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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

By E. M. Jacobs, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at No. 9 St. Ferdinand street—Cotton Goods, drays, wagons, harnesses, etc.

Fine Jewelry, etc.—Messrs. A. B. Griswold & Co., corner Canal and Royal streets, advertise for sale an unusual large and elegant assortment of Watches and Jewelry of all kinds, Guns, Pistols, Table Silverware, Vases, etc., to be sold for as low prices, cash, as can be procured anywhere, North or South. Messrs. G. & Co. are the successors of the old and popular firm of Hyde & Goodrich, and took the premium at the late State Fair for the "good taste, skill and workmanship" in their display of Silverware. They have also provided for the Holidays a rare assortment of Christmas and New Year's presents, suitable for all purses.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Robinson City Mills, situated at the head of the New Basin, are now offering prepared flour to the public, said to be the very best article for the manufacture of bread. It requires only water to mix it. The public are asked to give this fine flour a trial before purchasing elsewhere. They will be pleased with it.

The Fair at Masonic Hall.—We acknowledge, as a very pleasant reminder of the fact that a fair is going on at the Masonic Hall, the receipt of some very palatable delicacies in the way of wines and other refreshments sent to our office, through the courtesy of Mrs. Numa Augustin, Mrs. J. R. Conway and Mrs. L. M. Comes. The fair is for the benefit of the St. Vincent Home for Boys—a most worthy object.

The attention of ladies of the city and country is called to the advertisement of Mr. Felix Saron, whose establishment at 14 Baronne street, near Canal, is an elegant bazaar, where they can have their heads dressed in the finest styles of the *coiffeuse*, and their persons otherwise adorned for any occasion. Mr. Saron announces that he has just received a large assortment of hair of all colors. He has beautiful sets of jet on gold and silver, combs, brushes, perfumery, &c., from Paris, and is prepared to supply milliners and flower-makers with everything in their line. He proposes to sell, as heretofore, at 25 per cent. less than at any other establishment in the city, either at his principal store, or the branch, No. 214 Baronne street, near Girod, either of which is in easy access by the cars from all parts of the city. Mr. Saron has, in connection with his chief establishment, a large hair-dressing saloon, which may be secured for ladies, for balls or evening parties by the week or month. He will forward goods promptly by the express when desired.

Thanks to the steamer General Quitman for favors.

Thanks to Mr. Philip May for favors.

We are pleased to notice the return from the North of our distinguished fellow citizen, Gen. Richard Taylor.

The Crescent Monthly.—We have received the January number of this Southern Magazine, and are pleased with its contents. The first article, "A Night in the New Britannian," by John R. Thompson, Esq., the Virginia poet, is the best thing in the number. The readers of Dickens' "Tales of an Uncommercial Traveller" will read this sketch with interest. Gen. Wickham's battle report, contributed by John Esten Cooke, Esq., and published for the first time will also be found interesting. There are two graceful and elegant poems by Paul H. Hayne and Will Wallace Harney, and several other original and selected articles. There is also a report of the Sacred Plenary Council of the Catholic prelates in Baltimore, with an illustration. Published by William Evelyn & Co., 82 Baronne street, and for sale at all the bookstores.

The Georgia Legislature have sustained the Governor's veto of the extension of the Homestead Act, but have overruled his veto of the Stay Law.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.—Manager Floyd, in compliance with numerous requests, has decided to present, this evening, the beautiful drama of the "Marble Heart." Its first representation, a few weeks ago, was a decidedly artistic treat to all those who attended it. The "Marble Heart," with its story of despised love, and heartless beauty, has always been a favorite in our community; and we look for a crowded house to-night.

The cast is excellent, and embraces, Mrs. Chanfrau as *Mano*—Mr. Carden as *Raphael Duchallet*—Mr. Floyd in his capital part of *Volage*—Miss Prentice as *Marie*, and Mr. Fiske as that airiest of Parisian butterflies, *Veaudoré*.

To-morrow, the "Fast Family," temporarily displaced by the "Marble Heart," will be played for the last time.

St. Charles Theatre.—Lotta appeared Tuesday night, for the second time, as *Little Nell* and the *Marchioness*. The ease with which the little creature passed from one extreme to the other—from the heart-broken devotion of the tender child to her crazy grandfather, to the extravagant humor of the *Marchioness*, surrounded by bare walls and kitchen furniture, and dancing grandly before an imaginary Queen's Majesty—was something, on the whole, astonishing. Her acting in both parts is in a high degree artistic. She makes no compromise in her representation of them. She keeps them entirely distinct. She builds no bridge to connect the sorrows of one creation with the burlesque of the other. We may like her, for our own part, better as the *Marchioness* than as *Little Nell*; but we cannot deny her claims to the divided honors of Thalia and Melpomene. Lotta may have been born, like *Beatrice*, "in a merry hour." No one, we take it, can look at her laughing eye and expressive features without thinking so. But she has, we fancy, studied more carefully to make herself what she is, than the public are generally willing to credit her with doing. If she never before had given proof of dramatic talent, her identification with two characters so contrasted as those of which we have spoken, would alone suffice to invest her with its acknowledged possession.

She appears to-night as "Fanchon" in the play of "Fanchon the Cricket."

Academy of Music.—Certainly, the "Academy" need have no fear of competition, if it continue to present such a combination of amusements and varied talent as at present, and if it hold always, such an assemblage of laughing, light-hearted bodies as are to be nightly seen within its walls.

The ballet pantomime, the "Contrabandist," which closes an excellent entertainment, is a capital afterpiece. The pantomimic action of Frank Lacey, M. Weithoff, and Franklin, is well executed, and M'lle Christine Zavistowski, as *Ida*, affords another proof of her grace in this very difficult art. The nine *Tableaux Vivants*, illuminated with Bengal fire, are, by the way, worth seeing. The precision with which each one takes position—the participants increasing from one (*Crenza*) to a stage full of contrabandists, soldiers, and female peasants—the gradual development of baffled revenge and retribution—the impressive silence with which all these changes are made—and the music, fitful and gloomy, toning itself appropriately to the catastrophe—all combine to make a picture exceedingly effective.

Miss Eva Brent.—The accomplished vocalist, Miss Eva Brent, recently arrived from New York, will make, positively, her first appearance at the "Academy," this evening.

Miss Brent is said to have no superior, as a balladist, in the country.

The New Opera House.—Bourgeois' "Mendiante" is to be given to-night with an excellent cast.

The National Theatre.—A vaudeville, in five acts, entitled *L'Usurpateur*, is to be given in German at this theatre this evening.

The State Militia.

The following returns to the Governor have been made by the Assessors appointed under the act of March 23d, 1865, to enrol the number and names of men, white and black, in the Parish of Orleans, liable to militia duty for 1866:

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

First Representative District—Whites, 1720; blacks, 740—Total, 2460.
Second Representative District—Whites, 3053; blacks, 919—Total, 3972.
Third Representative District—Whites, 4013; blacks, 1402—Total, 5515.
Fourth Representative District—Whites, 1614; blacks, 318—Total, 1972.
Fifth Representative District—Whites, 3477; blacks, 989—Total, 4466.
Sixth Representative District—Whites, 1667; blacks, 735—Total, 2402.
Seventh Representative District—Whites, 1908; blacks, 858—Total, 2766.
Eighth Representative District—Whites, 1499; blacks, 282—Total, 1781.
Ninth Representative District—Whites, 1565; blacks, 426—Total, 1991.
Tenth Representative District—Whites, 3722; blacks, 1776—Total, 5498.
Parish of Orleans, right bank—Whites, 670; blacks, 685—Total, 1355.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Blacks.
City of New Orleans	24,178	8,445
Parish of Orleans, right bank	670	685
Total	24,968	9,130
Grand total		34,978

The white militia in this parish, it will be seen, outnumber the blacks nearly three to one; although the latter have a slight majority in Algiers. The following exhibits the numbers and proportions of whites and blacks in several of the country parishes:

	Whites.	Blacks.	Total.
Tensas Parish	346	1814	2 [illegible]
St. Tammany Parish	704	776	1480
Washington Parish	388	153	540
East Feliciana Parish	413	962	1350
West Feliciana Parish	290	[illegible]	280
Caddo Parish	[illegible]	360	1441
Lafourche Parish	[illegible]	351	2320
Terrebonne Parish	700	766	1476
Iberville Parish	430	830	1260
St. James Parish	719	842	1561
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	15,790

The persons enrolled are between the ages of 18 and 45 years. The total whites, so far enrolled, number 30,841; total blacks 17,138; total whites and blacks, 47,776. Returns from the remaining parishes will soon be in.—*Evening Times.*

THE EMPIRE OF BRAZIL.

We have received from the author, Rev. Ballard S. Dunn, formerly Rector of St. Philip's Church in this city, and, later, a chaplain in the Confederate Army, a new work with the following title: "Brazil the Home for Southerners: or a practical account of what the author and others, who visited that country, for the same objects, saw and did while in that Empire." The gist of the work is pretty well given upon its title-page, in the summary quoted above. The author seems to have gone out to Brazil after the close of the war, and there became so much attached to it that he became a citizen of the country. He found there an enlightened society and one of the best governments in the world. The Emperor is a man of education, culture and literary acquirements, and is very anxious to have his country settled by Americans. For the purpose of promoting immigration he offers certain advantages and privileges, and seems desirous to aid persons in organizing colonization societies. Mr. Dunn, we infer, is one of those men, like Major Hastings, who have entered into the emigration scheme, and now wishes to raise a colony among his old friends and neighbors. His book was written with this object in view, and as one would naturally expect is written *couleur de rose*. But after giving the book a critical examination we have no reason to change our preconceived ideas upon the subject. No matter how dark the cloud which now hangs over their country, Southerners should think twice before they decide upon expatriation. They must remember that they owe something to the rising generation, to the future and to the South, and should not let personal motives, or motives of personal interest lead them to desert their native land in an hour of trial. They may be called upon to suffer and to endure, but would they find less in a new country, among strange people and speaking a language unknown to them. We have no earthly objection to emigration if men wish to go, but we only desire them to consider what will be gained by it. It is a serious thing for a man to take his family to a new country without money, and even the author of this book does not advocate emigration to those who have not money enough to live upon until they get firmly established. Our own opinion is that with the sum of money required to start in the great Southern Empire, a man could do quite as well here, and with less trouble and vexation; but we would advise all who have entertained a thought of leaving the South to read this book, weigh the matter well and then decide. Thus far we believe only a few have left the country, and we can but wish those God-speed, while we give as kind wishes to all who remain to assist the South in her days of trial. In a literary point of view we could not agree with this author. Even in his preface he has permitted vulgarisms that should not have been allowed. We should always quarrel with such expressions as "*constitootional*" and "*liberateer*," even if they are intended, as A. Ward says, "to be sarkastic." Such things will do in a newspaper, or in the comic hebdominals, but in a book like this they are never permissable. But aside from a few things of this kind the book will be found interesting, and we presume our people generally will read it. Messrs. Bloomfield & Steel are the New Orleans publishers.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Inquest into the Burning of the Orleans Theatre.—As our report yesterday of the proceedings in this investigation was not as full as we could have desired, for want of room in our columns, we give additional evidence in order to place the facts before the public as fairly as possible. We give the testimony of Mr. Labrunie and Mr. Dufour entire:

Mr. Etienne Labrunie testified—An employee, a machinist by the name of Eugene, who was employed as aid machinist, had left the administration on account of delays in payments. The Saturday following he came to me, said he needed work, and I employed him as an aid to the painter. He was very well acquainted with the doors and communications in the theatre. No one slept in the theatre except the *concierge*, Léon Ruffanett and his wife, a negro woman. I know Mr. Albert Dufour. He is one of the artist employed by me. It was in his dressing-room that sixteen of the *figurantes* dressed themselves that night, some of whom, I learned, belonged to the Opera. The *concierge* must know them. Mr. Albert also could know some of them. On that day previous to the fire we had pretty hard words together, in regard to payments of salaries. It may have been the day previous. On the same day that Mr. Albert and Mr. Alphonse Gauthier had refused their services for the performance that evening, because their salaries had not been paid, I had them arraigned before Recorder Gastinel, and they then determined to play on that night only, on account of the advances they received from Mr. Hypolite. In general the actors were more or less dissatisfied. The night previous to the fire, say the 6th of December, we performed a piece entitled "La Tour de Nesle." The theatre was over that night at a quarter or half an hour after eleven o'clock. When I left the theatre there were still artists undressing themselves, among whom was Mr. Joanni, my stage manager, who remained for the purpose of seeing all the artists leaving the theatre; that was a portion of his duties. It is the duty of the stage manager to see every body, except the *concierge* or keeper, out of the theatre before he leaves. The duties of the lamplighter were to prepare and light his lamps and put them in the dressing-rooms of the actors, then light the gas of the stage and stage lights. After the performance his duty was to extinguish the lights of the stage and all the lamps in the actors' dressing rooms. I know that the lampist had not gone from the theatre when I left. The duties of the door-keeper were to prevent strangers from entering the theatre from the entrance of the artists, and at the end of the performance his duty was to close the doors in front of the theatre and in the rear. In the rear there is but one entrance. Joseph and the lamplighter and himself were charged with patrolling the theatre and then to close the back door, and then the lamplighter went home. They used in their patrolls bull's eye or dark lanterns.

Mr. Antoine Dufour testified: My theatrical name is "Albert Dufour." I reside at No. 104 St. Ann street. I am an artist. I was employed at the Orleans theatre on the 6th and 7th of Dec. I had a part in "La Tour de Nesle" that was performed on the night of the 6th. When I got through my part it required at least an hour for the performance to close. Immediately after I got through I left with my wife and went home. I believe that I saw the *concierge* (door-keeper) because I purchased of him and his wife some cigarettes. The first indication that I had of the fire at the theatre was from Levy, who was watching a dead body and who came and rapped at my door and informed me that there was a fire at the Orleans Theatre. I immediately arose and went to the fire. It was then daylight and the fire engines were there. When I first came to the fire I went opposite to the St. Ann street side and then went around. I had no property in the theatre except what clothes I had given to the wife of the doorkeeper to wash for me. I know of no fact in relation to this fire that I might make mention of. The day previous to the performance I refused to play except that I was paid, which was done. I do not know Dr. Delery. I have never stated to any one that "*si j'étais libre de parler*." I did not attempt to save anything belonging to the theatre. I saw my brother-in-law coming out once. I heard from my brother-in-law that he had saved the violin belonging to the leader of the Orchestra. I know nothing further. On the night of the 6th I wish to state particularly that I did not dress myself in my usual dressing-room, but dressed in the adjoining room, and when I left I arranged all my costumes in perfect order and called the attention of Mr. Edmond, the assistant stage manager, to the fact. He said that he was in a hurry. I told him oh no, you can see that all what I leave is in good order. When I reached the fire, the fire was in Mr. Larmet's room and in Mr. Parlange's costume room, and had not yet reached my usual dressing-room and the room in which I dressed. The time that it took me to go to the front part on Orleans street, which was on fire, and return to St. Ann street, that portion of the theatre on St. Ann street was all in a blaze. I did not go inside of the theatre, but only suppose that the fire broke out in Mr. Larmet's room and in Mr. Parlange's costume room from the outside.

Yesterday Mr. Selmy testified: I was in error when I stated that it was Mr. Albert that I saw. It was Mr. Alphonse in the *regie*, together with Gautier, the father, and Miss Mathilde. As Mr. Alphonse closes the piece with me it was not extraordinary that he should be there.

Albert Larmet, one of the artists, testified—That he left the theatre one of the last ones, and when he did so, carefully arranged his costumes and locked the door of his dressing room; that he left the door-keeper and lamplighter there. He left only the door-keeper and the lamplighter behind.

Ernest Percia, testified—That he was the last to leave the costume room, and there was no sign of fire when he left.

Alphonse Gautier, testified—That his part in the play, on the night of the 6th, was in the last scene, and that Mr. Dufour, his brother-in-law, had left the theatre long before he did.

Francois Gautier, an actor, testified—That his son-in-law, Dufour, left the theatre before he did and that he found him at home.

Clemence Dauphin testified: I reside on St. Ann street, No. 80, opposite the entrance of the Artists of Orleans theatre. On the 6th and 7th of December I resided there. The first intimation I had of the fire was from cries. I immediately opened my door. I heard the wife of the door-keeper crying fire, and the Porter himself and two or three other persons, and the third story was already emitting blaze and smoke. I had heard no alarm previous to this. The whole theatre was in a blaze when I first heard the alarm.

This is the whole of this witness' testimony. We will add, that in all the testimony which we have given, and in all that has been taken, we see nothing to show who was culpable, and all conclusions on the subject are entirely inferential from the circumstances, there being no direct evidence against any party.

Robberies.—Mr. D. Heinsolm was robbed last Sunday night of a box containing about $250 in gold, $700 in currency and some jewelry taken from a bureau drawer in his house, No. 250 Girod street, while the family were from home.

Isaac Holmans, a farmer from one of the country parishes, got swindled, otherwise robbed, by a levee lottery man, of about $100. A man named Buckley was arrested.

Bank Directors.—The following gentlemen have been chosen Directors of the Bank of America: Charles Cavaroc, W. B. Schmidt, Charles J. Leed, D. Fatjo, A. M. Fortier, M. Puig, P. Maspero, M. Judson, J. A. Seignouret, J. J. Adams, J. Soberck, F. W. Tilton and J. Fernandez.

Board of Aldermen.—Meeting last evening. President Bosworth, presiding, and Aldermen Smith, Clark, McCloskey, Whitney, Stith and White, present. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to contract with Frank Marquez for the grading and shelling of First street, from Levee to Magazine street; Eighth street, from Magazine to Apollo street; Ninth street, from Levee to Magazine street, and St. Andrew street, from Prytania to Magazine street, at $2 57 per running foot, was sent from the Lower Board for concurrence. Alderman Whitney objecting to the resolution was laid over.

On motion of Col. Stith, a leave of absence of one month was granted Alderman McKnight.

The 83d section of the license ordinance was taken up, and on motion stricken out entirely from the bill. The license was then on motion adopted as a whole. The bill now only requires the signature of the Mayor to become a law and operative in its provisions.

Col. McCloskey offered a resolution that the Street Commissioner be instructed to ascertain and report to the Common Council the reason why the various railroad companies fail to keep in repair the streets used by them, as required by the contract.

A resolution, that the Mayor be authorize to enter into contracts for the farming of the various markets for one year, except the French market was concurred in.

Resolved, That the City Controller sell to the higher bidder the farming of Beef market, Second District, was laid on the table.

Col. Stith offered a substitut to the above, that the Mayor enter into contract with J. G. Brice, as principal and E. Tomatis, as security, for the farming of the Beef market of the Second District, at $57,100 for one year, was adopted on its second reading.

The resolution defining the urban and suburb limits of the city was deferred to another day.

The Board adjourned until next Monday night.

Mr. White offered a resolution authorizing the Controller to sell after five days notice the contract for repairing and keeping in repair the paved streets of the 7th Ward for three years, was adopted.

The Board adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.—Meeting last evening—Mr. McCulloch in the Chair.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the alleged charge of corruption of one or more members of the Board, alleged to have received $1500 from certain butchers of the Beef market, Second District, as an inducement to defeat the proposition to sell the leases of the market stalls separately, reported that Joseph Negolvis, the farmer of the French market, had been arrested and brought before the Committee as a witness. He stated to the Committee very emphatically, that he had received from the different butchers of the French market the sum of $1500 to be used for the purpose in question. He declared that he had paid the money to no one, but had it in his pocket ready for the purpose when occasion offered.

On motion the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged from consideration of the matter.

The ordinance relative to distilleries &c, was amended by striking out "breweries," and, as amended, was finally adopted.

A resolution to have the delegations of both Boards of the Council to meet Saturday and fix upon the locations of the fire engines in the Second District, was concurred in.

The resolution to appoint a Committee, joint with the one from the other Board, to receive the Congressional Commission, was adopted and committee appointed: Messrs. Paisley, Montamat, Higginbothem and Kaiser.

Resolution, making the wharf from St. Philip to Hospital street a steamship landing for coasting steamers, was concurred in.

Mr. Kaizer moved a reconsideration of the ordinance passed last meeting, for selling the lease of the stalls in the Beef market separately.

Mr. Prague, as a means of bring out the facts of the alleged bribery, favored a reference of the ordinance to the Upper Board as arbiters. Mr. Prados was in favor of all the markets being leased in one manner. Mr. Higginbotham coincided with Mr. Prague, and wanted the ordinance passed.

The motion to reconsider was lost—6 yeas, 8 nays.

Mr. Prague gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce another ordinance relative to the lease of the stalls in the French Market.

The market adjudications were then taken up and approved, finally, excepting that of the French Market, which had been adjudicated to A. G. Brice at $57,100, which Mr. Kaizer proposed to have approved.

A substitute resolution was adopted, finally, to resell the same after 5 days notice, and sent up for concurrence.

A petition to change the route of the proposed Chartres and Royal streets Railroad, owing to the delay in opening these streets. The change is to run the road on Enghein to Greatmen streets, thence to Poland, Love, Louisa and Casacalvo up to Enghein, was referred.

The securities of the Firemen's Charitable Association were approved.

A resolution amending a former resolution, giving certain wharf privileges to the Liverpool Steamship Company, was amended so as to insert the British and American Steamship Company instead of the above, and, as amended, was adopted.

The Board adjourned.

The Graber Murder Trial—First District Court—Judge Abell.—A. S. Herron, Attorney General; C. H. Luzenburg, District Attorney; December 19th.

The Attorney General stated to the Court that the case of McLaughlin and others, charged with the murder of J. Fred. Graber, was fixed for trial. The jury was called, and fifty-two members reported absent.

The prisoners, Michael McLaughlin, Dave Hennessey, Stephen O'Donnell and Richard Murphy, were called to the bar. The witnesses for the prosecution were called, when twenty-nine were found absent and twenty-two present. Capt. Rhodes was reported absent, having left the State after service. Col. Herron was granted an attachment for him and asked for attachment for all who were absent. The request was granted. Some additional witnesses who had not been called were added to the list. Col. Herron stated to the Court that he could not go on to trial without Capt. Rhodes, who, he thought, could be found in the city on the steamer Countess, at the New Basin, or at Sonlat Station (Jackson Railroad.) The Court concluded to await the return of the Sheriff to see if Capt. Rhodes could be found.

Messrs. A. P. Field, H. C. Castellanos, Jules Lambert and John S. Tully appeared as the regular counsel for the accused. Judge Dooley was present assisting, we were informed, voluntarily. Gen. Humphrey Marshall, who appeared as one of the counsel for the defence when the case missed trial on the 16th of last May, on account of one of the jurors, an old gentleman, being taken so sick during the trial as to be unable to go through with the case, was not present for some cause not stated.

With the exception of some trivial cases of assault and battery, larceny and carrying concealed weapons, disposed of in the recess taken to await the returns of the officers dispatched for absent witnesses, the case occupied the attention of the Court till a late hour in the evening. The panel was exhausted in challenges without getting a jury, and a panel of 150 additional jurors was ordered; the case being consequently continued.

The N. O. City Railroad Company.—The President, Mr. Cole, reports 131 cars owned by this Company, of which 14 are on the Canal street line, 29 on the Magazine, 17 on the Prytania, 22 on the Bayou Road, 30 on the Dauphin, and 19 on the Levee and Barracks streets line. There are about 700 mules employed. The receipts of the Company this year are in excess of those of last year about $150,000. A dividend of 24 per cent. has been declared this year and a large portion of the stock is owned by widows and minors. The project to open the Barracks and Levee street line through the Cotton Press below Elysian Field street, it is thought, will be abandoned, as being likely to cost the city over $100,000. The road will probably be connected with the Dauphin street line below Elysian Fields street.

The Engine Horse—Jackson Fire Company No. 18 was the successful contestant for the fine engine horse "Joe Johnson," awarded by vote at the late fair in the Moresque building.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

Washington, Dec. 19.—Charles O'Conner is here looking after the interests of Mr. Davis. He had a consultation with Judge Black to-day regarding his case.

The appropriation to pay the pardon clerks has been stricken out.

Senate—Mr. Catlett presented a petition from the New Jersey silk manufacturers to increase the tax on silks, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Judiciary Committee has reported the House bill fixing the time for the meeting of Congress.

The Printing Committee reported several resolutions ordering the printing of documents. Laid over.

The District Committee reported a resolution directing engraving and painting for the deaf and dumb, which was passed.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition from railroad men, asking the reduction of the tariff on iron and steel.

Mr. Rose introduced a joint resolution relative to the Government of the States lately in rebellion. Tabled.

The Committee on Foreign Relations was instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the importation of Chinese.

The Nebraska bill was taken up. In the argument, Mr. Howard took the ground that the Committee on Reconstruction did not understand that States should be admitted on the adoption of the amendment.

House—Mr. Upson introduced a bill increasing the pensions of revolutionary soldiers.

Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, made a personal explanation to the effect that he had the authority of Gov. Brownlow for making the statements, the correctness of which were disputed by the Governor of North Carolina.

The Committee on Ways and Means is instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the tax law so as to dispense with the tax on gross receipts.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a resolution calling for the information in possession of the President regarding Col. Geo. St. Leger Grenfel, charged with complicity in the attempt to release the Camp Douglas prisoners.

Mr. Julian introduced a resolution which was agreed to, instructing the Public Lands Committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the homestead law so as to require the applicants to make oath that they had given no aid and comfort to the Confederacy.

The House went into committee of the Whole on the appropriation bill.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—The Democratic State Committee has issued a call for a State Convention at New Haven, on the 8th of January, for the purpose of considering the revolutionary acts of the present Radical Congress. They say this Convention will also determine upon the propriety of making nominations for State officers, and of recommending to the people of the thirty States the necessity for a National Convention, to adopt such measures as will thwart the schemes of the traitors who are endeavoring to subvert the Constitutional Government of our fathers.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The North Carolina Commissioners had a long interview with the President, who communicated his decision to them regarding Gen. Sickles' order and the interference of the officials of the Freedmen's Bureau, in annulling the indentures of colored children. The President decided that the officers were in error in both cases. Secretary Stanton has ordered Gen. Sickles to rescind his order prohibiting judicial punishments. Gen. Howard has also issued orders instructing his subordinates to cease interference with the laws of North Carolina where they bear equally upon the whites and the blacks. Governor Worth, armed with these documents, leaves for home to-night.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Texas Senators and most of the other excluded members of Congress leave in a day or two, as their longer sojourn at the Capital promises no good to their constituents.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Hon. C. V. Culver, who was in jail at Oil City on a civil suit, arrived to-night in custody of the officer of the House. The Judiciary Committee will investigate whether his imprisonment is not a violation of the privilege.

Richmond, Dec. 19.—Judge Meredith, of the Circuit Court of Richmond, issued a writ of habeas corpus to-day for Doctor James L. Watson. Gen. Schofield declined to produce Watson, assigning his reasons in writing to the effect that the act of Congress of July 16th, 1866, requires the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau to exercise military jurisdiction over all cases involving the right to the equal benefit of the laws affecting personal security to all citizens without respect to race or color. This act having been officially published to the army by the President through the War Department, Gen. Schofield says it is his duty as an officer of the United States Army and Commissioner of the Bureau to decline compliance with the writ of the honorable Court.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—A fire occurred to-day at 227 North Broad street, by which Allen and Davis, S. W. Head and James Ralston were burned out. The loss amounts to $50,000. It is feared Mr. Ralston perished in the flames.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 19.—The express train from Irouton, Mo., to Oil City, was thrown from the track by a broken rail. The smoking car was thrown over an embankment sixty-five feet into the river—but the ice supported it. The car then took fire and three persons were badly burned. The coupling fortunately broke, leaving the remainder of the train on the track.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The steamer Petrel was burned at her wharf, yesterday morning, a loss of $20,000.

New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton has advanced ¼c; the sales to-day amounted to 4000 bales Middlings at 35 to 36¼c. Gold closed at 137⅜. U. S. 5-20's new 108⅛, 10-40's 100, treasuries 105⅜. Flour steady, sales 400 bbls Southern at $11, $15 to $16 50. Wheat dull. Corn 1c lower. Pork easier—sales 5400 bbls new Mess at $20 50 to $21. Lard heavy—sales 600 bbls at 12 to 13c. Whisky quiet. Naval stores steady. Groceries quiet. Wool firm—Texas 28 to 36¼c. Freights dull.

New York, Dec. 19—night.—Money is easy at 5 to 6 per cent. on call. Gold 136⅞ to 136⅞. Stocks closed steady. Coupon Sixes of 81, 112⅛ to 112⅛; ditto of '62, 107⅛ to 107⅛, do. of '64, 106⅛ to 106⅛; 10,40's, 99⅞ to 100.

The dry good market is firm with light stocks.

The jury in the case of Weaver vs. the First National Bank of New Orleans returned a verdict in favor of the Bank.

Frederick T. Peet, one of the oldest Merchants, died on Monday.

Vicksburg, Dec. 19.—Passed down, Sam. Gaty at 9 A. M., McGill at noon, M. S. Mepham and W. H. Osborn at 5 P. M. River rising. Weather cloudy.

The coal packet Grand Lake, with one hundred and seventy four thousand bushels, passed this point this morning, bound for New Orleans.

Memphis, Dec. 19.—The stern-wheeler Memphis bound for Little Rock, struck a snag in the Arkansas river on Monday night. The boat and cargo are a total loss. She was owned by Dan. Able and Mart Watt of this city. She was valued at $20,000 and is insured in Cincinnati and St. Louis for $14,000. This is the second time this season she has been sunk.

The council passed a resolution last night requiring property holders to pave the streets with the Nicholson pavement.

The weather was warm and cloudy to-day. Business was, however, fair. Cotton active at 31 to 32c; receipts 1740 bales; exports 790 bales.

Memphis, Dec. 19.—A special to the *Avalanche*, from Little Rock, says a joint resolution has passed both Houses to appoint a committee of fourteen, including the President and three from the Senate, the Speaker and six from the House and three citizens, to be appointed by the Governor, to proceed immediately to Washington for conference with the Government as to the political situation of the country, and report on the re-assembling of the Legislature on the 10th of January.

The river is rising slowly. The Arkansas is falling with five feet in the channel to Little Rock. Up: Cora S. and Liberty for Louisville, Sam Hall, for Cincinnati, Charleston and Princess, for Cairo. Down: Kilgour, Mississippi and Alice Dean, for New Orleans. In port: Silver Moon, Nick Longworth, Silver Spray.

Junction City, Kansas, Dec. 19.—The Commissary building at Fort Dodge, was burned to-day. It contained seventy-five thousand pounds of bacon and a large amount of goods, clothing &c. The fire was accidental.

Sweetsburg, Canada, Dec. 19.—Six witnesses were examined to-day without serious delopments affecting the prisoners.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—Cotton stiffer; holders ask an advance; sales 500 New York Middlings at 32c.

Charleston, S. C. Dec. 19.—Cotton has advanced ½c. to 1c; Middling 33½c.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—The market is lively and advancing; strict to Good Middling 32 to 33c.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The baggage car on the Cincinnati and Chicago express train ran off the track to-day, killing J. W. Thomas, the American Express messenger, and severely wounding others.

Galveston, Dec. 19.—Arrived steamship Tybee from New York, and sailed steamship Wilmington for New York. The Enterprise is discharging. The Lodona has been lightered off and is all right.

A large detachment of recruits for the ninth United States Cavalry, enlisted by Gen. J. S. Breslin, left to-day on the steamer David White for New Orleans.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Flour unchanged. Superfine $9 25 to $10 25. Wheat steady; No. 1 Spring $2 40; do. Winter $2 85. Corn in fair demand at 55c. for ear and 60c. shelled.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Flour quiet; good to choice spring extra $9 90 to $12. Wheat declined 2 to 3c; sales at $2 06 to $2 12¼ for No. 1 and $1 85 to $1 87 for No. 2. Corn declined 1 to 2c, closing at 79 to 80c; small sales. Provisions unsettled. Pork declined 50c, closing at $17 50 to $17 75. Lard 11¼c. Green meats inactive; dressed hogs $6 50 to $6 75. Receipts; 3700 bbls Flour, 8000 bushels Wheat, 11,000 bushels Corn, 4000 bushels of Oats, and 11,000 head of Hogs. Shipments: 7000 bbls Flour, 4600 bushels of Wheat and 4000 bushels of Oats.

Nashville, Dec. 19.—Cotton active at 28 to 29c; holders are anxious to sell.

Liverpool, Dec. 19, evening.—The Bread stuffs and Provisions markets are quiet but unchanged.

Frankfort, Dec. 19, evening.—United States 5-20's 75¾.

Antwerp, Dec. 19.—The Petroleum market is firm at 54 francs.

Paris, Dec. 19.—This morning a party of thirty Hanoverians were arrested in Hamburg, while endeavoring to evade serving in the Prussian army. They were on the point of embarking for America on a steamer.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—The Diet has decided to recommend a separate administration for Croatia.

Paris, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Berlin states that the Federal army will be under the command of Prussia.

Liverpool, Wednesday, Dec. 19—P. M.—The Cotton market is very active to-day and closes firm at the advance of ⅛d. reported at noon. The sales to-day have fully amounted to 30,000 bales. Middling Uplands 14⅝d.

London, Dec. 19, evening.—Consols closed at 89¾ for money. The market for American Securities closes steady. The latest official figures are: 5-20's 71⅜; Erie Railroad shares 48; Illinois Railroad shares 77¾.

Berlin, Dec. 19, 1 P. M.—A number of Prussian naval officers are about starting on a visit to the United States to look at the naval yards there.

Berlin, Dec. 19, 1 P. M.—The German Parliament will be voted for almost universally throughout Germany.

Paris, Dec. 19—1 P. M.—The scheme for the reorganization of the French army is very unpopular. The French people cannot see the necessity for such an immense standing army when France and Europe are at peace.

Paris, Dec. 19.—It is reported in semi official quarters that Marshal Bazaine has opened or attempted to open negotiations with the United States in reference to the establishment of a new government in Mexico after the withdrawal of the French troops.

London, Dec. 19, P. M.—It is reported that Gen. Prim, after keeping himself from the country since his revolutionary attempt last winter, has returned to Spain having been pardoned by the Queen.

Berlin, Dec. 19—P. M.—Count Von Bismark has resigned the presidency of the Conference.

Florence, Dec. 19.—The report is current here that Maximilian is dethroned in Mexico in consequence of its having become known to the Austrian Government that the Austrian army wish him to become immediately the successor of Francis Joseph.

[Last Evening's Dispatches.]

Memphis, Dec. 19.—A fire broke out in the basement of Joseph Specht's confectionery, on Madison street, at 3 o'clock this morning, resulting in an appalling disaster.

Sixteen persons sleeping in the fourth story were suffocated, or else awoke to a sense of their situation, and, escaping through the windows, were crushed on the pavement below.

Wm. Jeble, wholesale notion dealer, and his son-in-law, and Specht, his wife and child, were asleep.

Capt. Waldraven, Chief of the Fire Department, ascended by a ladder to the room, found the wife dead and Jeble lying on the floor, who had just strength left him to point to the cradle where the child four weeks old was, and dropped lifeless.

Waldraven seized the child and escaped through the window, the blankets over its face having saved it. Joseph Bartle, an employe, jumped from the fourth story and escaped with slight injuries.

Several others attempted to save themselves in this manner, but were dashed to pieces on the rocks below.

Nine negroes employed in the establishment were burned to death, and of eighteen residing in the building, only one, Bartle, escaped.

The engines were promptly on the spot, and extinguished the fire with little damage to the building.

New York, Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamer San Salvador, from Savannah.

Gold opened at 137⅛.

(COMMUNICATED.)

THE STATE LEVEES.

A new tack! The financiers are again at work! More scheming under a new device—ostensibly to help our tottering levees, but in reality to entangle a few more hundred thousands in the "meshes" of modern financiering simply with the delectable design of providing the requisite ways and means of holding on to office.

But the people can't see it in that light, owing to the following reasons:

It would seem that certain parties who failed properly to digest a few unpalatable remarks submitted some days since, for their benefit, through the columns of the *Times*, touching the violation of law through measures proposed to authorize the Auditor of public accounts to emit "bills of credit" or "State scrip," to be redeemed by appropriations of the State Legislature, are now on another tack, applying to "His Excellency the Governor," with a "hocus pocus" proposition to issue several hundred thousand dollars of scrip, based upon certain mythical securities; ostensibly with the proceeds thereof to pay up deficits on old levee contracts, which were never carried out and to supply the ways and means of carrying out certain levee works while the State at large will be left to the precarious resource of coming events to protect itself against the invading floods of the "waters of the Mississippi."

It would also seem that by the new device recently concocted, the State levee bonds—which were hawk'd about Wall street, until it was plainly inferred they would not be touched, without the guarantee of "Uncle Sam"—are to be again tried on the market with certain specious seductive adjuncts.

It therefore becomes us, in the name of the people of Louisiana, to again ask some "astute jurist" to point out to us the precise law authorizing any officer of the State to emit "bills of credit" or State scrip; also the precise law empowering the Legislature to provide for the redemption of said "bills of credit" or State scrip.

The emission of "bills of credit" by a State or by any State authority is a palpable infraction of law. See Constitution of the United States and comments thereon in Story on the Constitution, page 37.

If said "State Scrip" is to resolve itself into certificates of indebtedness to be issued by the Auditor, subject to appropriations of the Legislature, we think the scheme is exceedingly precarious.

To enable the State to secure a suitable and uniform system of Levees, we incline to the opinion adroitly expressed by "His Excellency, Governor Wells," in a recent letter addressed to the old Board of Levee Commissioners, viz: "That in order to remedy the complicated embarrassments and evils attending those who failed to carry out efficiently the work of repairing and reconstructing the levees to a degree commensurate with the requirements of the State, it would seem to be clear, that we must look to the United States Government to come to our relief with the requisite national aid to repair and to rebuild our levees, in time to protect as against future inundations."

This kindly advice given by "His Excellency, the Governor," to said Commissioners, is pointedly suggestive, and though it may not be palatable to them, will, we think, be concurred in by a large majority of the people of Louisiana.

In accord with these views of the Governor, the people's Special Commissioners, viz: Col. Jas. Edmonston, Henry T. Rivers, Esq., Geo. F. Bratt, Esq., Hon. Wm. Hawes Harris, M. W. Wetmore, Esq., and T. Shailer, Jr., will at the proper time submit to Congress the people's memorial and bill, asking national aid to repair and rebuild the levees of Louisiana, aided by an additional memorial from some of our most distinguished citizens in behalf of the important measures therein proposed.

We learn that an effort will be made to draw the wind out of the sails of the people's Commissioners of Levees, viz: Col. Edmonston, Hon. Wm. Hawes Harris, H. T. Rivers, Esq., J. P. Seelye, Esq., Geo. F. Bratt, Esq., M. W. Wetmore, Esq. and T. Shailer, Jr.

But as they have failed in this before, so it is presumed they will fail now.

ESTADOS UNIDOS.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 19, 1866.

With the exception of an improvement in Flour and Cotton we have no change of moment to notice in the general market, although the degree of animation throughout the day. Operations in our leading staple disclosed increased activity, and under the favorable influence of an advance at Liverpool factors have been enabled to establish a further improvement of 1c per lb, the market closing with a hardening tendency. The sales to-day comprised 12,400 bales, the largest business of the season, which will no doubt materially add to the supplies of Exchange.

There has been little movement in the Coin market. Gold opened this morning at 137¼ to 137¾, against 137⅜ to 138 last evening, but the telegrams from New York being unfavorable, it declined and closed weak at 136¾ to 137. There was one sale at the morning Board. $10,000, deliverable in five days, seller's option, at 137¼. At the evening Board $4,000 sold at 137, $5000, $5000 and $11,000 at 137⅛, and $3400 at 137¼. Outdoors the transactions comprised $20,000 at 136¾, $5,000 at 136⅞, $5,000, $10,000, $5,000 and $20,000 at 137, $5,000 at 137¼, $10,000, $10,000, $15,000, $15,000, $5,000 at 137¼, $20,000 at 136⅞, $5,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $20,000 at 137⅛, $35,000 at 136¾, $20,000, early in the day at 138. In Silver we noticed a sale of $100, in American halves, at 131; also, a sale of $5000 Mexican dollars at ¾ per cent. premium for Gold.

The New Orleans City Railroad Company declared a dividend to-day of five per cent from the profits of the past three months. The previous dividends paid this year were six per cent January 15th, fifteen per cent. March 17th, six per cent. June 20th, and five per cent. October 5th. In the sixth annual report submitted to the Stockholders by the President, Mr. Josiah Cole, on the 12th inst., the opinion is expressed that it must be under very adverse circumstances, that the amount of dividend will be less than — per cent. per quarter. Of course, under an unusually favorable state of affairs a larger dividend may be anticipated, but it would seem that Stockholders may reasonably expect at least twenty per cent per annum in the par value of their shares. The following is the result of the recent election for Directors: F. Wintz, A. Peun, Josiah Cole, H. Yally, J. P. Coulon, James Jackson, P. B. O'Brien, B. Biscoe, C. Kohn, Sam. Smith, J. C. Rogers and C. H. Slocomb. To-day Mr. Josiah Cole was unanimously re-elected President, and Mr. William P. Sinnott Secretary.

In Uncurrent Money we noticed sales at the Board, of $5000 City Treasury Notes at 99¾c per dollar, $3000 at 99¼, $10,000 State Treasury Notes at 95¾, and $10,500 of the former out doors at 99¼c per dollar. Bank of Louisiana Notes are quoted at 64 to 66c per dollar, and State Treasury Notes at 95 to 97c. Dealers pay the inside figures for the small sums offered at their counters, many retail dealers receiving the latter in trade at par. City Treasury Notes are still quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. discount, National currency being the standard.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 19, 1866.

Cotton—Under the favorable influence of the Liverpool advices, published in the morning papers, the market opened to-day with a liberal inquiry, and at a later hour was unusually stimulated by the receipts of private telegrams reporting an additional improvement. Factors materially advanced their pretensions, notwithstanding which there was a large and very general degree of competition among buyers, and sales to the amount of 12,400 bales were effected. The largest business of the season. Twenty-three brokers participating in the business. Prices indicated a heavy improvement, the bulk of the business transacted being at figures disclosing a net gain of fully 1c. per lb., in accordance with which we change and now quote as follows, assimilating to the Liverpool classification: Ordinary 27 to 28c, Good Ordinary 29 to 30, Low Middling 31 to 32, and Middling 33 to —. The sales would have been larger had there been a more liberal assortment offering, to which may be also superadded the unsatisfactory position of Foreign Exchange.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1866	bales	102,083
Received to-day		9,083
Received previously	286,419	295,502
		398,584
Cleared to-day	3,928	
Cleared previously	187,031	190,959
Stock on hand		207,625

The clearances comprise 896 bales for Providence and 3,032 for Liverpool.

Sugar—There were receipts to-day of 307 hogsheads, which, added to the receipts of yesterday, made a total in first hands on sale on the landing this morning of about 1000 hogsheads. We have to note a dull market for Sugar to-day with slow movement at a decline in prices of about ¼c. per lb. on Monday's figures. Holders have been enabled to dispose of about 650 hogsheads, however, at rates ruling within the range of the subjoined quotations. There is quite a fair stock in second hands on sale. Inferior 7¼ to 7¾c, Common 8 to 8½c, Fair 9 to 9⅛c, Good Fair 9½ to 9¾c, Fully Fair 10 to 10¼c, Prime 10¾ to 11c, Choice 11¼ to 11½c, Yellow Clarified 12 to 12¾ per lb.

Molasses—The receipts to-day comprise 468 bbls, making a total supply in first hands on sale this morning of 1287 barrels, including yesterday's receipts. The demand is quite brisk and previous prices have been sustained, the sales embracing 1000 barrels at 40 to 45c for Inferior, 50 to 51c for Common, 60 to 62c for Good, 62½ to 65c for Prime, and 67 to 68c per gallon for Choice.

Tobacco.—There is some little new Tobacco arriving, which sells readily. The stock on hand of old is small. Several buyers on foreign account are looking around, but they seek concessions in prices which factors, who are very firm in their views, refuse to make, and the movement is consequently on a small scale. The principal sales to-day comprise 54 hogsheads, of which 2 new Leaf and 38 old at —, and 14 Clarksville Leaf at $11¼c per lb. These purchases are for shipment. We continue to quote:

LIGHT.		HEAVY.	
Inferior Lugs	3½ @ 4	Inferior Lugs	4 @ 4½
Good Lugs	4½ @ 4½	Good Lugs	4½ @ 5
Inf to Com Leaf	5½ @ 6½	Inf to Com Leaf	6 @ 7
Medium Leaf	7 @ 9	Medium Leaf	8 @ 10
Fair Leaf	10 @ 12	Fair Leaf	11 @ 12
Fine Leaf	12½ @ 14	Fine Leaf	12½ @ 15
Choice Sel—Cut. 15	@ 20	Choice Sel—Cut. 16	@ 20

Flour—There was an active demand to-day and prices were much fuller, those for superfine showing an advance of fully 30c per bbl. The stock on hand is light and Fine and Superfine, the grades most in request, are very scarce. The sales of Superfine were, first at $11 37½ to $11 50, then at $11 75 and subsequently $12 was asked. The principal sales embrace 3000 bbls, of which 220 mostly Common at $8 25 a 2 50 Fine at $10 to $10 50, 50 do at $10; 200 Superfine, in two equal lots, at $11 50; 500 bbls Superfine and Single Extra at $11 37½ for the former and $11 50 for the latter, 75 Superfine at $11 75. 100 bakers' Flour at $12 12½c. 300 Single Extra on private terms, 100 on its merits at $12 25, 50 and 100 Double Extra at $13, 50 do. at $13 12½; 100 and 350 Choice Extra at $15 per bbl. A very active jobbing trade was also done at the usual advance on wholesale prices.

Cattle Market.

City of Jefferson, December 20, 1866.

Arrived yesterday—246 Texas and 10 Western Beeves, 90 Sheep and 2 Buffalo.

Sold—324 Texas Beeves, 31 Calves and Yearlings and 79 Hogs.

Stock on Sale—733 Texas and 28 Western Beeves, 81 Calves and Yearlings, 31 Hogs, 3206 Sheep, and 95 Milch Cows.

Western Beef, Choice, ⅌ lb net	— @	12 ½
Western Beeves, 2d quality, ⅌ lb net	— 8 @	— 10
Western Beeves, 3d quality, ⅌ head	— @	— 00
Texas Beeves Choice per lb. head	35 — @	45 00
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ⅌ lb net	— @	10
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ⅌ head	20 00 @	35 00
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ⅌ head	7 50 @	20 00
Western Hogs, ⅌ lb gross	— @	12
Hogs	7 @	9
Choice Sheep, in lots, ⅌ head	— @	—
Texas Sheep, ⅌ head	1 50 @	3 50
Creole Sheep, ⅌ head	— @	—
Milch Cows, choice ⅌ head	100 00 @	150 00
Milch Cows, 2d quality, ⅌ head	50 00 @	80 00

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, December 20, 1866.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Ship Carl Johan, (Norw) Sorensen, for Liverpool, Love & Bailey

Brig J H Kennedy, Briggs, for Providence, R I. G W Hyneon & co

Steamer Yankee and Barge, Goll, for St Louis, Master

Steamer Lady Gay, Thomasson, for St Louis, Master

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Tappahannock, Williams, from Apalachicola to Merritt, Dunham, McKinnell & co—1st district 16

Steamship Florida, O'Leary, from Apalachicola, to Post & Hobby—1st district 18

Steamer Frances, Walker, from Mobile

Ship Rosalie, (British) Bowmaker, from Rio de Janeiro to J L Phippe & co—3d district 46

Ship Sylvia, (British) McCullagh, from Liverpool Oct 27th to Mecker, Knox & co—3d district 35

Barkentine Horace Beals, Hankenship, from Cardenas, to master—3d district 34

—STEAMBOATS—

W R Arthur, Carson, from St. Louis.
Louisiana, Taber, from St. Louis.
Alone, King, from Thibodeauxville.
Victory, Hinckley, from Washington.
Bart Able, Harrison, from Shreveport.
Last Chance, Greenlee, from Floyd.
Lafourche, Barance, from Bayou Sara.
Texas, Stinde, from White Oak Shoals.
Fannie Scott, Stimpson, from Little Rock.
Gen J A Quitman, White, from Greenville.
Pioneer, Parenton, from Thibodeaux.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The towboat Calhoun Jackson from the Passes—Went down light—brought up ship Rosalie.

The towboat Leviathan Germain, from the Passes—Went down light—brought up ship Sylvia and bark Horace Beals.

EXPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Carl Johan—3032 bales cotton, 1000 staves.

PROVIDENCE—Per brig J H Kennedy—896 bales cotton, 35 bbls molasses.

ST LOUIS—Per steamer Lady Gay—16 pkgs earthenware.

ST LOUIS—Per steamer Yankee—180 tons pig iron.

IMPORTS.

APALACHICOLA—Per steamship Tappahannock—172 bales cotton Merritt, Dunham, McKinnell & co—646 do Post & Hobby—1 do Wood, Low & Ludwigsen—Total, 377 bales cotton.

MOBILE—Per steamer Frances—5 cotton gins to J J Link—sundries to order.

RIO DE JANEIRO—Per ship Rosalie—5661 bbls coffee to J L Phippe & co.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Mauldale—210 tons pig iron Wood, Low & Ludwigsen—[illegible]

[illegible]

CARDENAS—Per barkentine H Beals—213 hhds sugar, 136 hhds and 43 tcs molasses O J Denison.

CONSIGNEES.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

ST LOUIS—Per steamer W R Arthur—[illegible]

[illegible]

GREENVILLE—Per steamer Gen J A Quitman—[illegible]

[illegible]

BAYOU SARA—Per steamer Lafourche—[illegible]

[illegible]

ST LOUIS—Per steamer Luminary—[illegible]

[illegible]

WHITE OAK SHOALS—Per steamer Texas—[illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON—Per steamer Victory—[illegible]

[illegible]

LITTLE ROCK—Per steamer Fannie Scott—[illegible]

[illegible]

THIBODEAUX—Per steamer Pioneer—[illegible]

THIBODEAUXVILLE—Per steamer Alone—[illegible]

FLOYD—Per steamer Last Chance—[illegible]

SHREVEPORT—Per steamer Bart Able—[illegible]—Total, 1076 bales cotton.

N. O. JACKSON AND G. N. RAILROAD.

[illegible]—Total, 681 bales cotton.

OPELOUSAS AND G. W. RAILROAD.

[illegible]—sundries to order—Total, 207 bales cotton, 45 hhds sugar, 13¼ bbls molasses.

Holiday Gifts

At the Corner of Canal and Royal.

A. B. GRISWOLD & CO,

OLD FIRM OF

HYDE & GOODRICH,

Offer to the public the largest and most splendid stock of goods in their line ever exhibited in New Orleans. We propose to sell them at as low prices for cash, as good articles can be bought for in this country, NORTH or SOUTH.

We have [illegible] the markets of the world:

WATCHES	JEWELRY
SILVER WARE	WORK BOXES
DRESSING CASES,	WRITING DESKS
GLOVE BOXES,	OPERA GLASSES
FANS	PORTE MONNAIES,
BRONZES,	PORCELAINE,
CUTLERY,	GUNS
RIFLES	PISTOLS
GLASS WARE,	ESSENCE CASES
LIQUEUR CASES,	JEWEL BOXES
SPOONS	KNIVES and FORKS,
SILVER CUPS	NAPKIN RINGS
FRUIT KNIVES	ICE CREAM DISHES,
SALT CELLARS,	FLOWER VASES,
CARD RECEIVERS,	PUNCH BOWLS

PIE and CAKE KNIVES.

With a steam Factory in this city we are enabled to fill any orders for PURE COIN SILVER WARE, manufactured on the spot.

Our Silver Ware received the first premium at the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair for Good Taste, Skill and Workmanship.

We have a [illegible] of Taste and of Art [illegible] the public.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS PRESENTS For all Purses.

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Nos. 283, 285 and 286—Head of New Basin.

ARE now offering an article of Meal and Flour by the barrel, [illegible] PREPARED MEAL and PREPARED FLOUR [illegible]

ROBINSON & JONES, Proprietors.

St. Louis Church of New Orleans.

Secretary's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Pew Holders of this Church [illegible]

ANT. DUBUC, Secretary.

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Bazaar for the Hospital Association.

THE LADIES OF THE SECOND DISTRICT [illegible] FRIDAY [illegible] Hospital Association.

Notice.

THE OWNER of a barrel of Tobacco left by a [illegible] property, at No. [illegible]

Hall of the Benevolent Association of the Sons of Louisiana.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Association will be held at their Hall, on FRIDAY, [illegible]

N. A. LLAMBIAS, President.
ANTHONY SAMBOLA, Secretary.

New Orleans Gas Light Company,

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Gas Light Company [illegible]

WM. S. BROWN, Treasurer.

Notice.

Office of the N. O., Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Co.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19, 1866.

IN conformity with the 19th section of the Charter of this Company, an election [illegible] MONDAY, 7th of January, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

GEORGE W. SQUIRES, Secretary.

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Notice.

Office of the N. O., Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Co.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19, 1866.

IN conformity with the [illegible] WEDNESDAY, the 23d January, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

GEORGE W. SQUIRES, Secretary.

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Office of the Pontchartrain Railroad Co.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19th, 1866.

THE annual election for Directors of the Pontchartrain Railroad Company, to serve for the ensuing year, by the Stockholders thereof, will be held at this office on the FIRST MONDAY of January, 7th prox., 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WM. J. CARTER, Secretary.

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CRESCENT HAT STORE.

A. DREZ,

153.........Canal Street.........153

HAS just received a large assortment of Men's, Boys', Children and Misses HATS and CAPS of the latest style, which he will sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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DIAMOND DEALER, having removed to 92 Chartres street, offers a splendid selection of JEWELRY at the LOWEST PRICES.

Diamond Setting, Jewelry Repaired, Diamonds, Gold and Silver bargained for and bought. dec 18 1m 1stp

Wanted.

ON a plantation near the city, a TEACHER of French, English, Arithmetic and generally all the branches of an elementary education. Apply at the office of the BEE, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. dec18 tf

For Rent.

A COMFORTABLE two-story HOUSE, with garden and grounds attached, within one square of city horse cars and Pontchartrain Railroad. For further particulars apply to R. PURNELL, Depot Pontchartrain Railroad.

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To Let.

A HOUSE, which is now being built, and will be completed in about fifteen days. The ground floor is arranged to be converted into one or two stores, and the upper story, with main entrance corridor, can be used as a residence. Apply to Mr. Geslouit, 101 Bourbon street. dec12 1m

To Let.

A STORE, below the Orleans Hotel, No. 141 Chartres street, with a lease to the 30th of September, 1867, also, the fixtures remaining in the store. For particulars, apply to Messrs. Fidel & Glaudot, corner St. Louis and Chartres streets.

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AUCTION SALES.

E. M. JACOB'S SALES.

BY E. M. JACOBS, Auctioneer, Office, 36 Exchange Place.

WILL be sold on THURSDAY, December 20th, 1866, on the premises No. 9 St. Ferdinand street at 10 o'clock A. M., Cotton Goods, Drays, Wagons and Harnesses, &c.

Terms—Cash, in U. S. Treasury Notes. dec 20 2t

J. B. CROZAT'S SALES.

Fourteen Fine Lots of Ground Near the Fair Grounds.

SUCCESSION OF T. A. BLANC—No. 2[illegible].

BY J. B. CROZAT, Auctioneer.

Office, cor. of Chartres and St. Louis streets.

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FOURTEEN FINE LOTS OF GROUND.

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S. GUINAULT'S SALES.

Furniture, Standing Desks, Show Cases, &c., &c., &c.

By S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.

Office, Exchange Alley.

FRIDAY, 21st December [illegible]

Several Standing desks and Counting Tables. Terms—Cash. dec20 2t

JUDICIAL SALES.

Succession of the late Achille Barthelemy Courcelle, deceased.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS [illegible]

HARRY T. HAYS, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

dec 20 21 27 31 jan2

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS [illegible]

F. T. FELLOWES, Judge.

J. O. CHALON, Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA—FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS [illegible]

CHAS. LEAUMONT, Judge.

F. A. LUMINAIS, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS [illegible]

P. E. THEARD, Judge.

J. F. DICK, Deputy Clerk.

FOR SALE.

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FOR 1867.

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PRICE FIFTY CENTS.

Most liberal discount to dealers.

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d15 6t 1stp

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FOR 1867.

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For sale wholesale and retail at the editor's.

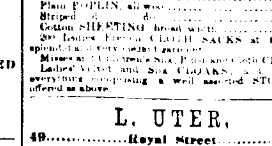
FRANCIS BOUVAIN, 62 Bourbon street, Sign of the "Bronze Pen."

d15 6t 1stp

Wet Nurse Wanted.

A WET NURSE, without a child. Apply at No. 115 Dumaine street. dec18 tf

Leeches! Leeches!



10 THOUSAND large healthy LEECHES, packed in tubs of 500 each, for sale by J. S. MAUNSELL & CO., 21 Chartres street.

dec13 1m

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! of Dry Goods, regardless of Cost,

By Pepin & Turcotte,

131.........Canal Street.........131

THE whole of their splendid Stock of this Season's importation, [illegible]

L. UTER,

49.........Royal Street.........49

RESPECTFULLY informs the public of the city and country that he has been receiving from Europe and the North a large and well selected stock of the following goods, which he offers to sell at the lowest market rates: [illegible] Looking Glasses, Window and Picture Glass, Window Shades and Cornices, Lace Curtains and Curtain Bands, White and Check Matting, Engravings, Lithographs, colored and plain, Oil Paintings, Portrait and Picture Frames, of all styles and sizes, Rod and Picture Tassels and Cord, Prayer Books, [illegible] and Morocco Binding, [illegible] Artists Materials. Parties in want of goods in this line would do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. dec1 1m

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM DEPOT,

24.........Chartres street.........24

Will be found the largest assortment, at 25 per cent. the Cheapest, ALBUMS, PHOTOGRAPHS, FRAMES and STEREOSCOPES in the city—wholesale and retail. dec1 1m

NOTICE.

DR. ALFRED MERCIER having just returned from Paris, has resumed the practice of his profession. He will give consultations every day, Sundays excepted, at No. 250 Girod street, between Baronne and Dryades, from 10 to 11 A. M.

Residence, No. 65 Orleans street. Office hours, from 12 to 2 o'clock. dec11-1m

A CANDIDACY.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce that Mr. MARC DODART will be supported as a candidate to represent the Seventh District of New Orleans in the Legislature, in place of Mr. Joseph Solomon, at the election to be held on the 20th inst.

HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

To the Voters of the 5th Representative District.

At the earnest request of his friends, HENRY C. DEAN has consented to become a candidate for the Legislature, and they rely upon his antecedents to secure him a warm support on the day of election, Tuesday, December 20, 1866.

d17 4t DEMOCRATS.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE BEE: Please announce Mr. J. E. PLANCHARD as a candidate for the Seventh Representative District, Third District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Joseph E. Solomon. VOX POPULI.

dec16 5t

Mr. Frank Borge

Is hereby announced as a candidate for the State Legislature of the Eighth Representative District, on the 20th of December, 1866, and will be supported by the Democratic voters of the Eighth Ward. dec 12

Varieties Theatre---Gravier Street.

W. R. Floyd, Manager. A. D. Bradley, Stage Manager.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 20, 1866.

Will be presented the Great Drama from LES FILLES DE MARBRE, entitled

THE MARBLE HEART.

FRIDAY—Positively last night of FAST FAMILY.

SATURDAY—Benefit of Mrs. W. H. Leighton. dec20

Varieties Theatre---Gravier Street.

EXTRA CARD.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 22, 1866.

BENEFIT OF

MRS. W. H. LEIGHTON.

d20 2t AN IMMENSE BILL.

CROSBY OPERA HOUSE

ART ASSOCIATION.

THE DAY APPOINTED

FOR THE

FINAL AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

CARD.

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed to conduct the awarding of Premiums to the members of the Crosby Opera House Art Association, have been informed by the management to announce Monday, January 21st, as the time when the final award of all the Premiums shall be made without further postponement.

In order that Mr. Crosby may realize the full benefit of this enterprise, and that the certificates may be held by bona fide [illegible] it is necessary that the remaining certificates should be speedily disposed of.

The Committee assure all parties interested that every care will be used to secure perfect fairness in awarding the Premiums.

[illegible] GOODLEAUCH,	Pres. Union National Bank.
[illegible] BOWEN,	Pres. Third National Bank.
[illegible] LODGE,	Pres. of the Board of Trade.
[illegible] FARGO,	Manager American Express.
[illegible] MUNN,	Munn & Scott, Elevator.
[illegible]	Pres. Second National Bank.
[illegible] BRIGGS,	Ewing, Briggs & Co.
[illegible] HALL,	Hall, Kimbark & Co.
[illegible]	Ex Lieut. Governor.
AMOS T. HALL,	Treasurer C. B. & Q. R. R.

The management desires to state that after the subscription [illegible]

THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS WILL BE CLOSED WHEN THE SALE OF CERTIFICATES SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Persons wishing to purchase certificates are requested [illegible]

U. H. CROSBY, Actuary, 23 Opera House, Chicago.

H. S. WILLIAMS, No. 8 St. Charles street, Agent, New Orleans, La.

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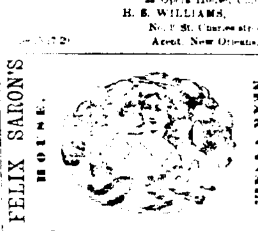

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Under the Prices of Canal Street.

THE undersigned begs leave to remind the Ladies [illegible] HAIR [illegible] PERFUMERY [illegible] HAIR-CUTTING & CURLING SALOON for [illegible]

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FELIX SARON, 14 Baronne street, near Canal.

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AT THE AGENCY OF THEIR FACTORY.

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The Steamship MISSISSIPPI, Sumner, Commander, will leave for New York direct on SUNDAY, December 23, 1866, at 7 A. M.

To be followed by the steamship MORNING STAR, Nelson, Commander, on SATURDAY, December 29, at 7 o'clock, A. M., from the Company's Wharf, in front of Jackson Square.

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

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nov8 1m

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BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

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New Stock for the Season Just Opened.

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NOTICE is hereby given that [illegible] MONDAY [illegible]

J. B. HINCKS, Secretary.

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NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY,

NOTICE is hereby given that an [illegible] MONDAY [illegible] from the first Monday in February [illegible]

WM. S. BROWN, Treasurer.

dec7 1m

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