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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.

The sales to be made this day by the Sheriff comprise: 1st. At 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the corner of Royal and St. Ann streets, Second District of this city, the balance and fixtures of a dry goods store. 2d. At 12 o'clock, M., at the City Hotel, Common street, First District, valuable improved property, with Citizens' Bank stock, situate on Bienville street, between Villeré and Robertson, Second District; improved real estate on St. Claude street, between St. Philip and Dumaine; twelve valuable lots of ground in the square bounded by Palmyra, Bank, St. Patrick and Olympia streets, First District, and a lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate at the corner of Morales and Clouet streets, Third District. For particulars and terms, see advertisements.

SALE CONTINUED.—The Sheriff will resume to-day the sale of the contents and fixtures of dry goods store corner of Royal and St. Ann streets, Second District. Sale to begin at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.—Mr. N. Vignié will sell this day, at public auction, at the St. Louis Exchange, five desirable four-story brick buildings fronting on Chartres and Conti streets, and Exchange alley. For particulars, see our auction sales.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street, boots, shoes and brogans, American shirts and ready-made clothing; also, tobacco, cigars, inkstands, &c.; also, damaged French organdies.

By N. Vignié, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, desirable four-story brick buildings in Chartres and Conti streets; brick building in Exchange Alley, and other properties.

By D. E. Morphy, at 12 o'clock, on the Levee, at the head of Customhouse street, damaged cotton.

A FARCE AND A BUBBLE.

Some of the New York journals are talking about its being high time to put a stop to what they style "the Secession farce." Our Northern cotemporaries, it must be confessed, have curious ideas of the comical. If the Conventions in seven States, the adoption of ordinances of secession, the extensive military preparations, the seizure of the Government fortresses, the assembling of a Southern Congress, the organization of a Constitution and Provisional Government, the election and inauguration of a President and Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy, are farces, they are certainly the grimmest jokes ever perpetrated. We should like to know what the Black Republican press considers serious, if all this is a farce? The New York *Times* insists, however, not only that it is a farce, but a bubble, and says that this bubble must be pricked, and that the only way to prick it is to station half a dozen vessels of war at the principal ports of the Southern seceding States. Now if secession really be a farce, we are greatly inclined to believe that the measures advocated by the *Times* for putting an end to it would convert it into a tragedy, and it might prove one in which, with poetic justice, the workers of iniquity would meet with fearful retribution. But, at all events, the means proposed by the bellicose *Times* would constitute an overt act of hostility, and would inevitably lead to war. Does the United States Government really desire to embark in the hazards and horrors of civil war? Is it prepared for so dire a calamity? Has it counted the cost? For rest assured that the mere effervescence of sectional hatred, or the lust of vengeance on the slaveholding communities which have broken through the thralldom of Northern oppression, are impotent of themselves unless backed by the gigantic enginery of fleets and armies. Let us glance for a moment at the financial ability of the prospective administration of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, with a view of estimating the means at his disposal for prickling this bubble of secession.

When the Illinois rail splitter assumes the Presidency, he will find the Government in the most deplorable pecuniary embarrassment—saddled with a huge debt of one hundred millions of dollars, with a bankrupt treasury, and insufficient revenues for meeting the ordinary current disbursements. This will be the legacy transmitted to him by Mr. BUCHANAN. In a normal condition of affairs—with a confederation undisturbed by intestine feuds, with no fears of disunion, and no commercial revulsion, there would be nothing disheartening, or worthy of serious inquietude in this, because the resources of the nation are so enormous and the credit of the Government has been hitherto so excellent and unlimited, that capitalists would eagerly press forward to tender all the accommodation of which it might stand in need. The past has abundantly demonstrated the truth of these remarks, since but a few months ago the financial standing of the United States was equal to that of any country on the face of the globe, and the securities proffered by the Government for loans were not merely accepted with gladness, but usually commanded a marked premium. But the evening of the 6th November closed upon a Black Republican victory, and ushered in a political revolution. From that very hour the prosperous fortunes of the Federal Government began to decline. Hard upon the discontent and murmurs of the South came a monetary crisis which fell with as much severity upon the exchequer at Washington as upon private individuals. An effort was made to supply the wants of the Government, and to prevent the dishonor of its obligations, by a loan. The offers made were at rates of interest so exorbitant that their acceptance would have greatly impaired the credit of the United States throughout the world. Accordingly, but a small amount was taken. Since then the necessities of the Government have become tenfold more urgent. Secretary Dix addresses the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Representatives, almost in the language of supplication, imploring Congress to authorize a new loan, and declaring that nearly ten millions of dollars will be due in March, and that the amount anticipated from the regular resources of the Government does not exceed one fifth that sum, so that unless eight millions are raised by extraordinary means, the Government must go to protest.

This, however, is not the worst feature in the case. Money can be expected from Northern merchants and capitalists alone, and they affirm in the most positive terms that they will not contribute a single dollar to replenish the beggared treasury of the Administration, until the difficulties with the South are peaceably adjusted. If, therefore, Mr. Dix sees bankruptcy staring him in the face, and cannot raise the comparatively paltry sum of eight millions requisite to carry on the Government and meet the ordinary expenses, what earthly chance will Mr. LINCOLN have of securing the immense amounts which will become necessary should he feel inclined practically to enforce his theory of the irrepressible conflict? In our opinion he will not be slow in discovering that as the dismemberment of the Union has cut short the resources and destroyed the credit of his Government, it will be utterly impossible for him to obtain the wherewithal for prosecuting his brilliant schemes of coercion and subjugation. We rather think the South has shown that a bubble which ruins the credit and prostrates the means of the wealthiest and most powerful of Governments, is not so easily pricked, and that a farce which makes a huge vacuity in the coffers of the Federal Treasury, and bids every stipendiary of the Executive with consternation and affright, is invested with more of the elements of tears than of laughter. Such jokes must be excessively unpalatable to the recipients.

ADVERTISING AND COLLECTING AGENCY.—We take pleasure in directing public attention to the advertisement of Mr. D. D. O'Brien. He has established a newspaper advertising and collecting agency at the corner of Canal street and Exchange Place. Having been connected with the city press for many years, Mr. O'Brien possesses unusual facilities for the business. His references, as will be seen, are numerous and highly respectable.

NEW MUSIC.—Our thanks are due P. P. Werlein, No. 5 Camp street, for the following new music:

Prize Banner Polka, by H. Sanderson. One of the prettiest we have heard for some time.

Southern Rights Polka, by Mrs. Warner. A charming melody, well arranged.

Dixie's Land, with brilliant variations, by Charles Grobe.

FATAL AFFAIR OF HONOR.—News reached us on Sunday last, says the Thomasville *Enterprise* of the 13th, that a duel was fought on the line of Georgia and Florida, near Duncanville, on Friday, the 8th inst., between Mr. Edwin Hart, editor of the Tallahassee, (Fla.) *Sentinel*, and a gentleman by the name of Coleman, when both parties were killed. We have not learned the details and know nothing certain of the origin of the affair.

Our thanks are due Dr. Delery for a copy of his patriotic ode, entitled '*Au Drapeau Américain*.' It displays considerable poetic merit.

LOST.—The reader is referred to the advertisement in our columns under this head.

THE "ELDEST CHILD."—The eldest child of a family holds a position, as it regards influence and importance, scarcely second to that of the parents themselves. Often called upon, in the temporary absence of the father and mother, to direct home affairs—always looked up to as an oracle in matters of taste and opinion, by the junior members, who draw inferences and shape conclusions even without the help of spoken words, even from so slight tokens as a raised eyebrow or shrugged shoulder, or impatient gesture. Do older brothers and sisters think enough of this? In after life they may, alas! but too sorrowfully, when they find themselves repeated in myriad forms of thought and expression, by those who then hung unnoticed upon their lips. Perhaps this brief hint may reach an eye hitherto careless of these "little things," which, like drops of water, go to swell such a mighty flood. "*Little things*" we had almost said nothing is "little" in this world; least of all those which we shortsighted mortals oftenest call such.—*N. Y. Ledger*.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Further European Intelligence
By the Steamer Fulton.

New York, February 20.—The steamship Fulton, from Southampton and Havre the 6th instant, brings the following additional political intelligence:

The Syrian Question.

It is stated that the principles of the Paris Conference on the Syrian question have been agreed upon.

Death of Marshal Bosquet.

The death of the illustrious Marshal Bosquet is announced. His death produced a general gloom among the officers and soldiers of the French army.

Paris Bourse.

The Paris Bourse was dull. The Three Per Cent. Rentes closed at 68f.

Siege of Gaeta.

The bombardment of Gaeta by the land and naval forces was still being carried on.

Prince Carignan had arrived at the Sardinian camp. His mission, it is reported, is in relation to the surrender of the fortress.

The Spanish vessels dispatched to Gaeta have been repulsed by Admiral Persiano.

The Italian Parliament.

The returns of the late election for members of the Italian Parliament are more and more favorable to the party of Count Cavour.

The intelligence from various portions of the country continues to be of a warlike character.

The Papal States.

A Rome telegram of the 3d says the Pope has ordered the return of his soldiers to Rome, notwithstanding the orders of Merode to the contrary.

Fifteen thousand Sardinians have passed through Umbria on their march to the Kingdom of Naples.

The Sardinians have evacuated the Papal States in compliance with orders given by the Emperor Napoleon.

Specie from Europe.

The steamer Fulton brought £117,000 of specie on freight.

Another Arrival from Europe.

New York, February 20.—The Hamburg-American packet steamer Saxonia, from Southampton the 6th instant, has arrived. News anticipated.

The Southern Congress—Organization of the State Department—President Davis's Cabinet.

Montgomery, February 20.—In the Southern Congress yesterday, Mr. Brooke, of Mississippi, reported a bill for the organization of a Department of State, the consideration of which went into session.

It is understood that the President is awaiting the organization of an Executive Department, which will probably be formed to-day. The members of the Cabinet will be nominated the day following.

President Davis has not yet determined upon a single member of his Cabinet.

Proceedings of the Federal Congress. Minnesota for Peaceful Separation.

Washington, February 19.—In the Senate, Mr. Rice, in presenting a petition signed by 12,000 citizens of St. Paul for a settlement of the national difficulties, said he believed the people of Minnesota were in favor of peaceful separation, if separation must come.

The consideration of the President's message was postponed till Thursday.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Fenton offered a resolution for a reference of the existing difficulties to a Convention of Delegates from the States, in the mode prescribed by the Constitution.

The report of the Committee of Thirty-three was again taken up to-day and postponed.

News from Havana—Arrival of the Steamer Quaker City.

New York, February 19.—The United States mail steamship Quaker City, Captain Shufeldt, from Havana direct, on the 15th instant, arrived at her dock to-day.

In consequence of the continued drouth throughout the island, the Government is about to admit vegetables, hay and fish free of duty.

The balance of the news by this arrival has been anticipated by the Habana at New Orleans.

Lincoln in Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., February 19.—The President elect arrived here to-day, and was most enthusiastically welcomed. He disclosed no new points in his response.

Lincoln at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, February 20.—In his speech, yesterday, Mr. Lincoln said he thought that, with the assistance of the patriotic people of the whole country, he would be able to carry the ship of State safely through the storm.

Lincoln in New York.

New York, February 20.—Mr. Lincoln arrived here last evening, from Poughkeepsie, and alighted at the Astor House. It is estimated that a quarter of a million of people assembled to witness the future President.

The streets were decorated with flags. All the hotels except the New York Hotel, all the newspapers except the *Day Book*, displayed the American flag. There were great cheers from the immense assemblage.

The Tariff Bill.

Washington, February 19.—The Senate made upwards of one hundred amendments to the Tariff bill, bringing the duties a trifle lower than the tariff of 1846.

The Virginia Convention.

Richmond, February 20.—Mr. Preston made a speech, which was received with great interest. He said that if the Union could not be reconstructed, Virginia must join the Confederacy. A resolution asserting the legal right of Virginia to secede was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Maryland Convention.

Baltimore, February 20.—The Maryland Convention has adopted resolutions in favor of calling a Convention of the people in the event of a failure of the Peace Conference to make a settlement.

The Election in Missouri.

St. Louis, February 20.—The State of Missouri has gone overwhelmingly for the Union. There will not be ten Secessionists in the Convention. This news has created great excitement at Washington.

The Secessionists there are construing it to mean that Missouri would not leave the Union under any circumstances.

Effects of the Southern Congress.

Washington, February 20.—The proceedings of the Southern Congress at Montgomery have led the border State people at Washington to talk of the expediency of a separate Confederacy.

Fort Sumter to be Taken.

Washington, February 20.—Mr. T. Kingman, formerly representative from South Carolina, has received a letter stating that Fort Sumter will be taken at whatever cost before the 4th of March.

Seizure of Fort Kearney.

Nebraska City, February 20.—Old Fort Kearney was taken possession of last night by disunionists. The seizure of the fort produced great excitement.

An attack was made to retake it this morning. The Palmetto flag was torn down and the stars and stripes raised in its place.

Louisiana Legislature.
House Proceedings.

Baton Rouge, February 20.—The House spent its morning session in bringing up various local bills which were laying over.

The Judiciary bill came up for a second reading. There was much discussion in regard to the second section. Mr. Hamilton offered an amendment, that it apply to all cases, except probate, which was lost.

The Appropriation bill came up. Mr. Baggs made an eloquent speech in regard to the Jackson Insane Asylum, charging the managers with corruption. He read a letter from a prominent citizen of Jackson to prove his assertion. This caused much excited discussion, but the bill was laid over.

A communication was read from the Texas Legislature in regard to the railroads connecting Louisiana with Texas. Referred.

The rest of the business was of a local nature, and of no importance.

Senate.

The Senate is in executive session, with closed doors.

Steamer Fort Wayne Sunk.

Memphis, February 20.—The passenger steamer Fort Wayne, from New Orleans, bound to Cincinnati, sunk yesterday on the Mississippi, at Island No. 16. The boat and cargo are a total loss. No lives were, however, lost.

Important from Fort Smith, Ark.—Seizure of United States Forts, &c.

Fort Smith, Ark., February 20.—An extra overland mail coach arrived here to-day from Sherman, Texas. It reports that a party of Texans seized upon the overdue coach with the mail and the Mail Company's property, and afterwards imprisoned its agents and other employés.

It is reported on good authority that Forts Chadbourne and Belknap have been captured and are now in the hands of the assailants.

Steamer Canada Outward Bound.

Boston, February 20.—The Royal mail steamer Canada sailed this noon for Halifax and Liverpool, taking out no specie.

Mr. Lincoln in New York—Address of Mayor Wood.

New York, February 20.—Mayor Wood, in officially welcoming Mr. Lincoln, spoke of the responsibilities of a chief magistrate who was about to assume power with a dismembered Government to reconstruct and a discontented and hostile people to reconcile.

He said he referred to this subject because New York city was deeply interested, and looks for a restoration of the friendly relations between the States, only to be accomplished by peaceful and conciliatory means, aided by the wisdom of the Almighty. [Murmur of half suppressed applause.]

Mr. Lincoln expressed deep gratitude for the manner in which he was received, and said he remembered that the majority of the citizens did not agree with his political sentiments, but was more grateful on that account, because his reception was an evidence that the people are nearly unanimous in regard to the present difficulties.

"Nothing could induce me willingly to consent to a destruction of the Union, under which not only New York, but the whole country, has acquired greatness, unless it be the loss of that for which the Union was made.

"So long as the prosperity and liberty of the people can be preserved, it shall be my purpose and efforts to preserve that Union."

The Postmasters in the Seceded States.

Washington, February 20.—The Post-Office Department has informed the Postmasters in the seceding States that they would be paid by drafts against the postal receipts in those States.

Steamboats Passing Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, February 20.—The steamer Aristides passed down at 11 A. M., the Natchez, and Thomas at 2, and the Imperial at 9 P. M. yesterday.

A National Convention.

Washington, February 20.—The Black Republican members of both Houses of Congress are ready to vote unanimously for a National Convention to settle the present difficulties.

New York Markets.

New York, February 19.—The Cotton market exhibited more firmness to-day; the sales sum up 200 bales, at 11⅝c. for Middling. The prices of Flour declined 5c.; 17,000 barrels changed hands at $5 20 to $5 25 for Superfine State. Wheat 1c. lower. Corn declined 1c; sales 74,000 bushels, at 60 to 73c. Sugar—sales of 160 boxes Cuba at 4 to 6¼c. per pound. Molasses—sales 200 barrels Clarified Cuba at 18c. per gallon.

Cincinnati Markets.

Cincinnati, February 19.—The holders of Flour demand an advance; there were sales to-day at $4 50 to $4 60 for Superfine. Whisky is quoted at 13¾c. per gal. Lard closed firm, with sales at 9¼ to 9½c. per pound. Molasses is worth 35c. per gallon. Sugar—sales of 300 hhds. at 5¾ to 7c. per lb. The sales of Coffee included 450 sacks at 13¼ to 13⅝c.

River Intelligence.

Louisville, February 20.—The Ohio river at this point continues to swell, with 12 feet 4 inches water in the canal by the mark.

River Intelligence.

Louisville, February 20.—The river at this point was at a stand this evening, with 12 feet 9 inches water in the canal by the mark.

The Guthrie Resolutions.

The following are the resolutions offered in the Peace Congress by Hon. James Guthrie, and which the telegraph informs us have been adopted by the committee and will pass the Congress.

ARTICLE 1. That all the territory of the United States shall be divided by a line from east to west, on the parallel of 36 degrees 30 minutes north latitude; and in all territory north of that line involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime, is prohibited whilst it shall belong to the United States, or be under a Territorial Government; and in all territory south of said line involuntary servitude is recognized as it exists in the Southern States of the Union, whilst such territory shall belong to the United States, or be under a Territorial Government; and neither Congress nor the Territorial Government shall have power to hinder or prevent emigrants to said territory from taking with them persons held to labor or involuntary service, according to the laws and usages of the State from which such persons may be taken, nor to impair the right arising out of said relations, and be subject to judicial cognizance, the United States Courts of such Territory shall have jurisdiction thereof, and those rights shall be protected by the courts and all the departments of the Territorial Government, under or according to the laws of the State from which the person bound to such service may have been taken; and when any territory north or south of said line, within such boundary as Congress may prescribe, shall contain a population required for a member of Congress, according to the then Federal ratio of representation of the people of the United States, it may, if its form of government be republican, be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, with or without involuntary servitude or labor as the Constitution of such new State may provide.

ART. 2. That no territory shall hereafter be acquired by the United States without the concurrence of a majority of the Senators of the States north of Mason and Dixon's line, and also a majority of the Senators south of said line; but no treaty by which territory shall be acquired shall be ratified without the two thirds vote of the Senators, as required by the Constitution.

ART. 3. That the Constitution, and no amendment thereof, shall be construed to give Congress power to regulate, abolish or control, within any State or Territory of the United States, the relation established or recognized by the laws thereof touching persons bound to labor or involuntary service therein, nor to interfere with or abolish involuntary service in the District of Columbia without the consent of Maryland and Virginia and the owners, or without making the owners who do not consent, previously, full compensation; nor the power to interfere with or abolish involuntary service in places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States within those States and Territories where the same is established or recognized; nor the power to prohibit the removal or transportation of persons held to labor or involuntary service in any State or Territory of the United States, to any other State or Territory thereof, where it is established or recognized; nor to authorize a specific tax or any higher rate of taxes on persons bound to labor, than on land in proportion to value; nor to authorize any of the African race to their descendants to become citizens, or to exercise the right of suffrage in the choice of Federal officers.

ART. 4. That hereafter the paragraph of the fourth article of the Constitution shall not be construed to prevent any of the States, by appropriate legislation, and through the action of their judicial and ministerial officers, from enforcing the delivery of fugitives from labor from any other State or Territory of the United States to the person to whom such service of labor is due.

ART. 5. The emigration or importation of the African race into any State or any Territory of the United States, whether for residence or involuntary service, is forever prohibited, and Congress shall have the power by appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of this article.

ART. 6. That the first, second, third and fifth articles of these amendments, and the third paragraph of the second section of the first article of the Constitution, and the third paragraph of the fourth article thereof shall not be amended or abolished without the consent of all the States.

The annexed communication in the Cincinnati *Commercial* is remarkable for its originality and boldness, whatever may be thought of its feasibility:

Eds. Com.: Everybody is now taxing his wits to find a method of preserving our Government and restoring our affairs.

One class is for attempting its preservation by force. Another is for amicable and peaceful separation.

Both these schemes are absurd, and as things are now going, civil war is inevitable.

In the first place, eight millions of people cannot be conquered.

In the next place, the terms of separation can never be agreed upon without a hundred disputes, to be settled only by war, and even if the separation were once effected, causes of war would be afterward transpiring every day.

It is idle any longer to talk of force, and equally so to talk of compromises. The revolution has commenced, and must be completed. What is the radical trouble? Why, this: that the Chicago platform, upon which the Republicans are coming into power, is, by the express decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in contravention of the Constitution. An Administration is about to take possession of the Government pledged to pervert it to an unconstitutional purpose.

It is this fact that has so demoralized the Federal Government that it is absolutely helpless, prostrate at the mercy of every wayfaring brigand. Halt the Northern people believe that the Chicago platform is an unconstitutional invasion of the rights of the Southern people, and that in resisting it they are resisting an aggression. This fact, of course, disarms them against any attempt at "coercion," and the Federal authority, left high and dry, has thus become an object of mere commiseration and contempt.

But one way is open to a smooth sea, and that is to face the breakers and outride them. The remedy is desperate, but the situation requires it. There is danger that the Secessionists will botch the whole business. What ought to be done is to repeat the revolution of 1688.

1. Let Mr. Lincoln be inaugurated peaceably, and then all the Southern States secede.

2. This will leave the capital two hundred miles in the enemies' country, and the Government will inevitably be compelled to retire to some Northern State. Of course it cannot be maintained at Washington after Maryland and Virginia have gone out.

3. Let the Convention now in session at Montgomery—as soon as this event happens—which they should wait for, adjourn to Washington. They should there assemble in the old capitol, which will give them the prestige of regularity, raise the flag of the United States and resolve themselves into a Convention Congress. Let them there adopt an ordinance declaring the power of the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government *abdicated by the flight of all its members*, and *their places vacant*, and order a new election of Congressmen and Presidential electors *in all the States*. To this the Democrats and Bell men in the North will respond—the extreme Republicans standing out.

4. Establish a Committee of Public Safety and institute a Provisional Government until the new Congress assembles and counts the vote for President and Vice President: when these officers shall be inaugurated to serve till the 4th of March, 1865, a general armistice to be passed, all former irregular proceedings annulled, the laws in force to be continued, and Government to go on hereafter at Washington as in the old way.

5. Lincoln and a few adherents will stand out probably during his term, as the Jacobites did, but like James the Second, repudiated by the people, he will be powerless, the flag of the UNITED STATES will continue to wave over Washington, foreign Governments will have to recognize this Executive *de facto* as they did William the Third and Louis Philippe. Our own people will welcome it as a refuge from anarchy, and if a few Abolitionists remain insubordinate, let the Government recollect and use them temperately but firmly for "the Union, the Constitution and the Enforcement of the Laws."

Thus the revolution will be completed, the Chicago platform overthrown, the Union and Constitution preserved by all their friends, and peace and tranquillity maintained as they were in France in 1830, and in England at the accession of the House of Orange.

My Countrymen!—I charge you nothing for my advice, but it is better than some that will cost you very dearly—now that we are *in a Revolution*, let us go through with it decently and in order. A BELL MAN.

FROST MUSIC.—I was once belated in Canada on a fine winter day, and was riding over the hard snow on the margin of a wide lake, when the most faint and mournful wail that could break a solemn silence seemed to pass through me like a dream. I stopped my horse and listened. For some time I could not satisfy myself whether the music was in the air or in my own brain. I thought of the pine forest which was not far off; but the tone was not harp-like, and there was not a breath of wind. Then it swelled and approached; and then it seemed to be miles away in a moment; and again it moaned, as if under my very feet. It was, in fact, almost under my feet. It was the voice of the winds imprisoned under the pall of ice suddenly cast over them by the peremptory power of the frost. Nobody there had made air holes, for the place was a wilderness; and there was no escape for the winds, which must moan on till the spring warmth should release them. They were fastened down in silence; but they would come out with an explosion when, in some still night, after a warm spring day, the ice would blow up, and make a crash and a racket from shore to shore. So I was told at my host's that evening, where I arrived with something of the sensation of a haunted man. It had been some time before the true idea struck me, and meanwhile the rising and falling moan made my very heart thrill again.—*Once a Week*.

The annexed letter from a highly respectable gentleman of New Orleans—himself a graduate of medicine—furnishes ample testimony of the extraordinary efficacy of the treatment pursued by Dr. HUNTER in pulmonary diseases:

Dr. Hunter's Treatment.

No. 91 RAMPART STREET, New Orleans, February 16, 1861.

To the Editor of the Bee:

Sir—I consider it my duty to communicate to the public some facts on a subject which I deem of the greatest general importance.

Six years ago, when I was practicing my profession in New York, my lungs became affected by frequent colds—there was constant irritation and debility—which acted on my general system so much that my appetite and general strength failed, and I was rapidly sinking into a condition from which I knew too well the ordinary practice of medicine could never extricate me.

Dr. Robert Hunter, who is now in the city, was then actively discussing his views on the proper treatment of all affections of the respiratory organs, and I was so fully impressed with their scientific correctness, that I went at once to consult him in my own case. He examined me thoroughly, and after making a careful diagnosis of my case, prescribed for me such medicines as he wished me to inhale through the admirable instrument he has contrived.

I followed Dr. Hunter's advice strictly, and in the course of a month I was rewarded by finding the irritation of my lungs allayed, and a strength and tone imparted to them which they had not before. I still continued for several months, however, to inhale his prescriptions, and found continued improvement and strength as the result. The obstructions in my lungs being thus removed, the blood became vitalized, my appetite increased, and my general health became perfect.

Although it is now six years since I had the happiness of making Dr. Hunter's acquaintance, I feel that my present excellent health is mainly due to his scientific treatment, and with this conviction I most cheerfully volunteer a statement of the facts, as they may prove useful to others. As a medical man I have no hesitation in pronouncing Dr. Hunter's practice the only rational and successful method of reaching the lungs. And having myself experienced its happy effects, I would recommend it to all who are in any manner suffering in the organs of respiration. A. LOLLIN, M. D.

The Austrian Rule in Venice.

We find some terrible facts in the correspondence published by the *Venezia*, a weekly journal printed at Florence, with the special object of advocating the cause of that member of the Italian nationality which still suffers beneath the Austrian yoke. Herr Von Toggenburg, who is making the absurdest and most desperate efforts to Germanize the city of Venice, wrote the other day to the imperial headquarters at Vienna to ask for eighty new clerks, to be appointed at once to supersede as many Italian employés about to be dismissed from the public offices. This sweeping change, however, was but partially carried into effect. Signor Cosma, an Italian, who was arrested some months ago on suspicion of the crime of Italianism, has been convicted of high treason by the possession of a ticket in the raffle of a picture which was put up to sale for the profit of the Garibaldi fund. The criminal tribunal thereupon condemned him to five years' imprisonment, but the sentence being illegal, it was disallowed by the Court of Appeal. There was no evidence against him except the finding of this ticket in his house, while the real object of the raffle was concealed, so that even some Austrian officers of high rank had unwarily bought tickets in it. The most urgent affair, however, just now, is the dispute between the Venetian Chamber of Commerce and Van Toggenburg, the Lieutenant Governor, about the forced circulation of Austrian bank notes. The Chamber had the audacity to notify to the mercantile world in general that all bargains for goods to be imported into Venice would be paid in hard cash. Van Toggenburg waxed wroth at the declaration as tending to depreciate his already almost worthless paper money of the empire, but he was assured, with satirical truth, by the organ of the commercial men of Venice that no foreign vessel would ever bring a cargo into the port if its owners were to run the risk of being paid in a currency only accepted in compulsion within the Austrian empire, and at a discount of at least fifty per cent. What with this nuisance and the pressure of enormous taxation on all the resources of the country, the trade of Venice is reduced to nothing, in spite of all the merchants, the Chamber or the bank can do to facilitate transactions. The port is avoided by the mercantile marine in these days as if a pestilence were raging on that shore.

The temper of the whole city has become so rancorous and gloomy that visitors are no longer inclined to sojourn there. It is statistically shown that in 1860, compared with 1858, the number of residences belonging to the wealthy or comfortable class of society, has undergone a diminution of about 30,000. In the churches on Christmas day there were few of the Venetian people to be seen, and the Austrian soldiers who went to hear mass at St. Mark's had that peerless temple all to themselves, performing with military and mechanical precision their devotions on parade. It is the same in the piazzas, or under the arcades, and there is not a theatre but must close its doors. There is no means of averting, or soothing, or teaching the Venetians to forget their just rancor against the iniquitous oppressor. The announcement of the administrative reforms lately decreed by the Emperor was received with perfect apathy at Venice. Meanwhile there come from Mantua various accounts of the warlike preparations which are making there, both by the Austrian General, Haberman, who keeps a part of his division at Padua, where there are, or soon will be, collected forty thousand troops, and also by the Duke of Modena's General, Saccozzi, whose small army has been lately increased.

Lord Derby, the great English statesman, is a fine classical scholar, and some time ago translated several of the odes of Horace, which seem to have a peculiar charm for men of the world. Jules Janin has also recently rendered into French the most fascinating of the Latin poets, and dispatched a presentation copy of his own version to his noble rival. Some graceful French verses, in honor of the English translator, were appended, whereupon the nobleman wrote the critic the following letter to the mutual friend who had forwarded the Frenchman's compliment:

KNOWSLEY, December 31.

Sir: A long and painful illness, of between three and four months, has thrown my correspondence greatly into arrear, and will, I hope, be accepted as an apology for my not having earlier acknowledged, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 20th ult., with the volume which you have been good enough to transmit to me on the part of M. Jules Janin. May I beg you, when you have the opportunity, to assure that gentleman how highly I feel flattered by the compliment which has been paid me, by one so highly distinguished in the literary world, in sending me a copy of his work, accompanied by his autograph, which will greatly enhance its value. At the same time, I am bound to confess that he has done me too much honor in classing me with himself in the list of translators of Horace. All that I have attempted in that way has been the translation of a few of the odes, two of which have appeared in a publication of a friend of mine, and which I presume are those which M. Jules Janin has honored with his approval.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, DERBY.

FINANCIAL ANECDOTE.—Some time during the past year, when the Savings Banks of Buffalo resolved to pay no interest on deposits amounting to more than two thousand dollars, a thrifty merchant who had about $1000 snugly laid up in one of the institutions, consulted with himself as to how he should manage to obtain interest on the whole sum. He finally approached the president, and asked to withdraw $2000 of his money, and redeposit it in the name of his wife. The officer demurred at first, professing conscientious scruples, but being of an accommodating temperament, finally consented to the arrangement. The cash was accepted in the name of Mrs. merchant aforesaid, and six per cent. per annum accumulated upon the whole, as before.

But a crisis came at last. A few weeks ago the lady died, without having previously conveyed her share of the household fortune back to her husband. As she died without issue, her personal property naturally reverts to other heirs, and thus the merchant's hard earned $2000 are likely to pass forever from his control. The moral is obvious.—*Buffalo Courier*.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Amusements This Evening.—*Opera House*: "La Traviata," in which M'lle. Patti will sing.

St. Charles Theatre: Re-engagement of Miss Maggie Mitchell—The successful drama of "The Cricket," and the farce of the "Welsh Girl."

Varieties Theatre: The beautiful drama of "Jeanie Deans, or the Heart of Mid Lothian:" after which, a Dance; to be preceded by the popular farce of the "Clockmaker's Hat."

Academy of Music: Geo. Christy's Minstrels—The evening's entertainment will be composed of choice melodies, ballads, glees, the New Year's Calls, the Great Stump Speech, &c., &c.

Spalding & Rogers's Museum: The Grand Aquaria, or Ocean and River Gardens, Miniature Steamship, Mechanical Orchestra, Boa Constrictor, and 100,000 other curiosities.

Vannuchi's Museum: Engagement of the Scotch Giantess, Miss Fannie Wallace—Immense collection of Wax Statuary.

"*Some" Flag.*—*On dit* that the Battalion of Washington Artillery, who have won for themselves a high place in the estimation of the gentler as well as of the sterner portion of our community, are to be presented by lady friends on Friday with a flag, which, it is whispered, will be the richest ever gotten up in the South, the material alone costing nearly $1000. The presentation, we hear, is to take place in grand style at the Creole Course, before the whole division.

Melancholy Accident in the Charity Hospital—A Student from Alabama Fatally Shot.—A strange and shocking accident occurred at nine o'clock yesterday morning within the Charity Hospital, by which one of the medical students engaged there, a promising young gentleman from Alabama, named Gilmore, was shot in the abdomen with a pistol ball, and such is the nature of the wound that the physicians are not in favor of his recovery. Mr. A. H. Givan, of Mississippi, a fellow-student with Gilmore at the hospital, was standing near him at the time, leisurely sharpening a blade of his penknife on one of the pillars, when the knife fell out of his hands. Mr. Givan stooped over quickly to pick up the knife, without thinking that in a shallow outside breast pocket of the loose frock coat he had on was a small cartridge-loading pistol. As he bent over, the revolver fell out upon the ground, and probably struck up on the hammer, as it was instantly discharged, and the ball, taking an upward range, penetrated the abdomen of Mr. Gilmore. The wounded man was instantly cared for, and Mr. Givan, plunged in grief at his unhappy connection with the accident, after calling upon a relative, went to the office of Lieutenant Boylan and surrendered himself to await whatever the result may be.

Incendiary Attempt.—About ten o'clock last night an attempt was made to start a conflagration in the back part of the Second District. Smoke was seen issuing from a stable on Franklin street, between Bienville and Customhouse, and a negro was observed to come out and run away. He was chased, captured and lodged in the lock-up. A pile of corn sacks in the stable was then found to be on fire, but a dozen buckets of water, quickly used, soon checked the flame.

The Citizens' Bank Robbery.—Edward Grave, the man who was caught in the robbery of a stock dealer, Mr. Benjamin Foster, of Washington street, near Laurel, on the 11th instant, in the Citizens' Bank, was arraigned for examination yesterday before Recorder Blache. Mr. Shackelford appeared as counsel for Grave, on account of the absence of Colonel Field. Foster was the first witness sworn for the State, and he told the story of the robbery as follows:

It was on the 11th of February, and about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. I went into the Citizens' Bank to make a deposit, and counted my bills all out. They amounted to $1440, and I placed them, with checks to the amount of about $1000, in my bank book. I also had $95 in gold, which I kept in my hand. As I was in the act of handing in the deposit to Mr. Hart the prisoner came up and asked me to show him the paying teller. I turned to show him Mr. Cammack, when my bank book fell to the floor, and immediately the prisoner ran out. I started after him and caught him at the door of the bank, collaring him, which he asked me: "What do you mean?" I answered him: "You come back to the bank and I will show you the paying teller. I want my money book, too." Somebody asked me whether I was sure, and I said no, that I was not, but that I wanted one to take charge of the fellow. Just at this moment the prisoner broke from me and ran out. I kept sight of him until he got into ... saloon on Customhouse street. I chased him through this place, and he was stopped and caught by a man in the alleyway which leads out into Exchange alley. Here somebody asked me if I had found him, and I replied, yes. The prisoner told me: "You are mistaken in the man, sir, I keep rooms in this house." He opened his pocket-book and showed me some gold and cards in it. I took him back to the bank, and Mr. Denegre, the President of the bank, advised me to give him into the charge of an officer, which I did. He was then taken to the watch-house and searched. There was found upon him $960 on the Orleans Bank. I did not recognize this as any part of my money.

Counsel for defense—Were there many people in the bank at the time your bank book dropped?

Witness—There were a great many there.

Counsel—Had you ever seen the prisoner before?

Witness—Never before in my life.

Counsel—Are you positively certain that the prisoner here is the man who asked you to show him the paying teller?

Witness—I am certain it is him.

Counsel—Describe the position at the time.

Witness—The prisoner was at my back with his head to my left when he asked for the paying teller. The bank book and money were on the counter before my eyes. I was on my guard at the time, but the whole thing was done as quick as a thought.

Counsel—Did you see any one take the bank book off the counter?

Witness—I did not, for I just turned my head to point out the paying teller.

Counsel—How did it get upon the floor?

Witness—I do not know.

Counsel—When you first discovered your loss where was the prisoner? Were there any other persons near you at the time?

Witness—When I first found out the book was gone the prisoner was about two feet from me. There were three or four persons near me at the time.

Counsel—Did you know any of them?

Witness—No.

Counsel—Did the prisoner run immediately out of the bank, without stopping?

Witness—When he got out of the door of the bank, he checked up. I then caught him, and on letting him turn I wanted to show him the teller, he said I was mistaken in the man, and started in a run.

Counsel—Did you search him?

Witness—No, he was searched by the officers.

Counsel—Were you a witness to any money being found upon him?

Witness—The officers commenced searching him in my presence, but did not find any money upon him while I was there.

Counsel—Have you not stated since that the prisoner was not the man who took the money?

Witness—No, I did not state that, but I said I thought there were three or four of them concerned in it.

Counsel—Was not some person standing right at your side during this occurrence?

Witness—I do not know whether there was or not.

Counsel—Have you received any of your money since?

Witness—None of it.

Counsel—Did you have the accused continually in sight after he ran out of the bank?

Witness—Yes, until he ran into the beer saloon.

Counsel—You must have seen him drop the money, then, if he had done so.

Witness—No, I could not have seen him.

Counsel—Did you look for the money yourself?

Witness—I did not.

Mr. Barnett was sworn, but he only saw two men running out of the bank. Recognized one of them as Mr. Foster, but did not see the other distinctly. ... Mr. J. Duboir testified that he saw Mr. Foster chase the prisoner into the beer saloon and saw after saw him come out of the alleyway with him. ... prisoner looked pale. Mr. E. Woolief testified to the same facts. On coming out of the alleyway he charged the prisoner with the theft, which he denied and showed some money in his pocket-book. As the prisoner was walking pretty fast, and seemed to be wanting to get away, this witness also took hold of him. Mr. Joseph ...

James Dunn, sworn—I was standing near the corner of Royal and Customhouse streets, on the afternoon of the 11th, when I heard the cry of stop thief, and I started after him. ... Here I met the accused, who was saying, "Here he is," ... him until Mr. Foster came up ...

John Abernathy, sworn—I am barkeeper in the beer house where I was at the time. I saw the prisoner come into the saloon, ... the alley and found the prisoner ...

This closed the evidence for the State, and the case was submitted without argument. It was a pretty hard case against him ... Mr. Shackelford merely made a few remarks ... the Recorder, who decided to commit Grave for trial before the Criminal Court on the charge of larceny. In default of giving $1000 bail, he was remanded to prison.

Charley Gordon, the Burglar.—Dr. Delery has furnished a certificate to the effect that Charles Gordon, alias Robinson, is entirely out of danger, and Recorder Emerson has fixed upon the 7th of March as the day for his examination. We doubt not there will be an eager curiosity to see him, and that the court room will be completely crowded. ... appearance ... we hope ... the Sheriff's officers will be extra-watchful ... bringing him to and from the Court, or he may yet give them the slip and follow the track of ... and ... Billy Morse ... is also a slippery character.

Fires.—Yesterday morning, at half past nine o'clock, a fire broke out in one of the partitions in the second story of the kitchen building of Mr. Ferrand's dwelling, No. 198 Annunciation street, between Robin and Race, caused by an imperfect chimney flue. ... have been serious, but as it was the fire was quickly discovered and extinguished ... damage ...

Missing and Supposed to be Drowned.—There was considerable excitement yesterday in a portion of the Third District regarding the mysterious and continued disappearance of a Mr. Farr and his son ... who keep the grocery store at the corner of St. Anthony and Craps streets. The old man is fifty years of age and the son about seventeen, and they had gone out on the Bayou St. John to hunt, with a view of keeping out to the lake. ... the old man. Some of their friends fear that they are the victims of foul play, but the generally and most reasonable supposition is that they have been accidentally drowned. ... remarkable and very romantic case, but we are very willing to give them publicity until we have an opportunity to investigate the subject.

Assault and Battery.—Mrs. Green was yesterday committed for trial by Recorder Blache on the charge of striking Mrs. Pat. Cosgrove on the head and face, at the door of her residence, on Franklin street. The same magistrate fined the fickle Mary Deamott five dollars for having her husband Timothy arrested and kept in jail a week waiting an examination on the charge of beating her, and then refusing to substantiate her charge.

First District Court—*Judge T. G. Hunt.*—The case of Tim Harrigan, charged with manslaughter, in beating his wife to death, came up for trial, but as there were no witnesses present, the case was continued. He will probably escape justice. B. Edwards was tried for larceny and found guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the Court, whereupon he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Parish Prison. The cases of August Rideau and John McMahan, charged with assault and battery, James Nolan, accused of a breach of trust, and Joseph Elliott, with carrying concealed weapons, were disposed of by nol pros. On motion of the District Attorney, and on his statement that there was no further cause for their prosecution and detention, Lina Smith, charged with vagrancy and Antonio Dango and A. Frankfield, accused of being dangerous and suspicious characters, were discharged.

Duel with Revolvers.—We understand that an affair of honor came off at eleven o'clock yesterday morning on the Metairie ridge, between two prominent citizens in which both were slightly wounded during an exchange of five shots. One of the parties, a wealthy gentleman retired from business, challenged the other, an eminent lawyer holding a parochial office pro tem., who chose navy revolvers as the weapons and ten paces as the distance. The cause of dispute was said to be of an entirely private nature.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

NEW ORLEANS BEE OFFICE, Thursday, February 21, 1861.

STEAMBOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

RIVER.

St. Louis	Emma, Yore	5 P.M.
Red river	W. Burton, Blosiat	5 P.M.
Red river	Texas, Stinde	5 P.M.
Red river	Lecomte, Withenbury	5 P.M.
Red river	Rapides, Dowty	5 P.M.
Lake Bisteneau	Comet, Harrell	5 P.M.
Ouachita river	Judah Touro, Langhorne	5 P.M.
Vicksburg	Vicksburg, White	5 P.M.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.

Mobile	Mail boat	3½ P.M. cars.
Ocean Springs	Creole, Walker	9 A.M. cars.
Covington	Pamlico, Hoffman	10½ A.M.

BY SEA.

Texas	Steamship Mexico, Talbot	8 A.M.

The weather yesterday was clear, but rather warm for the season. Considerable activity was perceptible on the quay, and the departures were quite numerous, among which we noticed the Lizzie Simmons, for Camden, the T. D. Hine, for Attakapas, Nina Simmes for Opelousas, with the F. E. Sonford, De Soto and Homer, for Red river—all of which went out with fine trips.

Arrivals since our last report have been numerically small, and we have nothing in our marine column.

We are indebted to the Adams Express Company, and to Mr. McKeever, the New Orleans agent, for a file of late Northern and Western papers.

ST. LOUIS, February 16.—The *Republican* says:

The river here, in the 24 hours ending at dark last evening, swelled about 18 inches. There are seven or eight feet in the channel out to Cairo, and the river is rising. There is plenty of water.

The upper rivers are all rising. The Missouri river is rising at Jefferson City, and there will be plenty of water in a day or two.

The weather is cool and inclement. On Thursday night a good deal of snow fell, but it disappeared yesterday. Business on the landing was dull.

CINCINNATI, February 16.—The weather, says the *Commercial*, was changeable yesterday, with snow, rain and sleet during the day, and cold and freezing last night. At Pittsburg last night, the river was 11½ feet and falling. At Wheeling, 22 feet and falling, with 15 feet and stationary at Parkersburg. The Kanawha is rising; gauge, with 15 feet from Charleston to the mouth. Here the river has risen 6 feet during the last twenty-four hours. There are 8 feet in the Canal, and 6 feet in the steamboat pass over the falls. The Lower Ohio is in fine navigable order. There are 7 feet in the Wabash from Terre Haute to the mouth. The Tennessee is at flood height. The Cumberland is falling, with 6 feet on Harpeth Shoals. The Mississippi is rising slowly from St. Louis to Cairo, with 5½ feet in the channel. The lower Mississippi is in excellent navigable condition. At last accounts there were 4 feet in the Arkansas from Little Rock to Napoleon.

FOR GRAND ECORE AND RED RIVER.—The ever punctual packet W. Burton will be away at 5 P.M., to-day, for the above region, under command of the well known Capt. F. A. Blosiat, with Mr. James Bell as clerk.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The fine and fleet steamer Emma leaves positively at 5 this afternoon for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis, taking freight and passengers for all way points. Capt. Jas. A. Yore, an experienced boatman, is her commander. We commend the Emma to our shipping and travelling readers as a safe and reliable packet.

FOR SHREVEPORT AND JEFFERSON.—The regular passenger steamer Texas, Captain C. W. Stinde, leaves at 5 P.M., to-day, for the Red river region. She is a safe and reliable packet. Messrs. D. A. Ortis and W. T. Petty are connected in the office.

FOR JEFFERSON, TEXAS.—The fleet passenger packet steamer Lecomte will depart at 5 P. M., to-day, for all points on Red river, under the command of the experienced Capt. W. W. Withenbury. We endorse the Lecomte to our traveling and shipping readers as a safe, liable, and well officered boat. Capt. W. D. Bateman is her clerk, and will be found at his post in the office.

THE RAPIDES FOR GRAND ECORE.—Capt. J. C. Dowty will back out his fleet Rapides for the above and all intermediate points and landings on Red river at 5 P. M., to-day. Mr. C. J. Barstow will be found in the office. Passengers and shippers for this region should not fail to patronize this regular and ever punctual packet.

THE VICKSBURG.—Let it be remembered that this champion packet is now receiving, and will positively leave at 5 P. M., to-day, for Vicksburg. Captain J. M. White is her commander, and Mr. Sam'l Ayles the clerk.

FOR OUACHITA RIVER.—The popular passenger steamer Judah Touro leaves at 5 P. M., to-day, for Camden and intermediate points on the above stream, under command of Captain Maurice Langhorne, with M. Folger in the office. She is a very desirable packet, and her officers are all of the right stripe, while the larder is in charge of an experienced caterer, and the spiritual department, under the supervision of Mr. Wm. L. Trask, is stocked with choice articles of comfort, which he puts up by retail in packages to suit his customers.

FOR LAKE BISTENEAU.—The fleet and fairy passenger steamer Comet, Captain W. V. Harrell, with Mr. J. T. Reeder as clerk, will positively back out at 5 P. M., to-day, for Minden, Moscow, and intermediate landings on Red river and the lake. She also takes passengers to all the coast landings at coast packet rates.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE—*Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Clothing and Shirts.*—The particular attention of buyers is called to the large sale, without reserve, of boots, shoes, brogans, clothing and shirts, to take place this day, at 10 o'clock, at the salesrooms of E. Roger & Co., Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street. Terms cash.

In order to give to all persons engaged in the sugar business on the levee the opportunity of participating in the celebration of the Father of our Country's birthday, we, the undersigned, agree to suspend business on the sugar market for the 22d February, 1861:

Geo. Urquhart, Edward Dorrive & Co., Roche & Faclapon, Moreno Bros., Romero & Kernion, L. Millaudon, A. O. Marionneaux, Henry Tete, L. Maloe & Co., Alfred Wehre, Darby & Tremoulet, C. Olivier, P. Maspero, P. A. Giraud & Co., John B. Marsoudet & Co., Alex. Smith & Co. (per Sabrey), H. Kelly, B. Toledano & Taylor, Loreot & Desmare, F. J. Da Silva & Co., Hall & Rodd, Augustin & Tullant, Samt. A. Shumway, O. O. Stewart, Gr. O. Doane, Hayes & Sanders, Ja. & C. Chauvin, Payne & Harrison, W. & D. Urquhart, A. Miltenberger & Co., Byrne, Vance & Co., Lane, Salter & Co., A. Thomson & Co., Fisk & Marsh, Samuel Eakin, J. Bogart & Co., Coculoa & D. Meza, H. Beebe, A. H. May & Co., Robert Hall, Edward Beebe, E. M. Ross, J. A. Braud & Lanfry, A. Sabatier, Ar. Miltenberger, M. & de Lizardi & Co., J. Labatut, P. Grenevee, Lanaux, Larrieux, Hay & Gomet, J. Plaisant, F. E. Bernard, Trosclair & Hay. feb21

Lost.

A BRACELET OF MEDALLIONS, with a Photograph Miniature, was dropped last night, (Tuesday) 19th instant, at the French Opera, or between it and the Jefferson Academy. A suitable reward will be given for its recovery by applying at 47 Bourbon street, between Bienville and Customhouse streets. feb21

HAVANA CIGARS—75,000 Media Regalia and Brevas of Prudence, Flor de Ricas and Intimidad brands, landing from steamship Habana, from Havana; for sale by E. TROISGROS, 18 Customhouse st. feb21 between Chartres and Old Levee sts.

HAVANA SUGAR—... superior White Sugar, landing from steamship Habana, from Havana, and for sale by E. TROISGROS. feb21 18 Customhouse, bet. Chartres and Old Levee

RUM—... pipes White and Colored Rum, landing from steamship Habana, from Havana and for sale by E. TROISGROS, 18 Customhouse st. feb21 between Chartres and Old Levee sts.

PIMENTO—... bags Jamaica Pimento, in store and for sale by E. TROISGROS. feb21 18 Customhouse, bet. Chartres and Old Levee

SUGAR—... casks ... and for sale by E. TROISGROS, 18 Customhouse st. feb21 between Chartres and Old Levee

SHERRY WINE—... in store and for sale by E. TROISGROS, 18 Customhouse st. feb21 between Chartres and Old Levee

HAVANA SUGARS—... brown Sugar, landing ex brig A. A. Cospuat, from Havana, and for sale by S. PLASSAN, 8 and 10 Old Levee

TO ARRIVE per ship Fairy Queen, from Marseilles ... Brandy, Pickles, &c. CHESNUTS—100 barrels ... TO ARRIVE per ship ... For sale by LANATA BROTHERS.

PORK, ... GREEN MEAT ... BACON ... HAMS ... FLOUR ... WHISKY ... LARD ... FISH ... For sale by GABRIEL PASCAL. feb21

GUNNIES—GUNNIES ... heavy bags for sale by S. PLASSAN.

HAVANA SUGAR ... for sale by S. PLASSAN.

SARDINES—SARDINES ... S. PLASSAN.

CLARET—CLARET ... S. PLASSAN.

BRANDIES—BRANDIES ... S. PLASSAN.

LANDING ... X. LAMBERT, 52 Magazine st.

LANDING ... For sale by C. CAVAROC & CO., No. 18 Royal street. feb14

LANDING ... E. DESCHAMPS, 30 St. Louis st.

LANDING ... For sale by CHAUDET & NEE, 147 and 149 Royal st.

GOSHEN BUTTER ... WHITE WINE, &c. ... For sale by LANATA BROTHERS.

FISH IN OIL ... DUNTZE & CO., cor. Royal and Conti sts.

BAVARIAN LAGER BEER ... DUNTZE & CO.

LUBEC ASPARAGUS ... DUNTZE & CO.

RUSSIAN CAVIAR ... DUNTZE & CO., cor. Royal and Conti sts. feb11

HOLLAND GIN—15 pipes Holland Gin ... ship India from Rotterdam, and for sale by PREAU & COUTURIE, No. 31 and 33 Gravier st.

CORN—8500 sacks Prime White, Yellow and Mixed, in store and for sale, in lots to suit. OATS—1000 sacks (double) Prime St. Louis, in store and for sale, in lots to suit. BRAN—500 sacks fresh Wheat Bran, in store and for sale, in lots to suit. HAY—250 bales Western Hay, in store and for sale, in lots to suit. WHEAT—150 bags Spring Wheat in store and for sale, in lots to suit, by F. A. GONZALES & CO., 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st. feb8

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SEED OATS—500 bushels prime, in store and for sale, in lots to suit. SEED OATS—200 sacks prime Egyptian seed, in store and for sale, in lots to suit, by F. A. GONZALES & CO., Nos. 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st. feb8

LANDING ex ship Resolute, from Bordeaux, for sale by the undersigned—20 quarter pipes Cognac, 1825, Latrouade Brothers, 20 eighth pipes old Cognac, ... cases Claret, Chateau Margaux, ... White Wine, Chateau Yquem, ... Truffles, ... baskets champagne, ... Corks ... V. MAIGNAN, No. 17 St. Louis st. feb14

LANDING ex ship Alice Provost, from Bordeaux—40 barrels red wine, bon ordinaire. For sale by BLANCHIN & GIRAUD, 71 Old Levee st. feb8

CORN—2500 sacks prime yellow and white, in store, and for sale, in lots, by F. A. GONZALES & CO., Nos. 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

LANDING ex ship Alice Provost, arrived from Bordeaux—120 casks Claret Wine, Chateau St. Estephe; ... 30 octaves Pale Rochelle Brandy, 4th proof, 15 quarter pipes J. Carie Brandy, 1st proof. For sale by X. LAMBERT, 52 (late 62) Magazine st.

SUNDRIES IN STORE—100 casks claret wine, good ordinary; 45 casks claret wine, choice, for families; ... Marie Brizard & Roger ... Julien Lafferriere, Charles Jobit & Co., Fine Champagne, Larronde Freres and J. Carle. X. LAMBERT, No. 52 (late 62) Magazine st. dec13

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100,000 BREVAS, Londres and Vegueros, Intimidad. ... Londres, Partagas, Cabanas, Cabargas and Designio. ... Media Regalias, Meridianas, Toreno, Flor de M. Vega, Vuelta Abajo, Perfeccion, Milan, Segundo, Rio Hondo, &c. ... Flor de Cilindrados, and Trabucos, Figaro, Flor de Vega, Luis Simmons, &c. ... Conchas and Operas, Ne Plus Ultra, Tip Top, Henry Clay. ... Regalia Britannica, Regalia Londres, Regalia de la Reina, Millares and Regalia Chicas of various brands. In store and for sale at the lowest market rates, by GUMA & MASICH, No. 39 Tchoupitoulas street. jan26

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Stars, Colored Glasses, &c.

THE public are respectfully informed that we have on hand superior articles for decorations and illuminations, such as Stars, Colored Glasses of all kinds, &c. CHARLES POILLY, No. 75 Bourbon street, corner Conti. M. BOUTREUX, feb20 No. 50 Dauphin street, corner Bienville.

Bank of America, New Orleans, 19th February 1861.

THIS Bank will be closed on FRIDAY, the 22d instant, Washington's Birthday. Notes and bills maturing on that day must be paid on Thursday, the 21st instant, on which day offerings for discount must be made. AM. FORTIER, Cashier. feb20

Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, February 19th, 1861.

THIS Bank will be closed on FRIDAY next, 22d inst., Washington's Birthday. Notes and Bills due that day must be paid the day previous. AUG. MONTREUIL, Cashier. feb20

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, Feb. 19, 1861.

THIS Bank will be closed on FRIDAY next, 22d instant, Washington's Birthday. Notes due that day must be paid the day previous. E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier. feb20

Louisiana State Bank, New Orleans, 19th February, 1861.

THIS Bank will be closed on FRIDAY the 22d inst., Washington's birthday. Notes and bills maturing on that day must be paid on THURSDAY, the 21st, also offerings for discount made. C. A. E. RONDEAU, Cashier. feb19

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 2d W'y

New Orleans, 19th February 1861.

THIS BANK will be closed on FRIDAY next, 22d instant (Washington's Birthday). Paper falling due on that day must be paid on the day previous, 21st inst., and offerings for discount made on Wednesday. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier. feb18

Louisiana State Bank.

New Orleans, 19th February 1861.

AT an election held on the 11th instant, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year: J. M. Lapeyre, Elijah Peale, R. Brosier, John A. Stevenson, T. C. Twichell, John R. Shaw, J. T. Laidlouvre, ... Olivier, John I. Adams. And at a meeting of the Board held this day J. M. Lapeyre, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. C. A. E. RONDEAU, Cashier. feb19

Southern Shoe Manufacturing Company of New Orleans.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held ... organization ... PAUL GUERRON ... President, and GEORGE H. ROZET, Secretary. New Orleans, February ... 1861. feb11

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the insolvency of Paul Mares ... are requested to call ... at LION ... corner Royal and Bienville streets ... feb15

NOTICE.

MR. ANTOINE DUBUC, SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH OF ST. LOUIS OF NEW ORLEANS, ...

... MR. JEAN BONNOT ... PARIS and LONDON.

New Apparatus and Trimmings, Black and White of the latest European style, for Hearses and Funeral Cars.

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$500 Reward.

A REWARD of Five Hundred Dollars will be given to the person who will deliver to us, or lead us to recover the body, dead or alive, of JOSE GARRIGA, Captain of the Spanish bark CATALINA, who is missing since last Tuesday, (Mardi Gras) the 12th inst. PUIG BROTHERS, 57 Customhouse street. New Orleans, February 16 1861. feb16

HOTEL TO RENT.

That fine HOTEL at the Lake end of the Carrollton and Lake railroad will be rented for a term of years to a good tenant, on application at the office of the Company, No. 15½ Baronne street. feb18

Creole Rice.

A LOT of 40 sacks of choice Creole Rice, received from ex-steamer Empire Parish, is for sale by FRED. AYET, 59 and 61 Old Levee st., between Bienville and Conti. feb16

Gloves.

KID GLOVES, Jouvin & Co's Manufacture.—We have still on hand a small assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's White and Straw Colored Gloves; Gentlemen's Beaver Gloves; Ladies' Beaver Gloves; Thread, Scotch and Persian Thread Gloves; Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk Gloves; Filet Mits, new style. LION & ANDREE, Royal street, corner Bienville. feb18

Shirts.

RECEIVED, by LION & ANDREE, Royal street, corner Bienville—20 dozen Men, Youths and Boys' Shirts: Linen Bosom Shirts; Colored Shirts—perfectly well made and proportioned, from the houses of Chauvet, Fournier, Nayem, Paris. feb18

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KEPIS FOR MILITARY MEN of all ranks, such as are worn by the various regiments of the Imperial Guard in France, made to order and to fit exactly.

City and country fashionables may, as heretofore, order all kinds of Hats, which will be made to fit exactly by skillful workmen from Paris.

CITY AND COUNTRY DEALERS will constantly find at his store the largest assortment of Hats and Caps, which are offered on very moderate terms.

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Soft Grey Hats, for exportation, in cases of five and ten dozen each. J. J. ALBERT, No. 33 Chartres street.

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SILK HATS of all styles, remarkably light. Super Black Cassimere Hats. Men and Children's Soft Hats—Moorish, Victoria, Tolbot, Monitor styles; brown and grey Beaver Hats. Black and brown Soft Malakoff. Magenta and Adalbert Hats, new articles. Ladies' Riding Hats, all descriptions. Children's Velvet Andalous and Todora; grey and black Beavers, adorned with velvet and feathers, latest styles, from the best houses in Paris; Men and Children's Cloth and Velvet Caps; traveling and very light office ditto. Besides his direct importation of Silk Hats, M. Drez, having secured the services of first-class workmen from Paris, is enabled to fill orders for all kinds of Hats. jan25

Carpet Warehouse, 19 Chartres st.

WE have received new Medallions, Velvet, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 3 to 24 feet wide; also Matting, English Druggets, and Damask Linen for crumb cloths; Window Shades, Stair Carpets and Rods, Dutch Carpets and Cocoa Matting for offices, Table and Piano Covers, &c. ... A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

LANDING ex bark Alice Provost, from Bordeaux—... cases Claret, J. Dossenolles Fils ... for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 16 and 18 St. Louis st. feb3

Headquarters Orleans Rifle Battalion
New Orleans, 19th February, 1861.
ORDER NO. 2.

IN obedience to Brigade Orders No. 6, the Battalion will assemble at the arsenal of the First and Fourth Companies, on St. Louis street, between Royal and Chartres, on FRIDAY morning, 22d instant, at 7 o'clock, in full uniform, and fully armed and equipped.

Commanders of companies will see that their men are supplied with the necessary provisions for a day's service in the field.

By order of Major CH. A. JANVIER. L. C. BUNCKEN, Adjutant. feb19

Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814-15.

BIRTHDAY OF THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY, THE IMMORTAL GEORGE WASHINGTON.

THE members of the Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814-15 are respectfully invited to meet at the St. Louis Exchange on FRIDAY next 22d inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M., precisely, and thence proceed to the Arsenal of the Orleans Guards, who have done us the honor to invite us to join them for the purpose of celebrating the glorious anniversary.

By order of the President, ANTHONY FERNANDEZ. PHILIPPE LANAUX, Secretary. feb19

Headquarters First Division Louisiana Volunteer Troops.

New Orleans, February 15, 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER EIGHT.

I. The Battalion of ORLEANS GUARDS, Major Numa Augustin, having been, by order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, attached to the First Division, and, in obedience to orders, having reported to the Major-General, will parade on the 22d inst., in conformity with published General Orders No. 7, and will take position on the left of the First Brigade.

II. Major Augustin is charged with the execution of this order.

By order of JOHN L. LEWIS, Major-General Commanding. CHARLES A. LABUZAN, Quartermaster and Assistant Inspector of Division. feb16

Headquarters Louisiana Legion, New Orleans, February 13th, 1861.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 9.

The Louisiana Legion will parade, fully armed and equipped, on FRIDAY, the 22d instant, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Washington.

The Brigade line will be formed in Place d'Armes, Second District, at 8 o'clock precisely. The Brigade will march out of the city for military exercise and evolutions.

Commanders of corps will see that their respective commands are supplied with the necessary provisions.

The field officers of the Legion are charged with the execution of this order, and every officer and private is expected to be punctual.

The officers of the Brigade staff will meet at the General's quarters at half-past seven o'clock, A. M.

By order of Brigadier General PALFREY, commanding Louisiana Legion. P. O. ALEIX, Aid-de-Camp. feb14

Headquarters First Division Louisiana Volunteer State Troops.

New Orleans, February 13, 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 7.

1. THE VOLUNTEER STATE TROOPS of this Division will parade, fully armed and equipped, for Review and Inspection, on FRIDAY, the 22d inst., and be prepared to celebrate the Anniversary of the birth of GEORGE WASHINGTON.

2. The Artillery will fire a salute of Twenty-one guns on the eve, and at sunrise and sunset on the day, in commemoration of the occasion.

3. The Division line will be formed on Canal street, the right resting on Rampart street at ... A. M.; the troops be held ready to move to a proper place out of the city for military exercise and evolutions.

4. Commanders of Corps will see that their respective commands are provided with all necessary provisions for a day in the field.

5. The Major-General expects a full turn out on this occasion of the Volunteer State Troops of the Division, in order that he may make a report to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, of the strength and condition of his command.

6. The Brigadier-Generals of the Division are charged with the execution of this order in their respective commands. By order of JOHN L. LEWIS, Major-General Commanding. L. E. FORSTALL, Inspector of First Division.

The members of the Staff will assemble at the Head quarters of the Major-General, No. 8 Esplanade street, opposite the Mint, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, A. M., fully equipped and mounted.

L. E. FORSTALL, Inspector and Chief of the Staff. feb13

Bradstreet's Commercial Reports.

THE Agent here has just received the Eighth Volume of these reports, up to January 1st, of the present year, containing the business credit of about one hundred thousand bankers, merchants and manufacturers in the principal cities and towns of our country. ...

Apply to J. M. BRADSTREET & SON, 37 Broadway, New York; Or to H. LALLY, Agent, New Orleans. feb18

Office Levee Steam Cotton Press Co., New Orleans, February 7th, 1861.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend has been declared and made payable to the Stockholders on and after Monday, the 18th instant. J. V. CHURCH, Secretary. feb11 to 25th

Proclamations.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

POLICE JURY OF JEFFERSON, RIGHT BANK, Gretna, February 21, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, whether residents or non-residents, ... tax payers of Jefferson ... W. S. TOLEDANO, Tax Collector of Parish of Jefferson, Right Bank. feb17

Commercial Bank of New Orleans, Water-Works Department. New Orleans, February 3 1861.

THE annual election for SIX DIRECTORS of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the Office, in Dryades street, on MONDAY, 4th March next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. S. F. PERCY, Secretary. feb3

OFFICE

Citizens' Mutual Insurance Co.

New Orleans, January 31st, 1861.

In accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, approved March 17th, 1859, public notice is hereby given that the following certificates of Scrip for the year 1857, and accruing interest thereon, remain unclaimed in the office of the Company.

Aldrich & Perret ... [list of names and amounts]

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Personally came and appeared before me, D. F. Mitchell, Second Justice of the Peace in and for the City and Parish aforesaid, O. Gaillard, President, and A. Schreiber, Secretary, of the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript from the books of the said company.

O. GAILLARD, President. A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, 1861. D. F. MITCHELL, Second Justice of the Peace.

In conformity with Article 14 of the Charter of the Company, notice is hereby given that certificates of profit remaining uncalled for within thirty days of this advertisement will be cancelled, and the amount thereof, together with all interest accrued thereon, placed to the credit of the contingent account on the books of the Company. O. GAILLARD, President. A. SCHREIBER, Secretary. feb1

Bank of Louisiana,

New Orleans, January 28, 1861.

THE Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders in this city on the first Monday of February next, and at the Merchants' Bank, in New York, on the first Monday in March next. AUG. MONTREUIL, Cashier. feb1

Fresh and Foreign Plants.

MR. BELLET, Gardener, Florist and Nurseryman, a member of the French, Algerian and Belgian National Association, begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen that he has arrived with a fresh and well assorted lot of FLOWERS and FRUIT PLANTS, viz.: ... varieties of new Rose Trees ... Camellias, Magnolias, Rhododendra, Amaryllis, Dwarf Dahlias, &c.

Fruit Trees, such as Pear, Apple, Cherry, Prune and Peach Trees, Algerian Peach Tree, bearing a fruit which weighs 1 pound and a half; the large Sicilian Apricot Tree, perpetual Gooseberry and Raspberry Bushes, African Asparagus, good to eat the same year they are planted, and a considerable number of Plants, Garden and Flower Seeds too numerous to mention.

Catalogues of the above Plants to be had at the store, Royal street, late Post-office Building, near Canal street. feb18

PARIS EXPOSITION.

THE finest collection of PLANTS received direct from France. Messrs. PELLORCE, Flower and Shrub-seller in Paris and Versailles (France), have the honor of informing the ladies and gentlemen of this city that they have just arrived here with the finest and largest collection of Plants and Shrubs which was ever seen in New Orleans up to the present time, such as Camelias, Araucarias, of different species; Daphnes, Orange and Lemon Trees from China, Rhododendrons, Pinus Arboreas, new Dentzia, 1550 new Rose Bushes, Fruit Trees, Pear Trees, Apple Trees, Cherry Trees, Plum Trees, Vine, Peach Trees, Strawberry and Gooseberry Plants of various kinds, Flower Bulbs, 12 new species of Pinks, which figured at the grand Exposition; Vegetable Plants, &c. Prices very moderate.

N. B.—Amateurs who shall honor us with their confidence, will please call at No. 204 corner of Chartres and Madison streets. The Plants and Shrubs to be sent to the country will be packed by the seller. Catalogues may be had in the store. feb12

Preservation of the Sight.

MR. C. DUHAMEL, optician, No. 46 Chartres street, begs leave to inform all those whose sight is defective that he has just received a fresh invoice of patent Cylindrical Glasses, approved by the most renowned oculists in Paris, and Drs. Beard, Pennison, Crawcour, Nee and others in New Orleans. The curb is such that those glasses can be used without the least danger to the weakest eyes.

The most skillful opticians have made a report declaring that the above articles are unquestionably the best for the preservation and improvement of the sight. Their superiority over all others consists in the focus being at the center only, as is the case with spectacle glasses generally. The interpolation of the two cylindrical curbs makes them besides achromatic, and, consequently, much clearer than the others.

Short-sighted persons will find a great improvement in these glasses.

A pattern showing the advantages of these new glasses will be exhibited and explained, on application to Mr. Duhamel, to all those who may be desirous of being further informed on the subject. feb11

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Consultations in French, Spanish and English. jan5

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL, at the urgent request of her numerous admirers, is engaged for a few nights, and will appear in her celebrated character of FANCHON.

THURSDAY EVENING, February 21, 1861—The very successful drama, adapted to the stage by A. Waldauer, Esq., entitled THE CRICKET—Fanchon, (the Cricket) Miss Maggie Mitchell; Landry, Mr. C. Pope, Barbaud, Mr. McComas. After which the famous farce of the WELSH GIRL—Julia, (with songs) Miss Laura Honey.

Change of time—Doors open at a quarter before 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter past 7 o'clock.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 75 cents; Second Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Quadroon Boxes, 75 cents; Private Boxes, $6. feb21

VARIETIES THEATRE.

JOHN E. OWENS ... Sole Lessee and Manager.

THURSDAY EVENING, February 21, 1861—Will be acted the great Scottish drama of JEANIE DEANS, or THE HEART OF MID LOTHIAN. After which DANCE. ... To conclude with the farce called the CLOCKMAKER'S HAT.

Prices of Admission—Private Boxes, ... Parquette and Dress Circle, 75 cts. ... Gallery ... 25 cts. ...

Box Office open daily, from 10 o'clock, A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M. ...

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Fourth Night of GEO. CHRISTY'S great Original Extravaganza entitled NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

THURSDAY EVENING, February 21st ... GREAT STUMP SPEECH ... NEW YEAR'S CALLS ...

Admission, 50 cents. Children and Servants half price ... Doors open at 6½; performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. JOHN P. SMITH, Agent for Christy's Minstrels. feb21

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FOR ST LOUIS, CAIRO, HICKMAN and MEMPHIS, connecting with all the railroads North and East—The magnificent packet EMMA, Jas. A. Yore, master, leaves for St. Louis taking freight through business, freight and passengers for ... Vicksburg, Napoleon, Memphis and the Bends. For through tickets over the boat and connecting railroads and engagements for freight and passage apply on board. feb21 J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

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Leaves on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 5 P. M.

REGULAR YAZOO RIVER PACKET—For Greenwood, Sidon, Tchula, Yazoo City, Satartia, and all intermediate landings on Yazoo river.—The entirely new, light-draught fast running and magnificent passenger steamer YAZOO, J. S. Walace, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. feb18 J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

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Leaves on THURSDAY 28th instant at 5 P. M.

RED RIVER PACKET—FOR SHREVEPORT DIRECT—The new, light-draught passenger packet steamer DE SOTO, H. H. Beard, master, Geo. H. Reiner, clerk, will leave as above. ... Alexandria, Norman's, Barbin's and all way landings. For freight or passage, apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

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FOR JEFFERSON, SHREVEPORT, Grand Bayou, Coushatta, Campte, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Cotile, Norman's, and Barbin's, and all intermediate landings.—The very light draught steamer HOMER, Wm. Perry, master, J. W. Paterson, clerk, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

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Leaves on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 10 A. M.

FOR RED RIVER—For Jefferson, Smithland, Benton, Port Caddo, ... Grand Bayou, Coushatta, Campte, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Montgomery, Alexandria, ... and all intermediate landings.—The fast running passenger steamer TEXAS, C. W. Stinde, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

Leaves on THURSDAY, 21st February, at 5 P. M.

REGULAR RED RIVER AND LAKE Packet—For Jefferson, Smithland, Benton, Port Caddo, Swanson's Landing, Albany, Shreveport, Grand Bayou, Grand Ecore, Montgomery, Alexandria, Norman's, Barbin's and all intermediate landings.—The light-draught passenger steamer LECOMTE, W. W. Withenbury, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

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FOR MINDEN DIRECT—For Minden, Moscow, Point Bonny, Campte, Grand Bayou, Coushatta, Pine Bluff, Grand Ecore, ... and all intermediate landings on Red River.—The new and fast running passenger steamer COMET, W. V. Harrell, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

Leaves every MONDAY, at 5 P. M.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS WEEKLY PACKET—The steamer GRAND ERA, Chas. B. Kouns, master, for Alexandria, Shreveport and Jefferson ... J. G. KOUNS & BROS., 2 Front st. ... Grand Era connects at Shreveport ... Grand Era leaves Shreveport every Friday ... J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

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FOR UPPER RED RIVER DIRECT—For Pine Bluff, ... Fulton, Doaksville, Perry, Clarksville, Alexandria, Shreveport and intermediate landings on Red river.—The new and fast light-draught passenger steamer M. W. LEVY, Neil Post, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

TENSAS AND BAYOU MACON.

Leaves on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 5 P. M.

FOR TENSAS AND BAYOU MACON—The new, light-draught passenger packet steamer INDIAN No. 2, R. S. Green, master, will leave as above for Cotton, Kirk's Ferry, St. Joseph, Waterproof, ... and Rock river. For freight or passage apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

OPELOUSAS.

Leaves on SATURDAY 23d instant, at 5 P. M.

REGULAR NEW ORLEANS and OPELOUSAS Packet—The steamer ERA No. 2, Thos. J. Whitworth, master, will leave as above, taking freight and passengers for Washington, Barre's Landing and all intermediate landings on the Atchafalaya river. Returning, leaves Washington every Wednesday. For freight or passage apply on board, or to G. L. KOUNS & BROS., 2 Front st. No bills will be paid only by the Agent's order. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

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ATTAKAPAS.

Leaves on TUESDAY 26th instant, at 5 P. M.

FOR ATTAKAPAS VIA PLAQUEMINE—The new and fast passenger packet steamer T. D. HINE, Captain D. B. Morgan, will leave as above for Bayou Boeuf, Berwick's Bay, Pattersonville, Centreville, Franklin, Charenton, Jeanerette, New Iberia, and all intermediate landings on the route. For freight or passage apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent. feb21

Leaves every SATURDAY, at 5 P. M.

ATTAKAPAS VIA PLAQUEMINE—The fine and light-draught steamer PICAYUNE No. 3, H. M. Broad, master, Geo. Dave, Jr., clerk, ... New Iberia, and all intermediate landings ... J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

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Leaves on SATURDAY 23 March, at 5 P. M.

REGULAR OUACHITA River Packet—Leaves Tuesday and Saturday ... The ... and magnificent fast running passenger packet LIZZIE SIMMONS, Leo Moore, master, will leave as above for Camden, Beach Hills, Little Bay, Miller's Bluff, Champagnolle, Pigeon Hill, Marie Saline, Alabama Landing d'Arbonne, Trenton, Monroe, and all intermediate landings. ... J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agents.

Leaves on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 5 P. M.

FOR CAMDEN, BEACH HILLS, Little Bay, Miller's Bluff, Champagnolle, Wilmington, Pigeon Hill, Marie Saline, Landing Mouth of d'Arbonne, Trenton, Monroe, Columbia, and all intermediate landings on Ouachita and Black rivers.—The new steamer JUDAH TOURO, Langhorne, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

Leaves every SATURDAY, at 5 P. M.

FOR OUACHITA RIVER—New Orleans, Monroe and Trenton Regular Weekly Packet. For Trenton, Monroe, Columbia, Harrisonburg, Trinity, Mouth of Red River, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Donaldsonville, and all intermediate landings.—The new steamer J. F. PARGOUD, J. W. Tobin, master, will leave as above. ... J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent. dec17

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FOR VERA CRUZ—U. S. Mail Line.—The ... steamship TENNESSEE, ... will sail as above. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp st. feb18

TEXAS.

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FOR INDIANOLA DIRECT—The ... steamship S. WANE, H. Dent, master, will sail as above. ... J. C. HARRIS, Manager.

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To sail on SUNDAY ... at 8 A. M.

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To sail on FRIDAY, March 1st, at 8 A. M.

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