13 Union street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, where may be found a fine stock of the latest styles of CARRIAGES suited to the market.

J. A. LUM,
FRANK H. HOOKER.

$10 Reward.

LOST—On St. Claude street, between St. Ann and Ursulines, a Black and Tan Terrier DOG. The above reward will be given for the return of said Dog. Apply 56 Burgundy street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

LAST WEEK OF THE ENGAGEMENT OF MARY GLADSTANE.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 25th, 1869.

The Beautiful Emotional Play of

LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.

LEAH.........MARY GLADSTANE.

Saturday—"MARY STUART" MATINÉE AT 12.

Varieties Theatre.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FIRST AND ONLY "MARY STUART" MATINÉE. And last Appearance but one of the Gifted Artiste, MARY GLADSTANE, On Saturday Next, Feb. 27, at 12 o'clock.

Seats can be secured in advance for this Matinée only.

Varieties Theatre.

Friday Evening, Feb. 26, 1869,

FAREWELL BENEFIT OF

MARY GLADSTANE.

When will be presented the romantic French drama of the

CORSICAN BROTHERS.

Fabien di Franchi, The Corsican Brothers, Louis di Franchi, MARY GLADSTANE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE.

Corner Bourbon and Orleans Sts.

FOUR DAYS ONLY.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

FEBRUARY, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1869.

C. W. NOYES'S MAMMOTH

CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS.

The most Extensive, Brilliant and Attractive Equestrian Organization of the age. An old fashioned legitimate Circus, in which only such acts of horsemanship, daring gymnastics, equestrian and Clowns' sallies of original wit are presented as made the Circus, in days of yore the pleasing resort of the old, and the delight of the children.

THIRTY MALE AND FEMALE ARTISTS, every one a Star of the first magnitude. Trained Horses that are without equals. Comic Mules. Acting Ponies and Enchanting Music are some of the leading features of this magnificent organization.

NO GORGEOUS STREET PARADE will be given, as the Manager reserves his attractions for the interior of the pavilion, and pledges himself they have not been surpassed, if equaled, in this city.

Doors open daily at eleven a. m. and half-past six p. m.; performance commencing at twelve m. and half-past seven p. m. Admission 75 cents; children 50 cents.

DR. C. McLANE'S

VERMIFUGE

Should be kept in every nursery. If you would have your children grow up to be HEALTHY, STRONG and VIGOROUS MEN and WOMEN, give them a few doses of

McLANE'S VERMIFUGE,

—TO—

EXPEL THE WORMS;

and give tone to the system. It is a vegetable compound, and perfectly harmless—you need not be afraid to give it to an infant.

BE SURE YOU GET

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE,

PREPARED BY FLEMING BROTHERS.

It can be had at any Drug or Country Store in the United States.

To the Ladies.

NEW HAIR AND CHIGNONS.

THE special attention of the Ladies in the City and in the Country is called by the undersigned to his splendid assortment of

SMOOTH AND CURLY HAIR,

of all lengths just received from Paris.

These Hairs are RED LIGHT, ASHY LIGHT, and of the finest JET BLACK.

He has also received new style CHIGNONS which his customers are invited to call and see.

Also, a fine selection of FANS.

25 PER CENT. CHEAPER

Than in any other Store.

FELIX BARON,
14 Baronne street, near Canal.

$55, $55, $55, $55, $55.

GROVER & BAKER'S

HIGHEST PREMIUM

ELASTIC STITCH

Family Sewing Machines.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch.

Perfection and Simplicity of Machinery.

Using both threads directly from the spools.

No fastening of seams by hand and no waste of thread.

Wide range of application without change of adjustment.

The seam retains its beauty and firmness after washing and ironing.

Besides doing all kinds of work done by other Sewing Machines, these Machines execute the most beautiful and permanent Embroidery and ornamental work.

The very highest prize, THE CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, was conferred on the representative of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machines, at the Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1867, thus attesting their great superiority over all other Sewing Machines.

Salesrooms, 1*2 Canal Street, New Orleans.

Clocks and Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds.

GREAT REDUCTION.

ON account of removal of Stock and removal, Mr. J. C. SCHMIDT informs his friends and the public that on the 15th inst. he will be found at No. ... Royal street, between Conti and Bienville streets.

FOR SALE—Two fine SHOW CASES, one for the inside and the other for the outside.

COSTUMES, DOMINOS, ETC.

Mme. GROUX,

93.........Conti Street.........93

(Costumière de l'Opéra.)

HAS the largest and most complete assortment of

COSTUMES AND MASKS

in New Orleans.

Costumes for Ladies, Gentlemen's Costumes; also, Dominos and Masks of every kind and character.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Marine Insurance Company,

Limited Capital.........$5,000,000 in Gold

THE undersigned will issue Marine Policies from and after this date, at the office of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, No. 64 Carondelet street.

R. O. MUSGROVE, Agent.

New Orleans, January 30, 1869.

INSTITUT ST. LOUIS,

FOR YOUNG LADIES,

UNDER the management of Mme E. LAVILLEBEUVRE, successor of Mme. DERON.

No. 75.........Dauphin Street.........No. 75

BETWEEN URSULINES AND HOSPITAL.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

S. ANDERSON has removed from 61 Camp street to 134 Canal street, where he is producing the finest work in the city at the old rates of $3 per dozen.

CALL AND SEE.

Classical and Commercial College,

133....BARRACKS STREET....133

BETWEEN RAMPART AND BURGUNDY.

EDW. C. HAYDEL, CHS. BLETON,

PARTICULAR attention constantly paid to the comfort of the Boarders.

A complete Classic and Commercial Course in French and English.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6, 1869.

For the purpose of inaugurating a course of Lectures on the Physical Sciences, and for the purpose of putting into practical effect and establishing Schools and Classes of Mechanical Drawing and Lectures on Natural History and Mechanical Inventions, the Committee on Education of the Mechanics' Society of this city would respectfully open communications with Architects, Professors and Lecturers on the various sciences named, for the purpose of securing their aid in the scientific training of the young Mechanics and others of our city and State.

DANIEL EDWARDS,
JOHN CLARK,
A. BOULWARE,
Committee.

Address Education Committee, Mechanics' Institute, New Orleans, La.

Editors of Newspapers friendly to the cause of Education will please publish the above.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of J. M. Lapeyre, who has disposed of all his rights and interests in the concern to his late partners Wm. S. Pike and Alex. Brother, the ... partners having the liabilities of the same ... assuming all ...

New Orleans, Dec. ..., 1868.

WM. S. PIKE,
J. M. LAPEYRE,
ALEX. BROTHER.

THE business of Pike, Lapeyre and Brother will continue to be conducted under the same name and style, until the first day of January next, (1869) when Alfred Shepperd and Paul Blanc have an interest in our business, which will therefore be conducted under the name and style of PIKE, BROTHER & CO.

New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.

WM. S. PIKE,
ALEX. BROTHER,
ALFRED SHEPPERD,
PAUL BLANC.

BOYS' CLOTHING

—And—

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

B. T. WALSHE.

110 Canal street, New Orleans.

Home Mutual Insurance Company

OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office, No. 98 Camp Street,

Corner of Natchez street.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

Assets on the 31st December, 1868.........$1,145,114 37

ALFRED MOULTON, President.
WM. M. PERKINS, Vice President.

A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

This Company continues to issue Policies on FIRE, RIVER and MARINE risks at the current rates of premium.

TRUSTEES.

E. K. Converse, Octave Voorhies,
Arcade Woods, A. H. May,
Robert Hare, J. M. Allen,
S. M. Horrell, Jno. T. Moore,
Wm. Chambers, Jno. C. Rogers,
D. A. Chaffraix, W. M. Perkins.

For Rent.

A ONE STORY FRAME BUILDING, situated at the corner of Derbigny and Kerlerec streets, with garden attached to it, near the Esplanade street and Claiborne street cars. Possession immediately. Apply at the corner of Esplanade and Derbigny streets, Third District.

For Rent.

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE IN KERLEREC street, between Claiborne and Derbigny. Rent low. Possession will be given immediately. Apply at the corner of Esplanade and Derbigny streets, Third District.

Coal! Coal! Coal!!

BOYD, WILMOT & CO.,

166.........POYDRAS STREET.........166

OVER 200,000 BARRELS LAST PITTSBURG COAL, for sale to steamers and retail, deliverable on the Coast, above or below the city, by the barge or boat load, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

Just received deliverable ANTHRACITE COAL. Special attention given to city orders.

REFINED SUGARS.—Cut Loaf, Crushed and Powdered.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
42 Tchoupitoulas street.

GOLDEN SYRUP—A Superior Article of Crescent City Refinery.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
42 Tchoupitoulas street.

REFINED MOLASSES—Crescent City Refinery, Orleans, Louisiana, and Charmette brands.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
42 Tchoupitoulas street.

CLARIFIED SUGARS—Various Grades of White and Yellow.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
42 Tchoupitoulas street.

LOUISIANA SUGARS—Various Grades of Plantation.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
42 Tchoupitoulas street.

CUBA SUGARS—In Boxes and Hogsheads.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
42 Tchoupitoulas street.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous. Inveterate cases of Scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. ... This SARSAPARILLA is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Despondent, Sleepless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fears, or any of the affections symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,

PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

Sold by E. J. HART & CO., WHEELOCK, FINLAY & CO., FLEMING'S PATENT MEDICINE DEPOT, New Orleans, and by all Druggists everywhere.

REVOL,

GUN MAKER,

210.........Chartres Street.........210

(Golden Medal, 1868.)

ALL KINDS OF FIRE ARMS REPAIRED.

Keeps constantly on hand English and French Guns, Pistols, Gun Material, Gun Nipples, Revolver Caps, and all kinds of Sporting Ammunition, &c.

NEEDLES AND FISHING TACKLE.

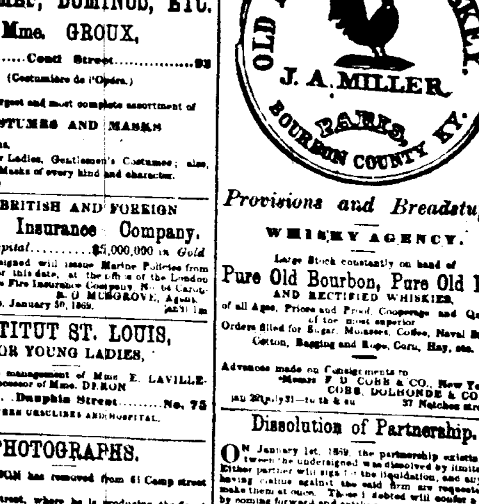
ANDREW CLERK & CO. respectfully inform the public and their old customers, that they still continue to keep at the old stand, No. 48 Maiden Lane, New York, Their assortment of Fishing Tackle is the largest and most complete of any in the United States. They are sole Agents for the Warrin Needles. The reputation of the latter for the last thirty years has enjoyed a reputation for quality and uniformity of temper superior to all others.

Notice.

BOOKS of Subscription for Three Hundred Thousand Dollars additional capital to the Crescent City Bank, will be opened at the Banking House, corner of Carondelet and Union streets, on the FIRST MONDAY of March next, as authorized by the Stockholders at their last general meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

CHARLES FAURIE, Jr., Cashier.



Provisions and Breadstuffs.

WHISKY AGENCY.

Large Stock constantly on hand of

Pure Old Bourbon, Pure Old Rye

AND RECTIFIED WHISKIES,

of all Ages, Prices and Proof. Cooperage and Quality of the most superior.

Orders filled for Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Naval Stores, Cotton, Bagging and Rope, Corn, Hay, etc.

Advances made on Consignments to Messrs. F. D. COBB & CO., New York.

COBB, DOLHONDE & CO.,
37 Natchez street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ON January 1st, 1869, the partnership existing between the undersigned was dissolved by limitation. Either partner will sign for the liquidation, and any one having claims against the said firm are requested to make them at once. Those indebted will confer a favor by coming forward and settling.

P. S.—The lease and store fixtures, adapted for a clothing store, a grocery or a coffee-house, in the best of locality, are offered for sale at a reasonable price.

SALOMON ISAACK & CO.,
205 Old Levee, cor. Madison street.

E. ISAAC,
S. BLOCH.

Union Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, January 25th, 1869.

AT an election on the 18th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Sam'l Bell, S. L. McIlhenny,
Alf. Moulton, H. Gally,
A. P. Elliot, E. F. Stockmeyer,
Aug. Bohn, Ad. Frerichs,
Edm'd Génonbeau.

At a meeting this day Mr. Sam'l Bell was unanimously re-elected President.

Offering days Mondays and Thursdays. Discount days—Tuesdays and Fridays.

Bank will keep open until 3 P. M.

GEO. A. FREERET, Cashier.

Campeche Hats.

4 BALES for sale by

S. FERNANDEZ & CO.,
120 Old Levee street.

Sisal Grass.

42 BALES for sale by

S. FERNANDEZ & CO.,
120 Old Levee street.

LEEDS'S FOUNDRY,

(ESTABLISHED IN 1825.)

Corner of Delord and Foucher Streets.

WE beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally that we are prepared, as formerly, to manufacture Steam Engines, Boilers, Sugar Mills, Sugar Kettles, Draining Machines, Saw Mills, Cotton Presses, Sewell Screws, Gin Gearing, Furnace Mouths, Grate Bars, all kinds of Plantation and Steamboat Work, and every description of Machinery for the South.

LEEDS & CO.

MR. ALBERT FABRE, for many years one of the Superintendents of the Public Schools of New Orleans, offers his services as a Teacher of the ancient and modern languages (English, French, Spanish) and the Mathematics and Physical sciences. Any communication sent to the Bee office, 73 Chartres street, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN M. KEEP. JAS. E. HOGAN.

KEEP & HOGAN,

Importers and Dealers in

HARDWARE,

28 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, AND 28 NEW LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

STEAMSHIPS, &c.

Only Direct Line to France.

The General Trans-Atlantic Company's New Line of First-Class Mail Steamships Between New York and Havre, Calling at Brest.

THE splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent are the following:

ST. LAURENT.........Lemarié.........Saturday, 20th Feb.
VILLE DE PARIS.........Surmont.........Saturday, 6th March
PEREIRE.........Duchesne.........Saturday, 20th March

PRICE OF PASSAGE (IN GOLD) TO BREST OR HAVRE

First Cabin, $140; Second Cabin, $85—including table wine for either class.

TO PARIS—(Including Railway Tickets, furnished on board.)

First Cabin.........$145.
Second Cabin.........90.
Third Cabin.........45.
Do. including railway tickets.........37.

Baggage checked through to Paris.

The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free of charge.

Persons leaving for France may obtain the passage ticket here, in New Orleans, by applying to the undersigned, instead of writing or telegraphing to New York.

For passage, apply to

VICTOR PERRILLIAT,
197 Common street.

For New York.

Merchants' Steamship Line.

Comprising the first-class Steamships

GEN'L GRANT.........Capt. H. S. QUICK
CRESCENT CITY.........Capt. E. W. HOLMES
SHERMAN.........Capt. WM. P. HENRY
GEN'L MEADE.........Capt. A. W. SAMSON
UNITED STATES.........Capt. GEO. L. NORTON

Sailing from New York and New Orleans.

The steamship

CRESCENT CITY,

E. W. Holmes, Commander,

will leave her wharf, opposite Jefferson street, on Sunday, February 28th, at 8 A. M.

These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers.

CABIN PASSAGE.........$60 00

Through Bills Lading signed to Liverpool.

For Freight or Passage apply to

WOOD, LOW & LUDWIGSEN.
No. 100 Common street.

The UNITED STATES will follow the GEN. MEADE, leaving on Sunday, March 7th, at 8 A. M.

For New York Direct.

The Cromwell Line.

This line is composed of the following steamships:

GEO. WASHINGTON, COATES,
GEO. CROMWELL, MARIPOSA.

The steamship

MARIPOSA,

E. Kemble, Commander,

will leave her wharf, foot of Toulouse street, on SATURDAY, February 27th, at 8 P. M.

PASSAGE.........$40

Freight for LIVERPOOL, BREMEN and HAVRE taken by this line, and through Bills of Lading given for the same.

For freight or passage apply to

ALFRED MOULTON,
41 Carondelet street.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad.

U. S. MAIL ROUTE BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND WESTERN LOUISIANA AND TEXAS.

The Railroad FERRY BOAT will leave the foot of St. Ann street, opposite Jackson Square, DAILY, at 7½ A. M., connecting with the PASSENGER TRAIN leaving Algiers at 8 A. M.

Shippers and consignees of freight, by giving notice to the New Orleans Transfer Company, corner Camp and Common streets, can have their goods received or delivered in any part of the city at reduced rates of drayage.

Freight for stations on the road, for landings on the Teche, and for Opelousas, deliverable at New Iberia, St. Martinsville, received daily, (Sundays excepted) from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the foot of St. Ann street.

Freight for all points on Bayou Lafourche between Labadieville and Lockport, for Terrebonne's Canal, and for Houma, will be received and transported through. ...

All outward freight payable at the time of shipment and all inward freight on delivery.

GEO. W. R. BAYLEY,
Superintendent.

The Pontchartrain Rail Road Co.

IS PREPARED to receive and deliver all freight which may offer.

Until further notice, the trains will start from the New Depot at 6, 8, 10, 12, 3, 4 and 6 P. M., leaving the Lake end at the alternate hour, commencing at 5 A. M.

GEORGE PANDELY,
Superintendent.

Dr. Godfrey, Dentist,

HAVING returned from the North with renewed health and facilities, is prepared to serve his friends and patrons during the business hours, at his rooms No. 179 Canal street, one door West from Christ Church.

Dr. C. Blancke,

416 & 418.........St. Charles St.........416 & 418

GREAT REVOLUTION IN DENTISTRY.

ALUMINIUM! ALUMINIUM!

THE LATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

GREAT SUCCESS!

DR. C. BLANCKE begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to perform Artificial Teeth, set in this newly discovered metal, executed in the most skillful and elaborate manner. The Aluminium Sets are far superior to those of Gold or Silver for comfort and durability, being proof, lighter, cheaper, and not susceptible of being tarnished by acids.

J. A. CASADAVANT.

SURGEON DENTIST,

NO. 290 CANAL STREET,

BETWEEN BURGUNDY AND RAMPART STS.

HE continues to perform all operations in Dental Surgery in the most scientific manner. He inserts Artificial Teeth on gold, silver and vulcanite, at moderate prices. Consultations in French, Spanish and English.

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