

**NEW ORLEANS.**  
WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1862.  
By E. Scott, at 10 o'clock, at No. 40 Lee street, chartres, white wine, champagne, &c.  
By D. R. Murphy, at 10 o'clock, at No. 10 Lee street, chartres, white wine, champagne, &c.  
By J. H. Smith, at 10 o'clock, at No. 10 Lee street, chartres, white wine, champagne, &c.

**IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.**  
We call the special attention of all classes of our readers to the very important proclamation issued this morning by General Banks, in regard to the bearing and true interpretation of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. How shall the latter affect our State? This question is very clearly answered in the address of General Banks to the people of Louisiana, published in another column. Every one should therefore peruse it carefully, and meditate its object.

**VARIETIES THEATRE.**—The play of "The Gamin of Paris," adapted from the French, the comedietta of "The Rough Diamond," and "The Wagoner," will be given at the Varieties to-night. There were a few audience present in spite of the threatening appearance of the weather. Mr. Baker, as Joseph, the Wagoner, was quite a success in the character of a boy, and was well supported by Mr. Baker, as General Morris, and Mr. Reed, as General Morris. The Wagoner was quite a success in the character of a boy, and was well supported by Mr. Baker, as General Morris, and Mr. Reed, as General Morris.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC.**—The Minstrels are commencing in their efforts to secure the frequent attendance of the audience, which they have not fully accomplished with the most of the troupe. They vary their program nightly, and variety in the songs of success as well as life. Their bold and original performance are in no measure inferior to those which they have already given.

**ATTACK ON THE EMPIRE PARISH BY GEN. BULLOCK.**—The armed Empire Parish, Captain Bullcock, started this morning from the Monroe plantation, about five miles from Bayou Grosse, right bank of the river. Reports that while taking in sugar the Empire Parish was overtaken by a party of 150 strong, under command of Captain Talbot, and demanded the surrender of the boat, which he declined, when they opened fire, killing Captain Talbot, and wounding several others. The Empire Parish backed out from the bayou, and it is supposed some fifty bales of sugar rolled in the river.

**EXHIBITION AT THE LOUISIANA ACADEMY.**—Professor A. F. Parrier, principal of this well known institution of learning, will accept our thanks for the exhibition of the Louisiana Academy, to be given at the Louisiana Academy, on Tuesday evening, the 30th inst.

**LAMPSHIRE COAL.**—C. A. Milneberger, of 57 Camp street, has on hand a lot of superior Lambshead coal, which he offers for sale at the rate of a dollar and a half per ton. Purchasers should call on Mr. Milneberger.

**BY SULLIVAN OF LIMA.**—Joseph Albert, chairman of the Committee on the purchase of Lima, fresh, which he sells at 12 1/2 per barrel, see advertisement.

**D. R. Murphy, auctioneer,** calls the attention of buyers to the sale of mules and horses at 10 o'clock this day, at the store of M. J. Landry and Sons, at 11 o'clock. See notice advertisement.

**E. Scott calls at auction this morning, at 10 o'clock, at No. 40 Lee street, chartres, white wine, champagne, &c.**

**We slip the following from the Advocate:**  
**The Fight at Fredericksburg.**  
The Mississippi had the following paragraphs:  
From the telegraphic reports which we publish this morning, it appears that the result of this battle was most damaging to the enemy. General Pope is reported to have made a retreat of some 15 miles, and to have been followed by the Union army. The result of the battle was most damaging to the enemy. General Pope is reported to have made a retreat of some 15 miles, and to have been followed by the Union army.

**REMARKS FALL OF FORT HENRY.**—The 4th of December, 1862, is a day which will be remembered by the people of this State. A rumor of a fall of Fort Henry, which was at first denied, and then confirmed, has been the subject of much speculation. The fall of Fort Henry, which was at first denied, and then confirmed, has been the subject of much speculation.

**The capture of the Victory.**—The capture of the Victory, a Union ship, by the Confederate forces, is a matter of great interest. The ship was captured on the 19th of December, and is now in the hands of the Confederates. The capture of the Victory, a Union ship, by the Confederate forces, is a matter of great interest.

**CITY INTELLIGENCE.**  
**Thieving Girls.**—A slave belonging to Mr. Edwards, was arrested yesterday morning, on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the store of Mr. Edwards, at the corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets. The shoes were valued at \$1.00. The girl was taken to the police station, and is now in the hands of the authorities.

**The Jackson Mississippi of the 18th.**—The Jackson Mississippi of the 18th, which was captured by the Union forces, is now in the hands of the Confederates. The ship was captured on the 18th of December, and is now in the hands of the Confederates.

**Richardson, December 15—**Mr. Richardson, of the 15th, was arrested on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the store of Mr. Edwards, at the corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets. The shoes were valued at \$1.00. The girl was taken to the police station, and is now in the hands of the authorities.

**Richardson, December 16—**The following notice was published in the Bee on the 16th of December: "The undersigned, J. H. Smith, of the firm of J. H. Smith & Co., of New Orleans, Louisiana, has for sale a large quantity of the following goods:—

**Richardson, December 17—**The following notice was published in the Bee on the 17th of December: "The undersigned, J. H. Smith, of the firm of J. H. Smith & Co., of New Orleans, Louisiana, has for sale a large quantity of the following goods:—

**Richardson, December 18—**The following notice was published in the Bee on the 18th of December: "The undersigned, J. H. Smith, of the firm of J. H. Smith & Co., of New Orleans, Louisiana, has for sale a large quantity of the following goods:—

**Richardson, December 19—**The following notice was published in the Bee on the 19th of December: "The undersigned, J. H. Smith, of the firm of J. H. Smith & Co., of New Orleans, Louisiana, has for sale a large quantity of the following goods:—

**Richardson, December 20—**The following notice was published in the Bee on the 20th of December: "The undersigned, J. H. Smith, of the firm of J. H. Smith & Co., of New Orleans, Louisiana, has for sale a large quantity of the following goods:—

**Richardson, December 21—**The following notice was published in the Bee on the 21st of December: "The undersigned, J. H. Smith, of the firm of J. H. Smith & Co., of New Orleans, Louisiana, has for sale a large quantity of the following goods:—

**Richardson, December 22—**The following notice was published in the Bee on the 22nd of December: "The undersigned, J. H. Smith, of the firm of J. H. Smith & Co., of New Orleans, Louisiana, has for sale a large quantity of the following goods:—

**HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.**  
New Orleans, December 21, 1862.  
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