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**NEW ORLEANS:**
SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1871.

**Amusements This Evening.**

OPERA HOUSE—At noon, "Les Dragons de Villars;" at night, "Jerusalem."
ST. CHARLES THEATRE—Two successful Performances—noon and night.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—At noon, "Merry Wives of Windsor;" at night, "Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Little Pickle."
CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—Nos. 40 and 42 St. Charles street.

**A NEW POLICE BILL.**

We learn from the columns of our cotemporary the *Picayune* that another police bill is in course of preparation and will shortly be presented to the General Assembly. The principal features of the bill are these:

Section 1 abolishes the present Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

Section 2 gives the control and regulation of the police of the parish of Orleans to the City Council of New Orleans, under certain restrictions.

Section 6 makes it the duty of the Council to regulate the purchase of supplies and the furnishing of stations, lock-ups, and other buildings required for police purposes.

Section 7 makes it the special duty of the Administrator of Police to report and propose ordinances on police matters.

Section 8 abolishes the Metropolitan Police organization so far as it applies to other parishes than that of Orleans and reduces the police district to the parish of Orleans.

Section 9 enacts that the powers and functions vested in the officers and members of the police of the city be vested in and applicable to the Metropolitan Police by laws existing at the time of the passage of the act, except as they may be modified by the Council.

Section 10 vests the power and Executive authority over the police of the city in the Governor of the State and the Mayor of the city. A chief of police is to be elected by and to serve during the pleasure of the Council, and such other subordinate officers as the Council may ordain and establish.

Section 11 provides for the appointment of a Police Commission, consisting of the Administrator of Police, who shall be Chairman, and two Commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. This section also defines the duties and powers of the commission, and gives the Mayor the power of summarily suspending any officer, private, or employé of the force, referring the case for further action to the Commissioners.

So far as this bill goes it is a decided improvement upon that of Senator Pierce, because it contemplates the abolition of the present obnoxious Board of Police, than which we could hardly have one of a worse composition. The commission for which this new project provides can scarcely fail to be made up of men having a larger share of the confidence of the community than the Commissioners of Police now in office. But it will be observed that the Governor of the State will, under the provisions of this act, still be the real head of the police establishment. He is to appoint two of the three Commissioners, and, in conjunction with the Mayor of the city, he is to exercise supreme authority over the force. This is a singular arrangement and we do not think it will work well. It is upon the dual executive principle which rarely conduces to harmonious action. If the Governor and the Mayor concur in opinion, the city government will go on smoothly; but suppose these functionaries should disagree? Which of them is to prevail and be responsible? And where is the necessity for a Board of Commissioners when the chief executive authority over the force is lodged elsewhere? Could not the City Council do all the work and perform all the duties of this Board just as well as the latter?

If this bill has not been inspired by Gov. Warmoth, its author certainly favors the continuance of the extensive powers now vested in the State Executive. We see no disposition in it to restore to the people of this city the management of their own local affairs. Here is a City Council in office, all of whom are nominees of the Governor, and yet it is proposed to give him the appointment of the new Commissioners of Police. Where is the need for either body if the Governor is to be the real Mayor and the real Chief of Police? In what other city of the Union is the State Executive invested with such powers? Up to this time, Gov. Warmoth has been regarded, and has acted, as the supreme authority in both departments. There never was a time in the history of Louisiana since it became a State that its Executive possessed so much power as he does now, especially in the matter of appointments to office. There seems to be actually no limit to this power, if we are to judge by the action of the General Assembly. The Governor seems indeed to be the source of all authority. It would be easier to specify the powers he does not exercise than to specify those he does. His ambition is unbounded. We should feel obliged if some one would inform us what has become of that cardinal doctrine of republicanism which teaches that the people have the right to elect those who are to serve them in public office, and to elect them freely without dictation or interference of the Executive. Governor Warmoth's appointees are everywhere—in the Supreme Court of the State, in the District Courts, in the Parish Courts. Parish and municipal officers hold their commissions at his sweet will. His influence permeates and predominates everywhere. Now we do not believe that the people of Louisiana wish to have their next Governor thrust upon them whether they will or no, but this is inevitable if the present Executive be not stripped of the greater part of the appointing power he now exercises. Will any one tell us why the Mayor of the city of New Orleans and the Administrator of Police in the Council should not have entire control of the police of the city, the Mayor being the head and responsible to the community?

THE CERTIFYING OF BANK CHEQUES HELD TO BE LAWFUL.—The Supreme Court of the United States, on Monday last, in deciding the case of the Merchants' National Bank vs. the State National Bank of Boston, held that the power of a bank cashier to certify cheques drawn by the customers of his bank is good and binds the bank, that it is a power inherent in his office and that the bank would be bound by his act in this respect, even if he had no authority of the directors for it.

SAILING OF THE GEN. MEADE.—The steamship Gen. Meade, Capt. Sampson, sails this morning at 8 o'clock, for New York direct, with a full freight and the following list of passengers:

Allen Maclean, Jos S Morse, O P Lankford, Mrs S T Cummings, Robert T Howell, John H Sampson, and 4 in the steerage.

TO ARRIVE.—The following is the list of passengers per steamship Crescent City, George L. Norton commanding, to arrive from New York:

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SAILING OF THE JUNIATA.—The steamship Juniata, Capt. Hoxie, sailed last evening for Philadelphia, via Havana, with a full freight and the following list of passengers:

For Philadelphia—[illegible]

For Havana—[illegible]

SAILING OF THE CORTES.—The steamship Cortes, Capt. Nelson, sails this morning, at 8 o'clock, for New York direct, with a full freight and the following list of passengers:

A. Edie, wife and two children, [illegible], J. W. Clary and four in steerage.

**LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.**

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, February 3, 1871.
Senate.

Lieut. Gov. Dunn called the Senate to order at noon.
Twenty-five Senators present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
The reading of the minutes of the previous day were dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Barber, Parishes and Parish Boundaries—A bill creating the parish of Feliciana, which was recommitted to the committee, unfavorably.

In connection with the above, Mr. Jenks introduced a memorial from the citizens of West Feliciana, which was referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Fish, city delegation—Favorably, with amendments, on Senate bill No. 32, to levy water rates.

By Mr. Ingraham—A bill for the relief of Mr. Chas. Bienvenu. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilcox, by consent, introduced a bill to define and regulate the costs and fees of sheriffs and clerks throughout the State, and providing for penalties and forfeitures for overcharges. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Whitney—To incorporate the town of Waterproof.

By Mr. Ingraham—To incorporate the Progressive Literary Association of New Orleans.

By Mr. Campbell—A bill to amend the militia bill.

By Mr. Blackman—A bill to incorporate the Homer and Alexandria Railroad.

By Mr. Futch—For the relief of a bill for the relief of Grosteste.

By M. Blackman—Fixing the time of holding Recorder's Court in Claiborne parish, and giving same powers to the Deputy Recorder as to the Recorder.

Mr. Pinchback called up a resolution providing that contestants for seats shall pay expenses of contestation in the matter of sending for persons and papers.

At a previous session the resolution was subjected to several provisos, amendments, etc., and now assumes a shape ordering the Committee on Elections to send for persons and papers, at the request of contestants, which the committee seemed not disposed to do. The resolution, as at present shaped, was adopted by a vote of 16 to 15.

Mr. Pinchback, by consent, reported favorably upon a resolution memorializing Congress in relation to the war in Europe.

Senate bill to pay J. E. C. Doremus for services as Chaplain and member of Board of Control of the State Penitentiary. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with instruction to include the amount in the general appropriation.

The bill defining the duties of the Public Printer. This bill was made the special order for Monday next.

Substitute for Senate bill, fixing the terms of the parish courts.

Mr. Antoine in the chair.

The bill provides for the holding of regular terms every month, to commence on a Monday in each month, to be fixed by the Parish Judge (Jefferson parish excepted,) and which he may change from time to time as he may see fit—giving thirty days notice of change at the terms of the parish courts commencing in January, March, May, July, September and November—the court shall take cognizance of and try all cases which the several courts have jurisdiction, criminal cases to have preference.

Mr. Blackman endeavored to except Bienville, Jackson and Claiborne from the operations of the law. He desired that the terms should occur every three months, when the probate and ordinary cases should be tried. This was also, he said, the desire of the bar of those parishes.

The bill, after some debate, was recommitted.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 18, Making all bonds executed to obtain or to set aside attachments, sequestrations, etc., shall be made payable to the clerk of the court issuing the order; and also, to amend article 2095 of the Civil Code to read: "That in suits on joint contracts or against parties jointly bound, it shall not be necessary to make all obligors defendants of parties to the suits, but suits may be instituted or prosecuted against one or more of the obligors separately for his or their proportion of the debt or damages."

The bill was amended by striking out all relating to bonds on writs to "set aside." The bill as amended was finally passed.

Senate bill No. 126, Amending article 3165 of the Civil Code. The bill as it reads, provides, that no creditor, in case of failure of payment, shall dispose of the pledge. But when there have been pledges of stocks, bonds or property, it shall be necessary, before they are sold for payment of the debt, that the holder of the pledge shall obtain a judgment and usual formalities observed in the sale. But in all pledges of moveable property, or rights, or credits, it shall be lawful for the pledgee to authorize the sale or other disposition of the pledge, as may be agreed upon by the parties without the intervention of the courts. Finally passed.

A bill to repeal section 1748 of Revised Statutes. Finally passed.

The Senate went into executive session and adjourned until Monday.

**House of Representatives.**

The House was called to order at 12 M., Speaker Carter in the chair.
Eighty-nine members present.
Prayer by the chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gartscamp submitted a report from the special committee appointed to investigate the disposition and sale of the Wickliffe warrants sold to Mr. Strauss, and moved that the report be printed in the journal. The report was received but the motion was lost. The report was then ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brewster offered a resolution that the family of the late Dr. Harrison Jourdan receive full per diem and mileage for this session. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Kerner offered a resolution that the Journal of the House be published in the New Orleans *Standard*. Lies over.

Mr. Otto offered a resolution that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the late rapid rise in coal, short weight and measure of the same, and monopolies for the sale thereof. The committee, according to the resolution, is authorized to examine books, papers, etc., and to send for persons and papers. Lies over.

Mr. Carr moved that the vote by which the bill relative to public education was made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, be reconsidered.

Mr. Gartstamp desired to know for what reason the motion was made.

Mr. Carr stated that it was at the request of the State Superintendent.

Mr. Belot offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the causes of the high price of coal, ascertain if a monopolistic combination among dealers did not exist, and inquire if the poorer classes were not defrauded in weights and measures by dealers in this indispensable article of domestic economy. The House refused to suspend the rules to consider the resolution out of its regular order.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which a bill to amend the school law, by inserting in section one, line thirty-one, after the word "local," the words "or parish," and by making the Treasurer of the city of New Orleans Treasurer and ex-officio a member of the Board of City Directors, was laid upon the table.

The bill to change the venue for the trial of the parties charged with being concerned in the murders at Donaldsonville, the day after the last November election, came back from the Senate to change the venue from Ascension to Jefferson, instead of from Ascension to St. James. The amendment was concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Elections, in favor of Mr. Alexander as contestant of the seat of Mr. Buchanan, representing Orleans, right bank, came up, and a motion to make the subject the special order for 1 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) was laid upon the table. It was then moved that the report and accompanying resolution to seat Mr. Alexander be adopted. The motion pending, Mr. Buchanan addressed the House, maintaining his right to the seat. After a long and disorderly discussion the subject was laid over until Monday.

A bill to appropriate $250,000 to pay the mileage and per diem of members, and other expenses of the session, passed.

The Chair announced the following as the reorganized standing committees, and the House adjourned.

Contingent Expenses—Messrs. Yorke, Butler, Williams, Morris, Otto, Broussard and Waters.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Brown, Faulkner, Mario, Fontelieu, Waters Butler and Bryan.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Wand, Brown, Fontelieu, Otto, Mahoney, Baker and Soper.

Lands and Levees—Messrs. Mathews, Yorke, Fontelieu, Meadows, Williams, Stevens and Mahoney.

Railroads—Messrs. Otto, Buchanan, Nelson, Waters, Durio, Schumacher and Young.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Oplatek, Warren, Mathews, Faulkner, Stinson, Belot, Stamps, Hudson and Broussard.

Health and Quarantine—Messrs. Worrall Bowen, Llambias, Schumacher, Oplatek, Lynch and Chachere.

Penitentiary—Messrs. Barah, Huston, Bickham, Washington, Lott, Llambias and Harper.

Charitable and Public Institutions—Messrs. Barrett, Antoine, Quinn, Floyd, Meadows, Schumacher, and Davis.

Judiciary—Messrs. Stevens, Lynch, Moncure, Harper, Brown, Quinn, and McCarty.

Constitution—Messrs. Moncure, Thompson, Davidson, Barrett, Quinn, Hynes and Tatman.

Public and Private Land Claims—Messrs. Thompson, Wand, Meadows, Bryan and Worrall.

ARRIVAL OF COAL.—W. G. Coyle & Co., 120 Gravier street, have received a large supply of coal from Pittsburg, which they will sell at low rates. See advertisement.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.—This amount will buy a bottle of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup, the great soothing remedy for all diseases incident to infants and children.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

### THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

Particulars of the Surrender of the Paris Forts.

Gardens and Palaces at St. Cloud Utterly Destroyed.

Rouher and Bismarck in Consultation.

Imperialists Making Efforts for Negotiations with the Prussians.

### HOME NEWS.

Congressional Proceedings.

Heavy Bank Robbery.

Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

*London*, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Versailles, dated Jan. 31st, states that the French evacuated the forts completely at about 15 minutes past 3 on Sunday afternoon. The Germans of the 4th regiment took possession of the forts, and the colors of the German Empire were floating over all the forts. Several batteries of field artillery entered Fort Mont Valerian, and the keys of the fort were delivered by the French officers.

The Germans found the defences in good order, but the barracks were dirty. The gardens and palaces of St. Cloud were utterly destroyed.

The whole country in front of Mont Valerian resembles a howling wilderness.

*London*, Feb. 2.—Passes from Paris are required to secure admission to that city.

*London*, Feb. 2.—Dispatches from all parts of France concur in expressing a determination of the people to continue the war, unless the terms proposed by Germany are greatly ameliorated.

*Brussels*, Feb. 2.—The *Independence Belge* reports, without expressing any confidence in its truth, that Rouher is at Versailles, consulting with Bismarck.

[Herald's Special.]

*Brussels*, Feb. 2.—The peace negotiations created great consternation in the camp of the Imperialists, who had hoped to treat directly with Bismarck and return to France through the treaty of peace.

Desperate efforts are now making to enter into negotiations with the Prussian government. Rolin has gone to Versailles and Conti to Wilhelmshohe.

A report is current that the Emperor and the Prince Mathilde are here.

*Liverpool*, Feb. 3.—Arrived, ship Nactta, from Galveston, with 483 bales cotton.

FROM NEW YORK.

*New York*, Feb. 3.—*World's* special: *Brussels*, Feb. 3.—The public manifestations here in favor of the temporal power of the Pope were magnificent; an immense number of pilgrims from all parts of Belgium singing the litany.

FROM WASHINGTON.

*Washington*, Feb. 3.—There was a full Cabinet meeting to-day.

No Southern nominations announced.

Reverdy Johnson is expected to argue against the constitutionality of the cotton tax. It is stated that the successful issue of the case involves the return of nearly $60,000,000.

The tobacco factory of Brennan & Page, at Plainsville, Ohio, was burned last night.

B. T. Leman's distillery, near Nashville, has been seized by revenue officers.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Trumbull, a committee of Conference has been ordered on the bill in reference to tax sales in the Southern States.

The steamship bill was resumed, but, by a vote of 28 to 24, gave way to the pension bill.

The pension bill passed. Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The bill fixing the time for the meeting of Congress was referred to the Mileage Committee.

A heavy petition was presented by Mr. Swann, that the products of tobacco be treated as general merchandise respecting the tax on sales.

A bill was introduced regulating the removal of cases from the State to the Federal Courts.

The Naval Appropriations bill was under consideration. It amounts to $19,500,000.

The papers in the Tift case, from Georgia, were referred to the Elections Committee.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution for the relief of the sufferers from the European war.

*Washington*, Feb. 3.—In the Senate the New Orleans and Mexican mail subsidy bill developed an unexpected strength, the pension bill for the soldiers of 1812, taking precedence by only four votes. The vote was generally considered a test upon the merits of the subsidy question.

Among other arguments averse to the policy, it was urged that the unfinished business of the session was so immense as to preclude the possibility of any definite action upon any one of the subsidy bills.

*Washington*, Feb. 3.—The New York *Tribune*, has the following special:

The House Committee on Commerce heard General Sypher, of Louisiana, today in regard to the obstruction to navigation caused by a railroad bridge on the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad constructed across the Rigolets, a navigable branch or bayou connecting Mobile Bay with Lake Pontchartrain. This bridge runs obliquely across the inlet, instead of at a right angle with the current, as the river interests claim should be the case. The draw is now too near the shore and but 100 feet wide.

Gen. Sypher urged that the railroad be compelled to re-elevate a portion of its line so as to bring the bridge some distance above where it is now, leaving the major portion of the inlet to serve as a sort of harbor.

The committee will not consent to this, but will in all probability report a bill directing the company to change the bridge, so as to cross at right angles, and to construct the draw in the middle, making it 150 feet wide. The railroad company is understood to be willing to make this change.

*London*, Feb. 2.—The Admiralty have ordered the construction of ten gunboats.

An offer was made by Bismarck to extend the provisions of the armistice to the southeastern department, but was not accepted by Jules Favre, as the surrender of Belfort was one of its conditions.

The Prussians commenced to provide for the restoration of the railways and the provisioning of the capital the moment the armistice was concluded, but the rolling stock was found in a wretched condition and inadequate to meet the demands made for the transportation of supplies. Paris consequently suffers for want of food, and is still supplied with rations by the Germans.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

*Philadelphia*, Feb. 3.—Two men, disguised as policemen, sent one of two private watchmen for something to drink, when they gagged the one on duty, and gagged the other upon his return. They then robbed the Kensington Bank, corner of Broad and Laurel streets, of $100,000.

*New York*, Feb. 3.—The Cuban steamer Hornet is at Port-au-Prince.

*Columbus, Ohio*, Feb. 3.—The State Senate adopted the House resolution endorsing the great policy in regard to land grants, and instructing her representatives in Congress to oppose all future grants of land.

*Boston*, Feb. 3.—Twenty-eight thousand dollars have already been contributed here towards the purchase of a ship load of provisions for France.

*New York*, Feb. 3.—A delegation of the Irish Republican Brigade called this morning on the released Fenians, and had a lengthened and secret interview with them on the subject of home affairs. Subsequently a delegation of the officers of the 69th Regiment called upon the exiles and presented an address, congratulating them on their release from British Prisons, expressing admiration for their fortitude and devotion, and the readiness of the 69th Regiment to co-operate with the exiles in any movement for the attainment of Irish independence.

It is said a movement is on foot to have introduced into Congress a bill authorizing Collectors of Ports to act as Commissioners of Emigration, under direction of the National Government; also, to place quarantine under national, instead of State control; also, to urge the passage of a bill increasing the powers of supervisors and inspectors of elections.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

*London*, Feb. 3—11:30 A. M.—Consols 91¾. Money 91¾@92. Securities quiet and steady; 5-20s of 1862, 90¾.

*Liverpool*, Feb. 3—11:30 A. M.—Cotton dull. Official quotations—Uplands 7¾d; Orleans 8d; cotton shipping at New Orleans 7¾d; estimated sales to-day 8000 bales; sales of the week 60,000 bales, of which exporters took 10,000 and speculators 5000 bales; stock 376,000 bales, of which 202,000 are American; imports of the week 60,000 bales, of which 49,000 are American; actual exports of the week 10,000 bales.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

*New York*, Feb. 3—Evening.—Money 4@5 on call, with exceptions at 6. Exchange quiet, 9⅝. Gold 111⅛@111¼. 5-20s of 1862, 112⅝; 5-20s of 1868, 110⅞. Very little interest in State Bonds. Tennessees lower; North Carolinas firm; new January and July Bonds of South Carolina a fraction lower; Tennessees 6s, new 63½; Virginias 6s, new 66; Louisiana 6s 65, new 61; Levee 6s 70, 8s 80; Alabama 8s 90, 5s 66; Georgia 6s 80½, 7s 86; North Carolinas 47, new 24½; South Carolinas 71, new 59½.

*New York*, Feb. 3—Evening.—Cotton closed dull; sales to-day 2500 bales.

*Galveston*, Feb. 3.—Cotton dull and nominal; good ordinary 12¾@13¼c. Receipts 1000; sales 100; stock 69,466; receipts of the week 11,699; exports—to Great Britain 3270; coastwise 1591; sales of the week 2400.

*Baltimore*, Feb. 3.—Cotton dull and nominal; middlings 15c. Net receipts 60; gross 151; exports—to the Continent 635; coastwise 35; sales 600; stock 10,965; net receipts of the week 910; gross 3506; exports—to Great Britain 195; to the Continent 1440; coastwise 1100; sales of the week 3000.

*Charleston*, Feb. 3.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 14¾c. Net receipts 1880 bales, gross 1900; exports to Great Britain 10, coastwise 1270; sales 500; stock 40,312; net receipts of the week 11,367; exports to Great Britain 6397, coastwise 3554, to the continent 3037; sales of the week 3000.

*Savannah*, Feb. 3.—Cotton in moderate demand, and prices a shade lower—middlings 14½c. Receipts 4081 bales; exports coastwise 408; sales 1900; stock 94,807; receipts of the week 29,870; exports to Great Britain 18,759, coastwise 5002; sales of the week 10,000.

*City Point*, Feb. 3.—Receipts of the week 910 bales.

*Mobile*, Feb. 3.—Cotton firm; middlings 14⅝c; net receipts 3780; coastwise 206; sales 3600; stock 78,004; receipts of the week 18,609; exports to Great Britain 1030; to the Continent 1800; coastwise 2701; sales of the week 17,000.

*Wilmington*, Feb. 3.—Cotton quiet; middling 14c; receipts 475; exports coastwise 714; sales 75; stock 2000; receipts of the week 3010; exports coastwise 2800; sales of the week 2750.

*Providence*, Feb. 3.—Cotton—net receipts of the week 305 bales.

*Memphis*, Feb. 3.—Cotton quiet and weak; middling 14¼c; receipts 895; exports 3443; week's receipts 19,005; exports 18,049; sales 12,300; stock 46,412.

RIVER NEWS.

*Vicksburg*, Feb. 3.—Passed up—Mascella at 2, Kate Kenney at 4, North Western at 4, and Julia at 5 P. M.

Passed down—Oceanus at 9 A. M., Mollie Moore at 5, Ida Stockdale at 7, M. J. Dicks at 8, and Lee at 9 P. M.

River rising. Weather clear and pleasant.

*Pittsburg*, Feb. 3.—Monongahela falling fast, scant 10 feet in the channel. The Alleghany is running very heavy with ice, which will probably interfere somewhat with the coal shipments this morning.

No arrivals.

*Cincinnati*, Feb. 3.—The river has 24 feet 6 inches in the channel and has risen 18 inches during the past twenty-four hours, with 77 feet 8 inches under the bridge.

Arrived—John T. Moore, from Louisville; Potomac, from New Orleans.

Weather clear. Mercury 45.

*Louisville*, Feb. 3.—River stationary, with 6 feet 10 inches in the chute, and 8 feet 10 inches in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant. Mercury 38. Freights moderately active. Arrived—Robert Burns, with the Silver Moon in tow, from Memphis; Louisa, from Cincinnati. Departed—Robert Burns and Silver Moon, for Cincinnati; Alleghany Belle and barges, for New Orleans.

The Lorena was attached here to-day, for damages to a lot of mules shipped last fall by Mr. Cohen, of this State. The boat will probably get off for New Orleans to-morrow.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

*Southwest Pass*, Feb. 3—6 P. M.—Barometer 30.24. Wind north, light.

Arrived—Bark John Geddie, Gould, master, 40 days from Liverpool, with a general cargo to Ducan, Zeringa & Co.

Steamship J. C. Harris, at 2 P. M., Fagwell, master, from Brazos Santiago, to C. A. Whitney & Co.

Ship Zephyr, Sweetser, master, 17 days from Boston, with ice to order.

Schooner Elena, McLean, master, 5 days from Ruatan with fruit, to G. Granda.

No departures.

FROM PASS-A-LOUTRE.

*Pass-à-Loutre*, Feb. 3—6 P. M.—Weather calm.

Arrived—Ship St. Kevin, Drum, master, 20 hours, from Pensacola, in ballast, to Duvan, Zeringa & Co.

No departures.

[Previous Dispatches.]

*London*, Feb. 2.—Gen. Manteuffel reports that just previous to the armistice he captured 10 guns, 7 mitrailleuses, 4000 prisoners and 2 generals. German loss small.

*New York*, Feb. 3.—A Paris special to the *Herald* says: The armistice has been accepted by all the departments except Marseilles.

Favre, confessing that he had understated the supplies in Paris, appealed to the Emperor to pity the conditions of the inhabitants and hurry up supplies. Complying with Favre's request, the Emperor sent forward six millions of rations and fifteen thousand cattle.

The Prussians are dismounting the guns from the walls of Paris and are strengthening their positions against the possible failure of peace.

Bismarck expressed his fears that Gambetta would be refractory. Favre replied that Gambetta only held delegated power from the Government of National Defense, and he doubted whether Gambetta would act in opposition to the Paris Government. Should Gambetta prove refractory his powers would be revoked.

It is believed that a great many of the delegates elected will favor peace on any bearable terms.

*Bordeaux*, Feb. 2.—Twelve opposition papers protest against the decree issued by Gambetta excluding certain persons from candidature to the National Assembly.

A deputation from these journals waited upon Jules Simon, stating verbally the grounds of opposition.

Simon replying declared that the Paris Government decreed on the 28th of January the abolition of all disqualifications for the National Assembly, and that he would insist upon the execution of the Paris decree.

At a public meeting held here to-day a committee of public safety was nominated, including the names of Gambetta, Louis Blanc, Rochefort and Dupontal. Jules Favre telegraphs that the Germans will forbid elections in Alsace.

*Liverpool*, Feb. 2—Evening.—Cotton closed dull and lower; uplands 7¾d; Orleans 8d; sales 8000 bales, 1000 of which were for export and speculation.

*London*, Feb. 2—Evening.—Consols 91¾. 5-20s, of 1862, 90¾. Bullion in the bank of England increased £90,000.

Louisiana Intelligence.

CAMERON PARISH.—The *Meridional* of Abbeville says that the people of Cameron are full of confidence in the future greatness of their young parish, the seat of justice of which has been located at Calcasieu Pass, and is to have the name of "Leesburg." A court-house will be erected, and a town of no inconsiderable importance will, in all probability, spring up around it.

VERMILLION PARISH.—The *Meridional* says:

Ducks that cost a dollar a pair in New Orleans can be had in the Abbeville market at thirty-five cents a pair. Woodcocks, snipes, wild geese, robins and pheasants are plentiful and cheap in proportion.

MR. LINCOLN ON "CARPET BAG" CONGRESSMEN.—In 1862 Abraham Lincoln, it appears from the following letter, which is going the rounds of the press, was not favorable to what are now termed "carpet-bag" Congressmen:

"*Executive Mansion*, Nov. 21, 1862.—Dear Sir: Dr. Kennedy, bearer of this, has some apprehensions that Federal officers not citizens of Louisiana, may be set up as candidates for Congress in that State. In my view there could be no possible object in such an election. We do not particularly need members of Congress from those States to enable us to get along with legislation here. What we do want is the conclusive evidence that respectable citizens of Louisiana are willing to be members of Congress, and to swear to support the Constitution, and that other respectable citizens there are willing to vote for them and send them. To send a parcel of Northern men here as Representatives, elected, as would be understood, (and perhaps really so,) at the point of the bayonet, would be disgraceful and outrageous; and were I a member of Congress here, I would cast my vote against admitting any such man to a seat. Yours, very truly, A. LINCOLN."

The New York *World* is of opinion that the bill lately introduced in the Senate of the United States by Mr. Kellogg, of Louisiana, to regulate, among other matters, the manner of holding elections for President and Vice President, is an attempt to alter by an act of Congress, the Constitution of the United States. It thinks the bill is waste paper, and adds that the election of these officers is fully set forth in the Constitution and cannot be altered in any degree but by an act of Congress. Nothing but an amendment to the Constitution is competent, so that Mr. Kellogg may as well drop his plan of appointing registrars without whose approbation no person shall vote for President or Vice President. Any such bill, if passed, would be a mere nullity.

Wales is out in a letter, remarking that "It will afford him great satisfaction to preside at the anniversary festival of the Earlswood Asylum for Idiots in the ensuing year."

**AMUSEMENTS.**

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Lotta, the inimitable, appears in two grand performances at matinée and in the evening. Of course the house will be crowded.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"The Merry Wives of Windsor" will be presented at matinée and in the evening, Mr. Jack giving his admirable rendition of *Falstaff*. Julien Reed, the youthful artist, whose advent last night was greeted most favorably by the habitués of the house, will appear also at the matinée, as well as the evening entertainment.

**CITY INTELLIGENCE.**

*Suicide.*—A case of self-destruction, for which there is no reasonable explanation, has just occurred. Henry Mentel, a native of Frankfort-on-the-Main, and quite a young man, not above 25 years of age, put an end to himself on Thursday night, shortly after 12 o'clock. He had lately been in the employ of Mr. Philip Strauss, liquor dealer, and had been out of business a few days. Still he was not in want. He had a watch and chain at the time of his death, and was not without friends. Latterly he had been rooming with one at No. 55 Exchange Alley, Mr. Mark Hirsch, and was to have lodged with him on Thursday night. Deceased was at the German Theatre on Thursday night, and Mr. Hirsch waited for him at the Bismarck Saloon until 11 o'clock. He arrived shortly after, and upon leaving it is reported that he exhibited a revolver to one of the waiters, and observed that he would be seen no more. Similar expressions are said to have dropped from him to other parties, but they were supposed to be the harmless vagaries of a discontented moment. Between 12 and 1 o'clock officer M. O'Keefe heard the report of a shot in the alley, and calling up some of the neighbors, search was made, when Mentel was found a corpse, lying in the entrance of the lodging house referred to, and a revolver on the floor near him. He had shot himself through the forehead and the wound must have been instantly fatal. An inquest was held yesterday and a verdict of suicide returned.

*Applications for Pardon.*—A petition to the Governor to pardon one Albert Push, now in the Penitentiary, having been referred to Judge Abell, of the First District Court, he has returned it with the following endorsement:

Albert Push, petitioning for a pardon, was convicted on the 30th of April, 1870, and sentenced on the 18th day of June, of the same year, to the State Penitentiary for four years, for the crime of forgery. The crime was forging checks of his employer. Besides this case upon which he was convicted, there are three other cases of the same character, as appeared in evidence, which were taken into consideration in the way of aggravation. I know of no circumstance of mitigation except that of his youth and a hope for reformation.

E. ABELL,
Judge First District Court.

The Judge also disapproves an application for pardon, made by or in behalf of William Brent, colored, sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, for committing a burglary, armed with a dangerous weapon, in the premises of Mr. Hugh J. Campbell and stealing therefrom $1200.

*Burglary.*—The dwelling of Mr. Carpel, on Conti street, between Prieur and Tonti, was entered sometime during Thursday night, by climbing a gallery post and opening a window. A quantity of wearing apparel and other articles were stolen.

*The Killing of Geo. Taney—White Acquitted.*—James White, tried yesterday in the First District Court for manslaughter, alleged to have been committed in killing Augustus Taney in a house of ill-fame on Basin street, on the 28th July last, was acquitted. The testimony was much the same as that given at the preliminary examination, and, having been published at the time, those interested in the case are familiar with it. The young men quarreled about paying for a bottle of wine they had drank in the house; Taney provoked White, and White stabbed him, inflicting a fatal wound. The families of both are respectable, and the affair was deeply regretted by mutual friends.

*Miscellaneous.*—The house of Mr. Frederick Fisher, corner of St. Charles and Lower Line streets, was entered Thursday night, and robbed of a quantity of silver plate and other articles.

As the steamboat Seminole was leaving the steamboat landing last evening for White River, she broke her shaft, and had to lay up. Her cargo was transferred to the Fontenelle.

**Parish Government.**

[From the Alexandria Democrat.]

In his recent message to the Legislature, Governor Warmoth recommended that the present Police Jury system be abolished, and that the parishes be placed under the government of a Board of Commissioners appointed by the Governor. In accordance with this recommendation, a bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to carry his recommendation into effect.

We cannot see the reason of this. The parishes have all made their own selections of their local governors, and while they may have occasionally made improper ones, in the main they are doubtless as good as circumstances will allow, being chosen by the voters themselves from among their neighbors whom they know to be qualified for the position. To undo all this work, already done by the people, would be exceedingly improper, and would create confusion throughout the State. The Police Jury system has been long known to the State, and we have never yet heard that it works any worse than any ordinary mode of parish legislation.

We fear that the Governor has been influenced in this matter by over zealous office seekers within the pale of his own party. An executive appointment of local administrators would end in making a political engine of the office, to the great detriment and injury of the interests of each parish. While politics may have entered, to no inconsiderable extent, into the election of the Police Jury, yet we venture to say that the present system is more free from political influence than any one that is likely to supplant it.

For these reasons we hope the Executive and the Legislature will desist from any further efforts to change a system which has worked so well. We are confident that a majority of the people are opposed to any change.

A Reminder to the State Legislature.

The Baton Rouge *Gazette and Comet* is not satisfied with the failure of the Legislature to adopt such measures as the condition of our affairs calls for and administers the following rebuke to the body:

We do not see that there is any decided disposition among the members of the dominant party in the Legislature to correct the errors of which their predecessors were guilty, nor yet to enact certain measures which have been demonstrated as essential to important interests of the State. The session so far has been devoted almost exclusively to matters not calculated to be of any benefit to the people, and in which they have felt not the smallest degree of interest, unless, indeed, it has been to see them defeated. The tax-payers are not disposed to pay these Legislators their eight dollars per diem with a good grace, unless they can have some return therefor in wise and beneficent laws—a fact which the dominant party has experienced in the past, and, for the matter of that, seems to have no better knowledge of in the present. Let us have some little attention given to matters affecting the general welfare of the State, Messrs. Legislators, so that, for the sake of decency, you may make some pretence toward earning your per diems.

The Lesson of Nature.

Torpor is the characteristic of winter. Vegetation dies or falls into a state of trance. The whole aspect of inanimate nature teaches us that winter is a paralyzing influence in the air, and ought to teach us that our bodies require an increase of vital power to contend with it. Some of even the warm-blooded animals bury themselves in the earth and remain in a state of partial stupefaction until the season is over, and the elixir of spring stimulates their stagnant blood, and restores their vigor. But man, although he feels the influence of the season, can protect himself against its inclemency. He has fuel to warm him externally, and can tone and strengthen his internal organization and endow it with the extra amount of vitality which the circumstances require. Of all invigorants that have ever been recommended for this purpose, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the purest and the best. Fortified by the daily use of this wholesome vegetable tonic, the human system may defy the chills and damps of winter in any latitude. Its effect is to promote a brisk and regular circulation of the blood, and activity in the secretive organs. Wind out the blood [illegible] to the surface, and enable the exterior vessels to discharge, in the shape of perspiration, the noxious matter [illegible] the blood. Thus the system is kept [illegible]. Fever and ague, biliousness, influenza and colds, all of which are the common consequences of the searching damps and low temperature of winter, may be avoided (as well as cured) by a course of this genial tonic and alterative.

**MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.**

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, 1871.

The Money market continues quiet and easy, with no material change in street rates, which are 10@12 ℔ cent. ℔ annum for A1 notes secured by unquestionable collaterals and A1 business paper without collaterals. Mortgage paper is still quoted at 10@11 ℔ cent. ℔ annum for A1 and 12@14 for second grade.

There is little or no short business paper offered on the street, nearly all of this description being taken by the banks, but the number of long dated notes, say from three to six months, is larger. Exceptional transactions in first class mortgage paper, with vendor's lien, are made at 9 ℔ cent.

Gold opened at 111¼@111½ (against 111¼ at New York,) and closed at 111@111¼ (against 111⅛.) The sales included $10,000 and $16,000 at 111¼, $30,000 at 111¼@111½, $1000 and $2000 at 111¼, and $1500, $3000, $5000 and $3000 at 111¼. Nothing reported in Silver. It is quoted at 106@108 for American half-dollars, and 1⅛ per cent premium in gold for Mexican dollars.

Foreign Exchange was active and, with the decline in gold, the market gave way, by the close ¼@⅜ ℔ cent. The sales of Sterling embraced £50,000, of which £1500 at 60 days sight at 120¾; £5000 bill of lading at 120¾; £5000 A1 bill of lading, £5000 A1 bill of lading and clear and £15,000 A1 clear at 120¾@120⅝; £4000 A1 clear at 120¾; £3000 A1 bill of lading and clear at 120@121; £5000 bill of lading and £5000 A1 clear at 120¾; £1500 and £1000 A1 clear at 121; and £3000 and £10,000 bank at 121¾. Sterling was now quoted at 120@120½ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 121¾@121¼ for bank.

Domestic Exchange was hardly so strong, though rates were not quotably lower. The banks drew sight on New York for remittance at ¼ ℔ cent. discount, and we noticed sales of $50,000 private bankers' sight on New York at 9-32 discount; $75,000 at 5-16; $15,000 commercial and $80,000, $40,000, $40,000, $40,000 and $70,000 private bankers' at ⅜; $10,000 commercial at 7-16; $80,000 at 7-16@½, and $80,000 sight on New York at 1⅛@1¼.

The only sales of Stocks reported are 25 shares St. Charles street Railroad at $70, and 600 old Ship Island Canal at 37½c.

In Bonds there were sales and resales of $5000, $5000 and $7000 new city 7 ℔ cents at 70, $7000 and $10,000 same at 70¼, and $5000 old city 7s at 71¼.

A small amount of new Metropolitan Police Warrants sold at 90¾. Dealers bought new State at 72@73 and new Metropolitan Police at 67@67¼, and asked for the former 74@75 and for the latter 70@71.

There are few or no City Treasury Notes offering, except in trifling lots. Dealers buy them across their counters at 24½@25 ℔ cent. discount, and ask 20¼@24.

LATER.—The sales at the Board of Brokers this evening were: 10 shares Teutonia National Bank at $80, 24 shares Bank of New Orleans at $46, and 40 shares Union Bank at $56 25.

We quote:

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| Louisiana State Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mech'e and Traders' Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canal Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Citizens' Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bank of New Orleans | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Southern Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Merchants' Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Crescent City Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bank of America | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Germania National Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Louisiana National Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| People's Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hibernia Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lafayette Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Louisiana Savings Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Teutonia National Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union Insurance Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mutual Insurance Company | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Commercial Insurance Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Factors and Traders' Ins. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Germania Insurance Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ship Island Canal Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Slaughter-house | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mississippi Valley Navigation Company | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Louisiana State Lottery Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sugar Shed Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mexican Sulphur Mine Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Burra Burra Copper Mine | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bertarin's Gas Light Company | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Carondelet Canal Nav. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| St. Charles Hotel | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Opera House Association | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Polk County Copper Mine | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Importers' Bonded Warehouse | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pontchartrain Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Carrollton Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jackson Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| N. O. City Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| St. Charles Street Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Crescent City Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canal and Claiborne St. R R | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Orleans Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Levee Steam Cotton Press | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gas Company | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Louisiana State Sixes of 1866 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Louisiana State Sixes of 1870 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Louisiana State Sixes (old) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| State Penitentiary Sevens | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| State North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Eights | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| State Levee Sixes | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| State Levee Eights | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Consolidated City Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R. R. City Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| City Five Per Cents | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| City Seven Per Cents (old) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| City Seven Per Cents (new) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| City Ten Per Cents | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| City Railroad Agency Certificates | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jefferson City Bonds (old) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jackson Railroad First Mortgage Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jackson Railroad Second Mortgage Coupon Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jackson Railroad Second Mortgage Debt Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| St. Charles Hotel Mortgage Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canal and Claiborne Street Railroad Mortgage Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Opelousas Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |

*With dividend.

**COMMERCIAL.**

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, 1871.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 7100 bales at rather firmer prices for even running lists of the better qualities, but easier for other descriptions. We now quote: Low ordinary at 10¾@11¼c; ordinary at 11¾@12¼c; good ordinary at 13½@13¾c; low middling at 13¾@14¼c; middling at 14¾@14½; strict middling at 15¼@15¾, and good middling at 15⅝@—.

In giving the above it is proper to add there was little low middling to be had at 13¾, and rigid classifiers found it difficult to fill their orders under 14c. Hence some authorities quoted at 14@14¼. Good style middling sold at 15c. The supply was fair but, with a disproportionally small amount of even-running lists and the better qualities. The course of sterling exchange was calculated to depress prices.

The sales for the past three days sum up 25,000 bales, making an aggregate for the week of 51,500, against 46,300 last week and 47,100 the week before. Week's receipts 53,508 bales, embracing 1775 from other delivery ports and 39,731 proper, against 53,019 proper last week and 47,878 last year. Receipts proper since August 31 735,997 bales, against 657,444 last year. Week's exports 35,465 bales, embracing 7489 to Liverpool, 1707 to Cuba, for orders, 2542 to Bremen, 1080 to Barcelona, 1167 to Vera Cruz, 357 to Providence, 5095 to New York and 189 to Philadelphia.

COTTON STATEMENT.

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| Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1870—bales | [illegible] |
| Arrived since last statement | [illegible] |
| Arrived previously | [illegible] |
| Cleared to-day | [illegible] |
| Cleared previously | [illegible] |
| Stock on hand and on shipboard | [illegible] |

To-day's exports embraced 3276 bales Liverpool, 2543 to Bremen, 1080 to Barcelona, 515 to Vera Cruz, 3015 to New York and 295 to Philadelphia. Receipts proper since last evening 13,783 bales, against 5812 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 53,781 bales, against 55,019 last week, and 47,955 last year, and since August 31 of 736,997 bales, against 657,444 last year.

LEAF TOBACCO.—Continues without life. Sales last three days 7 hhds, viz: 20, 5 and 20 on private terms and 12 new leaf at 8c. ℔ lb. In the present state of the market it is impossible to give quotations.

TOBACCO STATEMENT.

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| Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1870—hhds | [illegible] |
| Arrived past week | [illegible] |
| previously | [illegible] |
| Exports past week | [illegible] |
| previously | [illegible] |
| Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared | [illegible] |

FREIGHTS—The demand both foreign and coastwise is active and rates are steady and firm. There is very little unengaged tonnage in port. We quote: Cotton to Liverpool, sail ⅝d, steam ¾d; to German ports, sail 11-16d, and Genoa 1⅛c; to New York, steam ⅝c; Philadelphia ¾c; Sugar to New York and Philadelphia, steam $8, sail $7; Molasses to do., steam $5 50, sail $5; Oil cake to Liverpool, sail 32s 6d@35s ℔ ton.

SUGAR—Received to-day 600 hhds. The market is firm, with a good demand, especially for the better descriptions, and the supplies are selling at 5¾@6¼c for inferior, 6@7c for common, 7¼@8c for good common, 8¼@8¾c for fair, 9@9¼c for good fair, 9½@9¾c for fully fair, 10@10¼c for prime, 10¼@10½c for strictly prime, 10¾@11c for choice, 11¼c for strictly choice, 9@10½c for seconds, 11½@12¾c for yellow clarified, 12¾@13¼c for white.

MOLASSES—Received to-day 800 bbls. The demand is good and the supplies sell readily at firm prices. Inferior 15@25c, common 30@40c, fair 45@51c, prime, 55@60c, strictly prime 57@60c, choice 63c ℔ gallon.

FLOUR—The receipts are light, the stock on hand is very small, the demand continues good, and the market is firmer. There were sales to-day of 1300 bbls, of which the unbranded at private terms, 100 fine at $5 25, 50 good fine at $5 25, 25 and 150 double extra at $7 50, and 100 treble extra at $7 50, 75 and 100 choice extra at $7 75, 150 do. at $8, 160 do. at $8 25, and 50 do. at $9.

CORN—We note a good demand and firm market; 10,000 sacks were sold to-day, of which 650 white at 67c; 600 white, 150 and 7000 white and yellow at 68c ℔ bushel.

OATS—Are in light supply and firm. 1600 sacks Ohio river sold at 69c. St. Louis and Galena are quoted at 65@70c.

BRAN—Is firm at $1 25@1 40 ℔ 100 lbs. 80 patent sacks sold at $1 40 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—A lot of 50 bales choice Western sold at $27 ℔ ton.

PORK—The market has fallen heavily, influenced by Western advices. Mess is offering at $22 25 ℔ bbl without buyers. 250 and 250 bbls were sold on private terms, and 100 bbls at $23. It is retailing at $23 75 ℔ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—15 casks shoulders sold yesterday, not reported, at 9¼c, and 10,000 lbs Hams at 13c. Shoulders are jobbing to-day at 9¼c.

LARD—300 kegs refined sold in lots at 14¼c; kegs are quoted at 14@14¼c. Tierces 13¼@13¾ ℔ lb.

BACON—The market for this article is also depressed by Western advices. 20 casks clear rib sides sold in lots, and 45 do. clear sides on private terms. 5 casks clear rib sides at 13¾c, 12 and 18 tierces sugar-cured Hams at 16½c. 48 do. at 17c. Holders are asking 10¼c for shoulders, 13¾c for clear rib sides, and 13c for clear sides.

ESCULENTS—Potatoes are selling on the landing at $3 50@3 75 ℔ bbl; Onions at $4 25 ℔ bbl, Apples at $4@6 50; Beef Roast $4@7 ℔ bbl and Cabbages $10@18 ℔ crate.

BEANS—Are in fair demand at $3 50@4 ℔ bbl for prime white.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens sell on the levee at $5 ℔ dozen for young and $6@6 for growing; Geese at $9@10. Ducks $6@8 and Turkeys $14@15 ℔ dozen. Western Eggs plenty and sell from the landing at 25@26c ℔ dozen for fresh.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is in fair demand. 300 bbls No. 1 and pale sold at $3 25 ℔ bbl round. No. 2 is quoted at $3 ℔ bbl. Spirits Turpentine held firmly at 58c ℔ gallon. Pitch $3 50 ℔ bbl. 150 bbls sold at that price. Tar plenty and dull at 13¼@15c ℔ gallon.

RICE—The demand is steady and prices are firm. We quote: Carolina 8¾@9½c for fair and 9c for good, Louisiana 5¼@6¾c ℔ lb for common; 6¾@7c for ordinary, and 8c for prime. Stocks are small.

CHEESE—In consequence of more liberal receipts, the demand being only moderate prices have declined. Western factory is now quoted at 15@15½c, reserve at 16½@—. English dairy dull and nominal at 17c for the best.

BUTTER—The market is overstocked with the poorer qualities for which there is no demand of consequence. We quote: Choice Goshen 40@45c; common 25@30c; good to choice Western 28@32c; inferior 12½@20c ℔ lb.

PIG PRODUCTS—160 kegs Pigs feet sold at $3 ℔ keg; Spare ribs are quoted at $60 ℔ bbl; Tongues 6@7c each.

LEMONS—In better supply. Sicily are offered at $6 50 ℔ box.

BAGGING—The retail demand is very light. Dealers sell India at 20c ℔ yard in bales, and 21c in rolls; domestic jute at 20c; Kentucky at 24c ℔ yard.

IRON COTTON TIES—Are retailing at 5@5¼c ℔ lb.

WHISKY—Stocks are fair and demand limited. We quote nominally 90@95c ℔ gallon for low proof rectified and $1@1 02½ for choice brands. Bourbon $1 20@1 40 ℔ gallon for patent and $1 50@3 for pure.

SALT—The demand is fair at previous prices. Dealers' rates $1 45@1 50 ℔ sack for Liverpool coarse, $1 50@1 55 for fine. When large lots are taken at warehouse by boats a deduction is made for drayage. Table Salt in pockets, 3 lbs, 8c; 4 lbs, 4c. Turk's Island nominal.

TALLOW—The market is bare. It is in good request for export at 8¼c ℔ lb for prime Texas, and 8¼ for city rendered.

Cattle Market.

NEW ORLEANS, February 4, 1871.

Arrived during the past week—1674 Texas Beeves, 401 Calves and Yearlings, 367 Hogs, 1565 Sheep and 15 Milch Cows.

Sold—1197 Texas Beeves, 454 Calves and Yearlings, 751 Hogs, 1299 Sheep, 4 Milch Cows.

Stock on sale—707 Texas Beeves, 738 Hogs, 2220 Sheep, 25 Milch Cows.

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| Texas Beeves, corn-fed, 1st quality, ℔ lb net | [illegible] |
| Texas Beeves, corn-fed 2d quality, ℔ lb net | [illegible] |
| Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Hogs ℔ lb gross | [illegible] |
| Stock Hogs ℔ head gross | [illegible] |
| Sheep, 1st quality, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Sheep, 2d quality, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Sheep, 3d quality, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Milch Cows (choice) ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Milch Cows, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Young Cows, with Calves, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Yearlings, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Calves, ℔ head | [illegible] |
| Goats, ℔ head | [illegible] |

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**St. Charles Theatre.**

TWO Grand Performances TO-DAY, Saturday, Feb. 4. Matinee at 12, and evening at 7½. Will be presented the two most successful plays replete with thrilling incidents, impressive tableaux, introducing the new songs, dances, duets, and banjo solos and Piano accompaniment of the accomplished and unapproachable Lotta. Will be shortly presented, with magnificent scenery and novel effects, Lotta's "Little Nell," and the "Marchioness."—Annual Mardi Gras Ball, Feb. 21, 1871. febd 11

**Robert E. Lee Monumental Association.**

***To the Public.***

The undersigned have been appointed the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the R. E. Lee Monumental Association. To this Committee has been assigned the duty of collecting the funds necessary for carrying out the object of the association.

We beg to remind the public that it will require a large sum of money to erect a monument which will be worthy of the memory of Robert E. Lee. We must depend, mainly, for success, upon the liberality of the citizens of New Orleans. Without generous subscriptions an adequate fund cannot be raised. The time over which this work must necessarily extend, will enable subscribers to arrange easy terms for the payment of their subscriptions. They may make their donations in obligations to be drawn to the order of the Robert E. Lee Monumental Association, and payable only when called for by the Association, as their wants may require. The gentlemen who will be appointed to canvass the city will carry with them blank notes prepared for the purpose. Subscribers will be called upon for the collection of these notes at maturity. All persons and associations of every kind, who may desire to aid the enterprise by exhibitions, balls, fairs, or other public entertainments, given for its benefit, are requested to communicate with E. A. Tyler, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, to which this branch of the enterprise has been confided.

The members of this Committee and other canvassers appointed by it, will immediately commence the work: and we appeal to our fellow-citizens to aid us to the extreme extent of their ability, in order that we may raise a monument which will not only fitly commemorate the virtues of our departed Hero, but will be a source of pride and an ornament to our city.

SAM H. KENNEDY, A. W. BOSWORTH, WM. S. PIKE, E. A. TYLER,
AM. FORTIER, SAMUEL BOYD, R. G. MOBAR, WM. H. DAMERON,
LLOYD R. COLEMAN.

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**City Licenses.**

Department of Finance, City Hall,
New Orleans, February 1, 1871.

ALL PERSONS who have failed to take out their City Licenses for 1871, are hereby notified that a few days remain during which they can do so without trouble or expense. Those failing to comply with this notice by Friday, I have to say that they will be disappointed.

I will enforce the law without fear or favor.
JOHN S. WALTON,
Adm'r of Finance.

feb1 10t

**DE SOTO HOTEL,**

BIENVILLE STREET.

THE above Hotel offers advantages all the comfort that can be desired. The rooms are large and well ventilated. Its proximity to Canal street, to all the public offices and commercial houses, is an additional inducement. Dining room upstairs. Splendid parlor, with a Pleyel piano. The chief cook has no superior in the city. Terms: per day $3 to $3, according to the rooms; by the month $35 to $50, according to the room. feb4 1m

**Arrival of Coal.**

W. G. COYLE & CO., 120 Gravier street, have just received by arrival of towboat Mary Ann, from Pittsburg, a large supply of COAL, the first of the season, which they will sell at low rates, either at wholesale or retail, barge-load or cart-load. fe1 3t

**GUANO.......GUANO.......GUANO.**

50 tons Pure Peruvian Chincha Island GUANO.
Landing ex Young Eagle. For sale by
feb1 1m BRIDGE & SON, 168 Gravier st.

LANDING ex-ship ANNA WALSH, from Marseilles—
200 casks red "Languedoc" WINE, "Nollet & Rebre."
100 cases ORANGE FLOWER WATER, "Warrick frères," Nice.
For sale by E. VALTON & CO.
jan31 1m 27, 29 and 31 Bienville street.

**Removal.**

**J. B. VANHORN & CO.**

HAVE removed their Store from the corner Poydras and Magazine to No. 28 Poydras, between Magazine and Tchoupitoulas streets. jan31 1w

**Notice.**

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing in this city under the firm of S. CAMBON, between S. Cambon and Mrs. Widow J. Avet, partner in commendam, expires this day by limitation.

Mr. J. Avet and S. Cambon will attend to the liquidation conjointly or separately, and S. Cambon continues the business for his account at the same place, No. 30 and 31 Old Levee street.

S. CAMBON.
Per pro WIDOW J. AVET.
J. AVET.

New Orleans, Jan 31, 1871. jan 31

**Notice.**

THE STATE TAX PAYERS of the Second District are hereby notified that my office will be opened on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, for the collection of the State Taxes for 1870 and State Licenses for the year 1871. Those failing to comply with the above notice before the first day of February next, will be dealt with according to law.

L. E. LEMARIE.
State Tax Collector, Second District.
jan25 t febd

**Notice.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing in this city between the undersigned, under the firm name of Navas & Latreyte, at the Meridian Saloon, No. 32 Exchange Place, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 18th inst. Its affairs will be wound up by Manuel Navas, who will continue the business on his own account.

MANUEL NAVAS.
JOHN LATREYTE.

jan31 10t

**JEFFERSON ACADEMY,**

—CONDUCTED BY—

**G. J. LORD.**

THIS Institution has been transferred from 322 Camp street, to its ORIGINAL and well-known location, 48 BOURBON STREET, between Bienville and Conti streets.

The premises here are very extensive, and perfectly suited for an academy, having fine dry class-rooms, dormitories, etc., and a large yard for gymnastic exercises and recreation. The establishment has undergone extensive alterations and repairs, and is now ready to receive pupils, either as boarders or day scholars. jan26 2w

**Notice.**

MR. EDWARD G. GOTTSCHALK informs his friends and clients and the public that he will continue the Notarial business of the old firm of GOTTSCHALK & MAGNER, No. 128 Common street, and will attend promptly to all business confided to his care.

MR. JAMES FAHEY, for many years in the employ of the old firm, continues with Mr. GOTTSCHALK, and has an interest in the business from the 1st of January, 1871.

E. G. GOTTSCHALK.
JAMES FAHEY.

jan29 6t

**Swiss Mulls,**

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.

For sale by
J. G. LINDENAR & CO.
jan21 3m 7 Carondelet street.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, January 4, 1871.

THE annual election for seven Directors of this Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking-house, on MONDAY, the 6th February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

E. J. MAILLAU, Cashier.

**Office of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans.**

95 CAMP STREET,
NEW ORLEANS, January 21, 1871.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement for the year ending December 31, 1870:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1870, viz: | | |
| On Fire Risks | [illegible] | |
| On Marine Risks | [illegible] | |
| On River Risks | [illegible] | |
| | [illegible] | |
| Add—Unterminated Risks for 1869 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Deduct—Unterminated Risks for 1870 | [illegible] | |
| Return Premiums | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Net earned premiums for 1870 | | [illegible] |
| Losses paid during same period, viz: | | |
| On Fire Risks | [illegible] | |
| On Marine Risks | [illegible] | |
| On River Risks | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Taxes | [illegible] | |
| General Expenses | [illegible] | |
| Discount on Premiums | [illegible] | |
| Interest on Scrips | [illegible] | |
| Re-insurances | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Amount reserved for unadjusted losses less salvages | | [illegible] |
| | | [illegible] |
| Less—Discount and interest and profit and loss | | [illegible] |
| Net Profit | | [illegible] |

The Company have the following Assets, estimated at the lowest market cash values, viz:

[illegible]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | State Bonds | [illegible] |
| | City Seven Per Cent. Bonds | [illegible] |
| 50 | I. O. O. F. Bonds | [illegible] |
| | Grand Lodge of Louisiana Bonds | [illegible] |
| | N. O. Opera House Association | [illegible] |
| | N. O. Gas Light Company | [illegible] |
| | Citizens' Bank of Louisiana | [illegible] |
| | Union | [illegible] |
| | Canal | [illegible] |
| | Crescent City Bank | [illegible] |
| | Louisiana State Bank | [illegible] |
| | Mechanics' and Traders' Bank | [illegible] |
| | Harbor Protection Company | [illegible] |
| | Merchants' Bank | [illegible] |
| | Loans on Pledges | [illegible] |
| | Mortgage | [illegible] |
| | Bills Receivable | [illegible] |
| | Scrip on other Insurance companies | [illegible] |
| | State Coupons | [illegible] |
| | Premiums in course of collection | [illegible] |
| | Cash on hand | [illegible] |
| | Total | [illegible] |

*Including dividends.

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

THOMAS SLOO, President.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of January, 1871.

ANDREW HERO, Jr.,
Notary Public.

The Board of Directors have resolved to pay six per cent. interest on the outstanding Certificates of Profits, on and after the second Monday in February, 1871; also, Fifty per cent. on the balance of the scrip of the year 1866, payable on and after the third Monday in March, 1871, and they have further declared a dividend of Ten per cent. on the Net Earned Participating Premiums for the year ending December 31, 1870, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 20th day of March next.

THOMAS SLOO, President.
JNO. G. GAINES, Vice President.
THOS. ANDERSON, Secretary.

—DIRECTORS—

| | |
|---|---|
| John G. Gaines, | M. J. Hart, |
| M. Stone, | Henry Renshaw, |
| L. M. Marks, | W. A. Seymour, |
| Wm. M. Moss, | E. B. Vreedenburg, |
| W. A. Kerr, | Richard Flower, |
| Hugh Wilson, | Thomas Sloo. |

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NEW STYLES. REDUCED PRICES

**MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS.**

For Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Churches, Sunday Schools, Lodges, &c.

The most popular and widely used of large musical instruments. Elegant as furniture; suitable for secular and sacred music; not requiring tuning, or liable to get out of order.

FIFTY STYLES, at $50, $60, $100, $125, $150, $200, $375, $500 to $1,000 each.

THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS are THE ACKNOWLEDGED STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE among instruments of the class, having been awarded

**75 MEDALS**

or other highest premiums for DEMONSTRATED SUPERIORITY, in Europe and America, including the first-class medal of the

**PARIS EXPOSITION.**

**Nearly 1,000 Musicians**

including a majority of THE MOST EMINENT IN AMERICA, and many in Europe, have given written opinions that they

**EXCEL ALL OTHERS.**

(See Testimonial Circular, Sent Free.)

NEW STYLES AND REDUCED PRICES this month. AN ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE, with elegant illustrations from photographs and full information, sent free. Address MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., 596 Broadway, New York, or 154 Tremont street, Boston.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.

A Providential Remedy. The Mongoose, bitten by a venomous serpent, seeks a certain plant, eats of it and recovers. In like manner thousands of European dyspeptics, and victims of liver complaint, disorders of the bowels, debility, dropsy, rheumatism, etc., flock to the Seltzer Spring in Germany, and are cured by its salutary waters. We have this spring, in all its curative perfection, multiplied ad infinitum, in this country, in the form of

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.

It is the Spa made portable and available for the uses of the million. The million use it. It is the great household medicine of the land, at once delicious, refreshing, and energetic as a corrective and alterative.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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**For Sale.**

A SUGAR PLANTATION containing about 60 arpents cleared, [illegible] arpents—land yielding well, 17 good Mules, Carts, Plows, etc.; Seed Cane to plant from 50 to 75 arpents. Also, 40 arpents first year's Ratoons, and about 40 arpents of good second year's Ratoons.

This place is situated on Bayou Lafourche, parish of Assumption, about 15 miles below Donaldsonville.

For further particulars apply to Henry Tete, New Orleans, 27 Conti street; or to J. R. Whitaker, Napoleonville, Assumption parish.

feb4 1m

**Louisiana Savings Bank**

AND

**SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.**

No. 51 ......... Camp Street ......... No. 51

JOSEPH S. COPES, President. W. VAN NORDEN, Vice-President.
JOHN S. WALTON, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. W. Thomas, | David Wallace, |
| Henry Peychaud, | Dr. W. E. Holcombe. |

Six per cent. paid on savings deposits.
Safes rented, and valuables received.
Interest on bonds collected and remitted.
Persons living in the country will find this Company a safe depository for valuables, papers, etc., at a small expense. nov19 1y

**To the Tax Payers, First District, New Orleans.**

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, FIRST DISTRICT,
New Orleans, January 13, 1871.

MY office, No. 9 Carondelet street, will be open on the first of February, 1871, for collection of Taxes of 1870 and Licenses of 1871. All parties failing to settle within twenty days after February first, will be proceeded against as the law directs. Tax payers are particularly requested to pay promptly, as proceedings in relation thereto are very summary in regard to licenses.

GEORGE A. SHERIDAN,
Tax Collector, First District,
City of New Orleans.

jan15 2m

**Washington College, Virginia.**

GEN. G. W. CUSTIS LEE, PRESIDENT.

THE spring term of the present session begins on the 1st of FEBRUARY. The re-arrangement of courses then made enables students to enter the several schools with advantage. Students entering at this time pay only half fees.

All the Academic schools of the College, as well as the Professional Schools of LAW and ENGINEERING, are in full operation.

For particulars address
WILLIAM DOLD,
Clerk of Faculty, Lexington, Va.

jan6 1m

**C. F. Haile & Co.,**

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

—AND—

DEALERS IN WESTERN PRODUCE, WINES AND LIQUORS,

—ALSO—

Agents for the Celebrated
Cincinnati Lager Beer.

51 ........ MAGAZINE STREET ........ 51

Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
dec28 3m

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana,
NEW ORLEANS, January 4, 1871.

THE annual election for Three Directors of this institution for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 6th February next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

jan4 t w feb6 E. L. PEIRCE, Cashier.

**For Sale,**

ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE,

A GROCERY STORE, having a good custom, in one of the most flourishing parts of the second District. For further particulars apply to S. CAMBON, [illegible] 30 and 31 Old Levee, between Conti and Bienville streets.

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**New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company.**

CORNER CANAL AND CAMP STREETS.

Eleventh Annual Statement.

1870.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Premiums during the year ending 31st December, 1870— | | |
| On Fire risks | [illegible] | |
| On Marine risks | [illegible] | |
| On River risks | [illegible] | |
| Total Premiums | | [illegible] |
| Less: Premiums unearned 31st December, 1870 | [illegible] | |
| Return Premiums | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Net earned Premiums | | [illegible] |
| Less: Reinsurance | [illegible] | |
| Losses on Fire risks | [illegible] | |
| Losses on Marine risks | [illegible] | |
| Losses on River risks | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Taxes, Expenses and expenses, less interest accounts | [illegible] | |
| Interest on outstanding scrip | [illegible] | |
| Ten per cent. rebate in lieu of scrip on bonds of 1870 | [illegible] | |
| Claims unsettled belonging to the year 1870 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Profit | | [illegible] |
| As follows: | | |
| On Fire premiums | [illegible] | |
| On Marine premiums | [illegible] | |
| On River premiums | [illegible] | [illegible] |

The Company have the following

ASSETS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand | [illegible] |
| Real estate | [illegible] |
| Bills receivable, secured by mortgage and pledges | [illegible] |
| Premiums in course of collection | [illegible] |
| City Consolidated and Railroad bonds | [illegible] |
| Turner Hall Association first mortgage bonds | [illegible] |
| Odd Fellows' Hall Association first mortgage bonds | [illegible] |
| Burra Burra Copper Mine Co. first mortgage bonds | [illegible] |
| New Orleans Gas Company stock | [illegible] |
| New Orleans City R. R. Co. | [illegible] |
| Merchants' Bank | [illegible] |
| New Orleans and White River Packet Co. | [illegible] |
| Scrips of other Mutual Insurance Companies | [illegible] |
| Valletta Dry Dock | [illegible] |
| Opera House Association | [illegible] |
| Harbor Protection Co. | [illegible] |
| New Orleans Lightering and Wrecking Co. | [illegible] |
| Less: Depreciation | [illegible] |
| Cash market value | [illegible] |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding scrip | [illegible] |
| Interest for 1870 | [illegible] |
| Interest unclaimed | [illegible] |
| Unearned premiums | [illegible] |
| Claims unsettled | [illegible] |
| Profit 31st Dec. 1870 | [illegible] |
| Balance above and over liabilities | [illegible] |

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed this 19th day of January, 1871, before me.
JOHN MONTAMAT,
Third Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of January, 1871, it was resolved to declare the following dividends on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending the 31st December, 1870, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 2d MONDAY of March next, viz:

6 per cent. on Fire Premiums;
6 per cent. on Marine Premiums;
6 per cent. on River Premiums.

It was also resolved to pay 6 per cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of scrip, the balance of the scrip of 1866, and 25 per cent. of the issue of 1867, in cash, to the legal holders thereof on and after the 2d MONDAY of March next.

Directors:

| | |
|---|---|
| GEO. URQUHART, | E. FAVRO, |
| A. ROCHEREAU, | PLACIDE FORSTALL, |
| C. W. HARCOCK, | AUG. REICHARD, |
| T. R. BLANCHARD, | E. MILTENBERGER, |
| A. SCHREIBER, | W. SCHMIDT, |
| GEO. LAPITTE, | J. TUYES. |

jan17 1m

NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

**Home Mutual Insurance Company OF NEW ORLEANS.**

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the company publish the following statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1870:

| | |
|---|---|
| Premiums received during the year ending Dec. 31, 1870, and unterminated risks of 1869 | [illegible] |
| Premiums on Fire Risks | [illegible] |
| Premiums on River Risks | [illegible] |
| Premiums on Marine Risks | [illegible] |
| Less—Return Premiums | [illegible] |
| Premiums on risks not terminated in 1870 | [illegible] |
| Net earned Premiums | [illegible] |
| Losses during same period: | |
| On Fire Risks | [illegible] |
| On River Risks | [illegible] |
| On Marine Risks | [illegible] |
| Reinsurances, and rebate in lieu of scrip | [illegible] |
| Taxes | [illegible] |
| Interest on all outstanding scrips and expenses account, less interest, discount and profit and loss | [illegible] |
| Net profit | [illegible] |

The company have the following assets, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash | [illegible] |
| Bills receivable for pledge loans on call | [illegible] |
| Bills receivable for Premiums | [illegible] |
| Outstanding accounts in course of collection | [illegible] |
| Real Estate, No. 72 Camp street | [illegible] |
| Bonds of the city of New Orleans | [illegible] |
| Bonds of the State of Louisiana | [illegible] |
| Bonds of St. Charles Hotel Company | [illegible] |
| Bonds of Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. | [illegible] |
| Bonds of Odd Fellows' Hall Association | [illegible] |
| Bank Stocks | [illegible] |
| Valette Dry Dock Company Stock | [illegible] |
| New Orleans and White River Packet Company stock | [illegible] |
| Harbor and Protection Company Stock | [illegible] |
| Scrips of other Insurance Companies | [illegible] |
| Suspended Stock and Bond account | [illegible] |

The above is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company.

ALF. MOULTON, President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this [illegible] day of January, 1871.
ANDREW HERO, Jr.,
Notary Public.

The Board of Trustees, at a meeting held this 30th day of January, 1871, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That SIX per cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of profits, be paid to the legal holders of the same, on and after the 1st day of February next, and further, that a Scrip Dividend of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. be declared on the net earned participating premiums for the year ending December 31, 1870, for which certificates will be delivered on and after the 10th day of March next.

ALF. MOULTON, President.
WM. H. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

**Office of New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company.**

NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 5, 1871.

In accordance with the requirements of its Charter and the act of the Legislature of Louisiana, the New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company makes the following statement of scrip and interest unclaimed for all three years standing or more.

That remaining unclaimed thirty days from date hereof is forfeited to the Company:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barrington, P. and | [illegible] | Bergeron, Mme. | [illegible] |
| J. Mouton, Jr. | [illegible] | M. C. | [illegible] |
| Bird, H., Agent | [illegible] | Bourdet, Jean | [illegible] |
| Bergman, Theo. E. | [illegible] | Bourman, J. & L. | [illegible] |
| Bomy, Geo. | [illegible] | Cosden, Mrs. J. B. | [illegible] |
| Carson, J. N. | [illegible] | Curtis, Julius M. | [illegible] |
| Custer, Chas. | [illegible] | Dufour, Jos. | [illegible] |
| Desforges, Eug. | [illegible] | Douglas, Mme. Mary | [illegible] |
| Estate of F. Cautaing | [illegible] | Faber, Geo. | [illegible] |
| Evans, Mrs. Mary Ellen | [illegible] | Falkenheimer, Fred. | [illegible] |
| Fellows, Thos. | [illegible] | Fitz, Mrs. Mary | [illegible] |
| Fox, Mrs. Margaret | [illegible] | Gaillard, Jos. | [illegible] |
| Gunther, Lazare & Co. | [illegible] | Girardey, Ernest | [illegible] |
| Johnson, Mrs. P. O. | [illegible] | Lepper, F. | [illegible] |
| Lopez Mateo | [illegible] | Miller, G. W. | [illegible] |
| Lewis & Brady | [illegible] | Michel, Dr. Chas. | [illegible] |
| McKenna & Mc Closky | [illegible] | Morgan, Mrs. Cornelia | [illegible] |
| Mutual Fire and Marine Ins. Co. | [illegible] | O'Brien, Mrs. Mary E. | [illegible] |
| Otis Pierre | [illegible] | Pistel, Andre | [illegible] |
| Robinson, J. B. | [illegible] | Robins, Mrs. Mary | [illegible] |
| Sasse | [illegible] | Salles, Jos. | [illegible] |
| Smith, Jas. W. | [illegible] | Schmidt, Chas. | [illegible] |
| Stevens & Collins | [illegible] | Sibley, S. H. | [illegible] |
| Sipe, Mrs. | [illegible] | Tassin, Mrs. E. | [illegible] |
| Tucker, Joseph | [illegible] | Taylor, Mrs. Cyprien | [illegible] |
| Voss, F. O. T. | [illegible] | Vose | [illegible] |
| Wells, Jos. F. | [illegible] | Weston, Jos. M. | [illegible] |
| Wills, Clement | [illegible] | | |

We the undersigned hereby certify the above to be a correct copy from the books of the Company.

J. TUYES, President.
J. M. HINCKS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed this 5th day of January, 1871, before me.
JOHN P. MONTAMAT,
Third Justice of the Peace.

jan6 2m

**C. Mehle & Co.,**

CHRIS. MEHLE, R. C. STEINHENN,
J. DONALDSON,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

FOR THE

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

South Landing, New Orleans.

jan21 6m

**STEAMSHIPS.**

TEXAS.

FOR GALVESTON AND INDIANOLA.—The following Steamers of this line:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. C. HARRIS, | J. G. HARRIS, | AUSTIN, |
| ST. MARY, | JESSE, | HARLAN, |
| ALABAMA, | MORGAN, | CLINTON, |
| MATAGORDA, | | JOSEPHINE, |

CITY OF NORFOLK,
WHITNEY and HUTCHINSON.

The steamship

MORGAN,
J. S. LOCKWOOD, Commander,

will sail on SUNDAY, February 5, 1871, at 8 A. M., from foot of St. Joseph street.

No freight received after 4.30 P. M.
Freight taken at special rates.
For freight or passage, apply to
CHAS. A. WHITNEY & CO., Agents,
feb3 1t corner Magazine and Natchez sts.

FOR ROCKPORT AND CORPUS CHRISTI.

MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD,

AND MORGAN'S LINE STEAMERS.

FOR ROCKPORT, FULTON, St. Mary's and Corpus Christi, via Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, and Morgan's line steamers.

On SATURDAY, February 4th, 1871.

The iron steamship

ALABAMA,
Capt. J. Beacon,

will leave Brashear City on the arrival of the 7½ A. M. train of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad.

Freight for St. Mary's and Corpus Christi landed at Rockport.

CHAS. A. WHITNEY & CO., Agents,
feb3 1t office, cor. Magazine and Natchez sts.

INSIDE BERWICK'S BAY ROUTE, VIA MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD.

PASSENGERS take the Ferryboat, opposite Jackson Square, at 7½ A. M., and trains leave Algiers Depot at 8 A. M., arriving at Brashear City at 12 M., taking the Morgan Line Steamships at Brashear for Galveston.

Steamships

JOSEPHINE,
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