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Subscriptions by the Week.

The carriers of the BEE are authorized to receive subscriptions to our paper at the rate of 25 cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Sales at Auction To-Day.

By E. Sarpy, auctioneer, A. M. & M. at No. 23 Jefferson street. Second District—7 goods, shoes, boots, pork, lumber, toys &c., at 11 o'clock. A. M. on Thompson street, between Chouteau and Customhouse streets. Second District—the contents of a tin and sheet iron shop, and other movables, at 12 o'clock, M., at the store at the corner of Girod and Carondelet streets, on Carondelet walk. For particulars see advertisement.

HOMICIDE.

Recent painful occurrences in our midst afford another melancholy illustration of the folly and wickedness of the practice of carrying deadly weapons. Vainly, however, does the press raise the voice of expostulation, warning and reproof. Vainly do virtuous and law abiding citizens reprobate and denounce the pernicious custom. Vainly do the bloody annals of our city record case after case of homicide attributable exclusively to this cause. People still continue to walk our streets panoplied with secret weapons, and even young and respectable persons boast of being invariably armed with the revolver and the bowie knife.

Will public sentiment never awake to the enormity of this barbarous practice? Will parents ever rear their children to entertain a just horror of bloodshed and homicide? Will they ever take the pains to inculcate the important lesson that true bravery does not consist in a readiness to play the bravo and the assassin-lurker, and that chivalry is not best attested by a resort to fire-arms on the slightest provocation? Until the youths of New Orleans are taught to respect human life, to avoid brawling as disgraceful, and, above all, to shun with abhorrence the wearing of concealed weapons, we may despair of witnessing any sensible improvement. In what other city of America do people calling themselves gentlemen perambulate the streets armed to the teeth? We are aware that in California and Australia, when those countries were infested with the concentrated villainy of the four quarters of the globe, when bankers and assassins swarmed in every direction, and constituted fully one-half of the population, the inhabitants were compelled in self-defense to provide themselves with arms. But even in these exceptional cases there was no secrecy observed. Each man openly wore his revolver and fire upon an unsuspecting assassin. The deadly weapons were worn openly for protection, and when hostile encounters took place the resources of the combatants were plainly equalized. There was a rude manliness in this which is less reprehensible than the murderous habit of hiding pistols until a favorable opportunity for their use is presented.

The laws of Louisiana properly punish with fine and imprisonment the wearing of concealed weapons, but of what avail are special statutes when contravened by a morbid public sentiment? Hundreds we might say thousands of persons in our city bear their deadly weapons in the morning without adjusting their revolver or their pounard so as to be easily seized and handled. We have repeatedly heard gentlemen acknowledge that they went about armed, and have seen them exhibit their weapons and compare them. Some few and feeble efforts were made soon after the enactment of the law on the subject to enforce the penalty against offenders, but people soon tired of denouncing the wearers of deadly weapons when almost every third man stood a constant fear as great a crime. We have heard the press alleged that the streets are dangerous at night, and that men should go armed in self-defense. Admitting, for the sake of argument, the plausibility of this excuse, why is it that those who resort to it carry arms during the day? There is nothing to be feared from assassins during the hours of daylight. The fact is the custom arises from a reckless indifference to consequences, a disregard of life, a mistaken appreciation of courage, and a totally false idea of honor, and these are the errors to be corrected and reformed, if we would strike at the root of the evil.

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How true! Years ago he has become a deadly weapon is constantly subject to the temptation to use it. Nay he may be even his passions perfectly under control, and may imagine that nothing save the imperative necessity of saving his own life would induce him to aim his pistol at another. But alas! he knows little of the power of temptation. The consciousness of additional strength derived from his concealed weapon is apt to render him more able and prone to take offense. Some of the first words of a quarrel are generally of words in answered, and his eager finger clutches the stock of his murderous pistol. Sudden and unlooked temptation will explain a large proportion of cases of homicide, whereas, had the science of mischief the hidden revolver or dagger been discarded, the gust of passion would have expended itself in a comparatively harmless flow, it, indeed, the absence of means of assault did not effectually counsel indolence, prudence and moderation.

It has been suggested that the purer and more peaceful members of society should by common consent discountenance and discourage all who carry deadly weapons and refuse to associate with them. This may accomplish something. We certainly need a marked change in popular feeling, ere this hideous practice can be eradicated, and if the laws are ineffectual to the end, the efforts of good and true men may be profitably directed towards its attainment.

TENNESSEE.—Those who read of the success of the Union candidates for the Tennessee Convention will labor under a gross misapprehension if they imagine that the delegates elect are Union men at any price, or "Submissionists." There are few, if any, such persons in Tennessee, always excepting Andy Johnson. The successful candidates in Nashville and Memphis are styled "Union" because they are not in favor of immediate secession, and are willing to remain in the Union if ample guarantees are secured to the South. Let these be refused, or let coercion be attempted, and there will be difference of opinion as to the cooperation of Tennessee with the States which have seceded.

Arrival of the Steamship Bienville.

The United States mail steamship Bienville, J. D. Bullard, commander, from New York the 1st and Havana the evening of the 7th, arrived at an early hour yesterday morning with a full list of important transpiring at Havana. Freights languishing, and business generally a little more brisk than in consequence of the news from the country regarding the loss in the sugar crop, caused by the long drought, planters having chose articles have shown less desire to sell at last week's prices, while purchasers seem reluctant to grant an advance. The stock at Havana and Matanzas is about 110,000 boxes. The prices, though nominal, still range at 7 to 7¼ reals for No. 12 D. S.

Molasses firmer, holders refuse to sell under 28½ reals.

Sailing dispatches scarce and in active demand. Coffee in fair buy and outs very scarce, and have received no improved prices.

Last 1 [illegible] 340 light stock. Pitch pine lumber $37.

Exchange declining short sight, 5 to 7 per cent premium, to-day, 3 to 4¼ do.

Health good.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Our thanks are due the polite commissioner for tickets to the society mask ball, to be given at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

We tender our thanks for tickets of invitation to the ball of the Gentlemen Hebrew Benevolent Association, which will take place at Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of the 25th instant.

MISS PATTI.—Our readers will be pleased to learn that in consequence of the marked success which has attended the engagement of Miss Adeline Patti, and at the general request of the public, the manager of the Opera House has effected a re-engagement with her for a few nights. Miss Patti will appear this evening in Lucie le Lammermoor.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—Our thanks are due to Geo. Elder, Old Levee street, opposite the Post office for the January number of L. Scott & Co.'s re-publication of the *Westminster Review*. It contains a number of interesting articles. The review on American slavery which is full of errors of theory.

ACTION OF KENTUCKY.—The following resolutions have passed the Kentucky Legislature:

Resolved, That as this General Assembly has made an application to Congress to call a National Convention to amend the Constitution of the United States, and has requested the Legislatures of all the other States to make similar applications, and has appointed Commissioners to confer with those which have been appointed by the State of Virginia, and such as may be appointed by other States, at a designated time and place, to consider, and if practicable, agree upon some suitable adjustment of the present unhappy controversies, *if it is unavoidably and unexpectedly for this Legislature to take any further action on this subject at the present time.* As an evidence of the sincerity and good faith of our proposition for an adjustment, and an expression of devotion to the Union, and desire for its preservation, Kentucky awaits with deep solicitude the response from her sister States.

EMIGRATION AND DIARRHŒA.—We invite particular attention to the advertisement in our advertising columns of the celebrated remedies for the diarrhœa above and elsewhere to be obtained at No. 127 St. Ann street.

DAVIS AND STEPHENS.

The intelligence of the unanimous election by the Southern Congress, at Montgomery, of JEFFERSON DAVIS and ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, as President and Vice President of the Provisional Government of the seceding States, was received in our city on Saturday, and created almost universal satisfaction. There were those who might have preferred STEPHENS for the highest office, knowing, as they do, his extraordinary talent and administrative capacity. But we think the Southern Congress displayed both wisdom and liberality in their selection. The offer of the Presidency was due to Colonel DAVIS, because he had been a bold, manly, consistent and unwearied defender of Southern rights, and because he was one of the first to proclaim the invincible determination of the cotton States to withdraw from the Union. Mr. STEPHENS, on the other hand, was originally a Co-operationist, though he yielded heartily to the decision of Georgia, and surrendered patriotically his private convictions to the popular verdict. His election as Vice-President is a tribute to his genius, eloquence, purity of character and devotion to the interests and honor of the South, and reflects marked credit on the magnanimity as well as discrimination of the Congress. We have no doubt whatever that the administration of both these able and faithful leaders will promote the independence, augment the resources, and enhance the dignity of the Confederacy over which they have been called to preside.

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The Committee on Postal Affairs, after a careful examination of the present state of the postal system of the United States, have arrived at the conclusion that it would be inexpedient, unwise and hazardous to recommend to this Convention any changes in that system, or any action on the subject, beyond the recognition of the present arrangements and contracts, with the authority and obligation of the Government of the United States to superintend the execution of the existing laws and contracts.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Amusements.—At the St. Charles Mr. Eddy the American tragedian, has been doing remarkably well, and will continue to draw the best houses during his engagement. As Jack Cade, the Corsican brothers and Charles de Moor he made an excellent impression, but as Robert Landry, in the striking tragedy of "Dead Heart," he created almost a furore of admiration by his carefully correct and intensified acting. The "Dead Heart" is a very effective piece, and has been well put upon the stage, while the stock company have succeeded better than usual in supporting the star. This evening will be presented the drama of "The Rag Picker of Paris" and the farce of "The Little Savage."

The Varieties has been doing well in the light comedy business during the past week. This evening Mr. A. H. Davenport, a very clever light comedian, takes his benefit, on which occasion will be played the fine comedy of "Leap Year," by a cast comprising Mr. Owens, Mr. Mark Smith, Mr. Davenport, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Graham. After a dance by Mdle. Francis, the "Morning Call" will be given, in which Mr. Jordan and Miss Thompson will appear, and the night will conclude with a farce.

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George Christy's Minstrels, at the Academy of Music, are sounding a new note in their style and character of the usual routine of this class of entertainments and hence are interesting to people who may have become somewhat satiate I with the performance of other troupes of negro minstrels. George Christy is a great character in his way, and will doubtless be seen by all theatre goers this week.

Our friends from the country, as well as those residing in our midst, have an excellent opportunity of viewing the "counterfeit presentment" of scores of notabilities and innumerable other wonders and curiosities at Vattemare's Museum and Temple of Art, No. 107 St. Charles street.

The Regular State Army.—Our contemporary, the *Picayune*, gives the appointments made by the Montgomery Congress of officers in the regular army of the State. A better selection could not have been made, and it reflects highly upon the sagacity and discrimination of its Excellency the Governor. The following are the appointments:

Major-General—Braxton Bragg, late of the Third Regiment of U. S. Artillery, and brevetted Major for gallant conduct at Monterey, and in serving Gen Taylor's dispatches at Buena Vista.

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The Hope Guards.—The members of Hope Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of the Third District, have recently organized themselves into a military company, under the title of the Hope Guards, to be attached to the Fire Brigade. The following officers were elected yesterday:

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First Lieutenant, H. T. Walthall.
Second Lieutenant, M. Tracy.
First Sergeant, W. P. O'Conner.
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Capt. Kennedy is an experienced officer, and we know him to this city as having been Captain of Company G, National Guards.

Paraded in Military.—The Orleans Guard Regt. S. A. Gaude, and the Second Company of the Louisiana Guard, Capt. Hamilton, were out on parade yesterday, after long abstinence from any military duties on the part of the latter corps. This was the first public display made by the Battalion of Orleans Guards since their return from the campaign in Mexico, and many spectators made very agreeable comments on the splendid appearance and efficiency of the corps.

A Salute for the New Union.—Saturday evening was a day of rejoicing at the Washington Artillery on account of the Convention having adopted a resolution in favor of the Confederate States of America, and the consequent secession of Louisiana from the Union. The cannon were brought out and fired a salute of thirty guns, which was responded to by the citizens at the corner of Canal and Carondelet streets. The Washington Artillery have the cannon in their possession, and will fire a salute every time a State seceds from the Union. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

For Commander—Col. Fred. Tesson. The Vice President—Capt. J. J. Postevent, of Gainesville, Miss., sunk in Pearl river last Tuesday, with about four bales of cotton on board. She was worth five or six thousand dollars, and not insured. The cotton was covered by an insurance.

It is said that R. D. Bacon broke a large number of her timbers at Powell's island, and that she had sunk.

Capt. Liter has purchased three-fourths of the Met Cook at the rate of $600 for the boat, and will take charge of her. She will continue in the Green and Battalion River trade.

The Chattanooga *Advertiser* says the Tennessee river is higher at this time than it has been since 1847. The freshet has occasioned heavy losses. Many farmers residing near the river have been forced to leave their residences. It has not been an unusual sight to see persons, horses, and in some cases cows in canoes, hurrying away by the irresistible current. The large brick block known as the Stevens or block of that city is almost a total wreck, having fallen in. Hay, corn, fences, houses &c., have been carried off in great quantity cattle and hogs, we understand, have been drowned.

CINCINNATI, February 6.—*The Commercial* says

The weather was clear, cool and pleasant yesterday. At 2 P. M. the mercury stood at 32° in the shade, and falling. At Wheeling, it was fair and stationary, with it cold and raining, at Parkersburg. The Kanawha is rising steadily, with 7 feet water on the falls at Charleston. Here the river has risen over 4 feet in the last 24 hours. There are 5 feet in the canal and 7 feet 6 inches in the pool over the falls. The falls will again be navigable for large class of boats by the close of the week. The Ohio is rising slowly. There are 6½ feet in the Wabash from Terre Haute to Lafayette. The Illinois is rising, with 5 feet 6 inches in the navigable order. The Cumberland is falling, with 4 feet 6 inches in the canal. The Tennessee is rising slowly, and free of ice from S. Louis to Florence. The Mississippi is in a second navigable condition, with 4 feet 6 inches in the canal at Rock Island. With fair all round water transportation will be resumed in a few days. The Missouri is rising, with 4 feet 6 inches in the canal at Kansas City. Navigation open and free. The rain has been of a general character throughout the Ohio valley, and will be very beneficial to the growing crops. Business is reported by shippers there being a great scarcity of boats.

Captain Grant, who was stationed at Natchitoches, has met with very rough usage from Major Hebert. Major Hebert commanded Captain Grant to take the sword of Wheeling.

The Lumber W. C. R. [illegible] and Lumber Co. [illegible] on Mississippi, was burned on Saturday night. Loss [illegible] insurance.

The New A sawy *Ledger* says

There are now [illegible] in the vicinity of the Levee, and [illegible] are expected to arrive. The [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible]

ARMY PERSONNEL.—ORDERS No. 13.—A. G. P. M.—The undersigned is prepared to receive deposits of Specie by the commander of Captain James Cuppy. Will be received at the Treasury Conference room, in the customhouse on the 2nd inst. By order of Lieut. Colonel Lee. [illegible]

FOR VERMILLION.—*The Texas*.—The steamboat Dwight put next evening at 5 P. M. to-day for Vermillion under the command of the well known Captain Charles A. Hay. Passengers and a quantity of freight taken on board. The steamer has been refitted and is in excellent order for the accommodation of passengers, and will doubtless receive a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

FOR GRAND ISLAND AND RED RIVER.—The new packet boat Jas. W. Watson will leave this away at 5 P. M. to-day. For freight or passage apply on board, or to [illegible]

FOR SHREVEPORT AND THE RED RIVER.—The regular M. relay packet steamer Rose Bud will leave for the above ports this afternoon at 5 o'clock precisely. Capt. Ben B. Kounz is her commander and Messrs Alexander & Co. her agents. For freight or passage apply on board or to the office.

FOR JEFFERSON.—The new steamer Belle Key will leave for points on Red river and the Lakes as far as Jefferson, on to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or at the office on the levee. The commander of the boat, Capt. [illegible] is in command, and all his efforts are of [illegible]

Rheumatism and Diarrhœa.

[illegible] RHEUMATISM and DIARRHŒA [illegible] certainty of prevention [illegible] Dr. Radam's Microbe Killer. [illegible] Dr. Radam's Microbe Killer [illegible] Dr. Radam's Microbe Killer [illegible] Dr. Radam's Microbe Killer