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NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1869.

THE SENATE.

Perhaps one of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed in deliberative assembly was observed last night, or rather this morning, in the Senate Chamber of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana. Out of respect for the dignity of our columns, we forbear a description of the scene.

THE DEFEAT OF THE CITY CHARTER.

The *Crescent*, of yesterday, contains a lengthy exultation over the defeat of the city charter. It would be cruel to grudge it whatever of satisfaction it can derive from this heroic achievement. Our neighbor gives credit to the Legislature for this manifestation of a tardy willingness to defer to public opinion, and assumes that its members derived instruction from the columns of the *Crescent*, which aided them in making up their minds upon this important subject. Now, really, we are perfectly willing that our neighbor should felicitate himself to his heart's content upon the result of this struggle, and also that he should have a reward; but he must have been joking when he attributed that result to his diatribes against the new charter. He knows legislators of the present day require arguments of a nature somewhat more solid and substantial than his sparkling and witty editorials. Such arguments, we hear, were used and had more weight than his really severe onslaughts on the new project.

We concede, without hesitation or difficulty, that the *Crescent* is entitled to the *high distinction* of being the only paper in New Orleans to advocate the retention in power of the City Hall Ring and their friends. A certain warrant of ten thousand dollars, we learn, had a potent influence in bringing about this result. Does our neighbor know anything about this warrant?

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NAVIGATION COMPANY OF THE SOUTH AND WEST.

We called at the office of this Company yesterday and found Captain DeHaven the President, in charge. The office for the present will be found at 189 Common street, in the office of Col. John A. Grow. We were not a little surprised at the energy with which the officers of this Company were at work, to complete its organization, and to get themselves in readiness to complete the first boat to be run on the Mississippi River on the plans invented and patented by Capt. DeHaven. They were all thoroughly imbued with a certainty of success, and believed that the Company would be able to revolutionize the present system of steamboats on all of our Southern rivers. We understand from the President that this Company proposes entirely to supersede the use of the high pressure steam engine, by the introduction of the low pressure engine with the improvements of Capt. DeHaven. It is claimed by the Company, and demonstrated clearly by the Captain, that the mechanical difficulties, which have hitherto prevented the use of this class of engines, on the Mississippi River and tributaries, have been overcome by his improvements. Those who travel on our steamboats, and those who are engaged in the business of common carriers, and indeed the whole country will hail this success, and the appearance of the Company's first boat at our levee, as a blessing to mankind, and the harbinger of better days to our people.

Under the present system of steamboating we are losing our commerce and not for the want of energy on the part of the men engaged in that business, but the inequality with the present means of transportation to contend against the active competition and low freights of the Northern railroads and steamboats. This introduction of low pressure boats will cheapen our freights, secure safety to passengers and, it is claimed, will increase the speed of the boat, without endangering passengers, boat or cargo. We can readily believe this when we recollect that the low pressure boats of the Hudson River and Long Island Sound accomplish all this, and carry on a successful competition with the best managed railroads in the United States. We are assured that the boats of this Company will make the round trip from this city to Cairo in seven days and the interior arrangements, for comfort and economy, will be different from anything ever seen on any of our rivers. It is proposed to carry freights for ten cents per one hundred pounds to Cairo, and for the same rate in return. Let this be a fixed fact, and we cannot doubt it, this city will be able to control the whole commerce of the Mississippi Valley. We are anxious to see these boats in operation, and then we shall have no empty warehouses or unoccupied levees, and the cry of hard times will cease, and the idle will find employment, and the days of prosperity will dawn again upon our city; fallen fortunes will be regained, and our business men will resume the cheerfulness of former days.

The first boat is promised early next fall, and then all will be able to see the change that is proposed to be wrought in the navigation of the Southern waters.

Capitalists who wish to subscribe to the capital stock of the Company, or those who wish to further this enterprise, will find the subscription books open at the office, and will find some gentleman present who will give all the information desired. The Company is receiving lands in payment of subscriptions, and considerable quantities have already been offered and referred to the Committee on Lands for report. Some of these lands are said to be very valuable, and it is proposed to sell them to emigrants whom the Company hope to induce to come to our State, by encouragements which it proposes to hold out to them. Every enterprise which has for its objects the building up of this city, the development of this country, the cheapening of transportation, and the rendering more secure the lives of passengers, will have our cordial support, and not only ours, but that of the whole country. Capitalists, look into this enterprise and give it your support.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—In consequence of the indisposition of Mr. Pino, his benefit, which was to have taken place to-night, has been postponed to Monday next. The performance for to-night has been changed. Instead of the "Martyrs" the "Child of the Regiment" will be given, Miss Hasselman personating the character of *Marie*. The vaudeville of "Ma Nièce et Mon Ours" will follow the opera.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.—We publish in our advertising columns to-day an announcement of Mr W B. Bowman, Agent, 53 Camp street, of Fairbanks' standard cotton beams and platform scales. He has on hand sets of these scales, also counter scales, drug scales and butcher scales, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.

Mr. Wm. DeBell, ticket agent, has removed his general railroad and steamboat ticket office to the corner of St. Charles and Common streets, under the St. Charles Hotel. Passengers going to any point in the North by boat to Cairo, may purchase their through tickets from Mr. DeBell. Those that have bought their boat tickets to Cairo may also purchase their railroad ticket from Cairo to any point in the North and engage sleeping cars, thus saving time, trouble and money. Tickets good by all boats and good until used.

We invite the attention of our city and country readers to the card, in our advertising columns, of Mr. Ben. Buisson, who has established himself at No. 181 Common street, as a cotton factor and commission merchant. His office is in Gallier Court, room No. 6. Mr. Buisson is well and favorably known in this community, both on account of his parentage and his own amiable conduct. We are sure business entrusted to him will be promptly, faithfully and successfully transacted.

110 LEONARD STREET, NEW YORK, October 13, 1867.

Dear Sir—It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTATION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side by spells. I could hardly get up from my bed. I called a doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS—a wine-glass full three times a day—and have used it most of the time since, and am now well and strong, able to do all my own work and the care of a large family. Yours, etc. SUSAN WILSON.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

SAILING OF THE GEORGE CROMWELL.—The steamship Geo. Cromwell, Capt. Vaill, sailed last evening for New York, via Havana, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

FIREMEN'S DAY.

Several important occurrences will transpire to-day. There is the inauguration of President Grant at Washington, and the assembling of the Forty-second Congress in its first session; there is the annual celebration of our firemen, who will appear in grand procession, with their engines and paraphernalia; and lastly, there is the breaking up of that notorious body of lawmakers, the so-called Legislature of Louisiana, who will have sat out, to-morrow, their legal term of sixty days. The parade of the firemen will, we imagine, engage the attention of our people almost exclusively. We shall look with pride, and with gratitude, upon the noble body of men whose disinterested services are always at the command of our people in time of danger. We shall recall to-day the many heroic acts of its members, which make the history of our Fire Department one of which they, and we, have a right to be proud. As an organized body of men, devoted to a dangerous but noble service, they are worthy of our admiration. Ready at the tap of the bell at any moment, they rush at the top of their speed to the rescue of our property from the devouring element, against which it is their business to contend. Regardless of peril, they hesitate not to run any and every risk to save life and property. To-day they appear in force in our streets to show us that their organization increases in strength and in efficiency, and that they may be depended upon when duty calls. We need not bid our fair readers wreathe themselves in smiles to-day. These are always given in rich profusion to our firemen. They are the reward for which they toil. The engines will be decked with banners and ribbons and flowers placed there by fair fingers. The horses will be gaily caparisoned, and the members of the body will appear in their handsome uniforms. There will be music and bright eyes and cheers, and everything to inspirit as the procession moves through our streets. On our French side we publish the order of formation and the route to be observed by the procession. A deputation of the Fire Department of Mobile will be present to add to the interest of the occasion.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.—Messrs. L. H. Gardner & Co. announce in our advertising columns their removal to the three stores, Nos. 105 and 107 Gravier street, running through to and including No. 92 Common street. Their Common street front is directly opposite their old stand, and the new arrangement affords the house facilities for keeping and displaying such a stock of dry goods and notions as is not surpassed in any respect in the South.

Our country dealers will find this house fully up to the times in its manner of doing business, and their prices as low as any in the market.

BALL.—A fancy dress and mask ball will be given by the ladies of Algiers, for the benefit of St. John's Lodge, F. A. M., No. 153, on St. Joseph's night, Friday, March 19th, at the Masonic Hall, Algiers.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Hennessey Homicide—Statements of Guérin.—We give below an abstract or substance of the published statements of Arthur Guérin, made in the Parish Prison in the presence of several reporters and other persons, in reference to the recent killing of Dave Hennessey in this city:

He says he can prove by a number of witnesses that deceased had often expressed a determination to kill him, and is confident that an impartial jury will justify him as having acted under the pressing emergency of self-defense. Deceased, he says, had spoken of him as being "his meat."

The day of the homicide both were sober, but, knowing Hennessey's determination, he endeavored to avoid him. Hennessey, in company with two men, came up to him on Orleans street and asked why he looked at him so hard. Guérin replied that he had a right to look at any one he pleased, and wished him to go away from him. Deceased remarked he considered himself as good as any man and he was afraid of no one. A friend, to prevent quarreling, proposed that all hands should drink. Guérin and Hennessey shook hands and all took a drink. After a second Guérin left, saying he must go to his business. Hennessey proposed another drink, and to go to the corner of Levee and Dumaine streets, where, he said, there was good liquor, but Guérin said he had no time and had drank enough. Hennessey said another drink would make no great difference. So Guérin, remarking that the Levee was too far, said he would drink with him in the courtroom coffeehouse near by.

Having repaired thither, and while the bartender was preparing the drinks, Mr. Guérin says deceased made a motion with his right hand to his pantaloons pocket, where he saw the handle of a pistol, and at the same time remarked—"I've got you now just where I want you." It was then the shooting occurred in the presence of several witnesses. Guérin says farther, that the fact that he knew Hennessey to be armed with a derringer in each pocket of his pantaloons, a revolver at his back, and a clasp knife stock, ready for instant use, in his waistband, satisfied him that Hennessey intended, notwithstanding their friendly acts, there to treacherously kill him without warning, as the deceased was reputed to have killed Gruber while engaged in conversation. He did what any man would do who considered his life in danger.

The prisoner expresses great regret at having, as he contends, been thus forced to kill even so avowed and desperate an enemy with whom to threaten was to execute. As for himself he avows that he has been injustly charged with offenses in which he was not concerned, and that in one instance, a party whom he was rumored to have killed, is now in the city to testify to the contrary.

The prisoner detailed how some months ago meeting Hennessey, the deceased drew a revolver when drunk or pretendedly so and pointing it at him, kept cocking and uncocking it in his face, and how when he protested against it, Hennessey said, "What are you afraid of, I can use it too well for it to go off accidentally." We were then on our way to Leggett's on Esplanade street, Hennessey's conversation was mostly about Lockwood and two or three others belonging to the Third District, who had prosecuted him in the Gruber case. I stopped at within about two or three hundred yards of Leggett's corner. I had at the time a strong suspicion that the man's intention was to do me some harm. I answered him, "Hennessey, if those men have done you a wrong—it was not me—I had nothing to do with Gruber's case. I have never harmed you." He then said, "We'll not talk any more about this. Let's drop it. We'll go and have a drink together." I told him to come on.

We entered Leggett's confectionery shop together. Arriving there, Hennessey kept his hand in his right pocket, where he had placed his revolver. We found Mr Leggett and two or three other gentlemen whom I do not recollect now. Being fully satisfied that Hennessey's intention was to harm me, from the conversation we had had together from Ursulines street, and not wishing to have anything to do with him, and to get away from him I determined to attempt to scare him away. I then stepped two steps back and said to him; "Hennessey, you are armed. I am satisfied that you intend to harm me." At the same time I told him to draw. At the same time I drew the pistol from my pocket, which had no cap on.

Hennessey did not draw, but he still held his hands on his revolver. I supposed that fear prevented him from drawing. When I stepped back and drew my Derringer, Mr. Leggett, not knowing that the Derringer had no cap on, and for the purpose of stopping, as I suppose, a fuss in his house, made a rush at me and caught hold of my right hand, in which I held the pistol. I delivered the Derringer to him and immediately walked away, telling him that I wanted those people to leave me alone. I then proceeded home to my dinner.

The statements of the prisoner seemed candid and explicit, and in connection with the tragedy are certainly interesting.

The Girod Fund.—The action of the Council Tuesday night in reference to this matter, and omitted by accident from our report, was as follows:

Mr Brady, chairman of the special committee on the subject in the Board of Aldermen, reported

"To the Honorable the President and Board of Aldermen.

"The committee to whom was referred the petition of French residents of the city of New Orleans in relation to the condition of the "Girod Fund," and the action of his Honor, the Mayor, in reference to a certain building contract entered into between his predecessor and the Hon. John T. Monroe and Mr. Sam'l Johnson for the erection of an Asylum for Orphans of French parentage, beg leave to report, that the subject having been referred to the courts the judicial decision arrived at is that the contract made by ex-Mayor Monroe is binding on his successor in office.

"It is deemed unnecessary to enter into a detailed history of the "fund." The language of the will is, 'I give to the Mayor to be appropriated,' etc.

"The committee are informed by the Mayor of his wish and design to have the N. Girod Asylum regularly incorporated, etc and, therefore, respectfully submit the accompanying preamble and resolution:"

The report was received, and the following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The contract between the Hon. John T. Monroe, then Mayor, and Mr. Samuel Johnson, for building an Asylum, in accordance with the will of the late N. Girod, for the benefit of French Orphans, has been decided by the courts to be legal and binding upon the present Mayor, his successor; be it therefore

"*Resolved*, That the Common Council approve the action of the Mayor in the premises, and that his Honor Mayor Conway be and he is hereby authorized to have said Asylum incorporated according to law."

The resolution was adopted on its first reading.

Mr. Prados stated that when the late Mr. Girod bequeathed this legacy he put it in the keeping of the Mayor of the city, thinking he would be an honest man, etc., and that the Council had nothing to do with the matter.

Mr Brady stated that the French residents of the city had respectfully petitioned the Council in relation to the action of the Mayor in not taking an appeal from the decision of the Sixth District Court, and gave a history of the transaction.

Mr. Poynot called for the previous question. On motion of Mr. Shields the matter was laid over to next meeting.

The Lower Board took no action.

Runaway.—About 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a pair of horses driven to a carriage by Mr. Carney and a lady, took fright near the Tremé Market, and dashing wildly down the street, overturned the vehicle and threw the gentleman and lady out. The animals continued down the street to the Claiborne Canal, into which they plunged, and were subsequently rescued by their owner, Dr. Elliott. No one sustained any serious injuries.

The Hays' Trial.—The jury in the case of Timothy Hays, charged with the murder of Thomas Sinnott, rendered a verdict of guilty without capital punishment, the penalty therefor being the penitentiary for life. The doubly unfortunate feature of the affair is the effect on the families of the parties.

As numerous exceptions were taken during the trial, the case will doubtless be appealed.

Burglary.—Some time during Monday night the boot and shoe store of Mr. John Muller, No. 156 Girod street, was entered by unknown persons, who robbed it of boot and shoe materials and money to the value of six hundred dollars. No clue has yet been discovered which can lead to the identity of the parties.

Accident.—A little girl named Minnie Stevens, residing on Dryades street, between First and Second streets, fell from the gallery Tuesday afternoon, and striking her head against the sharp point of a projecting plank, was dangerously injured. A physician was called in, but her state is considered very critical.

Recorder Becker's Court.—Michael Elmie, arraigned on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill his wife, was remanded until the further order of the court.

Jas. Diamond and Frank Williams, charged with attempting to commit a robbery, were remanded for an affidavit.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at noon, Lieut. Governor Dunn presiding. A quorum was not obtained until 11:30 A. M.

Mr. Lewis moved that the rules be suspended to seat permanently Mr. Bacon whose seat is contested by Mr. Grey. Adopted.

Mr. Wilcox presented a memorial from the Mayor and Common Council of Bayou Sara. Lies over.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Internal Improvements—Favorably on the bill for the improvement of the navigation of Loggy Bayou, Lake Bistineau and Dorcheato Bayou, from Red River to Marrill's Point on Dorcheato Bayou.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Campbell—Authorizing the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to contract for the publishing of the debates of the House and Senate.

Mr. Ray moved that the resolution be rejected. Adopted.

The joint resolution to provide a commission to frame a system of finance came up.

The bill passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ray—To relieve tax payers from paying costs, interests and charges upon the Parish, Municipal and City taxes, for the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864. Passed.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill entitled, An act to appoint a State Registrar. Lies over.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Campbell—Authorizing the Governor to contract for the printing of the debates in the two Houses. Rejected on motion of Mr. Ray.

By Mr. Campbell—Relative to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

By Mr. O'Hara—To reinstate Eugene McCarthy Fifth Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans, right bank.

The joint resolution "to provide a commission to frame a system of finance" passed to its second reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the names of Senators be called in alphabetical order, and that each Senator should have the right to call up one by one five bills on joint resolution from the calendar, to be disposed of according to the rules. Lies over.

Mr. Lynch offered three resolutions for the relief of certain persons as witnesses in contested election cases. Laid over.

Mr. Branagh introduced a joint resolution relative to city railroads and franchises granted by the city of New Orleans to city railroad companies. Passed.

Mr. Pinchback—Instructing the Committee on Finance to report to the Senate the bill making city money receivable for all licenses and taxes.

Mr. O'Hara offered a resolution for the relief of Mr. Ryan (contestant). Lies over.

Mr. O'Hara offered a resolution for the relief of Dr. Shoemaker (contestant). Adopted.

REPORTS LYING OVER.

The report of the Judiciary Committee for the purchase of 100 volumes of the statutes was read. Lies over.

Mr. Wilcox called up the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, in the case of Sambola vs Campbell. Lies over.

Report from the Committee on Claims lies over.

Report of St. Vincent's Home lies over.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The order of the day was suspended to take up the resolution offered by Mr. Ray, that the names of the Senators be called in alphabetical order, and that each Senator be allowed to call up five bill. Resolution adopted.

After considerable discussion as to the meaning of the resolution, Mr. Anderson's name was called. He chose for the first a bill granting State aid to the Boeuf and Crocodile Navigation Company. Passed.

The second bill was authorizing the State of Louisiana to subscribe for 1000 shares of the Mississippi Valley Navigation Company. Passed to a third reading.

Mr. Anderson called up as the third bill an act to incorporate the Louisiana Joint Stock Route of New Orleans. Rules not suspended to act upon it.

The fourth was to organize the Bureau of Immigration. Passed.

The fifth was for the relief of B. L. Lynch. Passed.

Mr. Antoine's name was the next called. He chose for the first bill an act to organize a uniformed militia, and provide for the payment thereof.

This bill caused a lengthy discussion and much filibustering. Pending consideration the Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

SENATE—The Senate was called to order at 7 P. M., Lieut Gov. Dunn presiding. Fourteen Senators present. The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent after absent members.

A quorum being obtained, the unfinished business was taken up—an act to organize a uniformed militia and provide for the payment thereof.

After filibustering for nearly two hours, and adopting an amendment offered by Mr. Campbell to provide for the payment of the militia, Mr. Blackman offered as a compromise the following amendment: "That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to permit the Governor to arm and uniform the militia unless for the purpose of suppressing open rebellion or armed resistance to the laws."

The bill then passed with the above amendment included.

Mr. Antoine called up the bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a Metropolitan Police District and to provide for the government thereof, approved Sept. 14th, 1868.

The bill passed after a scene of great excitement caused by a motion of Senator Branagh to clear the House of all who were not entitled to there for the purpose of restoring order and enable the Senate to transact business without so much confusion.

Mr. Antoine called up the bill prohibiting the Mayor from appointing members on the Police force and requiring him to call upon the Metropolitan Police when necessary. Passed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Ray called up the General Appropriation bill returned from the House with amendments. Amendments concurred in.

Mr. Bacon called up the bill to incorporate the Mississippi and Ship Island Canal Company. Passed.

Mr. Bacon called up the bill for the relief of Alexander Walker. Passed.

Mr. Bacon called up the bill to incorporate the Decatur Branch Railroad Company. Passed.

Mr. Bacon called up the bill to regulate the terms of the Supreme Court. Passed to second reading.

Mr. Bacon called up the bill to provide for the collection of judgments against the several parishes of the State. Passed.

Mr. Beares waived his call in favor of Senator Branagh.

Mr. Branagh called up the bill pending for the improvement of St. Charles Avenue. Passed.

Mr. Branagh called up the bill for the relief of Alfred Shaw. Passed.

Mr. Branagh called up the bill for the relief of Messrs Belden and others. Passed.

Mr. Branagh called up the bill to incorporate a College of Pharmacy in the city of New Orleans. Passed.

Mr. Branagh called up the bill making the weighing of hay compulsory. Passed to a third reading.

Mr. Beares called up the bill relative to the registry of voters in each parish, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof. Passed.

The bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the city of New Orleans passed to its second reading.

Mr. Beares called up the bill to incorporate Arkansas and Red River Railroad Company. Passed.

Mr. Beares called up the bill for the relief of Augamar and Izard. Passed to its second reading.

Mr. Beares called up the bill to define vagrancy in the State.

After some discussion the bill was referred to a special committee.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House met at 12 o'clock, M., pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Lowell in the chair. Sixty-six members present.

Mr. McVean, of Caddo, introduced a joint resolution providing that in future all special sessions of the General Assembly shall be limited to thirty days duration, which was placed on the calendar.

Mr Chevean, of Caddo, introduced a bill permitting Benjamin Weil to sue the State. Was read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee by a vote of 45 yeas to 15 nays.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the General Appropriation bill. Mr. Noble, of Orleans, in the chair.

The bill was taken up section by section.

The following are the appropriations:

Salary of Governor per annum, $8000; Lieut. Governor, $5000; Secretary of State, $5000; State Treasurer, $5000; State Auditor, $5000; Attorney General, $5000; Superintendent Public Education, $5000; Supreme Court Judges, $37,500; District Court Judges, $100,000; Parish Judges, $100,000; District Attorneys, $61,000; Reporter Supreme Court, $2500; Registrar of Public Lands, $4000; Clerk of Land Office, $2000; Governor's Private Secretary, $2500; for incidental expenses of Board of Control of State Penitentiary, $1000; Governor's Messenger, $360; Assistant Secretary of State, $2000; Page of Secretary of State, $480; Chief Clerk of Treasurer, $2500; First Assistant Clerk of Treasurer, $2250; Second Assistant Clerk of Treasurer, $2000; Chief Clerk of Auditor, $2500; Five Assistant Clerks of Auditor's office, $8000; Messenger of Auditor's office, $730; Receiver of Land office, $2000; Adjutant and Inspector General, $3000; Interpreter First District Court of New Orleans, $1000; Clerk First District Court of New Orleans $6000; State Librarian, $1200; Contingent expenses of the Executive, $5000; Secretary of State, $1000; Treasurer, $1000; Auditor, $1000; Superintendent Public Education, $1000; Attorney General, $500; Supreme Court, $2000; for compensation to Assessors, $60,000; commissions to Tax Collectors, $50,000; deductions to Tax Collectors, $100,000; interest on New Orleans and Nashville, $27,000.

RAILROAD COMPANY BONDS.

For compensation to Charity Hospital bonds, $4200; Mexican Gulf Railroad bonds, $6000; bonds issued for the benefit of the State Treasury, $45,000; Jackson Railroad bonds, $33,040; Opelousas Railroad bonds, $39,000; Grosse Tête Railroad, $9000; Vicksburg and Shreveport Railroad, $17,800; Levee bonds issued under act No. 105, of 1867, $240,000; bonds issued for funding past due coupons, $30,420; Free School bonds, $31,740; United States deposit fund, $29,795 14; due several townships, $48,000; appropriation to pay for registration, $50,000; for publishing decisions of the Supreme Court, $12,000; for pensioners for life, $1000; printing and advertising, $150,000; reimbursement of swamp lands erroneously sold, $1000; heirs of vacant estates, etc., $60,000; for Recorder of Conveyances for furnishing certificates to the Board of State Assessors, $1000; rent of State House, $6000; rent of buildings for use of Auditor and Treasurer, $7000 91; appropriation for the support of free public schools, $150,000; for support of the Charity Hospital, $40,000; Jackson Insane Asylum, $30,000; for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Baton Rouge, $20,000; Alexandria Seminary, $8220; to pay certificates of indebtedness issued by the Levee Board, $29,707 91; to pay for printing act of the Legislature of 1867, No. 25, $3000; to Recorder of Conveyances of the parish of Orleans, etc, for recording list of forfeited lands for non-payment of taxes, $2000.

Some other appropriations are made by the bill, and as recommended by the Committee of the Whole, was finally passed.

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

EVENING SESSION.

HOUSE.—The House was called to order at 7 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Lowell in the chair, and 51 members present.

An act granting ferry privileges to C. Pollard, in Madison parish, finally passed.

Senate bill, No. 190—An act to carry into effect article 193 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, was taken up, underwent its three several readings, and was finally passed.

Senate bill, No. 130—Authorizing M. Leger to dispose by donation, by will, of his property to his natural children, was finally concurred in.

Senate bill, No. 206—An act to create a Board of Trustees for the State Library and defining the duties of said board, was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Library.

The act providing for the incorporation of the Louisiana Central Railroad, extending State aid for its construction, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate bill 131—An act to incorporate the Charity Hospital of the city of Shreveport, parish of Caddo. Read twice and calendared.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted a report on the joint resolution making appropriations for extra compensations to certain employés, officers and attachés of the General Assembly. The joint resolution was taken under consideration, and was adopted by a vote of 35 to 17.

An act was introduced authorizing fathers and mothers to legitimate their natural children, which was finally passed.

The committee on corporations reported favorably on an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Vermillionville, Parish of Lafayette; it was finally passed.

The act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free Ancient and Adopted Masons, (York rite) of the State of Louisiana, was concurred in.

An act appropriating $25,000 for the purpose of clearing out Bayou Courtableau, removing obstructions, etc., was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

House bill 312—An act supplementary to an act relative to the improvement of navigation of Bayou Teche, was finally passed. The bill provides for the removal of obstructions in said Bayou.

An act creating a Justice of the Peace and a Constable for the Frontiere District, in the parish of St John the Baptist, was passed.

A bill to permit Mr. Hoey. Well to sue the City for payment of his claim of $140,000, created quite a lengthy debate, and was finally passed by the vote of 47 to 12.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Revenue bill came up, as the special order of the day, on its third reading and final passage. The yeas and nays were called, with the following result: 32 yeas, 28 nays; and the bill finally passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote just taken was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Claims reported favorably on Senate bill No. 253, and recommended the adoption of said bill. The bill is for the relief of P. J. Kennedy, on his contract for levee repairs.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider all bills that have been referred to said committee.

Mr. Morey, of Ouachita in the chair.

An act making an appropriation of $10,000 to be paid to Messrs. Wm. Hunt, H. C. Dibble and J. B. Robertson, for legal services in defending the constitutionality of the acts before the Supreme Court. After having for some time considered the bill, the Committee of the Whole found itself without a quorum, it arose and reported accordingly.

And the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday the 4th.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FROM HAVANA.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, March 2.—SENATE—The Committee on Foreign relations reported in favor of nonconcurrence in the bill tendering sympathy to the people of Spain, and directing the President to recognize Cuba when in his opinion a republican government is assured.

The Senate voted down the amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, paying Massachusetts interest on advances for the war of 1812. Bill passed and goes to the House for concurrence. Recess.

HOUSE—After the valedictory and salutatory of the outgoing and incoming Speakers, the printing of certain documents was ordered, when the Committee on Accounts had a conflict with the House over the payment of the Louisiana contestants. The Committee on Accounts moved to rescind the resolution allowing them $2500, and to allow them $1500. The motion was tabled by a large majority.

Appropriations were considered to recess. Both Houses are in session to-night, and will probably remain in session until noon to morrow.

Washington, March 3.—Mr. Johnson published a two-column address to the people of the United States, in defense of his course as President. He invokes the consideration of the people in behalf of his successor.

Mr. Johnson says he would have achieved much more present popularity had he consented to co-operate with parties who desired to carry on the Government outside of the Constitution. He does not regret any of his actions, all having in view the restraint of Congress within the limits of the Constitution.

The debt statement shows a decrease of nearly $11,000,000. Coin in the Treasury nearly $99,000,000. Currency nearly $17,000,000.

Grant's Cabinet nominations will go to the Senate on Friday at noon.

Gen. Breckenridge passed through Northward to-day.

The Treasury employés took leave of McCulloch this afternoon.

The crowd of visitors compelled the President to hold a regular levee to-day.

The President issued a large number of pardons to-day.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day $513,000.

A letter signed by many citizens of Lynchburg, tendering the hospitalities of that city, was presented to the President, who replied that not having determined on his route homeward, nor time of leaving, he could not answer definitely, but would in a few days.

Sumner's bill erasing the word "white" from the District Charter and Ordinances passed the Senate.

The Militia bill passed last night and has gone to the President. It provides that so much of the act entitled "an act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30th, 1868, and for other purposes, approved March 2d, 1867," as prohibits the organization, arming or calling into service, of the militia forces in the States lately in rebellion, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Government drafts on the Treasury for February, fourteen and a half millions, the heaviest items being Indians and pensions, five and a half millions.

West Virginia Legislature has ratified the 15th amendment.

A committee, headed by A. S. Stewart, of New York, visited the office jointly occupied by Grant and Sherman, and after handing Grant a check for sixty-five thousand dollars, they handed Sherman a deed for Grant's house and furniture, and a check for the balance of the hundred thousand dollars subscription.

Washington, March 3.—The following are the closing paragraphs of Mr. Johnson's address.

"Calmly reviewing my administration of the Government, I feel that with a sense of accountability to God, having conscientiously endeavored to discharge my whole duty, I have nothing to regret.

Events have proved the correctness of the policy set forth in my first and subsequent messages. The woes which have followed the rejection of forbearance, magnanimity and constitutional rule, are known and deplored by the nation.

It is a matter of pride and gratification in retiring from the most exalted position in the gift of a free people, to feel and to know that in a long, arduous and eventful public life, my action has never been influenced by desire for gain; and that I can, in all sincerity, inquire whom have I defrauded, or of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind my eyes therewith.

No responsibility for wars that have been waged, or blood that has been spilt, rests on me. My thoughts have been those of peace, and my effort has ever been to allay contentions among my countrymen. Forgetting the past, let us return to the first principles of the Government, unfurl the banner of our country, and inscribe upon it, in ineffaceable characters, 'The Constitution and the Union; one and inseparable.'"

Washington, March 3.—The Wisconsin Assembly, by a vote of 69 to 29, adopted the 15th amendment.

HOUSE—Considering the conference report on removing political disabilities.

SENATE—Considering miscellaneous appropriations.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Trenton, N. J., March 3.—The bill abolishing transit dues on canals and railroads passing through the State, has passed the Legislature.

Memphis, March 3.—The case of Major Earl on *habeas corpus* was continued until to-morrow. During the trial this afternoon the greatest excitement reigned in the court-room.

McCombs, the Claim Agent, has been released.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

London, March 3.—Viscount Tough is dead, at the age of nearly ninety.

Havana, March 3.—The *Voz de Cuba* denies the *Diario's* report that the revolutionary General Arango has surrendered.

Berlin, March 3.—Ex-King George, of Hanover, has published a protest against the confiscation of his private property by Prussia.

Madrid, March 3.—Seven Carlist leaders were arrested in Arragon, and a quantity of arms and correspondence seized.

Havana, March 3.—Later advices confirm the report of a revolutionary rising of Cubans at Consolacion del Sur, a town situated in the western department near the Hondo river, and not far from the important town of Nueva Filipina. The strength of the insurgents is not stated. A body of troops has gone from Guanabacoa to quell this outbreak. Another rising is reported at Delico, a small town lying on the railroad between Matanzas and Macagua, and near the first named place.

Gen. Puello's forces are hard at work barricading and fortifying Santo Espiritu, which would indicate their inability to assume active operations against the insurgents. Intelligence from Santiago de Cuba states that a steamer arrived with a number of coolies on board, but the negroes would not allow them to land.

The *Prensa* says Capt. General Dulce has ordered 150 of the enrolled volunteers to take the prisoners captured to their destination in Spain, by the Cadiz steamer.

Erection of a large barrack in this city for use of the volunteers is contemplated.

It is probable that the brig Gen. D. Lincoln will be permitted to clear. For some days the authorities have refused her clearances.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Paris, March 2.—Bourse dull. Rentes 71.27.

Liverpool, March 3—Evening.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 8000 bales. Corn declined; old, 31; new, 30.

Havre, March 2—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet and unchanged; on the spot 141½.

London, March 2—Evening.—Consols 92⅞. Bonds 81½. Tallow 45s 6d.

Frankfort, March 2.—Bonds 85⅜.

Havana, March 3.—Sugar flat, 10 to 10¼ offered for No. 12. Lard easier, tierce 23; tins 25. Sterling Exchange 11⅝ to 12⅝ premium. Paris 1 to 1¼ premium. Federal gold 1 to 2 premium. Currency 23 to 24 discount.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, March 3—Evening.—Cotton opened steadier and closed quiet. sales 1800 bales; middling uplands 29 to 29¼. Flour dull, heavy and lower; State superfine $5 60 to $6 25; common to fair extra Southern $6 25 to $6 80. Coffee and Molasses dull. Turpentine 54 to 54½c. Rosin unchanged. Freights dull and declining. Cotton—steam ⅜; sail ⅜.

New York, March 3—evening.—Southern securities firm. Money relaxed late in the day, and closed easy at 7 per cent. Sterling dull but firm at 109. Gold closed weak at 131⅞. Stocks weaker and unsettled.

New York, March 3—Evening.—5-20s of '62, 117¼; of '64, 113⅝; of '65, 114⅛. do. new, 112¼; of '67, 112⅝; of '68, 112½; 10-40s, 105⅞.

Mobile, March 3.—Cotton demand fair. prices firm; sales 800 bales; low middling 26¾c. receipts 45 bales; exports 3197.

Memphis, March 3—Cotton quiet and nominally unchanged; middling uplands 26c, receipts 796 bales; exports 479.

Cincinnati, March 3.—Family Flour $6 75 to $7. Corn and Oats unchanged. Whisky 90 to 91c. Pork $32. Bulk sides 14¼c. Bacon shoulders 14½; clear rib sides 17c, clear sides 17¾c. Lard 18¼c. Hams 19¼c.

Louisville, March 3.—Sales 160 hhds Tobacco at $5 to $16. Pork $32 to $32 50. Lard 19c. Bacon shoulders 14⅜c, clear rib sides 17½c, clear sides 18c. Bulk shoulders 13¼c, sides 16¼ to 17. Flour $5 50 to $6. Corn 63 to 65c. Oats 63 to 65c. Whisky 90c.

Chicago, March 3—Flour $5 to $6 62½. Wheat $1 21 to $1 22. Corn 58½c. Oats 56¼c. Rye $1 20; Barley $1 80 to $1 81. High Wines 89c. Pork $32. Lard 18¼c. Bulk shoulders 12¼c. Hams quiet and unchanged.

St. Louis, March 3—Flour $5 50 to $6 50. Wheat $1 56 to $1 80. Corn 56 to 64c. Oats 72 to 74c. Barley unchanged, $2 20 to $2 30. Rye $1 33. Whisky 92c. Pork $32 50. Bulk rib sides 14¼c. Bacon—Shoulders 14¼c, clear rib sides 17¼c; clear sides 17¾c. Lard 19c.

RIVER NEWS.

Louisville, March 3.—River falling—7 feet 6 inches of water in the canal.

St. Louis, March 3.—River still declining.

Memphis, March 3.—Raining and cool. River falling slowly.

Arrived—Minnesota.

Departed—Pauline Carroll for St. Louis, Dexter and Strader for Louisville, Hale, with 800 bales of cotton, for Cincinnati, J. J. Alert for Cairo, Mollie Able and John Kilgour for New Orleans.

Vicksburg, March 3.—Passed down, Grossbeck at 6 P. M. River stationary.

The Agnes sunk at Warrenton at daylight this morning. Boat and cargo a total loss.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, March 3—6 P. M.—Barometer 30.10. Wind south and fresh.

Arrived—Steamship Missouri, Palmer, from New York, to Harris & Bidwell; ship Victory, Cushing, Liverpool, salt to order; bark G S Harris, Woodbury, Havana, sugar to Chaffraix & Agar; bark Moultor, Eaton, Boston, ice to Crescent City Ice Co. Sailed—steamship St Mary and ship Nile. On the bar—steamship Pantheon.

FROM PASS-A-L'OUTRE.

Pass à l'Outre, March 3—6 P. M.—Wind southwest and fresh—good tide.

Sailed—Bark Ada Carter, brig Amelie and steamship DeSoto.

(Previous Dispatches.)

London, March 3, noon.—Bonds 81⅝.

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Liverpool, March 3. noon.—Cotton firmer, middling uplands 11¾d; middling Orleans 12⅛d. Sales 800 bales. Breadstuffs unchanged.

Liverpool, March 3, afternoon.—Cotton not higher.

Washington, March 3.—The Senate appropriated $15,000 for the investigation of the Texas cattle disease.

The attempt to ride the repeal of the tenure of office bill through as an amendment to the appropriation bill failed—23 to 26.

Nevada has ratified the 15th amendment.

Havana, March 3.—A report is circulating that political prisoners will be sent to Fernando Po.

Francisco Hernandez, commanding the cavalry, has been arrested on the charge of disloyalty.

The *Diario* reports three engagements. At Calvadero the insurgents lost 60 killed.

The *Diario* reports the troops victorious near Sagua la Grande. The insurgents lost twenty killed.

New York, March 3, noon.—Stocks weak and unsettled. Money easy at 6 to 7. Sterling 109⅛. Gold 131½. 5-20's of '62, 117⅝; North Carolinas 61, do. new, 159⅛; Virginias, ex coupon, 56, do, new, 61⅛; Tennessees, ex coupon, 66¾, do, new, 65⅞; Louisianas, old, 73; levees 63⅛.

Washington, March 3.—HOUSE—Colfax delivered his valedictory. Pomeroy, of New York, was elected Speaker for the balance of the session.

The House is now considering report of Committee on Accounts.

Senate passed a bill for the relief of the Washington banker, W. W. Corcoran, with an amendment requiring him to take the iron-clad oath.

The crowd is increasing.

Louisiana Items.

The *Meschacébé* of St. John the Baptist says:

Seed cane are less damaged than was at first supposed, but the prospects of the coming crop are not very bright. Planting which should have been over this month, is progressing slowly, owing to the continued rains. The Irish potatoes crop will probably fail, or be largely diminished. The soil is so wet that most of the seeds will rot.

The Lafayette *Advertiser* contains the following:

Reverend Thomas Rand died at West Fork, Calcasieu parish, on the 27th of January, 1869. This intelligence was received with deep regret by our whole community. A native of Massachusetts, he had been a resident of our State for years, and by a steady and uniform practice of the virtues and duties of a christian and a citizen, had secured the esteem and respect of all. The deceased was a professor of merit and talent, and a minister of the Baptist Church. Many minds in this Parish and St. Landry are bright with his teachings. We do mourn the demise of Rev. Thomas Rand, for he was a good man.

The Opelousas *Courier* says:

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE, GRAND COTEAU.—We are happy to be able to announce that this excellent institution has been reopened and is now on the high road to prosperity. Sixty-two students, from Spring Hill College, (which was recently destroyed by fire,) arrived on the 19th inst., by the steamer Annie Wagley, accompanied by their President, the Rev. Mr. Carios, and were immediately conveyed to the St. Charles College. These youths are all, or nearly all, from Alabama. Many students from different sections of our State are daily arriving at the College, and we have no doubt there will soon be over a hundred students there.

"In the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant" the streets of our town and the roads all along the parish have never been in so frightful a condition as they are at present. Several of our streets are impassable, and many public roads are in a similar predicament, travelers being sometimes compelled to tear down fences, or make large circuits, in order to avoid the horrible "hog holes," which are as numerous in some of them as "leaves in Vallambrosa."

For nearly two months, we have had two or three rainy days each week, and the planters have not yet been able to begin their yearly labors. They have all been delayed at least one month by this unpropitious weather.

We have had about two weeks of warm weather recently, and the fruit trees were in full bloom, when, on Monday and Tuesday last, a freeze suddenly surprised us and, we fear, destroyed the most forward of the incipient fruit.

The following is a list of the passengers per steamship Liberty, from Baltimore, via Havana and Key West:

From Baltimore—W T Timmins, Miss M Tyson, Mrs C Donovan, C M Dougarty, wife and niece, Jno T Sweet, Miss A K Tyson, W H Smith, Mrs C M Campbell.

From Key West—Fernando del Pino, U Trelles, Felipe Arnold.

From Havana—Mr. Ricardo Alfredo Palomino and wife, Mr Pedro Giral and wife, Mr Ramon Giral, wife and 3 children, Mrs Marina Nuno, Mrs Mercedes Ruiz, Mr J Carlos Valdes, Mr Joaquin Valdes, wife and 3 children and 2 servants, Mr A Descalzo and wife, Mr. Valentin Abeau and wife, Miss Maria de Ory Abeau, Mr Jose Alvarez, wife and 2 children, Mrs Maria S Rodriguez, Mr Jose Ma Bustos and 4 servants, Mr Evaristo Mendoza, wife and 4 children, Miss Manuela Mendoza, Mr Alonzo Marsengo, Miss Antonia Hernandez, Elena Hernandez and child, Marcos Puente, Theresa Puente, Jose Puente, Mariana Cherizola and 2 servants, J S Londra, wife and child, J F Valdes, V Lopez, Manuel Nuno, Ricardo Robles and wife, Nicolas F Bavaga, Franco Hartman, wife and 2 children, M Frigo, Jose F Frigo, Mrs Dolores Frigo, Mrs Anna Frigo, Juan Sevilla, Cecilia and wife, Juliana Nunez y Alvarez and wife, Mrs Francisco Layas and child, Elise Boneval, Mrs Dolores Yarugol's and 3 children, E Flaby, Ramon Lozano, Bartolome Mosoral, Miguel de Molina, Miss Teresa Ma Molina, Miguel G Molina, Alonso Molina, Mariano Blasio y Moya, Jose Espinoza y Jones, Miss Carmen y Jones, Jose y Jones, Manuel Castillo, E Telly y Hernandez, W Telly y Hernandez, Jose Garcia y Valeno, Ramon Venerio, Ramon Ycilas y Pereyra, Antonio Arocq y Pereyra, Ant E Gonzales and wife, Jose Ma Guerreros wife and baby, Jose Ma Dienes, Jose Duenas, Miss Eulogia Duenas, Mrs Theresa Duenas, Miguel Maynoldi, Franco Maynoldi, Maria Theresa Maynoldi, Jose Maynoldi, Miss Clotilde Maynoldi, M Castaneda, Andres Nogueros, Guillermo Betancourt, Sebastian Moret y Romano, Ant Perez Carrillo, Francisco Hurtado de Mendoza, A J Lobkemandt and wife, Mr Lorenzo Costo, 2 children and 2 servants, Elias Ornesa Letamendi, Andres Contreras, Jose M Macias, wife, 2 children and 2 servants, J A L Ramos, C Abreu y Gonzalez, Basco F Sinert, Reinaldo Perez, Dabrympla, Desiderio Hernandez and 3 servants, Rafael Obregon and wife, Miss Guadalupe Obregon, Miss Luisa Obregon, Rafael Obregon, Concepcion Obregon, Angel Obregon, Ventura Obregon, Manuel Obregon, Juan y Ortega and wife, Miss Antonia Ortega, Jose Antonio Ortega, G Losada, Bourago Cruz, Mr Bonoal and wife, Miss Rosario Kerrera, Magdalena, Juan Bonegal, Ramon Monastero and wife, Lefer y Ca, Mrs Bertha de Lefer, Miss Rosa Lefer, Miss Laura Lefer, Lopez Ayudo, Jose B Mares, Pro Leryo, Martin Federico, wife and servant, L Federico and wife, Miss Federico and 2 children, Jose y Gayton, Porfirio and 7 others, Mrs Lonia Cespedes, son and 2 daughters, Mr Tomas, Eduardo Mull, G Tamendo, Gil Ardenon.

MARINE NEWS.

The Marine News will be found on our inside page.

Charles Reade is a great favorite of those Americans who are fortunate enough to be admitted to personal association with him. He is a thorough gentleman by birth and education, and at the same time a frank, genial, unconventional companion. Mr. Reade is an admirer of America.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 3, 1869.

The Money market proper is easy, with a fair demand for discounts, and an ample supply of capital available for the negotiation of all A1 paper. The banks discount most of the approved business paper offered by their customers, and are free lenders on call or for short periods on satisfactory collaterals. On the street A1 notes, secured by unquestionable collaterals, are done at 9 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent per month, and second grade at 1 to 1¼. first-class business paper without collaterals at 1 per cent. per month, and good and second class at 1½ to 2. Mortgage notes rule at 9 to 11 per cent. per annum for A1, and 11 to 13 for second grade.

Gold opened at 132¼ (against 132⅞ at New York) and closed at 132⅜ to 132¾. The sales include $5000 at 132¼, $8000 and $6000 at 132⅜; $10,000 at 132⅜ to 132¾; $2500, $5000, $5000, $10,000 and $10,000 at 132⅜; $5000 and $15,000 at 132⅜; $8000 at 132⅜ to 133; $5000 and $6000 at 133. Nothing reported in Silver.

The movement in Foreign Exchange was very light, the sales of Sterling including £2000 bill of lading and £8000 clear at 143, and £5000 bill of lading at 143⅞. In Francs the only sales reported are 30,000 private bankers taken for remittance, at 3.92½. Sterling may be quoted at 142⅞ to 143⅞ for bill of lading and clear and 143⅞ to 144⅞ for bank, and France nominal, at 3.97½ to 3.96¼ for the former and 3.93¾ to — for the latter.

Domestic Exchange was in light supply and rates were stiffer. The banks checked on New York at ⅛ per cent. premium, and the sales of private included $10,000 commercial sight on New York at par, $17,000 at ⅛ per cent. premium, $20,000 and $30,000 at 3-16, $15,000, $40,000 and $40,000 at ¼, $100,000 sight at the same, $20,000 sight on Boston at 3-16, and $10,000 at ¼. We note a sale of $15,000 gold checks on New York at ⅛ discount. Bank rate for the latter par.

Nothing reported in Stocks. In Bonds $5000 State Levee bonds sold at 70, a decline of 1 per cent. We hear also of other sales at the same figure.

The only sale reported in Warrants is $1000 State at 88.

City Treasury notes were inactive and dull. No sales of any moment were reported. The dealers bought the small sums offered across their counters at 25 per cent. discount, and supplied the demand at 26.

The sales of State notes included $1500 at 85¼, and $5000 at 86.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 3, 1869.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 2800 bales, at stiffer prices, requiring a partial advance of ⅛c. We now quote ordinary at 24½ to 25½c, good ordinary at 26 to 26½c, low middling at 27 to 27½c, middling at 28 to 28½c, strict middling at 28½ to —, and good middling at 29½ to 30c.

The encouraging tenor of the Liverpool telegrams increased the confidence of factors, and even those who professed to be willing to meet the demand asked ⅛c higher than yesterday. During the morning, however, the few sales that transpired were at about previous rates, but the demand subsequently became more general, buyers for Great Britain, Spain and the North participating, and with greater competition prices, especially of the better qualities, stiffened, requiring a corresponding modification in our quotations. The market derived additional strength from the falling off in the general receipts since Friday evening that show a decrease from last week of 5500 bales.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, bales	[illegible]
Arrived since last statement	3 121
Arrived previously	[illegible]—[illegible]
	[illegible]
Cleared to-day	129
Cleared previously	544,067—544,1[illegible]
Stock on hand and on shipboard	[illegible]

To-day's exports embrace 25 bales to Boston and 104 to New York.

FREIGHTS—There is no improvement perceptible in the freight market either foreign or coastwise. The offerings to all points are extremely light and rates generally are little better than nominal. As approximating figures we offer the following:

By steam: Cotton to New York — to ⅜c; to Boston and Philadelphia ½c per lb. Molasses to New York $1 75 to $4 per bbl. Pork and Beef $1 25 per bbl. Flour to Northern ports 65 to 75c per bbl; Corn to do. 18 to 20c per bushel.

By sail: Cotton to Liverpool 15-32d, to Havre 1 to 1 16c, to Bremen 1¼c, per lb; Corn and Wheat to Liverpool 10d per bushel; Oil Cake to do. 32s 6d per ton.

SUGAR—The receipts this morning comprised 208 hhds. With an accumulation of three days receipts, and considerable from store, the stock on the landing is large. The market is at a stand still, however. Holders refuse to accede to the concessions asked for by buyers—they have not even uncovered their stock to day and there is no business doing. We repeat our previous quotations nominally, as sellers generally are adhering to them. Inferior 9½ to 11c per lb; common 12½ to 13c; fair 13½ to 13¾c; fully fair 15¼c, prime 15½ to 15¾c, choice 16¼c, yellow clarified 17 to 17¼c, white 17¾ to 18¼c per lb.

CUBA SUGAR—A lot of 500 boxes No. 18 sold at 16c per lb.

MOLASSES—The receipts are so light that holders are enabled to dispose of them from day to day, although the demand is very limited. Only 300 bbls were received to day, and were mostly sold at 65c per gallon for fermenting, and 72½ to 75c for prime.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST—The steamer Louisville, from Cincinnati, is the only arrival since our review of yesterday.

FLOUR—Double extra and the grades below are becoming scarce again, and prices for them are firmer, although there is not much demand. The principal sales to day are confined to 1500 bbls, of which 100 single extra at $6 31¼; 100 and 300 double extra at $7 per bbl; 75 superfine at $6 37½; 50 do at $6 45; 100 fine at $6 75; 100 double extra at $7; 94 treble extra at $8, and 300 do on private terms.

CORN—The demand is good for the trade and for shipment, and the supplies were pretty much all taken. The sales to day embraced 7000 sacks of which 809 white at 78c; 4500 white and mixed at 79c; 600 ordinary mixed, in second hand bags, at 78c; 3000 white and mixed at 79c; 150 and 450 white at 80c per bushel.

OATS—Are scarce and command 80 cents per bushel. 500 sacks sold at that to day.

BRAN—Is in fair supply and firm. 100 sacks sold at $1 15 per 100 lbs.

HAY—Is in light supply; prime Western is jobbing at $31 per ton.

PORK—The market is dull. Holders are asking $34 per bbl for mess, but obtain this only at retail. A lot of 30 bbls mess sold on the landing at $33 75 per bbl, and 25 bbls, in store, at $34.

BACON—Only a jobbing business is doing at 15¼c per lb for shoulders, 18c for clear rib sides, and 18¼c for clear sides.

LARD—Continues dull; tierces are quoted at 19 to 19¼c; kegs 21¼c per lb.

DRY SALT MEAT—Shoulders are quoted at wholesale at 13¼c. They are retailing at 14c per lb.

BUTTER—Northern is in better demand and prices are firmer. Choice Western solid packed continues in fair request, but other kinds are very dull. We quote: Northern at 43 to 47c for common to good; 50c for choice Goshen. Western at 35 to 40c for choice choice solid packed; 25 to 30c for inferior, and roll Butter nominally at 28 to 32½c per lb.

ESCULENTS—Potatoes are plentiful and very dull; pink eyes may be quoted at $3 25 to $3 50; peach blows $1 75 to $2 25; St Louis $1 25 to $1 50 per bbl. Choice Apples $4 to $4. Choice Onions $1 to $5, inferior $2 to $3 per bbl. Sour Krout dull at $8 to $9 per bbl.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens sell on the landing at $6 50 to $7 per dozen. Geese $10 to $12. Turkeys $18 to $20. Eggs 17 to 20c per dozen.

RICE—Louisiana Rice is in fair request, and the market is nearly bare of supplies. We quote 9⅛ to 10c per lb for choice, 9 to 9½c for prime, 8½ to 8¾c for good ordinary, and 7 to 7½c for ordinary. Carolina Rice is scarce and held at 11c per lb.

SALT—Liverpool is in light demand. We quote $2 65 to $2 75 for fine, coarse $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible] per sack. Large lots from warehouse 10c per sack less. Turk's Island steady at 45 to 50c per bushel.

WHISKY—The market continues very dull. Western rectified may be quoted at 92½ to 95c; Southern 90 to 95c; Bourbon pure $1 30 to $1 40; patent $1 35 to $1 50.

On [illegible] were reported to-night. We learn of a sale this evening, and not included in the body of the report above, of [illegible] Pork for future delivery, on private terms.

Cattle Market.

[illegible], March 4, 1869.

Arrived yesterday—[illegible] Texas Beeves.

Sold yesterday—710 Texas Beeves, 45 Calves and Yearlings, 38 Hogs, 4 Milch Cows.

Stock on sale—1115 Texas Beeves, 771 Calves and Yearlings, 561 Hogs, 300 Sheep and 77 Milch Cows.

Texas Beeves, corn fed, 1st quality, ℔	— 10 @ — 14
" 2d quality, ℔ head	35 — @ 50 —
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ head	45 — @ 50 —
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ℔ head	30 — @ 35 —
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ℔ head	18 — @ 25 —
Hogs ℔ lb gross	— 7 @ — 10
Sheep, 1st quality, ℔ head	4 — @ 7 —
Sheep, 2d quality, ℔ head	2 50 @ 3 50
Sheep, 3d quality, ℔ head	— 75 @ 1 50
Milch Cows, 1st quality, ℔ head	80 — @ 100 —
Milch Cows, 2d quality, ℔ head	60 — @ 100 —
Yearlings, ℔ head	10 — @ 14 —
Calves, ℔ head	10 — @ 12 —
Texas Cows, with Calves, ℔ head	9 — @ — —
Goats, ℔ head	1 50 @ 4 00

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VERMIFUGE

Should be kept in every nursery. If you would have your children grow up to be HEALTHY, STRONG and VIGOROUS MEN and WOMEN, give them a few doses of

McLANE'S VERMIFUGE,

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THE ONLY RELIABLE
PLATFORM SCALES,
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For sale at Fairbanks' Southern Scale Depot,

NO. 53 CAMP STREET.

W. B. BOWMAN, Agent.

Louisiana State Fair.

THE MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA will give their Third Grand Fair on the Fair Grounds, city of New Orleans, commencing TUESDAY, April 6th, and to continue Eight Days.

Exhibitors of whatever kind from any portion of the United States, are requested to make their entries at once at the office of the Association, at Mechanics' Institute where the entry books are now open for that purpose.

The Catalogue of Premiums issued by the Association contains the Rules and Regulations governing the Fair, and the names of Railroads, Steamships and Steamboats that have magnanimously offered to convey exhibitors and their wares to and from the Fair at half the usual rate.

LUTHER HOMES, Sec'y.

General Railroad and Steamboat TICKET OFFICE,

Corner St. Charles and Common streets, (Under St. Charles Hotel.)

Passengers going to any point in the North by boat to Cairo, can purchase their Through Tickets

AT THIS OFFICE

Tickets good by ALL BOATS, and good UNTIL USED.

Passengers that have bought their Boat Ticket to Cairo can purchase at THIS OFFICE their Railroad Ticket from Cairo to any point in the North, and can also engage Sleeping Cars—saving time, trouble and money. WM. DEBELL, Ticket Agent.

BEN BUISSON,

181 ....Common Street............ 181

COTTON FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

GALLIER COURT,

6 ....Room............ 6

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP existing under the name of J. RIVIERE & CO. was dissolved on the first inst., Mr. A. B. HELMER, of New York, retiring from the firm.

Mr. J. RIVIERE will continue the business under his own name. J. RIVIERE. A. B. HELMER.

New Orleans, March 1st, 1869.

Found Adrift,

ON the 1st instant, a RAFT, composed of 27 trees. The owner can have the same on application to the undersigned, within ten days from this date according to law. ARMAND MATHERNE, CHARLES AUGUSTIN. Bond, above Carrollton.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

WARRANTS of all denominations to pay State Taxes for sale by the undersigned, who will also attend to the payment of the same without the penalty. J. HERNANDEZ, 11 Carondelet street.

P. HATHORN. ALFRED H. PIERSON.

(LATE OF PIERSON & HATHORN.)

HATHORN & PIERSON, WHOLESALE GROCERS And COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 77 and 79 Gravier street, NEW ORLEANS, La.

De Soto Hotel,

Cor. Poydras (late New Levee) and Bienville Streets—Kept by F. Laubscher.

THE above Hotel, which has just been re-opened, offers all the comfort to be found in a first-class house, notwithstanding the very low terms as to day and night board, single rooms, by the month, etc., according to the room. The room, without board, $7 to $9. By the day, $1 50 to $2, according to the room. Boarding, without the room, $6 per month. In view of the increased prosperity of the establishment additional waiters and servants will shortly be engaged.

To the Ladies.

NEW HAIRS AND CHIGNONS.

THE special attention of the Ladies, in the City and in the Country, is called by the undersigned to his splendid assortment of

SMOOTH AND CURLY HAIR,

of all lengths, just received from Paris.

These Hairs are RED, LIGHT, ASHY LIGHT, and of the finest JET BLACK.

He has also received new style CHIGNONS which his customers are invited to call and see.

Also, a fine selection of FANS.

25 PER CENT. CHEAPER

Than in any other Store.

FELIX BARON, 34 Baronne street, near Canal.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1848.)

Chocolate. Chocolate.

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119 ....ROYAL STREET........ 119

Torrefied Coffee and Ground Coffee OF EVERY GRADE. ALL KINDS OF CANDIES AND JELLIES.

NO one can now question the superiority of all goods from P. Gisulon's house, 119 Royal street, known for the last twenty years, and which is enabled, on account of its success in the line, to offer genuine goods at unprecedented low prices. Call and judge for yourselves. P. GISULON, 119 Royal street.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

THE undersigned are sole Agents for the following brands of choice FLOUR: St Charles Star Mills, Mackinaw Star Mills, Trenton Star Mills, D. A. Griffith's Extra, Crescent City and Trenton Mills; and are in constant receipt of all grades of Flour, which they offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the lowest market prices. J. H. POHLHAUS & CO., 96 and 75 Poydras street.

Café des Pyrénées,

KEPT BY

D. BOUSSE,

43 ....ST LOUIS STREET........ 43

CORNER EXCHANGE ALLEY.

GOOD COFFEE and SUPERIOR LIQUORS. COMFORTABLE ROOMS which are recommended to travelers. GREAT REDUCTION.

For Sale.

A BAKERY, having a good run of customers, on Rampart street, between Girod and Julia streets. For terms, apply to J. B. CAMORS & CO., 61 Tchoupitoulas street.

Boyd Prolific Cotton Seed.

WE have succeeded in obtaining a good supply from a planter who has confined himself to this variety for ten years. Also, all other noted varieties, including "Peelers," "Hundred," "Petit Gulf," "Little Brown Mexican," "Georgia Prolific," "Vick's," etc. STEELE, PINCKARD & CO., No. 34 Fulton street.

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115 ....LEVEE STREET........ 115

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ESTABLISHED IN 1856.

WESTERN AND NORTHERN PRODUCE, Pork, Flour, Coffee, Irish Potatoes, Beans, Lard, Whisky, Tobacco, Coal Oil, Codfish, Herring, Soap, Candles, Lard, Rice, Sugar, Corn, Salt, Soda, Axes, Cordials and all goods required by the Country Dealers and Planters.

At the Lowest Market Prices.

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(Successor to Chas. Loeffler,)

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NO. 126 CHARTRES STREET,

Between St. Louis and Toulouse, New Orleans.

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GEORGE MERZ,

Planing Mill and Lumber Yard,

Corner Toulouse and Robertson Streets, (Old Basin.)

SEASONED and other Wood, Sashes, Blinds, Doors and all kind of building material are offered to the trade at the lowest prices. Shipments particularly attended to.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

LAST NIGHTS OF THE ENGAGEMENT OF MARY GLADSTANE:

An Unusually Attractive Bill for Thursday Evening, March 4, 1869, IN HONOR OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commencing with the Standard Play of

JANE SHORE.

Jane Shore .... MARY GLADSTANE.

After which Miss JOSIE ORTON will deliver an ADDRESS TO THE FIREMEN OF THE CRESCENT CITY. Written by Mr W. R. Floyd.

Concluding with Shakespeare's Sparkling Comedy of Katherine and Petruchio.

Katherine .... MARY GLADSTANE.

Varieties Theatre.

EXTRA CARD.

FAREWELL MARY GLADSTANE MATINEE On Saturday March 6, at 12 o'clock.

When this incomparable Artiste will make her last appearance here, in her grand historical impersonation of Elizabeth, Queen of England.

Private Boxes only reserved for the occasion.

DR. C. McLANE'S

LIVER PILLS

Are just what most people need; a dose or two will set your Liver to work, and the result will be your Headache will be cured, your appetite will be restored, you will sleep sound, and wake up good natured with all the world. All persons are troubled at times

WITH A TORPID LIVER,

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are just what they need; they will thoroughly cleanse the Liver, and put it in healthy motion. Try them, and you will never be without a box in your house.

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STATEMENT OF THE

MERCHANTS' BANK,

ON THE

Morning of March 1, 1869.

CAPITAL STOCK, 5000 Shares, $100 each, $500,000 00

Liabilities:

Individual Depositors	$364,5[illegible] 57	
Distant Banks and Bankers	19,292 94	
Unpaid Dividends	4,8[illegible]	
Circulation Outstanding	14,000 00	
		$422,[illegible] 51

Assets:

Cash in Current Funds and Coin	$[illegible] 480 92	
Exchange on New York and Boston	34,281 92	
Bills Discounted, due within 90 days	272,[illegible] 61	
Bills Discounted, having over 90 days to run	[illegible] 620 21	
Bills Discounted, matured, (in suspense)	11,419 [illegible]	
100 Bonds City of New Orleans, issued to New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad	[illegible]	
Matured Coupons on do.	[illegible]	
Shares Merchants' Bank Stock	[illegible]	
Banking House (in liquidation)	[illegible]	
Banking House Fixtures	[illegible]	
Real Estate in Mississippi	[illegible]	
		[illegible] 479 25

Important Notice.

REMOVAL.

WE announce our removal to the Three Stores Nos. 105 and 107 GRAVIER STREET, running through to and including No. 92 Common street. Our Common street front is directly opposite our old stand.

In making this change we secure facilities for keeping and displaying such a stock of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

as is not surpassed in any respect in the South.

Buyers will always find our manner of doing business fully up to the times, and our prices the lowest in the market. L. H. GARDNER & CO.

New Orleans, March 1, 1869.

Plows. Plows. Plows.

1000 Cast Valley PLOWS

1000 Improved AVERY PLOWS

2000 Steel COTTON SWEEPS and SCRAPERS

2700 Calhoun and Peacock PLOWS

Cultivators,

Plow Points,

Plow Castings, etc.

FOR SALE AT

MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,

BY

JNO. W. NORRIS & CO.,

27 Canal street.

Louisiana State Bank, New Orleans, February 13th, 1869.

AT AN ELECTION for Directors of this Bank held on the 8th instant, the following named gentlemen were duly elected:

Jules A. Blanc, John Leisy, A. D. Grieff, Wm. A. Gordon, Paulin Durel, Oscar Bernier, John Frankel, E. W. Adams, Henry Renshaw.

And at a meeting of the Board, held this day Mr Jules A. Blanc was unanimously re-elected President. L. BERNARD, Cashier.

Stolen,

ABOUT 5th of December, opposite Napoleon avenue, a bay HORSE, branded J T on the left side and also branded [illegible] at the residence of the undersigned, on the night of the 14th inst., a brown bay HORSE, with a star in his forehead and a white mark on the hind quarter. A liberal reward will be paid to any one giving information as will lead to the recovery of said horses, or deliver the same on the Fernandez Plantation, parish of Assumption. THEOPHILE FERNANDEZ.

Banking House of Samuel Smith & Co., New Orleans, February 1st, 1869.

MESSRS. F. H. HATCH and CHARLES KILSHAW have an interest in our firm from and after this date.

SAMUEL SMITH & CO.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

S. ANDERSON has removed from 61 Camp street to 163 Canal street, where he is producing the finest work in the city at the old rates of $5 per dozen.

CALL AND SEE.

Classical and Commercial College,

133....BARRACKS STREET....133

BETWEEN RAMPART AND BURGUNDY.

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PARTICULAR attention constantly paid to the comfort of the Boarders.

A complete Classic and Commercial Course in French and English.

A LA SELLE ANGLAISE.

F. GIEFERS,

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Hunting, Racing, Military and Side Saddle Maker, Importer of French and English articles in the Saddlery line. Everything sold is of superior quality.

Prices Moderate.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Marine Insurance Company.

Limited Capital............ $5,000,000 in Gold.

THE undersigned will issue Marine Policies from and after this date, at the office of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, No. 44 Carondelet street. R. O. MUSGROVE, Agent.

New Orleans, January 30, 1869.

Clocks and Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds.

GREAT REDUCTION.

ON account of renewal of Stock and removal, Mr. J. C. SCHMIDT informs his friends and the public that on the 8th inst., he will be found at No. 81 Royal street, between Conti and Bienville streets.

FOR SALE.—Two fine SHOW CASES, one for the inside and the other for the outside.

NAPOLEON CONCERT HALL,

NO. 32 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

VOLNEY BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

Free Concerts Every Night from 7 to 12 o'clock.

The finest Wines, Liquors and Premium Lager Beer to be had, and served by the most attentive waiters.

Notice.

BOOKS of Subscription for Three Hundred Thousand Dollars additional capital to the Crescent City Bank will be opened at the Bank, corner of Carondelet and Union streets, on the FIRST MONDAY of March next, as authorized by the Stockholders at their last general meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. CHARLES FAURIE, Jr., Cashier.

Rich Marriage Gifts.

THE RICHEST GIFT which a Young Man can present to his Bride, is a sound constitution, and a pure heart. Essays on these subjects with the humane views of benevolent Physicians, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.

Premium Cooperage.

TO MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS.

THE undersigned calls the attention of Merchants and Planters to his large stock of Molasses Barrels and Half Barrels, Sugar Hogsheads; also has constantly on hand a large stock of Hogshead and Barrel Hoop-poles, which he is prepared to offer at moderate prices and free of delivery. B. J. SEEKERY,

81, 83 and 85 Front street, between Louisa and Bienville, (Sugar Landing.) Office No. 83.

To the Public.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has just refitted his Coffeehouse, known as the Jefferson Coffeehouse, No. 135 Chartres street, where they will find a FREE LUNCH every day from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., with a large assortment of the best of LIQUORS, etc.

It is his intention to please and satisfy each and every one. J. GRAESER, Proprietor.

350,000 Cigars.

FOR SALE, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES, a stock of 350,000 Cigars manufactured at his establishment, from the best Vuelta de Abajo tobacco.

Also, a large selection of Mixed and Domestic Cigars. F. SUARE,

Cigar manufacturer, No. 13 Columbus street, between Rampart and St. Claude streets, Third District.

Dr. J. LYMAN KENNEDY,

FORMERLY OF PHILADELPHIA.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE,

215 Canal, Entrance on Rampart Street.

For the treatment of Chronic Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Functional Derangements, Nervous Affections, Neuralgia, Spinal Irritations, all Diseases incidental to Females at the dawn of womanhood, the age of maternity and changes of life. Pulmonary Consumption, Diseases of the Heart, Eye, Ear, Blood and Skin, the Womb, Uterus and its appendages, effectively treated. Thirteen years of this profession, having been devoted exclusively to the treatment of the above named Diseases, I feel that I can promise a speedy and permanent cure in Diseases too often misunderstood. Dr. K. has testimonials and autograph letters from some of the most distinguished ladies and gentlemen in this country. Many of whom have known of his success in treating for them without success. Dr. K. has collected the principal discoveries with which Modern Chemistry has enriched the field of Materia Medica. He has investigated fully the effects of those remedies and explored the wide field of new remedies ... which have proved to have a host of great remedial power. Persons at a distance consulted by letter. J. LYMAN KENNEDY, M. D., Entrance on Rampart street.

$55, $55, $55, $55, $55.

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HIGHEST PREMIUM

ELASTIC STITCH

Family Sewing Machines.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch.

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Using both threads directly from the spools.

No fastening of seams by hand, and no waste of thread.

Wide range of application without change of adjustment.

The seam retains its beauty and firmness after washing and ironing.

Besides doing all kinds of work done by other Sewing Machines, these Machines execute the most beautiful and permanent Embroidery and ornamental work.

The very highest prize, THE CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, was conferred on the representative of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machines, at the Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1867, thus attesting their great superiority over all other Sewing Machines.

Salesrooms, 183 Canal Street, New Orleans.

For Rent.

A ONE-STORY FRAME BUILDING, situated at the corner of Derbigny and Kerlerec streets, with garden attached to it, near the Esplanade street and Claiborne street cars. Possession immediately. Apply at the corner of Esplanade and Derbigny streets, Third District.

For Rent.

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

REFINED SUGARS.—Cut Loaf, Crushed and Powdered. A. THOMSON & CO., 42 Tchoupitoulas street.

GOLDEN SYRUP.—A Superior Article of Crescent City Refinery. A. THOMSON & CO., 42 Tchoupitoulas street.

REFINED MOLASSES.—Crescent City Refinery, Orleans, Louisiana and Charleston brands. A. THOMSON & CO., 42 Tchoupitoulas street.

CLARIFIED SUGARS.—Various Grades of White and Yellow. A. THOMSON & CO., 42 Tchoupitoulas street.

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Coal! Coal! Coal!!

BOYD, WILMOT & CO.,

166 ....POYDRAS STREET........ 166

OFFER 200,000 BARRELS BEST PITTSBURG COAL for sale, wholesale and retail, and will deliver the same at the above prices to any part of the city, or sell by the cargo or boat load, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

Just received a cargo of ANTHRACITE COAL. Special attention given to country orders.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS, MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6, 1869.

For the purpose of inaugurating a course of Lectures on the Physical Sciences, and for the purpose of putting into practice, and establishing Schools and Classes of Mechanics, Drawing and Lectures on Natural History and Mechanical Inventions, the Committee on Education of the Mechanics' Society of this city would respectfully open communications with Architects, Professors and Lecturers on the various sciences named, for the purpose of securing their aid in the scientific training of the young Mechanics and others of our city and State.

DANIEL EDWARDS, JOHN CLARK, A. BOULWARE, Committee.

Address Education Committee, Mechanics' Institute, New Orleans, La.

Editors of Newspapers friendly to the cause of Education please publish the above.

75 ....CAMP STREET........ 75

E. HEATH,

Dealer in

UPHOLSTERER'S MATERIALS,

WALL PAPER, CURTAIN GOODS,

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JOHN S. KEEP. JNO. S. HOGAN.

KEEP & HOGAN,

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55 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, AND 55 NEW LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

J. S. KNAPP, D. D. S.

Attends to all branches

—Of the—

DENTAL PROFESSION,

as heretofore. Office and residence, 15 Baronne street, near Canal.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of J. M. Lapeyre, who has disposed of all his rights and interests in the concern to his partners, Wm. S. Pike and Alex. Brother, they assuming all the liabilities of the same.

New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.

WM. S. PIKE, J. M. LAPEYRE, ALEX. BROTHER.

THE business of Pike, Lapeyre and Brother will continue to be conducted under the same name and style until the first day of January next, (1869) when Alfred Sheppers and Paul Blanc have an interest in our business which will thereafter be conducted under the name and style of PIKE, BROTHER & CO.

New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.

WM. S. PIKE, ALEX. BROTHER, ALFRED SHEPPERS, PAUL BLANC.

REMOVAL.

Daniel & James D. Edwards

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

E. DECHAMPS,

30 ....St. Louis Street........ 30

NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECT IMPORTER OF FRENCH WINES AND BRANDIES, CORDIALS, SWISS ABSINTH KIRSCHWASSER, FRUITS IN BRANDY, FRUITS IN THEIR JUICE, DOMESTIC LIQUORS, ETC.

Sole Importer of the Wines Pouget, fils, of Bordeaux.

$10 Reward.

LOST—On St. Claude street, between St. Ann and Ursulines, a Black and Tan Terrier DOG. The above reward will be given for the return of said Dog. Apply 85 Esplanade street.

INSTITUT ST. LOUIS,

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

UNDER the management of Mme. E. LAVILLEBEUVRE, successor of Mme. DERON.

No. 75 .... Dauphin Street .... No. 75

BETWEEN URSULINES AND HOSPITAL.

Copartnership.

MR. FRANK H. HOOKER became a partner in my house from December 1st, 1868. The firm will be under the name and style of J. A. LUM & CO. J. A. LUM.

The CARRIAGE BUSINESS will be continued at the new stand, No. 166 Gravier, and 13 Union street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, where may be found a large stock of the latest styles of CARRIAGES suited to the market. J. A. LUM. FRANK H. HOOKER.

Office Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

THE undersigned respectfully invites all subscribers of the above Company to come forward and pay their TEN PER CENT. on the Stock subscribed; and also informs the public that the Subscription Book of this Company is now open at the wholesale drug store of Messrs. Sambola & Bugel, No. 65 Magazine street. Office hours from 12 to 2 P. M. JOHN PAUL BAKER, Agent.

Notice.

THE Creditors of Schooner ST. FRANCOIS, of this port, are hereby notified to present their accounts to Messrs. Sambola & Ducros, Attorneys, No. 35 Exchange Alley.

Office of N. O. Gas Light Company, February 15th, 1869.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

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

Slates. Slates. Slates.

PEN ARGIL QUARRY — PENNSYLVANIA Slate Company. Manufacturers of the finest quality of DARK BLUE ROOFING SLATES. We call the attention of Slaters and the Building Trade generally to the superior quality of these Slates, and can with confidence recommend them as being equal to the English Slates, and at a lower price. A full supply of all sizes always on hand. A trial is solicited.

BRIDGE & SON, Agents, No. 128 Gravier street, New Orleans.

STEAMSHIPS, &c.

Only Direct Line to France.

The General Trans-Atlantic Company's New Line of First-Class Mail Steamships Between New York and Havre, Calling at Brest.

THE splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent are the following:

ST. LAURENT........Lemarié........Saturday, 20th Feb.

VILLE DE PARIS....Surmont........Saturday, 6th March.

PEREIRE............Duchesne......Saturday, 20th March.

PRICE OF PASSAGE (IN GOLD) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First Cabin, $145; Second Cabin, $85—including table wine for either class.

TO PARIS—(including Railway Tickets, furnished on board.)

First Cabin	$145
Second Cabin	85
Third Cabin	50
Do. including railway tickets	57

Baggage checked through to Paris.

The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free of charge.

Persons leaving for France may obtain the passage ticket here, in New Orleans, by applying to the undersigned, instead of writing or telegraphing to New York.

For passage, apply to VICTOR PERRILLIAT, 127 Common street.

For New York.

Merchants' Steamship Line.

Comprising the first-class Steamships

GEN'L GRANT............Capt. H. S. QUICK

CRESCENT CITY..........Capt. L. W. HOLMES.

SHERMAN.................Capt. WM. P. HENRY

GEN'L MEADE............Capt. A. W. SAMSON

UNITED STATES..........Capt. GEO. L. NORTON

Sailing from New York and New Orleans.

The steamship

UNITED STATES,

Geo. L. Norton, Commander,

will leave her wharf, opposite Jefferson street, on Sunday, March 7th, at 8 A. M.

These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers.

CABIN PASSAGE............$60 00

Through Bills Lading signed to Liverpool.

For Freight or Passage apply to WOOD, LOW & LUEWIGSEN, No. 100 Common street.

The GEN. GRANT will follow the UNITED STATES, leaving on Sunday, March 14th, at 8 A. M.

For New York via Havana.

The Cromwell Line.

This line is composed of the following steamships: GEO. WASHINGTON, GEO. CROMWELL, MARIPOSA.

The steamship

GEO. CROMWELL,

E. E. Vaill, Commander,

will leave her wharf, foot of Toulouse street, on WEDNESDAY, March 3d, at 8 A. M.

PASSAGE............$60

Freight for LIVERPOOL, BREMEN and HAVRE taken by this line, and through Bills of Lading given, for the same.

For freight or passage apply to ALFRED MOULTON, 41 Carondelet street.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad.

U. S. MAIL ROUTE BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS, WESTERN LOUISIANA AND TEXAS.

The Railroad FERRY BOAT will leave the foot of St. Ann street, opposite Jackson Square, DAILY at 7¼ A. M., connecting with the PASSENGER TRAIN leaving Algiers at 8 A. M.

Shippers and consignees of freight, by giving notice to the New Orleans Transfer Company, corner Camp and Common streets, can have their goods received or delivered to any part of the city at reduced rates of drayage.

Freight for stations on the road, for landings on the Teche, and for Opelousas, destinable at New Iberia or Franklin, will be received daily, (Sundays excepted) from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the foot of St. Ann street.

Freight for all points on Bayou Lafourche, between Labadieville and Lockport, for Bonnet Carré and for Houma, will be received and transported through, via Raceland, Lafourche and Terrebonne stations, at through steamboat rates.

All outward freight payable at the time of shipment, and all inward freight on delivery.

GEO. W. R. BAYLEY, Superintendent.

The Pontchartrain Rail Road Co.

IS PREPARED to receive and deliver all freight which may offer.

Until further notice, the trains will start from the New Depot at 5, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 P. M., leaving the Lake end at the alternate hours, commencing at 5 A. M. GEORGE PANDELY, Superintendent.

Dr. Godfrey, Dentist,

HAVING returned from the North with improved health and facilities, is prepared to see his friends and patrons during all business hours at his rooms, No. 173 Canal street, one door West from Christ Church.

Dr. C. Blancke,

416 & 418....St. Charles St....416 & 418

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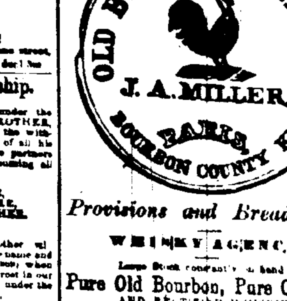

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