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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 26, 1869.

Senator Ogden, it appears by the report of the proceedings of the Senate yesterday, calling the attention of that body to the censure which we administered upon them in our issue of yesterday, stated that at no time had he ever shown himself in opposition to the city charter as reported by the committee, and that his action of Wednesday night was directed against the adoption of Mr. Ray's substitute, which, he feared, might be accomplished in the confusion of the "filibustering" proceedings in which the Senators indulged on that occasion. We cheerfully give the Senator the benefit of his statement, having no wish to do him injustice. We shall enter, however, into no discussion with any Senator as to the "justice" or "dignity" of our comments upon the conduct of the Senate as a body, on Wednesday night. Their behaviour was simply indefensible. If our remarks do not suit them we are indifferent to their pleasure, or their displeasure, as to that matter. So long as they hold public offices they are amenable to the fair criticism of the public. There are members of the Senate who admit the correctness of the observations of ours to which Senator Ogden refers. If this were not the case we should still rest satisfied with maintaining the ground we have assumed, and with knowing, as we do know, that our censure was merited. To retort on Senator Ogden might be both appropriate and justifiable, but we refrain.

Grant and Johnson.

The friends of the President elect say he has intimated his intention to refuse to ride in a carriage from the White House to the Capitol on inauguration day with President Johnson, as has been customary for the outgoing and the incoming Presidents to do, and the reason assigned is that Grant has not forgiven, and cannot forgive President Johnson for having branded him—to put it mildly as a man—having no respect for truth. Now, if our recollection serves us, Grant was the first to question the veracity of President Johnson, and we all know he came out second best in the wordy encounter, for Mr. Johnson *proved*, by overwhelming testimony, that it was not *his* memory that was treacherous.

But how does Gen Grant know that Andrew Johnson will *invite* him to ride to the Capitol on the 4th March? Had he not better wait to see whether Johnson is disposed to ride with him before he puts on any unnecessary and ridiculous airs, and announces his intention not to ride with his predecessor on the occasion referred to. The first movement in the matter must come from Mr. Johnson. For Gen. Grant to refuse, in advance of an invitation, is the same as if an individual, who is not invited to an entertainment at a private house, were to volunteer a refusal to accept an invitation when there was no thought of offering one. We think President Johnson has probably intimated that he does not wish to be brought into association with his successor, and if so, this accounts, to use a homely expression, for "the milk in the cocoanut."

General Meade Wants the French Mission.

It seems that Gen Meade claims to have been the first man to nominate Gen. Grant for the Presidency. The Savannah *News*, of the 20th instant, contains a letter written by John McCarthy, a private in the 5th United States Cavalry, dated Atlanta, Ga., February 14, 1869, relating an incident which happened during the war. The night following the charge of Hancock upon and capture of the division of Gen. Johnson near Spotsylvania, Meade called at Grant's headquarters and complimented him upon the achievement of the day and told Grant he would be the next President. Grant was sceptical—thought Meade was joking, but Meade was in earnest, for he exacted a promise from Grant that he would appoint him Minister to France. Grant agreed, thinking all the time he would never be called upon to perform that promise. The writer of this letter, who was a carrier at headquarters and heard the conversation, however, says Meade holds Grant to the promise, and thus winds up his story:

The above conversation happened, as I have above stated, in my presence. The next day there was heavy skirmishing and artillery firing. Gradually the plood of battle drifted by the left flank toward the objective point, Richmond, and after the numerous engagements that marked their bloody march, the grand finale was enacted under the fabled branches of the Appomattox apple tree. We gained the victory. Lee surrendered to Grant and the war ceased. In the changes that occurred, in the redistribution of the forces, I found myself two years after the treaty of peace in Atlanta, attached to the headquarters of Gen. Meade, and I heard him tell Gov. Brown, of Georgia, the above conversation, and he continued by saying, I have invariably bored Grant about the French mission whenever I have met him. At first he took it in very good grace, but by and by, when his name actually became the watchword of the powerful Republican party, and it seemed to grasp at the nomination as the tallest man to save it from ruin, he would fight shy of any allusion to it, and evidently was engaged by having it recalled to his mind; but finally when I made a direct point, and asked him if he intended to carry out his promise, he said: Meade, I am certainly the choice of the people. I made you the promise of the mission to France; it was given in a jocular meeting at my camp fire; but as you demand that it was a serious conversation, I will here confirm it. I never have yet failed to meet a promise, and no matter what may come of it, you shall be Minister to France if I am elected President. JOHN McCARTHY,
Private 2d New York Cavalry, of the 5th U. S. Cavalry.

DeBow's Review for February.—The number of this Review for the present month has been laid upon our table. It contains the following articles: I. The Last of the American Federalists. II. The Tenure of Office. III. Tales of the Southland. IV. Ourselves. V. Address of the Third Grand State Fair. VI. Progress of the Through Grain Movement. VII. Niagara and the Balize. VIII. Condition and Wants of the Cotton Raising States. IX. Former Slave Population. X. Address of Professor Fontaine. XI. Mexico. XII. The Darien Canal. XIII. Department of Commerce. XIV. Department of Agriculture.

As the titles indicate, these articles are on subjects of present interest and are fully up to the standard. We regret our incessant occupation does not permit us to devote the time necessary to read with the attention it deserves matter so instructive as this Review always contains.

The South-western Presbyterian.—We have received the first number of this new publication, a weekly religious journal to be issued in this city, under the editorship of the Revd. Henry M. Smith, D. D., whose superior qualifications for the post will be immediately recognized by the large and influential denomination of which he is a prominent member and to whom he is known as a pious and learned divine. The paper is to be published by a Board of trustees whose members are Revd. B. M. Palmer, D. D.; Revd. J. R. Markham; Revd. H. M. Smith, D. D.; H. C. Koop; Moses Greenwood; David Hadden; W. C. Black; H. T. Bartlett and Fred. Stringer.

We wish the new enterprise every success. The columns of the present number indicate the possession by its conductor of the talent and judgment requisite to make an instructive and readable religious newspaper. The field is unoccupied, and we have confidence that the *Presbyterian* will accomplish a great deal of good in the sphere of its influence.

The French Opera.—The grand opera of the *Huguenots* will be performed on Saturday evening next, with the same distribution of characters as on the last presentation. Mesdames Cambier, Hasselman and Chauveau, and Messrs Picot, Van Hufflen, Peront, Gaston and Julien will appear on the occasion.

Crescent City Circus.—The first exhibition of this popular company, at the corner of Orleans and Bourbon streets, was given last night, and was witnessed by a goodly attendance. Equestrian sports when well presented have always been popular with our people, and those given by Mr. Noyes cannot but be successful, for they are of a superior order. The riding was excellent, especially that of the little prodigy Woods Cooke; the tumbling and leaping could not be surpassed, and the jokes and witticisms of the clowns were fresh, brilliant and spicy. Mr. Noyes enjoys an enviable reputation as an indefatigable, worthy and successful manager, and his present company and the excellent entertainments they present are good evidence that he justly deserves the good name that is so freely accorded to him. To meet a very generally expressed wish they will exhibit to-day and to-morrow at 12 M., doors opening at 11 A. M. for the convenience of the little folks. The evening performance will be given at 7 o'clock. Go early if you desire good seats, for there is sure to be a rush as the name of Charley Noyes is a talisman that draws a large crowd.

Furnished Room Wanted.—A gentleman desires a well-furnished room in the Second District. A liberal price will be paid. See card in another column.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

FORTY-THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, FEB. 25.

Senate.—The Senate was called to order at noon, Lieut. Governor Dunn presiding. Nineteen Senators present.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Favorably on the bill for the relief of A. P. Field.

Finance—Unfavorably on the bill providing for the collection of arrearages of State taxes.

Claims—Favorably on the bill for the relief of Martin Lowry; favorably for the relief of Wm Lockwood.

Internal Improvements—Favorably on the bill granting ferry privileges to certain persons in the parish of Madison.

Charitable Institutions—Favorably on the bill making appropriations to the charitable institutions of the State.

Lands and Levees—Favorably on the bill for the relief of Mrs Camilla Waggle.

Railroads—Favorably on the bill to aid in the construction of the Louisiana Central Railroad.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Darrell—To incorporate the Louisiana Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr Day—For certain parishes to aid in the construction of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad.

By Mr. Ray—For the relief of John L. Lewis for organizing the militia of Claiborne parish in 1865. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Darrell—To incorporate the town of Pattersonville, in the parish of St. Mary. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Futch—Amending article 5 of an act relative to Police Jurors. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Campbell—To incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted York Masons of Louisiana. The bill passed.

Mr. Anderson, (under a suspension of the rules,) called up the bill conferring additional powers upon the First and Third Justices of the Peace of the parish of St. Landry.

Also, the bill to amend the act of incorporation of the Town of Vermillionville. Passed.

Mr Ogden (Dem) rose to a question of privilege, and read a personal article from the *Bee* of this morning, which he considered an "unjust," "unwarranted" and "undignified" article. He then stated that at no time has he ever shown himself in opposition to the City Charter as reported by the committee; that there were certain objections in the bill which he would have hoped to have seen amended; that his objection was to the substitute offered by Mr Ray, and that in the confusion that existed last night, and fearing the passage of the substitute, he preferred the defeat of the entire charter to the adoption of the substitute. That he had always thought the will of the people should be consulted in the matter, and that the charter should be referred to them for ratification or rejection.

By Mr. Packard—To amend the act relative to Auctioneers.

By Mr. Foute—To amend the charter of the Crescent City Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. O'Hara—For the relief of Kavanagh and others.

By Mr. Ray—For the relief of the Chairmen of the Committees on Contingent Expenses and Enrollment, allowing them extra compensation for extra services. Passed.

The bill granting certain powers to the Mayor and Justices of the city of Shreveport, Louisiana. Passed.

The bill to amend the act relative to Masters and Wardens of the Port of New Orleans, was made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

By Mr. Packard—To make the hour for the special order of the day at 2 o'clock instead of half past one. Lies over.

ORDER OF THE DAY—UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bill to amend the Charter of the City of New Orleans came up as unfinished business.

Without action, Mr. Braughn moved the adoption of the bill as a whole. Carried—yeas 26, nays 1.

The bill then passed finally by a unanimous vote.

The bill to extend State aid to the Grosse Tête and Opelousas Railroad Company was made the special order for this evening.

The bill to regulate Public Education, and provide revenue for the same, was made the special order of the day for this evening.

The bill extending the powers of the Third District Court of New Orleans and Metairie Railroad Company, passed.

The bill making general State appropriations was postponed until 8 o'clock this evening.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The bill for the relief of the Orphans Home was referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

The bill relative to the collection of taxes was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill providing for the removal of certain official records in the parish of Orleans, passed.

The bill to incorporate the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughter House Company, returned from the House as having been improperly engrossed, came up.

The President being of opinion that the Senate having once acted upon the bill, could not again do so, when an appeal being taken the chair was not sustained by a vote of 19 to 8.

The bill passed its first reading and was made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill prohibiting the Mayor from appointing members of the police force and requiring him to call upon the Metropolitan Police force when necessary, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill ratifying the lease of the Penitentiary to Messrs. Huger and Jones.

Pending discussion the Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

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

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Penitentiary bill was made the special order for to-morrow at half past one o'clock.

An act extending $20,000 aid to the Grosse Tête and Baton Rouge Railroad Company, returned by the Committee on Railroads with the recommendation that $10,000, instead of $20,000, be appropriated for the purpose, was laid over.

Mr. Lynch, in a short speech, strenuously opposed the appropriation on general principles. The bill was considered engrossed, but the Senate refused to suspend the rules for a third reading and the bill lies over.

The General Appropriation bill was taken up and the amendment appropriating $1000 for contingent expenses of the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Futch in the chair.—Mr. Blackman opposed the amendment.

Mr. Pinchback spoke in favor of it, saying that since additional labors had been cast upon the Lieutenant Governor, he should receive extra compensation.

Mr. Braughn asked what were the additional duties.

Mr Pinchback: Those of President of the Board of Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Braughn—But he receives $3000 as President of the Board.

Mr. Bacon spoke against the appropriation for "contingent expenses," and had occasion to remark that should the Supreme Court decide adversely to the compensation of the Lieut. Governor as President of the Board of Police Commissioners, then should the Legislature decide whether extra compensation should be allowed to the Lieut. Governor.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary" were added to the amendment.

Mr. Pinchback stated that he had just received a note from the Lieut Governor, stating that he did not desire the appropriation, and saw no use for it.

The bill as amended was adopted by 22 yeas to 4 nays.

After some other business of minor importance the Senate adjourned.

House.—The House met at 12 o'clock, M., pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Lowell in the chair. A quorum present.

Mr. Kent, of St. Helena, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill creating the parish of Tangipahoa was passed. The motion was laid on the table.

Senate bill authorizing municipal corporations to fix the price for laying Nicholson pavements was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill to amend the charter of the Merchants' Bank was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate bill to incorporate the Right Bank Railway and Transit Company was referred to the Committee on Railways.

Senate bill to regulate the transfer of certain cases to the Second District Court of Orleans was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill to license gambling houses in the city of New Orleans was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House bill to authorize the city of New Orleans to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000 to fund the floating debt of said city, etc., was laid on the table.

Mr Carroll, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill defining vagrancy in this State, which was read twice and made the special order for the 26th inst.

Senate bill fixing the terms of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District was concurred in.

The Committee on Corporations reported a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Carrollton, which was made the special order for the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Committee on Education reported a bill to regulate public education in this State, and to raise revenue for the support of the same, which was read once and placed on the calendar.

An act for the extension of the time for the collection of the one per cent. special tax to the first day of May, 1869, was passed.

Mr. Wren, of Bossier, introduced a bill to provide a revenue for the support of the State government, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Harper introduced a bill to incorporate the New Orleans Police Telegraph Company, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The special order of the day—House bill No. 207, "an act for the relief of certain specified banks upon certain conditions, to issue bonds therefor and to provide means for the payment of the same," was taken up, and on motion of Mr. McMillen, of Carroll, indefinitely postponed by a vote of 45 yeas to 33 nays.

The vote just taken was then reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table by a vote of 44 yeas to 43 nays.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration such bills as had been referred to that committee.

Mr. McMillen, of Carroll, in the chair.

An act for the relief of Alfred Shaw, late Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, was recommended for adoption.

An act appropriating the sum of $3000 to provide for the binding and otherwise preserving the records in the office of the "Custodian of Public Records of the parish of Orleans was amended and recommended for adoption.

An act for the relief of F. W. Bixby, appropriating the sum of $3000 for the building of levees in the parish of Ascension, was recommended to be indefinitely postponed.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then reconsidered, and further action on the bill deferred.

An act directing the Secretary of State to furnish to the clerks of the several courts duplicate copies of the registry of voters of their respective parishes, and appropriating $2000 to defray the expenses of the same, was recommended for adoption.

An act for the improvement of St. Charles street or avenue in the city of New Orleans. Without coming to any definite action on the bill, the committee arose and reported progress.

The House then adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The following bills were passed:

House bill to authorize State tax collectors to receive certain warrants for taxes.

House bill for the relief of E. Kede, late custodian of notarial records.

House bill to punish street car drivers for negligent or unskillful driving.

Senate bill relative to damages for usurpation in public offices.

An act relative to parish Recorders.

An act to amend and re-enact article 395 of the Code of Practice.

House bill No. 46—An act appropriating $125,000 for a uniformed militia.

House bill relative to legal judicial advertisements in the parish of Orleans.

An act appropriating the sum of $3000 for binding and preserving the notarial records of the parish of Orleans.

House bill prohibiting Justices of the Peace of the parish of Orleans from issuing process against the city of New Orleans and the Board of Metropolitan Police.

An act to exempt from taxation certain lands within the limits of the First Drainage District was lost, having been rejected on its second reading.

An act to punish the bribery of witnesses was passed.

A joint resolution relative to the New Orleans, Mobile & Chattanooga Railroad Company, extending certain privileges, was postponed until Monday next at 7 o'clock P. M.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Morey, of Ouachita, in the chair.

First bill taken up was for the improvement of St. Charles Avenue by paving said avenue with the Nicolson pavement.

After much rambling discussion the committee arose and recommended the indefinite postponement of the bill. Report received.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole again, Mr Carr, of Orleans, in the chair.

House bill appropriating the sum of $5000 to be used for correcting and revising the records in the Land Office of the State.

Pending consideration of the bill the committee arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Fires Wednesday Night.—The fire on Bienville street, between Tremé and Marais, Wednesday night, to which we briefly alluded, proved, as we apprehended it would, quite destructive.

The fire was discovered in the office of Dr. Thiele, on the lower floor of a two-story frame house, occupied by him, and owned by Mrs. Gardner. This and another, owned and occupied by Mrs. Gardner, were destroyed.

The one-story frame houses between these and Marais street were badly damaged, and one of them is almost a total loss.

The fire communicated to the next frame house toward Tremé street, occupied by Henry Degro, a turner, by a tailor and by several families. This also was burned to the ground. Next to this was a story and a half frame house occupied by Mr. Lehleidner, who had a furniture store on the lower floor. This was leveled to the ground.

The next building was a block of two three-story brick houses, belonging to the Casenave estate; one of these occupied by a French or Creole lady as a boarding house, was almost entirely burned out.

The next house, which formed the corner of Tremé street, was damaged slightly.

We regret to state that Mr. Pat. Jones, one of Thirteen's boys, severely injured one of his legs by slipping on the roof of one of the partially destroyed cottages.

All the kitchens of these buildings were destroyed, extending half way up to Customhouse street.

The total loss cannot fall short of fifty to sixty thousand dollars, as very little was saved from the burning buildings.

As many as ten or fifteen families were rendered homeless.

The fire was caused, it is said, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, left burning in Dr. Thiele's office, and a complaint, having probably no other foundation than the fact that the fire originated in his office, has been made against the Doctor. The charge is made by Mr. Henry Degro, who owned two of the burned buildings, insured for $3000 each. Mr. Degro states that when he discovered the fire, a large and heavy desk in the Doctor's office was burning, and that the door of the office had been broken open by the watchman a minute before. The flames rendered the desk inaccessible, and before water sufficient could be had their headway was irresistible.

After the fire had completely enveloped the house of Mr. Degro, it next reached a building occupied as a furniture store, and which contained a considerable amount of lumber and other inflammable material in the main building and in its passage way. This was owned by Mr. Guion, and was occupied as a furniture manufactory by Mr. Schneider. This furniture was insured at $3000, and the amount lost, it is said, will exceed double this amount.

The next building which the flames attacked was the two-story brick double tenement belonging to Numa Lacoste. This was occupied as a dwelling on one side by F. Butler, who was not insured, and the other side by a widow lady, the mother of six children and who, also, was not insured. The only portion of this house injured was the roof and upper story, excepting what injury was done to the furniture below from water.

By this time, the flames had reached a stable on Tremé street, belonging to a confectioner, whose stand faces on the same street. This was consumed, or so much damaged as to be of no further use. The loss here was not more than five hundred dollars. Meanwhile, the flames had begun to spread toward the swamp, and had attacked the houses occupied by Mrs. Gardner. This was totally consumed. The house was owned by the occupant herself, together with that of Dr Thiele, and for both tenements had cost $8000. The insurance upon these was $4000. The only other damage done in this direction was the scorching of the house occupied by Mrs. Smith. The flames were so hot that houses too upon the opposite side were scorched and blistered by the heat.

The other fire, Wednesday night, burned the planing mills and lumber of the Star Planing Mills, corner of Rampart and Euphrosine streets. They belonged to Messrs. J. Simpson & Co. and were insured in the merchants' Office for $10,000, which is only about one third of their value and about half of the loss. During the fire Mr. Richard McCarthy, of the Fire Department, fell from a shed and was badly injured.

Highway Robbery.—About a quarter past twelve o'clock yesterday morning Mr. John Guard was attacked on the corner of Peters and South Market streets by six men, knocked down and robbed of one hundred and thirty-four dollars. John McNamara (Thomas Henry), James Valentine, Tim Quinlan, John Cooney and John Doherty have been arrested by Officer McDermott, charged with the offense. Mr. Guard was also detained as a witness.

Arrest of Escaped—Julius Bauer was arrested Wednesday evening by Special Officers Madden and Hutchinson in the Casino saloon, at the corner of Chartres and Royal streets. He was committed for trial before the Criminal Court to answer a charge of stealing a diamond pin worth $1500 from Mr. Brott. He succeeded in getting out of prison on straw bail, and, it is suspected, was about to leave the city.

Pickpockets.—Mr. M. Lefort, residing at 41 Dumaine street, while standing in the City Hall, had his pocket picked of a portmonnaie containing one hundred and fifty dollars in greenbacks, a note of Chas. Marquez for $350, a draft on Basile Jouglas & Co. for $95, and one on E. R. Bouige for $46. Special Officer Cunningham is looking up the case and will doubtless trace up the thief.

Run Into by a Car.—Wednesday evening a carriage and two horses, the property of Mr. Peters, undertaker, at the corner of St. Philip and Claiborne streets, being left without a driver, ran into one of the Claiborne street cars, causing considerable damage to both vehicles. Fortunately, none of the passengers were injured, though all seemed pretty badly frightened.

A Wife Disposes of Her Property to Save Her Husband from Dishonor.—One of those cases which are comprehended in the above heading and so frequently occur, has been called to our attention. The circumstances, as usual, are very distressing, and for the sake of the noble wife we suppress names. Some time ago a party, of this city, who had always borne a good reputation, was entrusted with or collected from one of our merchants the sum of $2200, and suddenly disappeared without accounting for the money. It was ascertained that he went to Houston, Texas, where he was identified by means of some personal defect, and arrested on a telegram from Superintendent Cain. The fact coming to the knowledge of his wife, she at once disposed of all her property, consisting of jewelry and silverware, and with the proceeds sought to compromise the matter by paying the debt, and as in the meantime her husband had escaped from prison in Texas, the compromise was effected. The officers inform us that it was one of the saddest cases which ever came under their observation.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—Dr. Thiele, in an affidavit made before Recorder Gastinel yesterday, is charged with firing the premises in which he had an office, on Bienville street, as elsewhere noticed. He is also charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Smuggling.—Sergeant Cambias, of the river police, reports having captured yesterday Pat. Gallagher, who had a skiff, in which he was, captured at Post 22, First District, the following articles, which the officer reports were smuggled from some unknown vessel; two bags of Havana cigars, two barrels Havana cigarettes, two half barrels, a box and a package of Havana cigarettes.

Distressing Casualty.—While Mr. Morris McGraw was sitting upon the jury in a case in the Fifth District Court, news reached him that his son had fallen from a gallery and was dangerously injured. We understand that five of his ribs were broken, and that he is so badly injured by concussion of the brain as to render him temporarily, if not permanently, blind. His recovery is doubtful. We deeply sympathize with Mr. McGraw, and trust the injuries will prove temporary.

Fifth District Court—Judge Cooley.—An application for a writ of *habeas corpus* was made in this court yesterday in behalf of Forest Lane, who surrendered himself before Recorder Jackson some weeks since, stating that he had shot and killed his cousin, Joseph Lane, at Pass Manchac. The Recorder was ordered to transmit the affidavit and evidence of Mr. Lane's statement. The case was continued for hearing this morning.

Keno.—Harris Scroeder and Jas. D. Knox were arrested yesterday charged with keeping a keno game, at 107 St. Charles street. Their gambling apparatus was taken in charge by the officer.

Stolen Tobacco.—Two men were discovered with a box of tobacco, yesterday, at the corner of Front and Lafayette streets. They dropped it and escaped when pursued. The box is marked "A. Adams Jasper, Texas."

First District Court—Judge Abell.—The jury, in the case of Paul Touro, charged with knowingly receiving stolen property, money stolen in July, 1868, from the store of Fernandez & Villa, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty.

Jerry Hawkins plead guilty of larceny.

In the case of Charles Rose, charged with larceny committed Mardi Gras evening, $121 50 found on him, was ordered to be restored to Mr. F. Leval, the owner.

The case of Timothy Hayes, charged with murder in killing Mr. Thos. Binnott, of the Tattersall's Saloon, on St. Charles street, sometime ago, in the course of a quarrel between the Hayes brothers, was continued till 10 o'clock this morning.

Verdict Against the City.—The Jury of the Fifth District Court yesterday returned a verdict of $30,000 against the city in favor of Belot, the colored Radical, who claimed over $27,000 for damages alleged to have been inflicted by the destruction of his property by a mob, during the political disturbance before the Presidential election.

The jury was composed of three whites and nine negroes, and Belot's property was assessed for less than $10,000.

Garroted and Robbed.—A man named Patrick McEvoy was garroted, knocked down and robbed, about 8½ o'clock, Wednesday night, at the corner of Basin and Bienville streets. The robbers got $60. The officers are on their tracks.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

Ku-Klux Outlawed in Arkansas.

Arrival of Chinese Women at San Francisco.

FROM HAVANA.

Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—House.—The bill authorizing the coinage of nickel cents passed.

The report of the Conference Committee on the Consular bill was considered. It provides for commissioners at small salaries. Butler advocated the report warmly but it was defeated, 45 to 102. A new conference was asked for.

The conference on the suffrage amendment reported that the House recedes from its amendments and agrees to the Senate proposition. Adopted, yeas 142 nays 43.

The following is the resolution:

"The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

The legislative appropriation was considered in recess.

Senate.—The bill relieving manufacturers of naval machinery for the Government from taxation passed.

A joint resolution that Congress shall meet at 3 o'clock P. M. instead of noon March 4th passed.

The Army Appropriation bill was considered to recess.

Osborn introduced a bill granting lands in Florida for the construction of a railroad from Pensacola to Louisville.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Customs receipts for the week ending 20th, three and a half millions.

The President nominated E. D. Townsend Adjutant General, vice Thomas, retired, and quite a number of military promotions.

Dawes has written a letter to Blaine withdrawing from the contest for the Speakership.

Both parties have issued calls for a caucus regarding the organization on Tuesday.

Grant is said to consider Virginia, North Carolina and Alabama practically the best reconstructed of the Southern States.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Both Houses are in session. The House is considering the Deficiency bill.

Senate.—Private bills under consideration.

The conference report on the suffrage amendment was made the special order for 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Richmond, Feb. 25.—In the case of James Grant, on trial for killing H. Rives Pollard, several hundred citizens having been questioned and only two found who had not formed an opinion. The Sheriff was directed to summon citizens for the jury, from Alexandria and Norfolk.

In the Circuit Court, to-day, a charter was granted to Joseph Flanegan, and other citizens of Georgia and Florida, to build telegraph lines through and in Virginia, capital stock not to exceed a million and a half.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Four hundred Chinese women arrived yesterday, and rival parties got into a fight over them. Great excitement prevails in the Chinese quarters.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A resolution urging the repeal of the Tenure-of-Office bill was tabled.

Binghampton, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Rev. Charles H. Platt, pastor of Christ's Church and Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons, died to-day.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The leading Catholics, indicted for disturbing a church by leading an objectionable pastor from the altar, were acquitted.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—At a ball in Fosterburg, near Alton, Illinois, five or six persons drank poisoned liquor. Two young men are already dead.

Memphis, Feb. 25.—The Spring meeting of the Memphis Association commences April 19.

The *Avalanche's* Little Rock special to-night says the House yesterday passed what is known as the Ku-Klux bill, which outlaws everybody belonging to the Ku-Klux, or K. W. C., who does not voluntarily withdraw from the organization within thirty days after the passage of the act; and when convicted they may be confined in the Penitentiary not less than two years, or fined any sum not less than a thousand dollars. It will undoubtedly pass the Senate.

Speaking of the capture of the steam tug Nettie Jones, the *Republican* says: "Memphis must understand that we are terribly in earnest, and she cannot prevent some of her citizens from assisting to put the darbies on every mothers' son of those who assisted in destroying the Hesper," and that each one of them will yet pay the penalty of their rashness. Mr. Senter, Speaker of the Senate, was inaugurated Governor today, in place of Brownlow, resigned, in the presence of the convention, both branches of the Legislature and a large number of spectators. His address foreshadowed no policy for the future. Senator Nelson was subsequently elected Speaker of the Senate.

Brownlow leaves for Washington to-morrow.

The resolution repealing the act empowering the Governor to declare martial law and call out the militia, was tabled yesterday—40 to 16.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—The vote of the Cortes thanking the Provisional Government and authorizing Serrano to form a ministry, stood 180 to 62.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The German Parliament meets on the 4th of March. The Prussian Diet adjourns on the 6th.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Accounts from Santiago de Cuba are unfavorable. The cholera don't abate. The insurgents are destroying and plundering plantations. The revolutionary General Figueredo orders subordinates to respect property and estates owned by French citizens. Cane grinding has commenced on a few plantations in the Santiago District. Not more than half a crop is expected. American provisions are wanted. In the provinces of Nuevitas, Gibara and Manzanilla, with few exceptions, grinding has not commenced.

The steamship Bavaria sailed yesterday for New Orleans.

Sugar quiet, buyers demand a reduction, No. 12 10⅛ offered. Lard advancing; tierces 21; tins packages 26. Sterling exchange 14 to 15 premium. Paris 2 to 2½ premium. Federal gold, long, 2½ to 3 per cent. premium; short, 2 to 6.

Advices from Kingston, Jamaica, report the Captain of the Louisa Crockett died of the vomito and several of the crew were attacked. Cubans continue to arrive in large numbers. Quarantine accommodations are being enlarged.

A number of old, hitherto neglected plantations are preparing for work. The Government promises to import a large number of coolies.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Feb. 25—Evening.—Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £200,000. Bonds 80¾. Tallow 45s 3d. Sugar dull.

Frankfort, Feb. 25.—Bonds buoyant at 83½.

Liverpool, Feb. 25—Evening.—Cotton—middling uplands 11¾d; middling Orleans 12¼d; sales 8000 bales.

Havre, Feb. 25—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet, both on the spot and afloat.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 25—Evening.—Cotton heavy and lower; sales 500 bales; middling uplands 29¼c. Flour—more doing at a decline; superfine State $5 70 to $6 25; common to fair extra Southern $6 35 to $6 90. Wheat heavy. Corn unchanged; white Southern 95c; yellow 96¼c; New Orleans 95c. Pork lower; new mess $31 50 to $32. Lard firmer; kettle 19½ to 19¾c. Whisky more active at 91½ to 95c. Sugar firm and quiet; Muscovado 12¼ to 14¼c. Other Groceries dull. Turpentine 54½ to 55c. Rosin $2 45 to $8. Freights a shade firmer.

New York, Feb. 25—Evening.—Money easy at 5 to 7 per cent. Sterling 107, Gold 132⅜ to 132¼. Southern Securities firm. N Ca., new, 60; Tenns 67, new 65¾; Vas. 57; Las. 72; Levee 6s 68. Stocks closed steady, but not active.

New York, Feb. 25.—5 20's of '62, 116⅛; of '64, 112⅜; of '65, 114⅛; do, new, 111¼; of '67, 111⅜; of '68, same; 10 40's 110⅛.

Mobile, Feb. 25.—Nothing done in Cotton; prices firmer. Nominal receipts 188 bales; exports 173.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Flour, $4 50 to $6 60. Wheat—prime $2 00. Corn 70 to 73c. Oats 65 to 67c. Rye $1 22. Pork $31 25 to $31 50. Bulk meats a fraction higher. Bacon—shoulders 14¼c; clear sides 17¾c. Hams 19c. Lard 19 to 20c. Whisky 92.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—Family Flour $6 75 to $7. Corn 65 to 66c. Oats 67 to 68c. Whisky 93c. Pork nominal. Bulk shoulders 12¼c; sides 16¼c. Bacon—shoulders held at 14c; clear rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17¼. Hams 19 to 19½c. Lard 19¼c.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Flour $5 25 to $6 50. Wheat $1 21 to $1 25. Corn 58c. Oats 54 to 55c. Rye $1 22 to $1 23. Barley $1 85 to $1 88. High Wines 90 to 91c. Pork $31 25. Lard 18¼c. Bulk shoulders 12c.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—Sales 230 hhds Tobacco at full rates. Pork $32. Lard 19¾c. Bulk shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 16c; clear sides 16¾c. Bacon—shoulders 14c; clear rib sides 17c, clear sides 17¼c. Superfine Flour $5 50 to $6. Corn 60 to 63c. Oats 62 to 63c. Whisky 94c.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, Feb. 25.—Passed up: Robt. E. Lee at 1 P. M. Down: Lady Gay at 6 P. M.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—River declining.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—River falling; 8 feet 9 inches of water in the canal.

Cairo, Feb. 25.—Passed down: Robert Fulton, City of Cairo, Louisville and Great Republic. River stationary.

Memphis, Feb. 25.—Weather clear and cool. River stationary. Departed: Belle St. Louis and Ruth for St. Louis, Waunita for New Orleans. The Cooes, for Evansville, did not get off till this evening.

FROM SOUTH WEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, Feb. 25.—Barometer 30.40. Weather calm. No arrivals or departures.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Chattanooga, Feb. 24.—The Tennessee River Convention, comprising delegates from Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania, met at 10 o'clock this morning, Gov. Patton, of Alabama, temporary chairman. He spoke a short time, calling the attention of the Convention to the vast importance of the great object for which they had met, and gave some information about work already done on the river in the repeated efforts which had been made from time to time to improve its navigation.

A Committee on Resolutions of two from each State represented, was appointed.

The Convention met again at two o'clock, when the Committee on Resolutions reported through Col. Gaskill, of Georgia.

The resolution recites that the feasibility of the proposed improvement of the Tennessee River at a moderate cost, is demonstrated by the reports of Gens. Humphreys and Weitzel, of the United States Engineers, and shows that its opening to navigation is demanded, large mercantile and popular meetings having been held for that purpose in various portions of the United States; calls the attention of Congress to the importance of the work to be done, and resolves that a committee of three be appointed to memorialize Congress on the subject.

After offering the resolution, Gaskill dwelt at some length on the importance to the State of Georgia of the opening of the river.

The report was adopted, and Gaw, Farrow and Patton appointed as the committee to memorialize Congress.

Mr. Bokum, Commissioner of Immigration of Tennessee, addressed the Convention on the subject of immigration as connected with cheap transportation routes.

Gen Wilder addressed the convention upon his successful experience in manufacturing iron from raw ore and raw coal in Roane county, Tenn. By unanimous vote Wilder was added to the committee to memorialize Congress.

An executive committee was appointed to conduct the business of the Convention during the recess, and Gaskill, of Georgia, Patton and O'Neal, of Alabama, with the Governors of the States represented, were added to the Executive Committee. Adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive Committee.

On call of the States 176 delegates reported present.

While the Committee on Permanent Organization was out, Mr Gaw, engineer of the Tennessee River improvement, was called upon, and for half an hour poured fourth facts and figures connected with the improvement of the river, to which the convention listened to attentively.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as officers: Gov Bullock, of Georgia, President; Chamberlain, Beard and Devina, of Tennessee, Vice Presidents; and Kirby and Kendrick, of Tennessee, Secretaries.

On taking the chair Bullock read an acknowledgement of the honor conferred.

A letter was read from Gov. Brownlow, assuring the Convention of his interest in, and sympathy with, the objects of the meeting, and expressing the hope that Congress will make sufficient appropriations for the completion of the proposed improvement.

Vicksburg, Feb. 25.—Passed up: Legal Tender, at 7 last night. Down: Longworth, at 9 last night, and Dexter at 5 this morning. River rising.

London, Feb. 25—Noon.—Consols 93. Bonds 79¾.

London, Feb. 25—Evening.—Bonds 79¾.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Noon.—Cotton dull. Middling uplands 11¾; middling Orleans 12¼d. Sales 7000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Afternoon.—Middling uplands 11⅝ to 11¾; middling Orleans 12⅛ to 12¼d. Bacon 57s 6d.

Havre, Feb. 22.—Cotton opens dull, both on the spot and afloat. On the spot 141.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The resignation of the U. S. Consul General has been accepted.

Commandant Kessel, a Cuban, commanding the sixth regiment of volunteers, has been superseded.

A transport arrived from Spain to-day with 600 Chasseurs.

Attention has been called to a Spanish law which makes people resident five years subjects of Spain.

After capturing La Guanaja, the expedition left to raise the siege of Puerto Principe.

The insurgents concentrated around Puerto Principe are well armed and equipped, and a severe fight is expected.

Santa Cruz advices to 17th inst., report that the insurgents attacked Guayabal, taking provisions and a number of horses.

Advices from Santiago de Cuba report that of eighty plantations in that district, only ten are grinding cane. There are neither laborers nor cattle in that valley.

A dispatch from Manzanilla reports that a large body of insurgents attacked a convoy at Yara. Reports of the result are contradictory and unsatisfactory.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Foley, of Chicago, beat Frawley, of Cleveland, in a match game of billiards.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Senate repealed the bill requiring the General of the Army to have his headquarters at Washington, and orders from the President to issue through the General.

New York, Feb. 25, noon.—Stocks strong and advancing. Money easy at 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling 109¼. Gold 132⅞. 5 20's of '62, 115⅛; North Carolinas 63¼, do, new, 60; Virginias, ex-coupon, 57⅜, ex-ed, new 61⅛; Tennessees, ex-coupons, 66, do new, 65; Louisianas, old, 72, levee sixes 68, eights 85.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Conference Committee on the suffrage amendment have agreed, but the points have not transpired.

The Reconstruction Committee is still engaged in considering disabilities, and will report to-morrow.

House—Is engaged on the Coinage bill.

Senate—Engaged on private bills, with a perpetual struggle for precedence.

The resolution of the Senate Judiciary Committee to consider no more political disabilities this session, does not affect bills pending, of which there are three, with, however, many points of disagreement between the two Houses.

New York, Feb. 25—Noon.—Flour 5 to 10c lower. Wheat, heavy for spring, and 2 to 3c lower for winter. Corn unchanged. Pork dull and heavy; new mess $31 62½ to $31 75. Steam Lard steady; bbls 18⅝ to 19⅛c. Cotton lower; middling uplands 29¼c. Turpentine quiet, 55c. Rosin quiet, steady, $2 30 to $2 50. Freights steady.

Washington Items.

COLORED BALL.

The colored people of the city have perfected their arrangements for a grand inauguration ball to be given on the evening of the 4th of March. The arrangements indicate that it is to be given on a scale that will not be inferior to the one to be given by the whites.

MENARD RULED OUT.

House Committee on Elections formally and finally disposed of the contest for the seat from the Second District of Louisiana, deciding that none of the applicants are entitled to the seat. They decide that Mann, the deceased member, was legally elected and qualified; so that it follows that Jones, who contested Mann's election, is not entitled to the seat; for the rest, including Menard, the colored man who claims to be elected to fill Mann's unexpired term, the committee decides that the election was vacated by various frauds, such as changing boundaries of districts. The Second District of Louisiana will not, therefore, be represented in this session of Congress.

NEW CABINET.

The new cabinet continues to be the subject of conversation everywhere in Washington. To-day it is believed that Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, will be Attorney-General; Mr. Boutwell or General Holt, Secretary of Treasury; Mr. Motley, Secretary of State; General Schofield, Secretary of War, and Admiral Porter, Secretary of Navy.

DISABILITIES.

Congress seems disposed to deal liberally with citizens of the Southern States in restoring all their rights.

WHAT GRANT WILL DO FIRST.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—It appears to-day to be well understood that among the first acts of Gen. Grant's administration, will be to place Gen. Sheridan in command at New Orleans, vice Buchanan, and to relieve Stoneman from the District of Virginia, and appoint Gen. Sickles thereto. Gen. Sickles is now in Washington, and will remain here until he receives the appointment.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 25, 1869.

We have no material variation to report in the money market proper. The street rates may still be quoted at 9 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent. per month for A1 notes secured by unquestionable collaterals, and 1 to 1½ per month for second grade, 10 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent per month for first class business paper without collaterals, and 1½ to 2 per cent. per month for good and second class. We notice the negotiation of a round amount of strictly first class ten month's business paper at 10. Mortgage notes are done at 9 to 11 per cent. per annum for A1, and 11 to 13 for second grade. The banks discount most of the approved business paper offered by their customers, and are free lenders on call or for short periods on satisfactory collaterals.

Gold opened at 133 to 133⅛ (against 132⅜ at New York) and, after a moderate movement, closed at 133 to 133⅛. The sales include $2000, $5000, $10,000 and $18,000 at 132¾, $3000 at 133; $1500, $10,000 and $15,000 at 133⅛, $2000, $5000, $4050, $4000 and $10,000 at 133¼, and $10,000, sellers' option two weeks, at 132¾. Nothing reported in Silver. It is quoted at 130 to 131½ for American half dollars, and 135½ to 136½ for Mexican dollars.

The movement in Foreign Exchange has been on an exceedingly limited scale, and rates have advanced in agreement with the course of Gold at New York. The sales of Sterling include £3000 bill of lading at 143⅛. In Francs 100,000 A1 commercial sold at 3.93¾, 60,000 at 3.93½, and 75,000 private bankers' at 3.91¼. Sterling may now be quoted at 143¾ to 143⅞ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 144⅛ to 144⅝ for bank; and Francs 3.95 to 3.93¾ for the former and 3.91¼ to 3.90 for the latter.

Domestic Exchange was dull during the forenoon, but with moderate offerings rates at the close were stiffer, though not quotably higher. The banks checked on New York at par to ⅛ per cent. premium, and the sales of commercial included $40,000 New York sight at par, $10,000, $12,600, $15,000 and $20,000 at ⅛ per cent. discount, $12,000 thirty days' sight at 1⅛, $20,000 sight on Boston at 1.16, and $10,000 without grace at ⅛.

In Stocks there were sales of 25 shares Union Bank at $40, 30 Gas Company at $152, and 15 do. at $152 50.

The sales of Bonds included $1500 City of Jefferson at 72½, and $2500 Clay ten per cent. at 96.

There was a fair movement in Warrants and we note sales of $1000 State at 89, $500 and $15,000 at 89½, $5000 and $30,000 at 90, $1000 at 89½, $4000 at 91, $2000 and $6000 Metropolitan Police at 85½, $4000 at 86, $2800 at 86½; $5000, buyers' option, ten days', at 86¾; and $6000, buyers' option, ten days', at 86½.

City Treasury notes were inactive and lower. The sales include $5000 at 26 per cent. discount and $5000 at 24½. The dealers bought the small sums offered across their counters at 26 discount and sold at 25.

In State notes $1500 sold at 89½, $2000, $6000, $1000 and $3500 at 90.

We note a sale of $10,000 Bank of Louisiana Notes at 31½.

The sales at this Evening's Board embraced $8500 and $2000 Gold at 133⅛, $2800 same at 132⅞; $10,000 same, buyers' option, fifteen days', at 133.—$5000 State Warrants at 89½, $8700 same at 89½, $5500 same at 89¼, $8000 same at 89½, and $10,000 same, buyers' option, 30 days flat, at 89¼. $2000 State notes at 89¾.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 25, 1869.

Cotton—The sales to-day were confined to 1400 bales, at irregular and lower prices, closing at a decline of ¼ to ½c. We now quote ordinary at 24¼ to 25¼c, good ordinary at 26 to 26¾, low middling 27 to 27¼c, middling— to 28, and strict middling at 28¼ to —c.

The market opened unsteady, with only a moderate enquiry, and buyers claiming a farther concession of ¼c, which factors would not admit. The movement was consequently extremely limited, and although under the discouraging tenor of the telegrams from New York and Liverpool some holders subsequently evinced a willingness to meet the demand more freely, yet only a few buyers were induced to come forward and the business was confined to the amount noted above. Several trifling lots were sold at less than quotations, it being difficult to dispose of such, in order to complete account sales, without coming down to buyers views. In example, we are aware of middling having been sold as low as 27¼c, but under circumstances which prevented its being used as a basis for quotations. Most of the stock was covered up, and an inconsiderable supply was offered at the ruling rates, but the demand was equally limited.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, bales		6,844
Arrived since last statement	3,279	
Arrived previously	174,684	177,963
		184,807
Cleared to-day	none	
Cleared previously	131,768	131,768
Stock on hand and on shipboard		53,039

Sugar and Molasses—The market for both Sugar and Molasses is active and the receipts this morning embracing some 480 hogsheads Sugar and 900 barrels Molasses were nearly all sold at an advance of ¼c per lb, particularly for the better grades of the former and at full previous prices for the latter.

We quote 9½ to 10¼c for inferior Sugar, fair 13½c, fully fair 14¼ to 15c, good fair to 15¼, choice 16, yellow clarified, 17 to 17½, white 17¾ to 18¼c per lb. Common and fermenting Molasses, 65 to 75c; fair, 76 to 78c; prime, 79 to 81c; strictly prime 82¼c per gallon.

Arrivals from the West—Since our review of yesterday, the steamer P. W. Strader, from Cincinnati has arrived.

Flour—Is in fair demand, especially superfine and double extra, and prices appear to be somewhat firmer. The sales to-day embrace 3600 bbls, of which 100, 250, 300 and 500 superfine at $6 25 per bbl, 100 and 500 double extra at $7, 200 and 300 do. at $7 25, 300 treble extra, 100 and 100 choice on private terms; 350 choice at $10 50; 100 single extra at $6 75, and 250 fine in lots at $6 per bbl.

Corn—There is only a moderate demand and prices have fallen off. Sales to-day 2500 sacks, of which 200 prime white at 85c, 200, 200 and 700 white at 83c; 500 white mixed at 80c, and 700 white yellow and mixed at 80c per bushel. The supply is fair but scarcely such as to induce a demand for shipment.

Oats—No sales round to-day. There are none in first hands. From second hands they are quoted at 80c per bushel.

Hay—Is in light supply and very firm. Sales prime Ohio river sold at $29 per ton.

Bran—The market is dull and unchanged; 200 sacks sold at $1 15 per 100 lbs.

Pork—An active speculative demand sprung up this morning and an advance of 75c to $1 was effected. Yesterday, not reported, 100 bbls mess sold at $31 75 per bbl. To-day 100 and 200 bbls Mess sold at $32 per bbl, and subsequently 200, 100 and 50 at $32 50, 200 and 100 at $32 75 per bbl. Holders are now asking $33. It is retailing at $33 50 per bbl.

Bacon—This market is also active. Sales to-day 110 casks, of which 10 casks of shoulders at 14¼c, and 10, 10 and 20 casks clear sides at 17¼c, and 14 at 17⅛; 25 clear rib at 17, 10 and 10 do. at 17⅛ per lb, showing an advance. Yesterday there were sales not reported of 10 casks shoulders at 14⅛, and 10 clear sides at 17¼c per lb, and 50 casks noted by us on private terms brought 17c per lb. We may now quote shoulders 14⅛ to 14¼c, clear rib sides 17⅛ to 17¼c, clear sides 17⅛ to 17⅜ per lb.

Lard—Is dull and nominal. Prime in tierces is retailing at — to 20c, and in kegs at 24 per lb. At wholesale it is quoted at 19c for the former and 21½c for the latter.

Dry Salt Meat—The market is dull. 10 casks Shoulders sold to-day at 13¼c per lb.

Whisky—The recent heavy receipts and limited demand have depressed the market. Western rectified may be now quoted at 92½ to $1, Southern 92½ to 95c, Bourbon $1 50 to $5 for pure and $1 25 to $1 50 for patent. Yesterday, not reported, 150 bbls Western and 50 bbls Bourbon sold on private terms. To-day a lot of 50 bbls choice Western rectified sold at $1 per gallon.

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

Hides—The demand is active at full prices. Quotations are: wet city slaughter kip to heavy steer 10 to 14c per lb; country dry flint 20¼ to 21¼c. Texas stretched 20¼ to 21½c; Mexican dry 22 to 24c; dry salted 19 to 20c per lb.

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

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

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

Malt and Hops—Malt is in moderate demand for the interior, but the local trade is very dull. Choice Western is still quoted at $2 40 to $2 70; Canada $2 65 to $2 85; North German $2 90 to $3 per bushel. Hops still dull at 15 to 22c per lb.

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

Later.

On 'Change—The sales to-night embraced 90 and 100 bbls Mess Pork at $33, 100 do. sellers' option may be quoted at the same price, 10 casks Bacon shoulders at 14¼c, and 9 casks rib sides at 17c per lb.

Late this evening, not reported, 500 bbls Mess Pork sold at $33 per lb.

MARINE NEWS.

The Marine News will be found on our inside page.

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MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,
—BY—
JNO. W. NORRIS & CO.,
feb16 1m 27 Canal street.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1848.)
Chocolate. Chocolate.
P. GISOLON,
119........ROYAL STREET........119
Torrefied Coffee and Ground Coffee
OF EVERY GRADE, ALL KINDS OF CANDIES AND BISCUITS
NO one can now question the superiority of all goods from P. Gisolon's house. They have been known for the last twenty years and which is ... account of its success in the ... confidence ... appreciated ... prices.
Call and judge for yourselves.
P. GISOLON,
feb17 3m 119 Royal street.

Louisiana State Bank.
New Orleans, February ..., 1869.
AT AN ELECTION for Directors of this Bank, held on the 8th instant, the following named gentlemen were duly elected:
Jules A. Blanc, John Laler, A. D. Grieff, Wm. A. Gordon, Pascal Duret, Oscar Bercier, John Fenner, E. W. Adams, Henry Renshaw.
And at a meeting of the Board, held this day, Mr Jules A. Blanc was unanimously re-elected President.
feb10 15t L. BERNARD, Cashier.

ALFRED H. PIERSON,
(Successor to Hudson & Pierson,)
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
95 and 97 Gravier street, New Orleans, La.
ORDERS for every class of goods promptly executed. Special attention paid to the sale of Cotton, Sugar, Rice and other Country Produce. feb14 1m

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!
THE undersigned are sole Agents for the following brands of choice FLOUR: St. Charles Star Mills, Mascoutah Star Mills, ... D. A. ... Goodloe ... Trenton Mills, ... and are ... to receipt ... of ... grades of Flour, which they offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the lowest market prices.
J. H. POHLHAUS & CO.,
feb14 1m 73 and 75 Poydras street.

ALFRED H. PIERSON, COMMISSION Merchant in GROCERIES, OILS and DRUGS, Nos. 95 and 97 GRAVIER STREET offers to the trade at LOW FIGURES:
100 kegs ENGLISH BI CARBONATE SODA,
... barrels ALCOHOL,
... barrels LINSEED OIL, boiled and raw,
... barrels COAL OIL, best brands,
... cases CONCENTRATED LYE,
... cases QUININE, French and American,
... ounces MORPHINE,
50 boxes SODA, ... pounds and halves,
20 boxes Fine SHERRY WINE,
20 boxes Fine OLD PORT,
30 boxes TEXAS WINE,
30 casks ALLSOPP'S PORTER,
30 casks ... ALE,
... cases WINES, just arrived,
20 barrels LARD OIL,
10 barrels TRAIN OIL,
10 barrels TURPENTINE.
ALFRED H. PIERSON,
feb 14 1m 95 and 97 Gravier street.

Banking House of Samuel Smith & Co.
New Orleans, February 1st, 1869.
MESSRS. F. B. HATCH and CHARLES KILSHAW have an interest in our firm from and after this date.
feb2 3m SAMUEL SMITH & CO.

For Sale.
ON account of the health of the owner, on liberal terms, a BOOT STORE with a good custom. The vendor will remain two or three months with the purchaser, in order that the latter may become familiar with the business and make the acquaintance of the customers. Apply to Mr. Charles Weishan, Leather dealer, on Toulouse, between Bourbon and Dauphine streets.
Possession given immediately. feb12 2m

Office of N. O. Gas Light Company,
February 10th, 1869.
NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS!
I TAKE great pleasure in announcing to the numerous customers of this Company, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved That the United States Internal Revenue tax on Gas be assumed and paid by the Company, without reimbursement from the Consumers, on all Gas consumed by meter from and after February 1st, 1869.
N. O. J. TISDALE,
feb11 1m General Superintendent.

REMOVAL.
Daniel & James D. Edwards
Have removed, temporarily from Nos. 28, 30 and 32 New Levee street, to the corner of Customhouse, Clinton and Peters streets, opposite the United States Customhouse, prior to occupying their new establishment, now in course of erection, fronting on Front and Delta streets, between Gravier and Poydras streets.
jan21 3m

J. S. KNAPP, D. D. S.
Attends to all branches
—Of the—
DENTAL PROFESSION,
as heretofore. Office and residence, 16 Baronne street, near Canal. dec1 3m

Stolen,
ABOUT 20th of December, opposite Napoleonville, a bay HORSE, branded J. T. on the left side and also branded U. S. Also, at the residence of the undersigned, on the night of the 18th inst. a brown bay HORSE, with a star on the forehead and a white mark on the hind quarters. A liberal reward will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of said horses or deliver the same on the Fernandez Plantation, parish of Assumption. THEOPHILE FERNANDEZ.
jan22 1f

NAPOLEON CONCERT HALL,
NO. 12 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.
VOLNEY BROWN, PROPRIETOR.
Free Concerts Every Night from 7 to 12 o'clock.
The finest Wines, Liquors and Premium Lager Beer to be had, and served by the most attentive waiters.
63 1m

75........CAMP STREET........75
E. HEATH,
Dealer in
UPHOLSTERER'S MATERIALS,
WALL PAPER, CURTAIN GOODS,
Shades, Cornices, &c., &c.
nov23 3m

WILLIAM CREEVY,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
36........Carondelet Street........36
nov4 3m

Copartnership.
MR. FRANK H. HOOKER becomes a partner in my house from December 1st, 1868. The firm will be under the name and style of J. A. LUM & CO.
J. A. LUM.
The CARRIAGE BUSINESS will be continued at the new stand, No. 132 Gravier, and 18 Union street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, where may be found a fine stock of the latest styles of CARRIAGES suited to the market.
J. A. LUM,
dec1 1y FRANK H. HOOKER.
JOHN H. KEEP. JNO. A. HOGAN.

KEEP & HOGAN,
Importers and Dealers in
HARDWARE,
9 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, AND 16 NEW LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS.
sep17 3m

Slates. Slates. Slates.
PEN ARGYL QUARRY — PENNSYLVANIA
... Miners and manufacturers of the finest quality of DARK BLUE ROOFING SLATES. We call the attention of Builders and the Building Trade generally to the superior quality of these Slates, and can with confidence recommend them as being equal to the English Slates, and at a lower price. A full supply of all sizes always on hand. A trial is solicited.
... BRIDGE & SON, Agents,
... No. 14 Gravier street, New Orleans.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION
Friday Evening, Feb. 26th, 1869.
FAREWELL BENEFIT
—OF—
MARY GLADSTANE!
On which occasion this gifted artiste will personate THREE DISTINCT CHARACTERS.
The performance will commence with the romantic French drama entitled the
CORSICAN BROTHERS;
LOUIS DI FRANCHI / FABIEN DI FRANCHI | MARY GLADSTANE
Concluding with Shakespeare's comedy of
KATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO.
KATHERINE ..... MARY GLADSTANE.
feb25

Varieties Theatre.
SPECIAL NOTICE
FIRST AND ONLY "MARY STUART" MATINEE.
And last Appearance but one of the gifted Artiste,
MARY GLADSTANE,
On Saturday Next, Feb. 27, at 12 o'clock.
Seats can be secured in advance for this Matinee only. feb25 3t

Corner Bourbon and Orleans Sts.
FOUR DAYS ONLY.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
FEBRUARY 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1869.
C. W. NOYES'S MAMMOTH
CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS
The most Extensive, Brilliant and Attractive Equestrian Organization of the age. An old fashioned legitimate Circus, in which only such acts of horsemanship, daring gymnastics, equine schooling and Clowns are presented as made the Circus, in days of yore, the pleasing resort of the old, and the delight of the children.
THIRTY MALE AND FEMALE ARTISTS every one a Star of the first magnitude. Trained Horses that are without equals. Comic Mules, Acting Ponies and Enchanting Music are some of the leading features of this magnificent organization.
NO GORGEOUS STREET PARADE will be given, as the Manager reserves his attractions for the interior of the pavilion, and pledges himself they have not been surpassed, if equaled, in this city.
Doors open daily at seven P. M. and half-past six P. M.; performances commencing at twelve M. and half-past seven P. M. Admission 75 cents; children 50 cents. feb1

DR. C. McLANE'S
VERMIFUGE
Should be kept in every nursery. If you would have your children grow up to be HEALTHY, STRONG and VIGOROUS MEN and WOMEN, give them a few doses of
McLANE'S VERMIFUGE,
TO
EXPEL THE WORMS!
and give tone to the system. It is a vegetable compound, and perfectly harmless—you need not be afraid to give it to an infant.
BE SURE YOU GET
DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE,
PREPARED BY FLEMING BROTHERS.
It can be had at any Drug or Country Store in the United States.

$10 Reward.
LOST—On St. Claude street, between St. ... and ... streets, a black and Tan Terrier DOG. The above reward will be given for the return of said Dog. Apply 35 Esplanade street. feb25

To the Ladies.
NEW HAIR AND CHIGNONS.
THE special attention of the Ladies in the City and in the Country is called by the undersigned to his splendid assortment of
SMOOTH AND CURLY HAIR,
of all lengths, just received from Paris.
These Hairs are RED, LIGHT, ASHY LIGHT, &c., of the finest JET BLACK.
He has also received new style CHIGNONS which his customers are invited to call and see.
Also, a fine selection of FANS.
25 PER CENT. CHEAPER
Than in any other Store.
FELIX BARON,
jan25 2m 14 Baronne street, near Canal.

$55, $55, $55, $55, $55.
GROVER & BAKER'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
ELASTIC STITCH
Family Sewing Machines.
POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.
Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch.
Perfection and Simplicity of Machinery.
Using both threads directly from the spools.
No fastening of seams by hand and no waste of thread.
Wide range of application without change of adjustment.
The seam retains its beauty and firmness after washing and ironing.
Besides doing all kinds of work done by other Sewing Machines these Machines execute the most beautiful and permanent Embroidery and ornamental work.
The very highest prize THE CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, was conferred on the representative of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machines, at the Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1867, thus attesting their great superiority over all other Sewing Machines.
Salesrooms, 183 Canal Street, New Orleans.
feb16 2m

Clocks and Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds.
GREAT REDUCTION.
ON account of removal of Stock and removal, Mr. J. C. SCHMIDT informs his friends and the public that in the course of time he will be found at No. ... Royal street, between Conti and Bienville streets.
FOR SALE. Two fine SHOW-CASES, one for the inside and the other for the outside.

COSTUMES, DOMINOS, ETC.
Mme. GROUX,
93........Conti Street........93
(Costumière de l'Opéra.)
HAS the largest and most complete assortment of
COSTUMES AND MASKS
in New Orleans.
Costumes for Ladies, Gentlemen's Costumes; also, Dominos and Masks of every kind and character.
dec8 1 mar19

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN
Marine Insurance Company.
Limited Capital........$5,000,000 in Gold
THE undersigned will issue Marine Policies from and after this date, at the office of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, No. 14 Carondelet street.
R. G. MUSGROVE, Agent.
New Orleans, January 20, 1869. jan21 1m

INSTITUT ST. LOUIS,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
UNDER the management of Mme. E. LAVILLEBEUVRE, successor of Mme DERON.
No. 73........Dauphin Street........No. 73
BETWEEN URSULINES AND HOSPITAL.
jan23 6m

PHOTOGRAPHS.
S. ANDERSON has removed from 61 Camp street to 183 Canal street, where he is producing the finest work in the city at the old rates of $3 per dozen.
jan11 3m CALL AND SEE

Classical and Commercial College,
133....BARRACKS STREET....133
BETWEEN RAMPART AND BURGUNDY.
EDW. C. HAYDEL, CHS. BLETON.
PARTICULAR attention constantly paid to the comfort of the Boarders.
A complete Classic and Commercial Course in French and English.
feb1 3m

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
New Orleans, Feb. 6, 1869.
For the purpose of inaugurating a course of Lectures on the Physical Sciences, and for the purpose of putting into practical effect and establishing Schools and Classes of Mechanical Drawing and Lectures on Natural History and Mechanical Inventions, the Committee on Education of the Mechanics' Society of this city would respectfully open communications with Architects, Professors and Lecturers on the various sciences named, for the purpose of securing their aid in the scientific training of the young Mechanics and others of our city and State.
DANIEL EDWARDS,
JOHN CLARK,
A. BOULWARE,
Committee.
Address Education Committee, Mechanics' Institute, New Orleans, La.
Editors of Newspapers friendly to the cause of Education will please publish the above. feb9 12t

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of J. M. Lapeyre, who has disposed of all his rights and interests in the concern to the partners Wm. S. Pike and Alex Brother, they assuming all the liabilities of the same.
New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.
WM. S. PIKE,
J. M. LAPEYRE,
ALEX BROTHER.
THE business of Pike, Lapeyre and Brother will continue to be conducted under the same name and style until the first day of January next (1869), when business which will thereafter be conducted under the name and style of PIKE, BROTHER & CO.
New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.
WM. S. PIKE,
ALEX BROTHER,
ALFRED SHEPPERS,
PAUL BLANC.

BOYS' CLOTHING
—And—
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
B. T. WALSHE.
jan28 1y 120 Canal street, New Orleans.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA—No. 577. In Bankruptcy—In the matter of Waldemar Hylested, Bankrupt.—Whereas, Waldemar Hylested of New Orleans and District aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition, praying for a discharge, and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.
Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 20th day of March 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted and further notice is given that the Bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Deane, on the 20th day of March A. D., 1869, at office Customhouse.
Clerk's office, New Orleans, Feb. 25, 1869.
feb26 mar3 E. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA—No. 545. In Bankruptcy—In the matter of Etienne Aynaud, Bankrupt.—Whereas Etienne Aynaud of New Orleans and District aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition, praying for a discharge, and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts and to all other persons in interest, that the 20th day of March, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and further notice is given that the Bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Deane on the 18th day of March A. D. 1869, at office Customhouse, at 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, New Orleans, Feb. 25, 1869.
feb26 mar3 E. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

Home Mutual Insurance Company
OF NEW ORLEANS.
Office, No. 78 Camp Street,
Corner of Natchez street.
SEVENTEENTH YEAR.
Assets on the 31st December, 1868........$1,143,114 57
ALFRED MOULTON, President.
WM. M. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.
This Company continues to issue Policies on FIRE, RIVER and MARINE risks at the current rates of premium.
TRUSTEES.
E. A. Converse, Octave Voorhies, Arnold ..., A. M. May, Robert ..., J. M. Allen, S. M. ..., Jno T. Moore, Wm. Chambers, Jno. C. Rogers, D. A. Chaffraix, W. M. Perkins.
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For Rent.
A ONE-STORY FRAME BUILDING, situated at the corner of Derbigny and Kerlerec streets, with garden attached to it, near the Esplanade street and Claiborne street cars. Possession immediately. Apply at the corner of Esplanade and Derbigny streets, Third District. feb21 2w

For Rent.
A ONE-STORY FRAME HOUSE IN KERLEREC street, between Claiborne and Derbigny. Rent low. Possession will be given immediately. Apply at the corner of Esplanade and Derbigny streets, Third District. de17 tf

Coal! Coal! Coal!!
BOYD, WILMOT & CO.,
166........POYDRAS STREET........166
OVER 200,000 BARRELS BEST PITTSBURG COAL for sale wholesale and retail delivered in the city at ... per barrel, or by the ... flat boat load, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE.
Just received a fine article of ANTHRACITE COAL. Sports ... feb11 1m

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

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

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

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

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

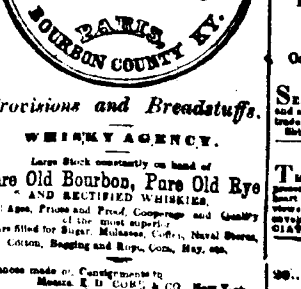
CUBA SUGARS—In Boxes and Hogsheads.
A. THOMSON & CO.
feb16 m 45 Tchoupitoulas street.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.
The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous. Inveterate cases of Scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.
Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief, and, at length, cure, by the use of this Sarsaparilla: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, and other eruptions or visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, and the various Ulcerous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.
Syphilis or Venereal and Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these obstinate maladies by any medicine. But long continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. Leucorrhœa or Whites, Uterine Ulcerations, and Female Diseases, are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute Directions for each case are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis. Rheumatism and Gout, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and Jaundice, when arising, as they often do, from the rankling poisons in the blood. This SARSAPARILLA is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Despondent, Sleepless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fears, or any of the affections symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.
Sold by E. J. HART & CO., WHEELOCK, FINLAY & CO., FLEMING'S PATENT MEDICINE DEPOT, New Orleans, and by all Druggists everywhere. jan31 6meod

REVOL,
GUN MAKER,
210........Chartres Street........210
(Golden Medal 1868.)
ALL KINDS OF FIRE ARMS REPAIRED.
Keeps constantly on hand English and French Guns, Pistols, Gun Material, fine Nipples, Revolver Caps, and all kinds of Sporting Ammunition, &c. nov18 3m

NEEDLES AND FISHING TACKLE.
ANDREW CLERK & CO. respectfully inform the public and their customers, that they still continue business at their old stand, No. 48 Maiden Lane, New York. Their assortment of FISHING TACKLE is the largest and most complete of any in the United States. They are also Sole Agents for the WARRIN NEEDLES, which for the last thirty years have been celebrated for quality and uniformity of temper superior to all others. jan28 3m

Notice.
BOOKS of Subscription for Three Hundred Thousand Dollars additional capital to the Crescent City Bank will be opened at the Bank, corner of Carondelet and Union streets, on the FIRST MONDAY of March next; as authorized by the Stockholders at their last general meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
feb11 1m CHARLES FAURIE, Jr., Cashier.



Provisions and Breadstuffs.
WHISKY AGENCY.
Large Stock constantly on hand of
Pure Old Bourbon, Pure Old Rye
AND RECTIFIED WHISKIES,
of all Ages, Prices and Proof. Cooperage and Quality of the most superior.
Orders filled for Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Naval Stores, Cotton, Bagging and Rope, Corn, Hay, etc.
Advances made on Consignments to
Messrs. E. D. COBB & CO., New York,
COBB, DOLHONDE & CO.,
jan 31 ... 57 Natchez street.

Campeche Hats.
4 BALES for sale by
S. FERNANDEZ & CO.,
jan26 1m 126 Old Levee street.

Sisal Grass.
42 BALES for sale by
S. FERNANDEZ & CO.,
jan26 1m 126 Old Levee street.

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

Dissolution of Partnership.
ON January 1st, 1869, the partnership existing between the undersigned was dissolved by limitation. Either partner will sign for the liquidation, and any one having claims against the said firm are requested to make them at once. Those indebted will confer a favor by coming forward and settling.
P. S.—The lease and store fixtures, adapted for a clothing store, a grocery or a coffee house, in the best of locality, are offered for sale at a sacrifice.
SALOMON ISAAC & CO.
jan25 2w 30 Old Levee, cor. Madison street.
S. ISAAC,
S. BLOCK.

STEAMSHIPS, &c.

Only Direct Line to France.
The General Trans-Atlantic Company's New Line of First-Class Mail Steamships Between New York and Havre, Calling at Brest.
THE splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent are the following:
ST. LAURENT........Lemarié........Saturday, 20th Feb.
VILLE DE PARIS....Surmont.....Saturday, 6th March
PEREIRE........Duchesne....Saturday, 20th March
PRICE OF PASSAGE (IN GOLD) TO BREST OR HAVRE
First Cabin, $140; Second Cabin, $85—including table wine for either class.
TO PARIS—(including Railway Tickets, furnished on board.)
First Cabin........$145.
Second Cabin........90.
Third Cabin........55.
Do. including railway tickets........60.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free of charge.
Persons leaving for France may obtain the passage ticket here, in New Orleans, by applying to the undersigned, instead of writing or telegraphing to New York.
For passage, apply to
VICTOR FERRILLIAT,
nov4 end 127 Common street.

For New York.
Merchants' Steamship Line.
Comprising the first-class Steamships
GEN'L GRANT........Capt. H. S. QUICK
CRESCENT CITY........Capt. E. W. HOLMES
SHERMAN........Capt. WM. P. HENRY
GEN'L MEADE........Capt. A. W. SAMSON
UNITED STATES........Capt. GEO. L. NORTON
Sailing from New York and New Orleans.
The steamship
CRESCENT CITY,
E. W. Holmes, Commander,
will leave her wharf, opposite Jefferson street, on Sunday, February 28th, at 8 A. M.
These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers.
CABIN PASSAGE........$60 00
Through Bills Lading signed to Liverpool.
For Freight or Passage apply to
WOOD, LOW & LUDWIGSEN,
No. 189 Common street.
The UNITED STATES will follow the GEN. MEADE, leaving on Sunday, March 7th, at 8 A. M.

For New York Direct.
The Cromwell Line.
This line is composed of the following steamships:
GEO. WASHINGTON, CORTES,
GEO. CROMWELL, MARIPOSA.
The steamship
MARIPOSA,
E. Kemble, Commander,
will leave her wharf, foot of Toulouse street, on SATURDAY, February 27th, at 5 P. M.
PASSAGE........$60
Freight for LIVERPOOL, BREMEN and HAVRE taken by this line, and through Bills of Lading given for the same.
For freight or passage apply to
ALFRED MOULTON,
myl 1y 41 Carondelet street.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad.
U. S. MAIL ROUTE BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS, WESTERN LOUISIANA AND TEXAS.
The Railroad FERRY BOAT will leave the foot of St. Ann street, opposite Jackson Square, DAILY, at 7½ A. M., connecting with the PASSENGER TRAIN leaving Algiers at 8 A. M.
Shippers and consignees of freight, by giving orders to the New Orleans Transfer Company, corner of Camp and Common streets, can have their goods received and delivered to any part of the city at reduced rates of drayage.
Freight for stations on the road, for landings on the Teche, and for Opelousas, deliverable at New Iberia, St. Martinsville, received daily. (Sundays excepted) from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the Company's depot.
Freight for all points on Bayou Lafourche and Terrebonne, deliverable at ... received daily, via Grand Lake and Houma, will be ... forwarded through with dispatch on the Terrebonne ...
All amount freight payable at the time of shipment and all freight ... on delivery.
de21 GEO. W. R. BAYLEY, Superintendent.

The Pontchartrain Rail Road Co.
IS PREPARED to receive and deliver all freight which may offer.
Until further notice, the trains will start from the New Depot at 6, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 P. M., leaving the Lake end at the alternate hour, commencing at 5 A. M.
GEORGE PANDELY,
oct8 tf Superintendent.

Dr. Godfrey, Dentist,
HAVING returned from the North with renewed health and facilities for resuming his former duties to his friends and patrons during all business hours, at his rooms No. 129 Canal street, one door West from Christ Church. feb12 3m

Dr. C. Blancke,
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