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NEW-ORLEANS:

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This being New Year's Day, no paper will be issued from the office of the Bee on Thursday.

NEW YEARS' DAY.

It is customary for the Journalist on occasions, like the present, to indulge in very serious Articles, to strain to general lugubrious, semi-thoughtful, to take a brief review of the past, and a sort of prophetic insight into the future; to call to remembrance the heavy calamities which an inscrutable providence may have dispensed or the ever flow of prosperity which it may have bountifully awarded; to discourse learnedly upon the affairs of the nation; to talk of its greatness and its glory, the excellence of the government, and the abundant subjects of thankfulness and congratulation; and to wind up with an earnest appeal to every body to forget the old year, and enjoy heartily the new one. Now, we have no doubt that many of our contemporaries will perform this annual task with their usual felicity of style and fertility of fancy. It therefore, we spare ourselves the labor of discussing up old ideas in new garments, and of repeating the thrice hackneyed reflection, which the coming of another year ready calls to click, our readers will not only readily forgive the omission, but very possibly thank us for avoiding so threadbare a topic; and, with most likely, receive and peruse with sincerity and heartfelt hope that they may all spend a happy new year, and combine the simple ingredients which compound cold water appropriate, than a whole column of cant and common place. Once more then to one and all "A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

We are indebted to Mr. Dorgenois for a copy of his "system of penmanship," which we have examined with some care, and believe that it contains a sufficient amount of useful, practical information to render the very worst penmanship easy and flowing. If the writer diligently can and copiously follow out the precepts. This little System embodies the results of many years experience, acquired by the assistance of hears, in their capacity as teachers of chirography. The extraordinary success that has attended their system in the U. S. is a conclusive evidence of excellence of the method. It is certainly a very desirable object to acquire a new, bold and symmetrical penmanship, combining beauty of character with rapidity of execution. This may be accomplished without little labor, by pursuing the system inculcated by the Messrs. Dobbert. We have seen the above explained, examined and almost illegible hands, converted by the process, in a few months, into a flowing, well shaped and regular character. To the merchant and to book keeper such an acquisition is invaluable.

THE BANDAGE.—The lessee of this Theatre is aware —and their name is Legion—will be grateful to learn that it will be produced at the French Theatre on Thursday evening with a most powerful cast. The immortal piece by the Union on MR. CAVE the unequalled Napoleon and Madam Lecompte the Vivandiere, supported by an efficient corps de ballet, a numerous and well organized chorus, and the splendid orchestra of the establishment.

MR HUNTER

We regret to say the Richmond Enquirer has taken up Mr Hunter's cause with a zeal and ability worthy of a better cause. We should like to see a speech from Mr Hunter on the subject of the contested seats. We should like to see a report of the reported speech of Mr Hunter on this subject. We should like to see enough of the speech to enable us to form an opinion of its merits. We have not seen such a report, nor such a speech, nor enough of either to enable us to form an opinion. We have seen a letter from Mr Hunter to the Editor of the Enquirer, in which he says that he has been misrepresented, and that he has been misrepresented in a manner highly injurious to his character as a gentleman