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NEW ORLEANS:
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The great rumble sale of real estate by Messrs. Palfrey & Hill, in the matter of B. Toledano and J. McD. Taylor vs. their creditors, takes place to-day noon. All the particulars may be found in the auctioneer's column.

According to correspondence between Attorney General Lynch and the State Auditor, Mr. Perkins, as already published, it is determined that the late decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana relative to the unconstitutionality of the tax imposed by the State on gross sales, renders the tax invalid only as to sales of the produce of non-residents, the sales of the produce of planters and others, residents of the State being still subject to the tax.

The annual examination of the Beauregard, Pilmore, La Breton and Bayou Bridge schools will take place to-day. We expect to be present.

We are in receipt of tickets to a Thespian entertainment to be given Monday evening next, by the Shakspeare Club, at the National Theatre. The entertainments are generally excellent, and we shall certainly endeavor to be present.

To Mr. E. LaHache, Acting Secretary, we are indebted for tickets to the performance of "Hamlet," at the Varieties Theatre, to-morrow, by the Orleans Dramatic Association, for the benefit of the sufferers by the overflow.

Professor Jacques Olevaire, so well known as a fine violoniste, died in this city yesterday. He was 31 years of age and a native of Amsterdam, Holland.

LITERARY.

We have often made mention of the new editions of Dickens's works in diamond type, and hence called the "Diamond Dickens," and have spoken favorably of them. We observe, however, that some of our contemporaries object to this style of books on account of the smallness of the type. The New York *Times*, we think, remarked that it would ruin the eyes if read in a railway car when in motion, and for this reason mildly denounced the use of so small type. But this is hardly fair, for it matters little what sized type is used in printing a book to read in a railway carriage when in motion, for it will always prove injurious to the eyesight. The continual swaying of the book is certainly very trying to the eyes, and scarcely anything could prove more injurious to the sight. But to mention this fact against the Diamond series of popular works is hardly fair, for Bibles, Testaments, and Tracts have been printed in nearly as small type for some time, and there has been hitherto no complaints of this kind. We have given these works a fair examination and do not find them at all difficult to read. Thus far, we have spoken only of Ticknor & Fields's *Diamond Dickens*, but the book of which we would now speak is Mr. M Doole's "Diamond Thackeray," the first volume of which, *Pendennis*, is now out and for sale by Bielock & Co., Canal street. This book is in the same neat and beautiful style of the works already noticed—a small, convenient volume in green and gold, 680 pages and several fine illustrations. The type is clear, the paper fine and white, and the impression good. All this done away with the objection as to the size of the type; for after all, a clear impression, on fine paper, is the main object, and this is as legible as a volume of Shakspeare on our table with type one or two sizes larger. Mr. Deolidy has given this volume out in most admirable style, and we hope that it will meet with the success that it deserves. The steel portrait of Thackeray, given as a frontispiece, is alone worth the price of the book, which Messrs. Bielock & Co. sell at the low price of one dollar and a half. The series when completed will make a beautiful little library—and one that can be obtained at small cost.

—*Littell's Living Age.* Messrs. Bielock & Co. have forwarded to us, from the publishers, a copy of this interesting eclectic weekly for June 15th. There are some capital articles in this number, and ten different English magazines and reviews have contributed to its columns. "Du Chaillu's Recent Travels," from the *Quarterly Review*, is an excellent article. "Madame Recamier's," from the *Saturday Review*, is a very readable article, while the "Countess de Boigne" (*Spectator*) and "A Reversed Experience of Fire-Damp" (*Good Words*) are well worth reading. We hope that the time may come when such works as this will be generally read to the exclusion of the trash that now seems so popular. It cannot but exercise a good influence upon the mind, and will most certainly improve the taste, to read such periodicals as the *Living Age*.

—Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Bros. have issued a circular in which they engage in the Dickens controversy. After stating the same (large same they are, too,) that they have paid Mr. Dickens for his works, they say: "Now, we regard this letter of Mr Dickens as ungenerous, if not dishonest. Would anybody suppose, upon reading it, that the writer had actually received £3000 sterling, nearly $20,000 in gold, from a single American firm—that of Harper & Bros.? Which leaves to Dickens letter to Messrs Ticknor & Fields, which seems to have given general offence among the publishers. To say the least, we think that Mr. Dickens was not careful enough in his phraseology, unless, indeed, he wished to deal hereafter with Messrs. T. & F. alone and took this method of driving off the other. The result will be to make them "pirates."

REGISTRATION IN LOUISIANA.—The following table shows the white vote of the State in 1860, and the number of white and colored persons registered, so far as heard from, under the operations of the new law:

Parishes.	White Voters. 1860.	Whites. 1867.	Colored. Total 1867.	1867
Assumption	1647	800	676	13 5
Ascension	1 [illegible]	1474	1552	2026
Assumption	1 [illegible]	774	774	1 [illegible]
Bienville	1 [illegible]	800	774	1564
Caddo	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Calcasieu	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Caldwell	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Carroll	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Catahoula	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Claiborne	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Concordia	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
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