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NEW ORLEANS:

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THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

The Legislature at its last session enacted a law to regulate public education in the State and to provide a revenue for the support of the same. The Governor having approved it, the law has been promulgated in the official journal and it is now in force. The members of the Board of Education, established by the eleventh section of the law, have been appointed by the Governor. We published their names yesterday. None of them are known to us with the exception of J. R. West, who, we presume, is the Deputy Marshal of the United States for this District. Two of them are men of color. We publish an abstract of the law in this issue of the Bee.

Its main feature is, that no distinction shall be made by any officer, of any school, municipal, parish or State, between white and colored children in admitting them to school privileges. Section 81 provides a punishment by fine and imprisonment for making such distinction, besides declaring a liability to an action of damages against him who shall refuse to receive any child lawfully entitled to admission into these schools.

This is in pursuance of articles 135 and 136 of the State Constitution, which declare that—

All children of this State, between the ages of 6 and 21, shall be admitted to the public schools or other institutions of learning established by the State, in common, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition, and that:

No municipal corporation shall make any rules or regulations contrary to the spirit and intention of article 135.

The public schools of the city of New Orleans are therefore subject to the principle declared to be fundamental in the Constitution, touching distinctions of color, as well as the schools established by and under control of the State authorities. True, the law regulating public education, the substance of which we publish to-day, does not undertake to control or manage any municipal, parish or private schools not supported by State funds, but *the organic law* does forbid "municipal corporations" from violating the spirit and intention of its provisions. So we do not see that it is a matter of consequence to us in which law the prohibition is found. *It exists* and is binding so far as the Constitution can regulate this matter. It is not well to deceive ourselves because the law enacted by the Legislature does not take from the City Council of New Orleans the appointment of directors for the schools of the city, that we are free from interference. The Radicals are making their approaches gradually, but none the less certainly. We had as well make up our minds that this contest will have to be fought out, for we consider it settled that the white people of the city and State will not consent to the commingling of their children with the children of negroes in any school whatever. If forced upon them, they will withdraw their children. Nothing can be more certain than that. Public opinion is fixed and is not to be changed by either force or blandishment, or by the defection of any citizens, however distinguished for past services. This may be termed "prejudice," or "contumacy," or "rebellion," but it is a fact nevertheless, and a fact which will continue to be recognized.

We see that the education tax is to be raised from one mill to two mills, (section 57.) This will give $110,000 as the amount to be received by the city of New Orleans from the State, while the city bestows annually $350,000, upon its schools. The former sum will probably be sufficient for the maintenance of the schools established by the city for colored children.

By the perusal of the first section of the law it will be observed, as mentioned above, that it is only the common schools *of the State*, such schools as may be established and maintained *by the State*, which are placed under the management of the Board of Education appointed by the Governor. All other schools are free from interference by this Board. An attempt may perhaps be made, to compel the reception of negro children by other institutions, but means will doubtless be found by those in charge of them whereby an effectual resistance can be made to the innovation.

Section 10 provides for the appointment of nine Directors for the city of New Orleans who shall exercise all the powers and duties of District Directors, but if our construction of the law be correct, and the public schools of New Orleans are left to the management of the Board appointed by the Council, we do not see what the former can have to do. The city of New Orleans can hardly give occupation to two different sets of School Directors and it seems to us their duties would clash. This could scarcely have been the intention of the Legislature.

Section 30 provides for the appointment by the State Board of a Superintendent of Schools for the parish of Orleans, including the city of New Orleans. If the city of New Orleans is to retain her school organization, there is now a Superintendent who holds his office under existing ordinances. Could the Legislature have contemplated two Superintendents for the city?

Section 85 specially exempts from the operation of this law the State Seminary at Alexandria, and leaves that institution to be controlled by laws heretofore enacted concerning it. What can have been the motive of the Legislature in declaring this exemption? Was it because they foresaw the certain destruction of that seminary, if colored youths were to be admitted? If so, upon what principle was the exemption conceded? "Prejudice," as they call it, finds then its last retreat within the lines of the army.

There is much other matter in this law forming its subject of comment, but this we defer until another occasion.

THE CONCERT FOR SPRING HILL COLLEGE.—The concert at the Jesuit's Church, on Baronne street, was largely attended last night, notwithstanding the very rainy weather. We must pronounce it a success, and the ladies who were present as evincing a degree of courage that was really admirable, considering the condition of the streets. The cause must have been very near their hearts to draw them from their firesides on so inclement an evening.

The performance consisted of the following selections: 1. Overture, by Gluck, executed by the Orchestra. 2. Anima Christi, by Balbi, executed by a chorus of male voices. 3. Ave Verum, Tenor Solo, by Stradella, executed by Mr. Engel. 4. Credo, by Cherubini, executed by grand chorus, with orchestra. 5. Rossini's "Stabat Mater," executed by Madame L. M. C. and Madame Cambier, Messrs. Van Hufflen and Engel. 6. Grand finale—Torch-Light March, by Meyerbeer, executed by the orchestra.

It is unnecessary to say that these pieces were executed in a superior manner, and with the style which might be expected from artists of the reputation of those performing at this concert.

OILS AND DRUGS.—We invite the attention of our city and country readers to the advertisement, in another column, of Messrs. Hathorn & Pierson, whose establishment is at 95, 97 and 99 Gravier street, between Magazine and Camp. They are wholesale dealers in oils and drugs and kindred articles. They offer for sale 100 barrels refined petroleum oil—50 barrels linseed oil—100 tons white lead—1000 ounces quinine—200 pounds chloroform—100 ounces morphine—1000 boxes window glass—100 boxes Castile soap. We are sure that the terms of Hathorn & Pierson are as favorable as other large houses. Their prices will be found to be at the usual market rates.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—The grand opera of "Jerusalem" by Verdi, will be performed to-night. Madame Cambier, Messrs. Pieci, Van Hufflen and Perost in the leading characters.

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—Mr. Vining Bowers is announced for a benefit Monday evening, when he will appear in three characters, in the pieces entitled "Married Life," "Jones' Baby" and "Toodles."

"Lottery of Life" is to be played at the noon matinee to-day, and the performance at night.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Mrs. Lander has her benefit and makes her last appearance at the St. Charles to-night, as *Adrienne Lecouvreur, the Actress*, in which character she is seen excellent.

Sunday night, Messrs Ward and Page have their joint benefit, and on Monday night the celebrated tragedienne, Mrs. Scott Siddons, makes her first appearance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"Ixion" and the "French Spy" will be given at the matinee to-day noon and the performance to-night. The two pieces constitute an admirable programme.

MARINE NEWS.

The Marine News will be found on our inside page.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Suit to Interdict Mr. Anthony Fernandez.—In the Second District Court was resumed yesterday the examination of witnesses in this case. The opinion of the majority of physicians thus far examined has been rather favorable to the opposition; so was the testimony of another physician examined yesterday, Mr. D. Tomate.

Professor Alexander Dimitry was re-examined yesterday at considerable length, being called originally to the stand by Mr. Tissot, counsel for the opposition.

Question by Mr. Bermudez, counsel for petitioner for the interdiction: Do you predicate your conclusion or opinion that Mr. Fernandez is competent to direct a common business transaction of life upon the fact that he is possessed of a sense of self?

Witness answered "No," adding that in his examination in chief he has, with whatever precision he could command, declared to the Court that from convictions growing out of repeated conversations with Mr. Fernandez, finding coherence and continuity of thoughts all tending to the formation of general judgment and actually forming such judgment he had, long before the consideration of the metaphysical question involved, come to the conclusion that Mr. Fernandez is adequate for the transaction of the common business of life. Witness being asked if he considered Mr. Fernandez a rational human being at the present time, declined to answer, adding that he had virtually answered the question already in his answer to the previous interrogatory.

The testimony of Prof. Dimitry was generally favorable to Mr. Fernandez.

The case was continued till Monday. Among the documents introduced in evidence by the defense to establish the sanity of Mr. Fernandez are copies of the papers in which he had corrected certain allusions to the application for his interdiction. About 200 pages of testimony have so far been taken. The case promises to be protracted much longer.

Suit for Interdiction of Hon. Pierre Soulé.—In the Second District Court, Judge Duplantier, Messrs. Charvet and Duplantier, of counsel, have filed petition of Allain Eustis, of this city, praying for the interdiction of Hon. Pierre Soulé.

The petition represents that Pierre Soulé residing in this city, is and has been for several months past laboring under an habitual state of insanity, which is notorious and apparent to all who see him, or converse with him, and that owing to said state of insanity he is utterly incompetent to take care of his person or to administer his estate, and that all of his acts show clearly that he is out of his right mind.

Petitioner further shows, that Pierre Soulé was married to Armantine Mercier, now deceased, and that the sole issue of said marriage is one son, Nelvil Soulé, of lawful age; that Pierre Soulé is owner of property, movable and immovable, in this city, and that owing to the insanity aforesaid he cannot administer the same; that he is living at the place aforesaid under the care of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aurelia de Sentmanat, wife of Nelvil Soulé, the said Nelvil Soulé being at present in a delicate state of health, that she has done every thing in her power, and employed the best medical aid and assistance to cure him, but without success; that your petitioner, having been requested, as an intimate friend and relative, by the said Mrs. Soulé, to provoke the interdiction of the said Pierre Soulé, he is under the painful necessity of applying to this Honorable Court for his interdiction; and that the said Pierre Soulé be interdicted as an insane person. And petitioner prays for general relief.

Upon a supplemental petition Judge Duvigneaud appointed Allain Eustis, the petitioner, as temporary administrator for the preservation of the movable and immovable property of the said Pierre Soulé.

Grand Commercial Controversy.—In the Seventh District Court, Judge Collens, the case of the Eclipse Towboat Company vs. the Pontchartrain Railroad Company, in which the railroad company is sued for $100,000, alleged damages, was yesterday submitted to the jury. Isley and Elmore & King counsel for plaintiffs, and Bradford, Lea & Finney for defendants.

The towboat company contend that they have been damaged to the extent stated in consequence, it is alleged, of their steamboat, the Creole, being forced to withdraw from the lake trade, by the alleged high rates of freight established by the railroad company between the city and Lake Pontchartrain, and the alleged discrimination of the railroad company under contract with Charles Morgan in favor of his lake steamers.

The defense contend that this did not force the Creole from the trade, but, on the contrary, that she was judiciously retired from a losing trade, that they are not amenable in damages, and that plaintiffs should have paid the rates demanded and sued for the alleged excess or refused to pay, so that the railroad company could sue for such excess.

The jury, after being out a short while, returned a verdict in favor of plaintiffs for mere nominal damages of one hundred dollars; quite a whittling down of a grand commercial controversy.

The Knox vs. Henderson Damage Suit.—The jury of the Fifth District Court in this case, the nature of which we reported a day or two ago, yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. Plaintiff, it will be remembered, sued defendant for $50,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. Messrs. Clarke, Bayne & Renshaw were counsel for the defendant.

The Poydras Street Outrage.—Mrs. Barowski, the woman so murderously assaulted Wednesday, at her residence on Poydras street, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up in bed, and yesterday identified the negro Johnson as her assailant.

The blood found on the negro's pants has been examined by physicians, who pronounce it to be human blood. There is little doubt that Johnson will be convicted.

The Tree Controversy.—Mr. D'Hémécourt, the Superintendent of the Canal and Claiborne Streets Railroad, arrested in order to test the right of the Railroad Company to remove the trees on Canal street, along the proposed extension of the railroad, and charged with a violation of city ordinances in thus removing shade trees on neutral ground of the city, was examined yesterday before Recorder Becker and the case dismissed.

Suspected Incendiarism.—About 2 o'clock Friday morning a fire broke out in the attic of the building occupied by A. Paland as a grocery and coffee house, on Carondelet street, near Lafayette street. The upper story and Guentz's locksmith shop in the adjoining building were destroyed. Mr. Paland, and one of the men employed in the locksmith shop, were playing cards at the time, in the coffee-house known as the "Cotton Plant," and Captain White, who examined the premises, is of opinion the premises were set on fire. Mr. Paland was insured, we learn, for $4000 in the Germania office, and for $3000 besides in other offices. No arrests made.

First District Court—Judge Abell.—Charles Ross convicted of the larceny of $122 50, stolen from F. Israel, the 9th of February, was yesterday sentenced to six months confinement in the Parish Prison. The money was recovered.

W. H. Smith, for stealing a lot of clothing from Peter Carter, was sentenced to two months in the Parish Prison.

Benj. Lewis, alias Johnson (colored), tried for burglary and found guilty of larceny of ladies' apparel, belonging to Mrs. Sophie Darel, No. 69 Barracks street, was sentenced to two years hard labor in the State Penitentiary.

Paul Toaro, convicted of knowingly receiving stolen property, consisting of $487 city notes, $70 U. S. currency, $250 American gold and a small amount of other coin, stolen from Fernandez & Villa, was sentenced to two months hard labor in the State Penitentiary.

The Grand Jury found a true bill for murder against James H. Casteno for killing Frank Meyers, the 30th November last, on Goodchildren, between Annette and St. Anthony streets.

The application for a new trial in the case of Timothy Hays, convicted of murder without capital punishment in killing Thomas Sinnott, was argued by counsel and continued till Friday.

How often do you hear the complaint from mother and father that their son or daughter is not well; that they have no appetite; that they feel languid; that their head aches; that they are growing thin and feeble, and that they have no life or energy left. That they are low-spirited, and perfectly incapacitated to participate in any pleasures, or perform any mental or physical duty. And the question is often asked, what shall I do for them? or, what shall I give them? Our answer is, let them try PLANTATION BITTERS moderately three times a day, and our word for it they will recover.

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

Pendleton and the South.

The editor of the Montgomery *Mail* has recently enjoyed an interview with George H. Pendleton, whose name and fame shine like beacon lights in these dark days. Among other topics, the negro question was discussed. The subjoined extract will convey a clear idea of Mr. Pendleton's present opinions:

"Make no promise to the negro. If you make him promises you will be in honor bound to keep faith with him. Keep aloof from that entangling alliance. The questions before you demand no pledges from you to the negro race. Do not be impatient if the return to a white man's government should be delayed longer than you expect. A few years are nothing in the life of a government. Look how the years of Cromwell and Napoleon were crowded with new and unexpected events!

"At this point I suggested to Mr. Pendleton that impatience and desperation, no doubt, had driven some few prominent gentlemen of our State to accept the existing state of affairs as a thing to be maintained and supported, and in that connection alluded to a strong expression made use of by Mr. Toombs in a conversation last summer with General Gordon. The remark of Toombs was: 'Gordon, the truth is that the Radicals have accumulated their outrages upon our constitutional rights with such rapidity that they have fatigued the indignation of our people.'

"Mr. Pendleton smiled at the force of the apothegm, and continued:

"'Do not stickle upon questions of policy. Your people need to stand united, and you should not permit mere questions of policy to divide you. Of course I, who am sitting here in my office in Ohio, with all my rights of person and property guarded by a white State Government, cannot presume to advise you, whose condition is so different, but let me beg you to remember what I have said about asking no pledges to the negro race. In the past few years, [illegible] the people have been arraying themselves against the oppressions of the Republican party, and in a few years, if not sooner, will compel the manhood of the white race. By patiently biding your time you will ride on the wave of success, but if you humiliate yourselves by making imprudent pledges through despair or impatience, you strengthen the enemy, and postpone the hour of deliverance.'"

FOREIGN COINAGE.—It is reported that the French mint is striking gold coins of the value of twenty-five francs, or an equivalent to the pound sterling, to be called [illegible]

The Governor Appoints the State Board of Education—Their Powers and Privileges as Conferred by the School Act—Digest of the Same.

The Governor Thursday appointed the following persons as a State Board of Education:

For the First District, E. F. Delassize;
For the Second District, E. W. Pelree;
For the Third District, O. A. Guidry;
For the Fourth District, — Sanford;
At Large, J. R. West;
At Large, John Turner.

The following is a digest of the act under which the newly appointed Board are to proceed:

1. That the Common Schools and such High Schools and normal schools as may be established by the State, shall be under the management of a State Board of Education, which shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Education and of one member from each Congressional District of the State, and two from the State at large.
2. No person eligible as a member unless thirty years of age and one year a citizen.
3. Members to hold office for four years—to be divided into two classes, one-half to be appointed every two years.
4. Fixes the time of meeting.
5. Superintendent to be executive officer.
6. Rules and regulations made by the Board to be binding upon all officers of the public schools.
7. Each, except the Superintendent, shall receive a salary of a thousand dollars per annum.
8. No regulations shall be adopted without a concurrence of a majority of the members, to be expressed by yeas and nays, and they shall recommend a uniform series of text books for all the schools.
9. Have the power to withhold any portion of the school fund from any teacher or public school officer until they shall have complied with all the provisions of the act relative to their duties, and may forbid the payment of any part of the fund to any district in which the schools have not been kept in accordance with law, and may forfeit the money.
10. Shall appoint a Board of nine School Directors for the city of New Orleans, and a Board for every other incorporated town of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the same duties as hereinbefore conferred upon such officers—the Orleans Board to appoint District Directors.
11. Made the duty of the Governor to appoint the State Board.
12. Office of the Superintendent to be at the seat of government, where he shall keep a record of all matters pertaining to his office, open to exhibition to the State authorities when required.
13. Superintendent charged with the general supervision of the Division Superintendents and all public schools in the State.
14. Superintendent shall meet once a year the Division Superintendents of each Congressional District, to enter into discussion necessary for welfare of the schools.
15. Shall visit such schools as may be in his power.
16. Shall cause the distribution of as many copies of the act as necessary among the public school officers of the State, and also blank forms.
17. Reports to the Auditor annually the number of persons in each parish between the ages of six and twenty-one years.
18. Reports at each session of the State Board and of the General Assembly a statement of the condition of the School divisions, his own matured plans for management of all matters about common schools as may be expedient; and shall cause his report to be printed.
19. Teachers, substitutes provided for.
20. State Board appoints on 1st March, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a School Superintendent for the parish of Orleans, and a Superintendent for each school division.

21, 22, 23, 24. Superintendent appoints his secretary, $2000 per annum; each jury ward is made a school district, subject to a district board; scholars residing in one district may attend in another—District directors to be made, respectively, bodies corporate empowered to perform corporate acts. Hold regular meetings on the first Saturday after the first Monday in April. Duties of the District Board specified and described.

29th, 44th—Duties of the district officers prescribed.

45th—Duties of teachers prescribed.

46th, 55th—Duties of division supervisors prescribed.

56th—The State divided into six school divisions. First District—Parish of Orleans. Second Division—St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. John Baptist, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne. Third Division—Iberville, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Point Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena, Washington, St. Tammany and Livingston. Fourth Division—St. Mary, St. Martin, Lafayette, Vermillion, St. Landry, Calcasieu, Iberia, Avoyelles, Rapides and Catahoula. Fifth Division—Natchitoches, Sabine, De Soto, Caddo, Bossier, Claiborne, Bienville, Jackson and Winn. Sixth Division—Concordia, Tensas, Madison, Carroll, Morehouse, Franklin, Union, Ouachita, Caldwell and Richland.

57th, 58th—Duties of Auditor prescribed.

59th, 61st—Provides for district ward meetings.

62d, 89th—General provisions relating entirely to the government of the common schools, introducing a sort of appellate system of determining complaints and settling grievances that may arise.

Louisiana Items.

(From the Monroe Intelligencer.)

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—On Friday last, Mr. James S. Woods, Deputy Sheriff, proceeded to the house of Frank Rogers, about twenty miles from town, near the Washita road, for the purpose of arresting Rogers, and was killed by the latter. It seems that H. Dickerson had made an affidavit against Frank and Jack Rogers, for an assault with attempt to kill, they having fired on him while proceeding along the road. On arriving at the place, Mr. Woods called Rogers out, who came to the gate with a double barrel shot-gun in his hand. Mr. Woods told him his errand and commenced reading the warrant, when Rogers raised his gun and fired one barrel at Woods, the entire load taking effect in Woods' left hand and arm. Woods fell from his horse, and, in attempting to rise, Rogers fired on him a second time, lodging the entire load of the second barrel of his gun in the left breast and arm of Woods. Rogers then walked down the road about one hundred yards and, drawing out his pocket-knife, cut his throat, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Woods, after being shot, managed to reach the house, and laying down on a bed expired in the course of about half an hour.

Mr. Woods was a young man of a quiet disposition and respected by all who knew him. He was a native of Missouri, about twenty five years of age, and had settled in this parish since the war.

Rogers, also, had the reputation of being a good and quiet citizen, but is believed to have been suffering from temporary insanity. He tried to procure poison for the purpose of killing himself on the morning of the affray, but his wife prevented him. Rogers was about thirty-five years old at the time of his death.

[From the Ouachita Telegraph.]

BANKRUPTCY—CURIOUS PROCEEDINGS.—Under an order of Hon. E. H. Durell, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Louisiana, all the Registers appointed E. E. Norton assignee in all cases, where the creditors of the Bankrupt did not choose one, and also co-assignee in all cases, where the creditors did choose one, so that the administration of the Bankrupts' effects, is transferred to New Orleans, and it is at great expense and delay that creditors and Bankrupts can get any thing done in their cases. In addition to the fees charged, which are enormous, this man Norton, who, we understand, is a recent importation to Louisiana, has, we learn, empowered parties to go through the country and bleed the poor Bankrupts and creditors more and more by getting them to pay large sums of money to take the lands subject to the liens and mortgages, thus leaving the lands in the exact situation they were before the surrender.

[From the Monroe Intelligencer.]

On last Saturday night one of the safes of Head, Williamson & Co., in Trenton, was robbed of over eight thousand dollars in gold and about one hundred dollars in silver.

It seems that when the clerk, who sleeps in the store, went to leave his room on Monday morning, he found the door leading from his room into the store fastened. He finally got into the store by breaking in through one of the windows, and found clothing scattered over the floor, and on reaching the office, one of the safes open. Examination showed all the money which the safe contained gone.

One of the front doors of the store was found closed, but not locked. The safe, which was robbed, contained no marks of violence whatever. One of the other safes had been tampered with, but unsuccessfully. Clothing was found scattered near the safe, evidently for the purpose of deadening the sound, as also, a number of matches, which had been used to give light to the burglars in their operations. The change which is usually left in the drawer over night had, also, been taken.

The firm was in possession of one of the keys of the safes only, the other having been lost by Capt. Ormsley shortly after the surrender.

We consider this one of the most mysterious occurrences we have ever heard of. Suspicion does not point to any one, and Messrs Head & Co. are entirely at a loss in what direction to push their inquiries.

Washington Items.

[Special Correspondence of the Enquirer.]

Washington, March 12.—Among the appointments made yesterday were two gentlemen whose chief and, perhaps, only recommendation to office was that they were brothers-in-law of the President. I allude to A. K. Sharpe and James F. Casey, the former nominated for Marshal of the District of Columbia, and the latter for Collector of Customs at New Orleans. I understand that the Grant genealogical tree has grown to a wonderful size of late, and that in the rapidity of its development it stands unmatched this side of Jonah's gourd. All the brothers-in-law, aunts and uncles are to be provided for as soon as the $50,000 gentlemen of the Stewart and Fish style are taken care of; and it is comforting to know that after these two classes are safely installed, the great Ulysses will distribute the remaining offices, if there are any, among the common people. To facilitate business at the Executive Mansion, as well as to accommodate those in pursuit of office, I suggest that it would be well to keep a circular letter like the following:

HEADQUARTERS GRANT GIFT ENTERPRISE, White House, March, 1869.

The following instructions are issued for the benefit of those seeking office under the new administration:

Applicants must state the extent and character of the contribution made by them; the time when made; its value then and its value now. If it consisted of real estate they must specify whether it was improved or unimproved; whether North or Southern property. If city lots, whether corner or otherwise; also, whether abutting on an alley or not. If country property how near to a railroad, and whether timber or cleared. If improved city property, whether gas and water are in all the rooms.

If the contribution consisted of money, the applicant must state the precise sum, and whether it was in bonds, gold and currency.

If the contribution consisted in horses, the applicant must state precisely the age, color, sex and condition of the animal, and whether thorough bred or not, with a carefully prepared pedigree in the former case.

Contributions other than real estate, money or horses may be classed under the general head of "miscellaneous," but the items must be distinctly given, together with their value, etc.

Future contributions must be made in money or improved city property. This rule will admit of no deviation. The number of horses on hand forbid further additions, and the unsalable character of farm property will not warrant the accumulation of that species of real estate. To accommodate customers, however, a real estate agent will be attached to the headquarters staff, whose duty it will be to use his best endeavors to sell country property, and to convert it into money for the benefit of applicants for office.

All contributions must be made and receipted for before the applicant's claims are passed upon. This rule is necessary to avoid a repetition of the unpleasant relations arising a few days since out of a case in which the applicant was found to be disqualified after the appointment had been made. In no case will the money be refunded.

Compliance with the above instructions will greatly facilitate business.

By order of the President of the Great Gift Enterprise.

JULIUS CÆSAR STRUTABOUT, A. D. C. and A. A. G., Brigadier General and Brevet Major General, Private Secretary.

Countersigned: Napoleon Bonaparte Jinks, Captain of the Hoss Marines and Chief Engineer of the Grant Gift Enterprise.

The propriety of such a circular letter as the above must be manifest at a single glance. It would curtail labor and expense on all sides by utterly forbidding that swarm of impecunious applicants constantly seen around headquarters.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

Freedmen's Educational Bureau Continued till 1871.

White House Military Guard Withdrawn.

Negroes in the District All Right.

Later from Europe.

FROM HAVANA.

Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, March 19.—HOUSE.—A bill was introduced to refund the tax exacted on peach, apple and grape brandy, under section 59 of the act of July, 1868.

The Indian Appropriation bill, after a long and bitter debate, passed. House adjourned to Monday.

SENATE.—The bill continuing the educational branch of the Freedmen's Bureau till 1871 passed.

The bill creating the office of Associate Justice for the Eastern district of Texas was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Information was asked from the Secretary of War regarding the cost and present value of the New Orleans Marine Hospital.

The Tenure-of-Office repeal was discussed to adjournment.

In Executive session the Senate confirmed Mr. Van Lea in the Richmond Postoffice.

Washington, March 19—The President nominated Wm. A. Richardson, of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The Tenure-of-Office debate was exceedingly interesting. Carl Schurz said he was not one of those who availed themselves of every possible occasion to fly into paroxisms of adulation over the President.

The military guard at the White House has been withdrawn.

A full Cabinet was present to-day.

Boutwell declares his intention to sell gold publicly, never at private sale. He also believes he has power to invest the surplus gold in bonds and thinks he will do so. He says customs receipts are increasing.

The Postmaster General revokes, from the 31st, all commissions of special agents, except those paid and assigned to special duty.

The McCardle case was argued in the Supreme Court to-day. Decision reserved.

E. Laroche, Haytien Minister, has arrived.

Grant has signed the bill erasing the word "white" from the District charter and ordinances. Negroes in the District now have all rights, including those to hold office and the jury.

Grant received the Spanish Minister Roberts to-day. Speeches were a mere exchange of kindly feelings and hopes of their continuance.

The vote in the Reconstruction Committee, whether Grant or the Convention should appoint a Provisional Governor of Mississippi, stood: for Grant Farnsworth and four Democrats: for the Convention, the balance of the committee.

Washington, March 19.—The contest between Bassett, of Philadelphia, and Dumas, of New Orleans, colored men, for the Haytien mission, is brisk. Duma's knowledge of the Spanish language will probably win the day for him.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Memphis, March 19.—The *Appeal's* Little Rock special this evening says a resolution was introduced in the House this morning setting forth that Geo. M. French, the new Speaker, is a non-resident of the State, and therefore disqualified from holding the office, and declaring it vacant. Referred to a special committee.

Another resolution was introduced declaring F. E. Wright, Clerk of the House, guilty of malfeasance in office, and likewise declaring that office vacant. Referred to the same committee.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Madrid, March 19.—Trouble in Andalusia continues. A short but fierce engagement occurred at Jerez de la Frontera, the insurgents were defeated and 600 captured. Meramon is at the head of 900 Carlists in the mountains near Almeria.

Madrid, March 19.—A Royal decree establishes jury trials for violations of the Press laws.

Havana, March 19.—The insurgents have burned five of the largest plantations in the jurisdiction of Dagua la Chica. It is confidently asserted that the insurgent Generals are inaugurating the deferred plan of burning everything. Authentic information from the insurgents admits that many plantations have been burned within a week.

Another steamer has arrived with troops. Generals Buceta and Amable Escalante are on board.

The insurgents were routed yesterday, near Alvarez. Another battle occurred at Guanacabulla. The official account gives 136 insurgents killed and 1 Spanish soldier wounded.

The insurgents in the Sagua and Remedios districts number 7000. The insurgents have destroyed the railroad and telegraph between Alvarez and Macagua.

Havana, March 19.—The insurgents are active near Bolondron. Troops from Matanzas have been sent there. Ortega commanded at the battle of Sierra Cabata, Quesada being sick with small pox.

The insurgents are carrying off slaves from the plantations burned near Trinidad. The five burned plantations in the Sagua district produced 9000 hogsheads of sugar yearly.

Havana, March 18, via Key West 19.—The insurgents at Mugari defeated the troops sent from St. Iago, killing 300 out of a column of 700.

London, March 19—The City of Antwerp put in at Queenstown with her main shaft broken.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 19, evening.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands to arrive 12⅛. Sales 10,000 bales.

Frankfort, March 19.—Bonds 88.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, March 19.—Cotton more active; sales 2500 bales; middling uplands 28¼ to 28½c. Flour unchanged.

Mobile, March 19.—Cotton—receipts for the week 2792 bales; exports coastwise 1809; stock on hand 49,742; sales 4695; sales to-day 1095; market quiet and firm; low middlings 26¼ to 26⅜c; receipts 366 bales. no exports.

Memphis, March 19.—Cotton flat and entirely nominal; receipts to-day 967 bales; exports 716; week's receipts 4231; exports 4769; stock on hand 25,967.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Family Flour $6 25 to $6 50. Corn 65c. Oats 65.

Louisville, March 19.—Sales 107 hogsheads Tobacco at $4 75 to $18 25.

St. Louis, March 19.—Flour—superfine $5 25 to $5 35. Wheat $1 54 to $1 70. Corn 56 to 70c. Oats 57 to 68c.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, March 19.—Passed down—[illegible] at 11 P. M. yesterday, Robert E. Lee at 3, and Alaska at 7 P. M. to-day. Up—Magenta at 9 A. M. to-day. River rising.

Memphis, March 19—Weather cloudy and warm. River rising. Passed up—Ruby, Chouteau and Richmond.

Cairo, March 19.—Passed up—Kellogg and Louisiana. River rose 2 inches. It has rained all day.

Louisville, March 19.—River stationary; 10 feet 1 inch of water in the canal.

St. Louis, March 19.—River falling; 7 feet out to Cairo.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, March 19—6 P. M.—Barometer 30.08. Wind S. E. and light.

Arrived—steamship Mary M. Roberts, Smith, at 1:30 P. M., Indianola and Galveston, cattle to D. B. Coe; ship Hanna, Wicks, 50 days from Liverpool, salt, to E. F. Stockmeyer & Co.; bark Montego, 50 days from Rio, to J. L. Phipps & Co.

Sailed—ship Charlotte and steamship Austin.

[Previous Dispatches.]

London, March 19.—The cotton spinners of Preston have struck.

London, March 19—Noon.—Consols 93⅛. Bonds quiet at 84.

Liverpool, March 19—Noon.—Cotton quiet, middling uplands 12⅛, middling Orleans 12¼. Sales 8000 bales. Sales for the week 54,000 bales, of which 4000 bales were for export and 5000 for speculation. Stock on hand 364,000 of which 105,000 bales are American.

Havre, March 19.—Cotton opens dull—on the spot, 142½.

Liverpool, March 19—Afternoon.—Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet and firm. Corn dull. Provisions quiet. Red Western Wheat 8s 8d. Flour 23s.

Washington, March 17.—HOUSE.—A bill was introduced regarding sales of agricultural lands sold for taxes; providing for the sale in lots of forty acres, and sales to be confined to the satisfaction of legal claims.

The House resumed discussion on Indian affairs.

The Reconstruction Committee resolved that no action be taken on the bill extending the time for the removal of ineligible officers; also, to report Paine's Mississippi bill, with important modifications.

It disapproves Stoneman's proposition extending the time for removal of officers three days.

The Committee on Elections did nothing.

Senate proceedings unimportant.

Atlanta, March 19.—Both Houses adjourned *sine die* last night.

Yesterday a resolution was offered in the Senate, authorizing Sheriffs of any county to call on the Governor for United States troops to assist the Sheriffs whenever deemed necessary. Hungerford (Republican) thought the resolution unnecessary and moved to lay on the table. Carried.

On the motion for reconsideration of the indefinite postponement of the 15th Amendment yesterday morning, the motion was sustained, and the amendment put on its final passage, and defeated by the following vote: Republicans voting for adoption, 8. Democrats voting for adoption, 5.

Republicans voting against adoption, 7; Democrats voting against adoption, 9; Republicans absent and dodging the vote, 8.

Thus the 15th Amendment was slaughtered in a Republican Senate, after its passage by a Democratic House of Representatives.

Both Houses passed a general appropriation bill, which was signed by the Governor.

The House took up the Senate resolution to purchase the Kimball Opera House for a Capitol building.

The chair ruled that the majority having voted to adopt the Senate resolution and a quorum being present but refusing to vote, decided the question settled.

An appeal from the decision of the chair was sustained and the purchase of the Opera House defeated—64 to 57.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.—A French paper, published in New York, gives currency to a rumor that M. Berthelemy, the present representative of the French Emperor at this Government, will be transferred to Constantinople, and that the place thus vacated will be filled by M. Gaulthier Boileau, formerly Consul General at New York, and now French Minister to Lima.

The Springfield *Republican*, a leading Radical organ, says: "The suffrage amendment passed by the Senate, and the degrading exhibition of temper on the part of the House when the Presidential vote was counted, are neither of them certificates of good sense." We concur, and add, that we know of no act done by this Congress to entitle it to a certificate of that character.

"Let us have peace." The first fruits appear in the attempt to press the negro-suffrage amendment in the Indiana Legislature yesterday. The effort broke up the Legislature. Every Democratic member in both Houses resigned. "Let us have peace."—*World.*

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 19, 1869.

The Money market proper is without any material variation. There is still a very good demand for accommodations, both at the banks and outside, but the supply of available capital is sufficient for the negotiation of all the strictly A1 paper offered. On the street A1 notes secured by unquestionable collaterals are done at 10 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent. per month and first class business paper without collaterals at 1 per cent. per month. Mortgage notes rule at 10 to 12 per cent. per annum for A1. and 12 to 15 for second grade.

Gold opened at 131⅛ to 131⅜ against 130⅝ at New York; and after a fair business closed at 131⅛ to 131⅜. The sales included $2500, $5000 and $23,000 at 131⅛, $10,000 at 131⅛ to 131⅜, $8000, $10,000 and $15,000 at 131⅛, $5000 and $10,000 at 131¼, $2500 and $15,000 (the latter in three equal amounts) at 131¼, $6000 at 131⅜, and $7000 at 132. Nothing reported in Silver. It is quoted at 126½ to 129½ for American half dollars, and 134½ to 134⅜ for Mexican dollars.

There was a fair degree of animation in the market for Foreign Exchange, rates varying in accordance with the fluctuations in gold at New York. The sales of Sterling included £5000 bill of lading at 141⅛; £2000 A1 at 141⅛, £1500 at 141¼, £3000 A1 bill of lading at 141⅛ to 141⅜, £12,000 at 141½ to 141¾, £3090 A1 at 141⅛, £5000 strictly A1 clear at 142; a round amount of bank at 142¼, and £1000 bank (for remittance) at 142½. In Francs there were sales of 75,000 A1 commercial at 4.01¼, 365,000, 50,000, 50,000, 75,000, 90,000 and 100,000 at 4.00 and 50,000 private bankers' (in several sums, for remittance) at 3.95. Sterling may be quoted at 141⅛ to 141¼ for bill of lading and clear, and 142¼ to 142⅛ for bank; and Francs 4.00 to 3.98⅛ for the former and — to 3.95⅛ for bank.

The movement in Domestic Exchange was again restricted by the limited supply of commercial offering, but rates showed no material variation. The Banks checked on New York at ¼ per cent. premium and the sales of Commercial included $10,000 and $15,000 New York sight at ¼ premium, $50,000 at 5.16, $40,000 at ¼ to ⅛, $30,000 at ⅛, $10,000 sight on Boston at the same. $6000 thirty days' sight on New York at ¼ discount and $15,000 gold check at par.

In stocks 100 shares Opelousas Railroad sold at $1 25, 500 at $1 35, and 1000 Jackson Railroad, buyers' option, twenty days', at $8.

The sales of Bonds included 4 Jefferson City (short coupons) at 71, and 3 City Railroad (May coupon) at 71.

In Warrants $1000 Metropolitan Police sold at 92, and $10,000 State (in lots) at 89¼ to 90.

Some $1200 State Coupons changed hands (in several lots) at 90.

We now quote as follows: Bank of Louisiana — to —; Louisiana State Bank $21 75 to $22 25; Mechanics and Traders' Bank $50 to $51; Canal Bank $49 50 to —; Union Bank $38 50 to $39; Citizens' Bank $147 to $148; Bank of New Orleans $40 to $40 50; Southern Bank — to $5; Merchants' Bank — to $95; Crescent City Bank $28 25 to $28 75; Bank of America — to $180; City National Bank $61 to $62; Louisiana National Bank $92 50 to $93; Union Insurance Company $80 to $81; Hope Insurance Company $95 to $96; Germania Insurance Company $46 to $48; Pontchartrain Railroad $80 to $85; Carrollton Railroad $88 to $88 50; Opelousas Railroad $— to $1 25; Jackson Railroad $6 50 to $6 75; Levee Steam Cotton Press — to $72; New Orleans City Railroad $165 50 to $166 50; St. Charles Street Railroad $49 to $50; Crescent City Railroad $90 to $—; Orleans Railroad $70 to $71; Gas Company $152 to $—; Commercial Water Works — to $51; Louisiana State sixes, ex-coupons, 70 to 71; Consolidated City Bonds, (old) 78 to 79; Consolidated City Bonds (new) — to —; Railroad City Bonds 69⅛ to 70; Jackson Railroad, first Mortgage Bonds, 80 to 80½; Opelousas Railroad first Mortgage Bonds, 55 to —.

City Treasury notes were without any material variation. The sales included $4000 at 25⅛ per cent. discount and $5000 at 26. The dealers bought the small sums offered across their counters at 27 discount, and sold at 25.

Later.

There were no sales at the Board last evening.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, FRIDAY EVENING, March 19, 1869.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 9400 bales at irregular and generally easier prices, requiring a slight modification in our quotations. We now quote ordinary at 24 to 24½c; good ordinary at 25½ to 26¼c; low middling at 26½ to 26¾c; middling at 27½ to —; strict middling at — to 28½c; and good middling at 29½ to —.

The market opened with a limited enquiry, and buyers claiming further concessions, to which factors would not submit unless in exceptional cases in which they accepted prices which they had previously refused. Hence the movement exhibited very little spirit at any time during the day, but still the sales summed up the amount noted above. With regard to sales we heard of a sufficient amount of low middling having sold at 26½c to justify these figures as a side quotation, but at the same no order of any magnitude—say for 500 bales or more—could have been executed at less than 26⅛c. That portion of the supply in which factors wished to realize was offered more freely but the bulk was steadily held at outside figures or a fraction higher. The course of exchange as well as the accounts from Liverpool had a decreasing influence. The demand was mainly for Great Britain and the Continent, buyers from the North operating to only a limited extent. The sales of the past three days sum up 5000 bales, making a total for the week of 16,000 bales, against 12,200 last week and 16,550 the week before. The week's receipts comprise 12,161 bales, embracing 896 from other delivery ports and 11,264 proper, against 10,601 proper last week, showing an increase of 667 bales, and 16,985 last year—a decrease of 5717. The week's exports comprise 11,023 bales, embracing 3127 to Liverpool, 2395 to Barcelona, 600 to Malaga, 3966 to Boston and 825 to New York.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, bales		3,604
Arrived since last statement	1,705	
Arrived previously	717,340	722,645
		726,249
Cleared to-day	6,636	
Cleared previously	572,341	578,978
Stock on hand and on shipboard		144,659

To-day's exports embrace 3127 bales to Liverpool 715 to Barcelona, 2395 to Boston and 440 to New York.

TOBACCO—The market has been quiet for the past three days. The transactions embrace 47 hhds, of which 30 hhds lugs at 7¾ a 10 low leaf at 10c, 5 bales at —, and 2 fine wrappers at 20c per lb. The receipts continue to increase and the stock on sale may be set down at 2500 hhds, and is generally suitable for export. Quotations are unchanged:

	Light.	Heavy.
Refused	6 @ 7	7 @ 9
Common Leaf	8 @ 9	9 @ 10
Medium	9 @ 10	10 @ 11
Good	10 @ 11	11 @ 12
Fine	12 @ 14	13 @ 15
Choice selections	14 @ 15	15 @ 18
Fine Wrappers	—	16 @ 25

TOBACCO STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, hhds		2,182
Arrived past three days	216	
Arrived previously	2,696	2,912
		5,095
Exports past three days	60	
Exported previously	1,550	
Broken up for baling, city consumption, etc.	685	
		2,295
Stock on hand and on shipboard, hhds		2,800

FREIGHTS—The market both foreign and coastwise shows no improvement. There is very little offering in any direction and rates are nominal. We give the following as approximating quotations:

By steam: Cotton to Liverpool ¾ to 9 16d; to New York ¾c; to Boston and Philadelphia ¾ to ⅞c per lb. Flour to Northern ports 60 to 65c per bbl. Corn to Northern ports 15 to 18c per bushel, do to Liverpool 10d. Molasses to New York $1 per bbl. Tobacco to New York $6 50 per hhd.

By sail: Cotton to Liverpool ⅝ to 7 16d; to Havre 1⅝c to ⅞d; Corn to Liverpool 9d per bushel.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—The receipts this morning were confined to 76 hhds Sugar and 41 bbls Molasses. Telegrams from Havana have stiffened the market here, although the demand is yet very limited. The stock of sugar on hand is large, but molasses is scarce. The sales to day are confined to 116 hhds Sugar at 12¾c for good common, and 13⅛c for fair. Molasses is quoted at 65c per gallon for fermenting; 52 to 60c for this reboiled, 70c for reboiled; 75c for prime, not reboiled, and 80c for choice. Refinery sugar is selling at 15½ to 18c for clarified, 18 to 19c per lb for crushed. Refinery Molasses 70 to 85c; golden syrup $1 05 to $1 10 per gallon.

Week's sales Sugar—980 hhds, receipts 859; exports 85 hhds and 50 bbls; imported from Cuba 209 hhds, 4250 boxes. Week's sales of molasses 900 bbls, receipts 1099, exports 30; imported from Cuba 196 hhds.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST—The steamers Lizzie Gill, and Mohawk and barges, from St. Louis, and Virginia, from Louisville, have arrived since our review of yesterday.

FLOUR—Large receipts this morning have depressed the market. Buyers are holding back and the principal sales to-day are confined to 980 barrels, of which 100 superfine at $6 12½, 50 and 100 single extra at $6 35, 200 double extra at $6 40, 50 and 100 do at $6 50, 50 treble extra at $7, 25 treble extra at $7 50, 50 do at $8, 50 choice extra at $8, and 50 do at $11 25, per barrel.

Week's sales 10,200 bbls, receipts 32,680, exports 4824.

CORN—There have been some receipts since yesterday, and the stock offering is now firm. The demand is good, but prices appear to be a little easier. The sales embrace 7500 sacks, of which 700, 1200 and 2800 white at 78c, 200, 200, 300 and 500 at 79c, 200 and 400 at 80c, 200 yellow at 80c; 500 do, in store, at 85c, and 300 green at 70c per bushel.

Week's sales 30,000 sacks, receipts 40,354, exports 6031 sacks, 32,700 bushels in bulk.

OATS—The market has been supplied since yesterday, and 500 sacks sold at 72 to 72½c per bushel.

Week's sales 4800 sacks, receipts 14,980, exports 230.

BRAN—Is quiet but firm; 400 sacks sold at $1 15 per 100 lbs.

Week's sales 1150 sacks, receipts 611.

HAY—There appears to be less demand to-day, but prices are unchanged. Some 400 bales were sold, of which 200 ordinary uninspected at $24; 150 ordinary at $24 50, and 50 prime Western at $27, and 100 choice at $28 per ton.

Week's sales 1400 bales, receipts 3415.

PORK—The market is firmer and prices have advanced 25c per bbl since yesterday noon. A lot of 200 bbls mess sold at $33 25 per barrel. It is retailing at $33 50 to $33 75 per barrel.

Week's sales 2350 bbls, receipts 1778, exports 196.

BACON—Is quiet but very firm. Five casks shoulders sold at 14⅛c per lb. Shoulders are retailing at 14¾c, clear rib sides 17¾c; clear sides 18 to 18¼c per lb.

Week's sales 180 casks and tierces, receipts 361 casks, 132 boxes, 334 tierces hams, exports 78 casks and tierces.

LARD—Yesterday some small lots of tierces sold at 18¾c per lb. and 225 tierces sold on private terms. To-day 70 tierces sold on private terms, 10 tierces prime leaf at 19½, 225 kegs do at 22c, and 50 tierces pressed at 18¾c per lb. Tierces are quoted at 18¾ to 19c, kegs 20 to 22c per lb.

Week's sales 500 tierces, 500 kegs; receipts 296 tierces, 730 kegs; exports 92 tierces.

DRY SALT MEAT—We note sales to-day of 8 casks shoulders on private terms, 1000 lbs shoulders at 13c, 3000 lbs rib sides and 7000 lbs hams at 13¾c per lb. Shoulders are retailing at 13⅛, 14c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is selling at 19c per lb for Northern and Western.

RICE—Louisiana Rice continues to come in freely, and as the demand is only for the local trade prices are a shade lower. We quote nominally ordinary 7⅛ to 8⅛c; prime 9 to 9¾c per pound.

COFFEE—The market is inactive and quotations continue nominally as follows: Prime (gold duty paid) 17 to 17⅛; good 16 to 16¾c; fair 15 to 15¾ per lb. Stock in importers hands 5000 bags.

WHISKY—We have no improvement to notice in the article. Western rectified is jobbing at 97½ to $1 per gallon. Southern do similar at 87½ to 92½c per gallon as to proof.

BUTTER—The market is bare of Western while Northern is very scarce. We quote choice Western 40 to 45c, inferior 32½c to 37½c, choice Goshen 55 to 57½c; common to good Northern 45 to 50c per lb.

ESCULENTS—Potatoes are dull and unchanged. Peachblows sell from the landing at $2 to $2 50, inferior $1 to $1 50 per bbl. onions nominally $5 to $6 50 per bbl for choice, $2 to $3 for common, apples $6 to $7 50 per bbl for choice; sourkrout depressed and nominal.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens sell on the landing at $7 to $7 50 per dozen; Geese $10 to —; Turkeys $30 per dozen. Eggs 25 to 28c per dozen in boxes, and $23 25 to $25 per bbl.

CORN MEAL—Is in good supply and fair demand. 100 bbls, kiln dried sold from the landing to day at $3 50 per bbl.

RYE—Quiet. 170 sacks sold today at $1 07 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry hides continue active and very firm, but wet city slaughter are dull and lower. We quote dry country flint at 20 to 21½c, dry salted 20 to 21c, Mexican 22½ to 24c; wet city slaughter 9 to 13½c per lb.

WOOL—The market is bare of all kinds except Mexican, which is quoted at 23 to 24c per lb. 30,000 sold at the latter price.

COW PEAS—Are in light supply and demand. The dealers are selling at $2 25 per bushel for Carolina.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, March 20, 1869.

Arrived during the past week—1416 Texas Beeves, 76 Calves and Yearlings, 542 Hogs, 481 Sheep and 10 Milch Cows.

Sold—1347 Texas Beeves, 443 Calves and Yearlings, 545 Hogs, 413 Sheep and 22 Milch Cows.

Stock on sale—695 Texas Beeves, 374 Calves and Yearlings, 368 Hogs, 400 Sheep and 30 Milch Cows.

Texas Beeves, corn fed, 1st quality, ℔ lb	10	14
2d quality, ℔ head	35	50
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ head	45	50
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ℔ head	30	45
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ℔ head	18	25
Hogs ℔ lb gross	10	12
Sheep, 1st quality, ℔ head	4	7
Sheep, 2d quality, ℔ head	2 50	3 50
Sheep, 3d quality, ℔ head	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milch Cows, 1st quality, ℔ head	80	100
Milch Cows, 2d quality, ℔ head	50	70
Yearlings, ℔ head	10	14
Calves, ℔ head	10	14
Texas Cows, with Calves, ℔ head	20	25
Goats, ℔ head	1 50	4 00

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[illegible] Benevolent Society.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE members of the [illegible] Association are requested to meet at their [illegible] THIS AFTERNOON, at three o'clock, to attend the funeral of their late member, JOSE CAMPOS, native of the parish of St. Bernard, died last night, at 9 o'clock, at the age of 36 years.

By order of the President. B. ONORATO, Secretary. mh20 1t

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1000 ounces QUININE
100 ounces MORPHINE
200 pounds CHLOROFORM
100 pounds [illegible]
500 cases PRESCRIPTION VIALS & BOTTLES
25 barrels FLOUR of SULPHUR
5 barrels CAMPHOR
5 cases NUTMEGS
25 barrels LARD OIL
1000 boxes WINDOW GLASS
100 boxes CASTILE SOAP
100 cases CONCENTRATED LYE
100 cases WHITE LEAD [illegible]
mh20 2w

Notice.

THE French ship NOUVEAU MEXIQUE, Captain [illegible], master, from Bordeaux, will begin to discharge cargo on Monday next. Consignees are hereby notified to make their entries and attend to the delivery of their goods on the levee, otherwise said goods will be stored at their risk and expense.

C. CAVAROC, No. 5 Exchange Place.

Neither the captain nor consignee of the French ship NOUVEAU MEXIQUE will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of said ship.

C. CAVAROC, No. 5 Exchange Place. mh18 5t

Notice.

THE Prussian bark WILLIAM, Fresse, master, from Bordeaux, will begin discharging [illegible] Monday next. Consignees are hereby notified to make their entries and attend to the delivery of their goods on the Levee, otherwise said goods will be stored at their risk and expense.

C. CAVAROC, No. 5 Exchange Place.

Neither the captain nor consignee of the Prussian bark WILLIAM will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of said bark.

C. CAVAROC, No. 5 Exchange Place. mh18

Sieg & Krag,

58 ...... Customhouse Street 58

IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

—AND—

Agents for the Sale of Alexander's Spool Thread.

A FULL SUPPLY [illegible] constantly on hand, which they offer to the trade at greatly reduced prices and on accommodating terms. mh17 3m

AGENTS WANTED. Agents can make from $10 to $20 per day, selling Blake's Door Patent Chair-Springs. They make a Spring and Rocking-chair out of any common chair, by attaching them to the front legs. [illegible] Address O. B. GOODWIN & CO., Proprietors and Manufacturers, 37 Broadway, N. Y. mh14

T. Harang & Co's. Canal, CHOCTAW LOCKS.

THIS is the name given by the above gentlemen to a new set of Locks built by them on their plantation situated on Bayou Lafourche.

The capacity of the Locks are 14 feet by 80. The Canal at present is 12 feet wide in the swamp and 30 feet on high land. The depth is from 6 to 7 feet.

Boatmen and travelers will find the Canal in a good traveling condition, and in less than 10 hours they may pass from the Mississippi River through the Company's and Harvey's Canal into the Bayou Lafourche. mh7 1m

Wanted,

IN a respectable family, a SEAMSTRESS, competent to cut and fit well Ladies' Fashionable Clothes and willing to work by the day, week, or month. Also another to sew by hand and operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine. A good HOUSE-KEEPER, between forty and fifty years of age, to take charge of the house and make herself generally useful [illegible]. A No. 1 COOK [illegible] SERVANT [illegible] white or colored [illegible]. Good references required [illegible] liberal wages given. Address at this office. mh19 3t

IMPORTANT To Planters and Merchants.

WE will sell at very low prices a most superior article of Extra MESS BEEF, and it will be a great saving to planters and merchants to call and see us before paying present high rates for Pork. Our Beef all warranted.

E. M. WILSON & SON, 45 Carondelet street. mh19 1m

Notice.

PERSONS having any kind of OLD GOODS, and who should like to dispose of them, can do so by applying to BAQUET & GERARD Tailors, No. 48, corner Conti and Bourbon. mh17 1m

Lafayette Water Works Company, New Orleans, March 16, 1869.

THE UNDERSIGNED Commissioners, appointed under the act granting the charter of this company, will reopen Books for subscription to the capital stock of the same on FRIDAY 19th inst., at the Banking-house of Pike, Brother & Co.

J. M. PHELPS, H. T. LONSDALE, GEO. W. SQUIRES. } Commissioners. mh17 1t

Havana Lottery.

THE highest premium paid for Prizes in the Havana Lottery.

BORNIO & BROTHER, 77 Gravier street. mh15 1m

Landing Ex-Ship Prima Donna, from Cette.

200 CASKS strong-bodied Languedoc WINE, of Mollet & Esteve, Cette.

50 bales soft-shell Languedoc Almonds,

For sale by HENRY VALETON & CO., 27, 29 & 31 Bienville street. mh16 6t

Sherry, Madeira and Port.

100 QUARTER pipes of SHERRY, MADEIRA and PORT WINE, "Eagle Brand," "Mollet & Esteve."

In store and for sale by HENRY VALETON & CO., 27, 29 & 31 Bienville street. mh16 6t

St. Cloud Hotel.

THIS new and commodious House, located corner of Broadway and 42d streets, possesses advantages over all other houses for the accommodation of its guests. It was built expressly for a first class Family Boarding House—the rooms being large and en suite, heated by steam—with hot and cold water, and furnished second to none; while the culinary department is in the most experienced hands, affording guests an unequaled table.

One of Atwood's Patent Elevators is also among the "modern improvements," and at the service of guests at all hours.

The Broadway and University Place Cars pass the door every four minutes, running from the City Hall to Central Park, while the Sixth and Seventh Avenue Lines are but a short block on either side, affording ample facilities for communicating with all the Depots, Steamboat Landings, places of Amusement and Business of the great metropolis.

mh18 3m MOORE & HOLLEY, Proprietors.

Office of the Merchants' Mut. Ins. Co., No. 104 Canal street, New Orleans, March 15th, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election for Eleven Directors shall be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 5th of April next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

mh16 1d G. W. NOTT, Secretary.

Southern Bank, New Orleans, March 15th, 1869.

THE interest on the MILLION LOAN, due by the City of New Orleans, on the first proximo, will be paid by this Institution.

THOS. LAYTON, President. mh16 1w

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

Saturday, March 20, 1869.

TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES

Family Matinee at 12 o'clock,

And also in the Evening at 7½ o'clock will be presented John Brougham's great sensational Play of the

LOTTERY OF LIFE!

With its fine scenery and superior acting

Monday Evening—Benefit of VINING BOWERS.

Married Life, Jones' Baby, and Toodles, too!

BOWERS in Three Characters. mh19 2t

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OVER THIRTY YEARS BEFORE THE PEOPLE

DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of any age

Delighted millions sing their praise.

No family or person should be without them.

ARE YOU SUFFERING NOW?

Have you a Headache or Backache?
Have you Constipation of the Bowels?
Have you a Sour Stomach?
Have you a Bad Breath?
Have you Cold Hands or Feet?
Have you Chills or Fever?
Have you Palpitation of the Heart?

USE DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Have you Suppressed Discharges?
Have you Sickness and Vomiting?
Have you Irregularities or Weakness?
Have you Rush of Blood to the Head?
Have you a Yellow or Discolored Skin?

USE DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Have you a Colic or Diarrhoea?
Have you a Swollen or Distended Stomach?
Have you a Gloomy Feeling and Poor Appetite?
Have you Bilious Symptoms of any kind?

USE DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Heed the warning. Delays are dangerous. This advice is worth its weight in gold to the afflicted. Be sure you get Dr. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROTHERS.

Sold all over the world.

Sale of Warehoused and Unclaimed Goods.

United States Customhouse, New Orleans, Collector's Office, March 19th, 1869.

JAMES NELLIGAN, AUCTIONEER

THE following goods having remained in Warehouse [illegible] more than one year, or warehoused for more than three years, will be sold at public auction in accordance with law and the regulations of the Treasury Department, at Warehouse No. [illegible] on FRIDAY [illegible]

UNCLAIMED: [illegible]

WAREHOUSED OVER THREE YEARS—24 baskets champagne [illegible]

W. [illegible] GRAY, Special Deputy Collector. mh19 21 24 [illegible]

D. APPLETON & CO., Publishers, 90, 92 & 94 Grand St., N. Y.,

Will commence in March the publication of

APPLETONS' JOURNAL,

A WEEKLY PAPER,

DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, SCIENCE AND ART

[illegible]

Supplement on some popular theme. A Steel Engraving in the best style of the Art, or a Cartoon engraved on wood.

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The New Story, BY THE GREAT FRENCH WRITER, VICTOR HUGO, entitled "THE MAN WHO LAUGHS." (Originally announced under the title of "BY THE KING'S COMMAND.")

For which the French publishers have paid the distinguished Author [illegible] francs.

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Price 10 Cents per number, or $4.00 per annum, in advance.

For sale by all Newsmen.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

WARRANTS of all denominations, to pay State Taxes for sale by the undersigned [illegible] to the payment of the same without the penalty or extra costs.

J. HERNANDEZ, 11 Carondelet street. mh4 1m

LLAMBIAS & DOCKTER,

115 ...... LEVEE STREET 115

(OPPOSITE COAST STEAMBOAT LANDING.)

ESTABLISHED IN 1850.

WESTERN AND NORTHERN PRODUCE, Pork, Flour, Coffee, Irish Potatoes, Beef, Lard, Whisky, Tobacco, Coal Oil, Codfish, Herrings, Soap, Candles, Lard, Rice, Sugar, Corn, Oats, Hay, [illegible], and all goods required by the Country Dealers and Planters.

At the Lowest Market Prices. feb24 1m

BOYS' CLOTHING

—And—

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

B. T. WALSHE.

jan20 1y 116 Canal street, New Orleans.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1844.)

Chocolate. Chocolate.

P. GISCLON,

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. Gisclon'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. GISCLON, 119 Royal street. feb17 3m

Copartnership.

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

The CARRIAGE BUSINESS will be continued at the new stand, No. 182 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. dec19 ly

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, [illegible] on hand a large stock of Hogshead and Barrel Hoop-poles, which is prepared to offer at moderate prices and free of delivery.

B. J. BERKERY, 31, 33 and 35 Front str., between Customhouse and Bienville. (Sugar Landing) Office No. 33. nov 29 ly

NEEDLES AND FISHING TACKLE.

ANDREW CLERK & CO. respectfully inform the public and their old customers, that they still continue business at their old store, No. 48 Maiden Lane, New York. Their assortment of Fishing Tackle is the largest and most complete of any in the United States. They are also Sole Agents for the WARD'S NEEDLES, which for the last thirty years has enjoyed a reputation for quality and uniformity of temper superior to all others. jan8 3m

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP existing under the name of J. RIVIERE & CO was dissolved on the first instant. Mr. A. E. HELMES, of New York, retiring from the [illegible]

Mr. J. RIVIERE will continue the business under his own name. J. RIVIERE, A. E. HELMES.

New Orleans, March 1st, 1869. mh1 1m

Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company.

Fifteenth Annual Statement.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following statement.

Total Premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1869		$486,838 21
Viz: Fire Premiums	$294,835 95	
Marine Premiums	141,682 67	
River Premiums	150,319 60	
		$495,838 21
Less Return Premiums	$1,502 49	
Less Unearned Premiums	38,760 00	
		39,262 49
Net earned premiums		$456,575 72
Losses, etc., paid: Fire Losses	$127,055 15	
Marine Losses	110,370 73	
River Losses	39,380 50	
	$276,786 38	
Discount in lieu of Scrip	39,244 41	
Taxes and Internal Revenue	13,087 61	
Expenses, Reinsurance, etc., less discount account	19,604 98	
Six per cent. interest on outstanding Scrip to 1st March, 1869	31,344 00	
		380,058 58
Net profit		$76,517 14

ASSETS

Invested in Real Estate	$35,706 18
Mortgage on Real Estate	78,371 50
City and other Bonds	82,220 60
Bank and other Stocks	136,785 60
Scrip of Insurance Co's.	75,476 25
Loaned on Pledges	8,313 15
Bills Receivable	55,119 47
Premiums in course of Collection	97,440 30
Cash on hand	116,494 60
	$687,927 34

The above statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

CHAS. BRIGGS, President.

J. P. R[illegible], Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans. } Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1869.

P. C. CUVELLIER, Notary Public.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to declare a Scrip Dividend of Forty per cent on the net earned participating premiums for the year expiring 28th of February, 1869, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st day of June next.

Thirty per cent. of the scrip certificates issued for the year 1861, will be redeemed, also six per cent. interest on all outstanding certificates of scrip will be paid, on and after the second Monday of May 1869, to the holders thereof or their legal representatives.

CHAS. BRIGGS President.

ANT. CARRIERE, Vice President.

TRUSTEES

Charles Briggs,	A. Lecourt,
Ant. Carriere,	Frank Williams,
Geo. A. Fosdick,	Thomas Byrne,
R. Brugier,	John Thornhill,
Chas. Lafitte,	Jno. S. Wallis,
P. Anderson,	George Foster,
Alfred Kearny,	Andrew Stewart,
A. Freret,	L. B. Pothier,
Geo. W. Dunbar,	E. Piaggio,
E. F. Stockmeyer	Rudolph Sieg,
Geo. W. Hynson,	H. F. Given,
Arch'd Montgomery,	W. C. Black,
Henry J. [illegible],	Geo. O. Garner,
F. Marquese,	Thos. H. Hunt,
Chas. Wesener	Cho. Hood,
A. R. Montgomery,	O. Carriere,
	R. S. Howard.

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Havana Lottery.

THE undersigned will continue to pay the highest premium for Prizes in the Havana Lottery.

BORNIO & BROTHER. mh15 1m 77 Gravier street.

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. [mh6 3m] WM. BEDELL, Ticket 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 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.

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

GROVER & BAKER'S

HIGHEST PREMIUM

ELASTIC STITCH

Family Sewing Machines.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch.
Perfection and Simplicity of Machinery.
Using both threads directly from the spools.
No fastening of seams by hand and no waste of thread.
Wide range of application without change of adjustment.
The seam retains its beauty and firmness after washing and ironing.
Besides doing all kinds of work done by other Sewing Machines, these Machines execute the most beautiful and permanent Embroidery and ornamental work.

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

Salesrooms, 182 Canal Street, New Orleans. feb4 3m

To the Ladies.

NEW HAIR AND CHIGNONS.

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

SMOOTH AND CURLY HAIR,

of all lengths, just received from Paris.

These Hairs are RED, LIGHT, ASHY LIGHT, 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 SARON, jan23 2m 14 Baronne street, near Canal.

REFINED SUGARS.—Cut Loaf, Crushed and Powdered. A. THOMSON & CO., 48 Tchoupitoulas street.

GOLDEN SYRUP—A Superior Article of Crescent City Refinery. A. THOMSON & CO., 48 Tchoupitoulas street.

REFINED MOLASSES—Crescent City Refinery, Orleans, Louisiana, and Chalmette brands. A. THOMSON & CO., 48 Tchoupitoulas street.

CLARIFIED SUGARS—Various Grades of White and Yellow. A. THOMSON & CO., 48 Tchoupitoulas street.

LOUISIANA SUGARS—Various Grades of Plantation. A. THOMSON & CO., 48 Tchoupitoulas street.

CUBA SUGARS—In Boxes and Hogsheads. A. THOMSON & CO., feb16 6m 48 Tchoupitoulas street.

MADAME DUPUY,

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM PARIS with the latest French and also with the latest New York Fashions, receives every month the last MODES, NOUVEAUTES of Spring, DRESS MAKING in the latest styles. A large assortment of PLUMES. CLEANING and DYEING of PLUMES.

97 ...... Royal Street 97

mar3 1m New Orleans.

Mme. ROBERT,

195 ...... CANAL STREET 195

Between Burgundy and Rampart streets.

RICH LACES and LACE SHAWLS, Fashions, Nouveautés and Dress Making in the Latest Parisian Styles. mar3 1m

GLYNN & WINTZ,

9 ...... CAMP STREET 9

MANUFACTURERS and Dealers in Ladies' Gents' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

Also—Agents for Cahill's Imperial Boots. We use the finest materials and employ the best of Workmen, therefore we guarantee satisfaction. [illegible] always on hand. mh7 ly GLYNN & WINTZ.

20 ...... F. DECHAMPS, ... St. Louis Street 20

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. [illegible] ly

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:

VILLE DE PARIS ...... Surmont ...... Saturday, 6th March
EUROPE ...... Duaro ...... Saturday, 20th March
PEREIRE ...... Duchesne ...... Saturday, 3d April

PRICE OF PASSAGE (IN GOLD) TO BREST OR HAVRE

First Cabin, $140; Second Cabin, $85—including table wine for either class.

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

First Cabin ...... $145. Second Cabin ...... 88. Third Cabin ...... 55. 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 PERREILLIAT, 127 Common street. nov4 6md

For New York.

Merchants' Steamship Line.

Comprising the first-class Steamships

GEN'L GRANT ...... Capt. R. S. QUICK
CRESCENT CITY ...... Capt. E. W. HOLMES
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GEN'L MEADE ...... Capt. A. W. SAMSON
UNITED STATES ...... Capt. GEO. L. NORTON

Sailing from New York and New Orleans;

The steamship GEN. MEADE, A. W. Sampson, Commander, will leave her wharf, opposite Jefferson street, on Sunday, March 21st, at 8 A. M.

These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers.

CABIN PASSAGE $60 00

☞ Through Bills Lading signed to Liverpool.

For Freight or Passage apply to WOOD, LOW & LUDWIGSEN, No. 19 Common street.

☞ The CRESCENT CITY will follow—leaving on SUNDAY, March 28th.

For New York via Havana.

The Cromwell Line.

This line is composed of the following steamships:

GEO. WASHINGTON, CORTES, GEO. CROMWELL, MARIPOSA.

The steamship CORTES, Horatio Nelson, Commander, will leave her wharf, foot of Toulouse street, on SATURDAY, March 20, at 5 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. my4 ly

The Pontchartrain Rail Road Co.

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

Until further notice, the trains will start from the New Depot at 6, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 P. M., leaving the Lake end at the alternate hour, commencing at 5 A. M.

GEORGE PANDELY, Superintendent. oct6 tf sp

TREATMENT —of— SECRET AND CUTANEOUS DISEASES, SYPHILIS, GONORRHEA, ULCERATIONS, OBSTRUCTIONS, ERUPTIONS, EXZEMA, SCROFULA SCURVY, &c.

E. GAUDOZ, Grad. from the Paris University, Corner Conti and Burgundy Streets. jan28 tf

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 late 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. dec28 3m

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 (1870) when Alfred Sheppers and Paul Blanc, have an interest in our business, which we will thereafter conduct under the name and style of PIKE, BROTHER & CO.

New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.

WM. S. PIKE, ALEX. BROTHER, ALFRED SHEPPERS, PAUL BLANC. dec23 3m

Classical and Commercial College,

133 ...... BARRACKS STREET 133

BETWEEN RAMPART AND BURGUNDY

EDW. C. HAYDEL, CHS. SLETON.

PARTICULAR attention constantly paid to the comfort of the Boarders.

A complete Classical and Commercial Course in French and English.

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KEEP & HOGAN,

Importers and Dealers in

HARDWARE,

38 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, AND 38 NEW LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS. jan7 3m

REMOVAL.

Daniel & James D. Edwards

Have removed temporarily from Nos. 23 and 25 New Levee street, to the corner of Customhouse, Conti and Peters streets opposite the United States Customhouse [illegible] between Gravier and Poydras streets. jan21 3m

350,000 Cigars.

FOR SALE at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES, a stock of [illegible] Cigars manufactured at this establishment from the best Tobacco [illegible]. Also a large selection of Mixed and Domestic Cigars. F. SUAREZ.

Cigar manufacturer, No. [illegible] Columbus street, between Rampart and St. Claude streets, Third District. feb 18 3m

Rich Marriage Gifts.

THE RICHEST GIFT which a Young Man can present to his Bride is a sound constitution and a pure heart. Essays for Young Men, on the [illegible] subject [illegible] sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. jan22 3m

For Rent.

A ONE-STORY FRAME BUILDING, situated at the corner of Derbigny and Kerlerec streets, with garden attached, [illegible] 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.

Slates. Slates. Slates.

PEN ARGIL QUARRY.—PENNSYLVANIA Slate Company. Manufacturers of the finest quality of DARK BLUE ROOFING SLATES. [illegible] A trial is solicited.

feb 18 3m BRIDGE & SON, Agents, No. 129 Gravier street, New Orleans.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS, MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, NEW ORLEANS, Feb [illegible], 1869.

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

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

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

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

INSTITUT ST. LOUIS, FOR YOUNG LADIES,

UNDER the management of Mme. E. LAVILLE-SAUVAN, successor of Mme. DEBUN

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

BETWEEN URSULINES AND HOSPITAL. jan29

Café des Pyrénées,

KEPT BY

D. BOUSSE,

45 ...... ST. LOUIS STREET 45

CORNER EXCHANGE ALLEY

GOOD COFFEE and SUPERIOR LIQUORS, COMFORTABLE ROOMS which are recommended to travelers. GREAT REDUCTION. feb26 6m

PHOTOGRAPHS.

S. ANDERSON has removed from 41 Camp street to 138 Canal street, where he is producing the finest work in the city at the old rates of $8 per dozen. jan1 3m CALL AND SEE

LUMBER! LUMBER!

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. fe27 ly

A LA BELLE ANGLAISE.

F. GIEFERS,

54 ...... St. Charles Street 54

Hunting, Racing, Military and Side Saddle Maker, Importer of French and English articles in the Saddlery line. Everything sold is of superior quality. jan7 ly Prices Moderate.

FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD COTTON BEAMS.

THE ONLY RELIABLE PLATFORM SCALES. COUNTER SCALES. DRUG SCALES. BUTCHER SCALES.

For sale at Fairbanks' Southern Scale Depot, NO. 33 CAMP STREET. feb4 3m W. B. BOWMAN Agent.

BEN BUISSON,

151 ...... Common Street 151

COTTON FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, GALLIER COURT.