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NEW ORLEANS:

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### Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—"La Fille du Régiment" "Le Pardonnemi," and "Les Deux Sourds."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—Miss Julia Thompson troupe—"Sinbad, the Sailor."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"The Gaiete Comique Groupe—Ixion."

### Auction Sales Monday.

By Hoffman, Marks & Co., at 10 o'clock, at No. 38 Chartres street—Dry goods, furnishing goods, etc.

### EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE.

In addressing our readers on this, the first day of a new year, it may not be unacceptable briefly to allude to the political events which have taken place during the twelve months which closed yesterday, and to point out what there is of encouragement in their complexion. If any progress has been made towards a restoration of good government among us, it cannot be inappropriate to make mention upon an occasion like this of those facts which indicate such an improvement. If anything has been accomplished in the year which has just expired towards the redemption of any of our sister States from the grasp of the adventurers who have brought heavy afflictions upon us, that is a fit subject for congratulation upon this New Years' Day, which we trust ushers in a happier and more prosperous era than that which now belongs to the domain of history. We count, then, the victories which have been achieved in the States of North Carolina, Missouri and Georgia over the vile miscreants who have so mis-governed and plundered those commonwealths as encouraging facts for us of Louisiana in our future struggles to relieve us from the oppressor. What the people of North Carolina, Missouri and Georgia have done, the people of Louisiana may do. Our friends in those States have set us a noble example of what union, determination, activity and perseverance can accomplish. They have proved to the country that if the Democratic party be a corpse as its adversaries proclaimed and its weak friends were disposed to admit, it is at all events an exceedingly lively corpse. Let us never despair then of the ultimate triumph of the right. Undoubtedly the tendency of enlightened public opinion throughout the United States is in favor of a return to sound principles of government, but great bodies move slowly. Important reforms cannot be effected in a day.

Another indication of the progress which the better sentiment of the country has brought about, during the year of which we are now taking leave, is to be found in the desperate quarrels of the Radical leaders, and the defections from the ranks of the party of some of its most influential members. It is an old proverb and one which has been verified on many occasions that when "rogues fall out, honest men come by their own." The Republican party are destined to exemplify once more the truth of the saying. Even in our own State the differences of the Republican chiefs have broken out with great virulence and threaten to be irreconcilable. If not speedily composed, a signal defeat awaits the party in an important contest now waging. For the first time in three years it is conceded that the Democrats have any power in Louisiana to impress their will upon the government of the State. If it be so that they can exercise such an influence, let them make a wise use of the opportunity and be stimulated to an activity which ... to results of a substantial character. Taking a survey of the field we are disposed to see in the not distant future, the complete restoration of all the Southern States to the government of their own ... in spite of the efforts of those who ... prolong disorder and misrule for ... selfish purposes. In that hope ... our readers this morning and ... to them "a happy new year."

### A Canard.

... lieve our cotemporary, the Picayune, in announcing yesterday that the ... ment of Paris had commenced, is ... ably in advance of the fact. It is ... correct now to say that the bombardment of Paris has commenced, than it has been any time during the last thirty days. As to shells being thrown into the city from the village of Stains, at a distance of 7000 yards, the statement is incredible. Stains is situated in a north-easterly direction, about five miles from the fortified wall of the city, that is to say, about five miles from the outermost suburbs of Paris. Admitting the Prussian guns can carry five miles, their shells can hardly have reached any populous portion of the city. Possibly, with the continued possession of Fort Avron, which is situated on an eminence six miles from the walls, they may be able to do some mischief to the buildings which skirt that side of the city, but they will have to place their guns considerably nearer, before it can be said that shells have been thrown into the city.

DIVIDEND BY THE LOUISIANA STATE BANK.—By a notice of the Cashier of this institution, which appears in our advertising columns to-day, its friends and stockholders are notified of the declaration of a dividend of five per cent., to holders of ... stock, paid in full, and of old stock which has been or may be duly converted into consolidated shares of one hundred dollars each, of the new series. The old stock of this bank has been consolidated, and now represents the sum of $340,000, which, with $160,000 new stock paid in full, makes a total capital of $500,000, and we understand the old name of the institution will be relinquished shortly in favor of "The State National Bank of New Orleans," a new name by which it will in future be known. Its circulation will be $450,000. The Louisiana State Bank suffered severe losses during the war, but we are pleased to announce now takes her place among dividend paying institutions.

We congratulate our cotemporary, the Morning Star of this city, upon the accession to its editorial staff of the distinguished poet and orator, Rev. Father Ryan, whose name is "a household word" through the entire South, linked as it is with that "Conquered Banner" of which he has sung so sweetly and so pathetically. The many admirers of Father Ryan in Louisiana will give him a warm welcome to this extended field of labor, and will look with eagerness for his eloquent utterances.

LAKE'S CIRCUS.—This really fine circus now performing at the corner of Orleans and Bourbon streets is probably one of the best exhibitions of the kind in the country, embracing as it does every variety of circus attractions, besides other novelties. Those who have not visited it ... missed a genuine treat in the circus ... will do well to remember that ... night.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—... requested to state that the pay ... public schools for November ... are ready, and that the ... be paid on Saturday, Jan... 9 o'clock, at the Louisiana ... No. 51 Camp street.

... Brothers, announce ... advertising columns to-day ... becomes a partner ... after this date.

### AMUSEMENTS.

THE ACADEMY.—Last night, as usual, a brimming house greeted the excentricities of Carter, Cool Burgess and Carleton, the ludicrous situations of Robinson Crusoe, and looked with wonder and amusement upon the feats of Harlequin, the comicalities of the Clown and the absurdities of Pantaloon. The old Year went merrily out at the Academy surely, for all concerned. To-night with the New Year we shall have a change. "Ixion, or, the Man at the Wheel" will reign triumphant, and when it is known that "Ixion" is no less than the fascinating Jennie Engel, enough is known to secure full houses. There will be a New Year's matinée on Monday with "Ixion."

THE ST. CHARLES.—The Lydia Thompson Burlesque Blonde British, (Fiske included), last night concluded a successful run of the capital burlesque "Paris," to a crowded house, and as far as the applause went there was not an "Apple of Discord" in it. To-night the burlesque, so highly popular last season, of "Sinbad the Sailor," will be put upon the stage in a style unsurpassed heretofore. That it will meet unbounded success, there is no doubt.

INFANTS.—Much suffering to these tender little buds of the human family might be allayed by using Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup. See advertisement in another column.

$1,000 REWARD is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery for a medicine that will equal it in the cure of all diseases for which it is recommended. For Bronchitis, severe Coughs, and the early stages of Consumption, it has astonished the medical faculty by its wonderful cures, and hundreds of the best physicians pronounce it the greatest medical discovery of the age. Sold by druggists.

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### Sumner on San Domingo.

[From the New York World.]

Yesterday was a lively day in the Federal Senate. Mr. Sumner was twice on the floor, and each time in a role which is mildly characterized by calling it sensational. Early in the day he rose to a personal explanation in a matter which seemed big with a suppressed duel. The Patriot, the new Democratic paper at Washington, printed, yesterday morning, a statement that an unsuccessful attempt to make peace between the Senator and the President had just miscarried by the stiff refusal of the President to entertain any proffers towards a reconciliation. He said that Sumner had traduced and belittled him in executive sessions of the Senate, in the street cars, in his lecturing tour in the West; and that if he (Grant) were not restrained by his official dignity he would call Sumner to a personal account. According to the same report, Gen. Babcock, one of the President's confidential pets, said that he would chastise Sumner after the fashion of Brooks if it were not for his intimate relations which might compromise the President. Mr. Sumner took a good way to advertise this article, and supplemented the account with some very piquant particulars. It seems that he knew of the intended publication two or three days ago. There was a great preliminary flutter, and a running to and fro by newsmongers and quidnuncs to procure a contradiction to go forth with the article. Mr. Sumner gave these busybodies no satisfaction, because he had determined to put forth a denial in a more conspicuous and authentic way. He made it appear that there is no colorable ground for a duel, and that the muzzled threats of one had proceeded upon a misapprehension of the facts. He appealed to Senator Morton and to Secretaries Fish and Boutwell to support his assertion that he had not spoken in unbefitting terms of the man whose great station enforces a kind of deference that could not very well be paid to his personal qualities. All which was very well managed to put expectation on tiptoe and draw attention upon the scathing speech the Senator was intending to deliver against Gen. Grant at a later hour of the day.

In due course of proceedings the San Domingo job came up, when Mr. Sumner sailed into the debate like a frowning three-decker with every gun loaded to the muzzle. Broadside upon broadside he poured into the President, accusing him of imitating Presidents Pierce, Buchanan and Andrew Johnson in their worst and most fatal blunders. Senator Morton, who was the President's next friend on this occasion, kept trying to interpose a word, or a question, to shield his patron from the cannonade; but to no purpose. Sumner refused to be interrupted, and appealed to the presiding officer to protect him in his right to the floor. He told Morton that if he was the President's friend, he ought to go and dissuade him from the stupendous folly he was striving to commit. Then, rising into a ... majora strain, Mr. Sumner directed his speech to the Vice-President in a thrilling apostrophe to arrest Gen. Grant on the edge of the fatal precipice. Go to him, said Sumner to Colfax, in substance, you who stand next in official dignity and in favor of the Republican party, and warn, entreat, expostulate, remonstrate and labor with him, and try, if possible, to save him, the party, the country, and the national honor, from the terrible plunge the misguided and stubborn man is bent on making! This is such an appeal as was never before heard in the American Senate. It is asking the mate of the ship to seize and bind the captain and prevent his doing mischief. General Grant's namesake, Ulysses of old, caused himself to be bound to the mast by his shipmates in passing between Scylla and Charybdis lest the syrens should get the better of him; but even he, wise as he was, would not have brooked a mutiny by the crew to accomplish the same laudable object.

This is war. Peace between Sumner and Grant there can be none after such a speech and explosion as the Senator made yesterday. If such advice as he gave to the Vice-President is needed, the President is too evidently unfit to be at the helm; and as he is a man with at least the average sensibility to affront and capacity for resentment, he can never forgive Sumner for this pitiless onslaught. So the breach widens between President Grant and the leading statesmen of his party.

### The Senate-San Domingo Resolutions.

The following are the resolutions offered in the Senate by Mr. Morton, of Indiana, and passed by that body on the 23d:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be authorized to appoint three commissioners, and also a secretary, the latter to be versed in the English and Spanish languages, to proceed to the Island of San Domingo, and to inquire into, ascertain and report the political state and condition of the Republic of Dominica, the desire and disposition of the said Republic to become annexed to and to form part of the people of the United States; the physical, mental, and moral condition of said people, and their general condition as to the material wealth and industrial capacity; the resources of the country; its mineral and agricultural products; the products of its waters and forests; the general character of the soil; the extent and proportion thereof capable of cultivation; the climate and health of the country; its bays, harbors and rivers; its general meteorological character, and the existence and frequency of remarkable meteorological phenomena; the debt of the Government and its obligations, whether funded and ascertained and admitted, or unadjusted and under discussion; treaties or engagements with other powers; extent of boundaries and territory; what proportion is covered by grants of concessions, and generally what concessions or franchises have been granted; the terms and conditions on which the Dominican Government may desire to be annexed to and become part of the United States as one of the territories thereof; such other information with respect to the said Government or its territories as to the said commissioners shall seem desirable or important with reference to the future incorporation of the said Dominican Republic into the United States as one of its territories.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the said commissioners shall, as soon as conveniently may be, report to the President of the United States, who shall lay their report before Congress.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved,* That the said commissioners shall serve without compensation, except the payment of expenses, and the compensation of the Secretary shall be determined by the Secretary of State, with the approval of the President.

*Scribner's Monthly* for January contains a long and interesting illustrated article, describing Fairmount Park of Philadelphia, which will amply repay the reader. This magazine, under the editorial charge of Dr. J. G. Holland, author of "Kathrina" and other popular works, contains a large amount of attractive reading matter, the articles being judiciously varied so as to suit every taste. The January number also contains, "Kings of the Air," an interesting article on Birds; "The Goblin of the Ice," by Dr. Isaac J. Hayes; "Tartini's Dream Music"; "Lucky Peer," by Hans Christian Andersen; "Mirabel's Christmas"; "Natasqua," by Rebecca Harding Davis; "Terms of Peace proposed by the Great Powers in 1812," by John Bigelow; "How We Escaped War with Spain," an account of the negotiations in reference to the capture of the American steamer Colonel Lloyd Aspinwall by Spanish cruisers; "Skipper," by Joel T. Headley; "The Flight of Birds"; "The Northern Lights"; "Strasburg after the Surrender"; "Wilfrid Cumbermede," by George Macdonald; "A Christmas Eve ... Germany," and other articles of ... importance. The illustrations ... appropriate to the text, are ... executed in a creditable ...

## BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

### THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

News from Paris to December 22.

Great Difficulties in Organizing the Army of Paris.

Movements of the French Armies.

Tours Not Occupied by the Germans.

Prussians Repulsed by the Population at Argent and Coy.

HOME NEWS.

Doings of the Mobile Cowbellions.

Miscellaneous.

#### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

*Bordeaux,* Dec. 31.—The towns of Auferre, Gray and Vesoue have been evacuated by the Prussians before the advance of the French, under Generals Bressoles, Bremer, and Garibaldi. The army of Bordeaux is to march directly on Paris. As the French advance the inhabitants hasten to join their ranks, and thus the army increases rapidly in numbers.

The smaller towns now resist the enemy as in the case of Tours, which in consequence of the combat at Mounal was not occupied by the Germans.

At Argent and Coy the Prussians were repulsed by the population.

*Paris,* Dec. 22.—The Government has had a great many difficulties to contend with in organizing the army of Paris. General Blanchard's Division has been broken up. Gen. DeMalvay's Division has been transferred to the 3d army corps under General Viney. Both Generals still hold an important command. General Blanchard is reported to be brave, determined and prudent. Lacking the dash and heroism of Ducrot, he and his brother officer fear that the final result of the struggle will be unsuccessful if this system of fighting is continued. They favor the adoption of the wild tactics of the Prussians.

A dispute is to have arisen between the Governor of Paris and members of the Government, but no serious consequences are anticipated. All are actuated by a desire to save the country, whatever may be the fate of Paris. The resignation, courage, heroic exertions and extraordinarily good order of the inhabitants form one of the brightest pages in the history of France.

Out of 47 sisters of charity attending the smallpox hospital, 11 have died.

*London,* Dec. 31.—Paris correspondence of the 29th states that shells were thrown into the northern part of the city.

The German authorities at Versailles accuse the French of paying 715 francs to each French officer escaping from captivity and breaking his parole.

A dispatch from Arras brings a report that the German soldiers on the march to the north of France openly declare themselves tired of the war.

A dispatch from Madrid, Thursday evening, says Gen. Prim is much better and his wounds evince no serious symptoms.

*London,* Dec. 31.—Owing to the approach of the new year the news has been very meagre.

Lila, from Glasgow for New York, ran upon the wreck of Antilles, in Clyde, and was obliged to put back to have her cotton examined.

A French iron-clad was seen off Roche's Point, in Ireland, to-day.

*Florence,* Dec. 31.—Ministers of the Italian Cabinet have gone to Rome.

*Madrid,* Dec. 31.—The Cortes has sanctioned the issue of treasury bonds.

#### FROM NEW YORK.

[Herald Special.]

*London,* Dec. 31.—Paris advices to the 29th state that shells have been thrown into the north part of the city, from Rainy, 7000 yards range.

*Carlsruhe,* Dec. 30.—An attack on two of the Paris forts will occur immediately. Shells will be thrown at intervals into Belleville, Villette and Stanterne.

Nothing is likely to be done by the army of the Loire for a fortnight.

The Paris Government, considering the difficulties they have to contend with, have effected apparent impossibilities.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

*Washington,* Dec. 31.—The order removing the settlers from the Miami reservation in Kansas has been suspended. William Drummond has accepted the Commissionership of the Land Office, vice Wilson, in whom President Grant in the Cox correspondence lost confidence.

Wilson refuses to resign and will hold until the Senate confirms Drummond. Wilson has held the office certainly 12 years. Another fight is expected.

#### MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

*Memphis,* Dec. 31.—Rev. Simon Tuska, Jewish rabbi, fell dead of heart disease last night on his return home from service. He was widely and favorably known.

Henry Harrison, the negro who murdered John Bell Crockett Tuesday in Arkansas, was arrested here last night and sent to Arkansas on requisition.

*Philadelphia,* Dec. 31.—A policeman convicted of voting twice was fined $500 and one year's imprisonment. Five others convicted of voting upon false pretences have been fined and imprisoned for six months.

*New York,* Dec. 31.—Bank statement—Loans decreased nearly a million and a half; specie increased nearly a quarter of a million; deposits decreased over a half million; legal tenders decreased over a million and a half.

Gold has been very steady all day with a few sales at any price.

Governments have been strong and rather active as compared with the business a few days back. 5-20s of 1867 and 1868, 10-40s registered and coupons and 1881s have advanced ¼ of 1 ₩ cent.

Advices from Cochinchina announce that many German prizes have been taken into French ports of Saigon.

The Post's Moscow correspondent says that belief in an alliance between the United States and Russia in a case of a war is becoming all but universal.

*San Francisco,* Dec. 31.—The steamship Japan for China to-day carried supplies of fresh and salt provisions for Midway Island. The U. S. steamer Saranac left Honolulu for Midway Islands, and thence for San Francisco four months ago. Much anxiety is felt concerning her fate. The Japan will endeavor to ascertain what has become of the Saranac. It is feared that the Scurvy has broken out at Midway Islands or that the Saranac is lost.

The Japan took $247,000 treasure and $83,000 worth of merchandise, including 400 barrels of flour.

Yesterday the following dispatch was sent to Gambetta: As a new year's gift to France the Frenchmen of California send one hundred thousand francs for the national defence. Vive la France!! Vive la République!! From the Central Committee of California.

G. Touchard received to-day an enthusiastic reply from Gambetta.

*Cincinnati,* Dec. 31.—The near approach of New Years has excited but little commotion, the Christmas festival having almost monopolized attention.

Business will be generally suspended on Monday, which will be observed as a holiday.

At an adjourned meeting of tobacco dealers, warehouse men and manufacturers, in this city and Covington, to consider changes in the method of inspection, it was determined to employ a single inspector, and F. W. Prague, of Covington, was appointed. Inspector's fees were fixed at 30 cents per hogshead and 15 cents per box.

*Mobile,* Dec. 31.—The closing of the year 1870 was celebrated to-night with great pomp and splendor. The great feature of the evening was the parade of the three old masked societies of Mobile, viz: "The Cowbellions," "The Strikers" and the "T. D. S.," whose appearance on the crowded thoroughfares was the signal for enthusiasm and rejoicing.

The Cowbellions celebrated their 40th anniversary. This the most mysterious society of the three societies is believed to be composed of the most substantial and wealthy element of the city, and appeared on the streets numbering 150. Its dress was superb and was borne with ease and elegance. The subject chosen for the occasion was the "Era of the Crusaders" and well indeed was this most difficult task performed. The illustration was throughout magnificent, and the illumination grand.

After concluding their march the Cowbellions retired to the theatre, where in the presence of a ... circle of friends and invited ... presented tableaux ...

A ... in which ...

The Strikers, the Cowbellions' ... were the next to appear. This society ... out on its 28th anniversary, and was ... strong. Its representations were ... from Spanish history, illustrating ... Moorish invasion, the ... etc., to the fall of ... cluding the characters of the time, historic, literary, etc. The bearing of every individual was, without exaggeration, as simple as nature itself.

At the Temperance Hall, where they repaired, the Strikers amused their friends with tableaux, which equaled in every respect those of their seniors, the Cowbellions. A short dance terminated their anniversary.

The youthful T. D.'s numbering 100, in their endeavors to equal the two older orders succeeded signally. English history in burlesque was their representation.

It was admirably conceived and well executed, and provoked mirth and hilarity.

This society omits tableaux, but a ball, magnificent in every respect, at the Battle House, closed their entertainment.

At least 20,000 persons of all ages, sexes and color crowded the streets. Strangers were numerous, and all joined in the expression that such a display was never equalled in the history of Mobile.

Twelve o'clock. The new year is ushered in, and all is quiet and happy.

*Rutland, Vt.,* Dec. 31.—Edward Samson, the famous sheep breeder, is dead, aged 79 years.

*Richmond,* Dec. 31.—The steamer Ellie Knight, from Baltimore, got through the ice to her wharf this evening. Navigation resumed. The weather to-night is like spring.

The statistics of the city for the year ending to-night show increased prosperity over last year. Manufactures have increased five million dollars.

#### FOREIGN MARKETS.

*London,* Dec. 31—1:30 P. M.—Consols closed 92. 5-20s of 1862 90¼; 65s 89⅞.

*Liverpool,* Dec. 31.—Nothing doing in cotton to-day. Advices from Havre state that transactions in cotton have been limited since the war began. Only a few bales sold weekly.

#### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

*New York,* Dec. 31.—Gold closed steady at 110⅝@110⅞.

Governments very strong and rather active. Stocks strong. Money easy at 7. State Bonds dull, Sterling 9⅛.

Tenn.'s 64. Va.'s 61½; new 63. La. 6s 70; new 63; Levee 6s 70; 8s 80; Ala. 8s 100¼; 5s 70; Ga. 6s 81; 7s 91; N. C.'s 45; new 23½; S. C.'s 88; new 66⅞.

*New York,* Dec. 31—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet; sales to-day 2944 bales; middling uplands 15⅝c.

*Memphis,* Dec. 31.—Cotton firmer; middlings 14¾c. Receipts to-day 2192 bales; exports 1774.

#### FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

*Southwest Pass,* Dec. 31—... M.—Barometer 30.40. Weather calm. Arrived: Steamship Harlan, 4 P. M., Lewis, master, from Indianola, via Galveston, to C. A. Whitney & Co.

Sailed: Brig Gratitude and schooner Lizzie Webster.

#### FROM PASS-A-LOUTRE.

*Pass-a-Loutre,* Dec. 31—6 P. M. Weather calm. Arrived: Schooner R. P. Reynard, Huntley, master, 24 days from Boston, with a general cargo, to G. A. Fosdick & Co.

#### RIVER NEWS.

*Vicksburg,* Dec. 31.—Passed up: W. N. Turner, 10 A. M. Down: Ida Stockdale, 11 A. M., Nick Longworth, 3 P. M. River rising. Weather clear and pleasant.

*Memphis,* Dec. 31.—Passed up: City of Alton, Forsythe, Exchange and Leonidas. River falling. Weather clear. Mercury 57.

[Previous Dispatches.]

*London,* Dec. 30.—The fleet bearing the Spanish King has been signaled off Barcelona. It will reach Carthagena to-night.

It is believed that the Spanish Government will withdraw the bill suspending constitutional guarantees. The Government has commenced disbanding the Republican battalions of the National Guard.

Madrid is tranquil.

*Lille,* Dec. 30.—Gens. Bourbaki and Chanzy has resumed offensive operations. Prussian uhlans are scouring the country between Douay, Cambrai and Arras.

The French fire from Meziers has prevented the Prussians from erecting siege works.

*Cherbourg,* Dec. 30.—A large number of recruits are arriving to be drilled.

*London,* Dec. 30.—The conference of powers on the eastern question has been indefinitely postponed. France having refused to take part, her absence would render the meeting useless.

*Dresden,* Dec. 30.—The Crown Prince telegraphs King John that when his troops entered Mont Avron they found the works deserted, the French having removed their guns. The French subsequently withdrew from the village of Rosney along the road to Paris.

*London,* Dec. 31.—The weather is intensely cold, and causes fearful mortality among the German wounded. Nearly all the occupants of 55 carriages of wounded at Belfort on the 21st inst. were frozen to death before the train reached Chatillon.

A dispatch from Besançon reports another unsuccessful assault upon Belfort, the besiegers losing 1400 in killed and wounded.

A dispatch from Havre says the Germans captured another collier at Rouen, and sunk the vessel in the Seine.

*Southwest Pass,* Dec. 31, 12 M.—Barometer 30.50. Wind W. N. W. very light.

Arrived—Steamship Allemannia at 8 A. M., Bareuds, master, from Hamburg, via Havana; steamship Northern Light, at 10:30 A. M., Porter, master, from Havana, to Geo. A. Fosdick & Co.

Sailed—Steamship Austin, and ship Missouri.

*Richmond,* Dec. 31.—The weather this A. M. has moderated, and the ice, which extended six miles down the river last night, is being broken up by ice boats to-day.

The house in which Henry Clay was born, near Ashland, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was over a century old.

#### FRANCE.

Battle Near Havre.

The following particulars of the late battle near Havre were telegraphed from that city to the New York *Herald:*

*Havre,* Dec. 25.—Since Saturday evening the city has been intensely excited over the first important struggle between the French troops in this department and the Prussians, which occurred Saturday morning at day break, although without any decisive result. It is regarded as valuable as a proof of the efficiency of the artillery and the capacity of the Mobiles and Franc-tireurs in an encounter with regular troops. After a number of petty engagements and skirmishes with Uhlans and Saxons, the people became clamorous for a grand sortie. Accordingly the 18th, 19th and 20th battalions, forming a column of 5000 men, pressed from Harfleur.

The force consisted of 3,500 Mobiles de Oise, 600 tireurs, one battery of regular artillery, twelve field pieces, two mitrailleuses, and five Armstrong guns. This small army was under the command of Col. Mosmairers. It arrived at the Chateau Manduer on the 22d, and there established headquarters and sent out advanced posts. The troops were in the best state of discipline yet known, and were prepared for a reconnoissance in force by daybreak. The 24th was one of the coldest days of winter; and on this day the half frozen French outposts were driven in by the sudden appearance of Prussian cavalry in large numbers moving on the chateau at a rapid pace. The alarm was sounded, and the troops soon formed in a creditable line, the artillery pushing forward on right wing. The French behaved well, handling their artillery and ammunition with alacrity, and were soon prepared for attack. The affair promised to be warm and interesting. At half-past seven the battle began by the impetuous advance of the Prussian cavalry, 1500 strong, preceded by a battery of artillery. They were received by the French artillery, which opened a furious cannonade and made it hot work for the intrepid assailants. It soon became apparent that the French guns were well placed and splendidly worked, but not sufficiently supported. The warm fire created a temporary demoralization among the Germans, whose lines wavered, but kept up fire. Three advances were made by the Prussians to capture the French batteries, but each time they were compelled to retire. This unsuccessful fight with the French right lasted two hours. Then a large body of Prussian infantry, preceded by a line of cavalry, appeared on the road from Fecamps, coming to the support of the enemy. A council was held on the battle field, in which the Germans determined to fall back on Bolbec. The French now occupied the heights commanding Bolbec with artillery which could have easily destroyed the German forces. Looking down from this height in the direction of the northeast was the beautiful valley of Lillebonne, and the opposite hill, but lower and in plains, stood the Prussians. To attack the French position it was necessary for the Prussians to descend into the plain, then to cross a petty stream and ascend the opposite bank about 130 feet. The Prussians hesitated to make the attempt and at the same time were exposed to a destructive fire from the French; while from their position their own fire was ineffective. Soon, however, fresh Prussian artillery appeared to the right of the French position and the fire from these guns caused the mobiles to break in confusion. The French force immediately commenced to retreat, which they did among some confusion. The Prussian line made an attempt to follow up their advantage, but the movement was made difficult by the nature of the ground. Nevertheless they captured about 200 prisoners. Thus ended the expedition intended to accomplish the recapture of Yvetot and the capture of 1000 ... Prussian losses are estimated at about 200 killed, and the French under 300. Since the fight the Prussian forces have again fallen back.

Laughter ... an external expression of joy, it is the most salutary of all the bodily movements; for it agitates both the body and the soul at the same time, promotes digestion, circulation, and ... the vital power ...

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Our ever thoughtful friend Geo. Jacobehagen, of the Sumter House, enabled us last night to get through our labors of the year 1870 in the most comfortable manner, by providing us with a pitcher of delightful egg-nogg, which was discussed with many expressions of approval of the skill of the famous mixiste of the Sumter, for whose prosperity in 1871 we are the hearty well-wishers.

*The Theatres Yesterday.*—Being a general holiday for the young ones they took it to full account. Visiting toy shops, book-stores, etc., they enjoyed the occasion and the fine weather with a zest that made older people almost envious.

But the grand climax was the theatres. The ladies and children had full possession of them yesterday. By dint of considerable finesse we managed to reach a reconnoitering point of view in the Academy, and the picture presented was well-nigh indescribable. A sea of beauty and happiness lay before us—beautiful women and happy, gleesome children. And so compact that not another one could have been scrouged in without imminent danger to the whole—Roberts tells us he turned away at least five hundred in order to save the lives and limbs of those already in.

At the St. Charles the scene was repeated, though the vastness of the auditorium rendered the danger of a ... jam less.

On the whole, we think, that yesterday the people on the stage had much the best of the show.

*General Miscellany.*—E. C. Mix was attacked on his way home Thursday night, at the corner of Carondelet and Melpomene streets, by two men, knocked down and robbed of $17.

Yesterday morning about three o'clock, the boarding house Nos. 33 and 35 Rampart street was entered and relieved of a gold watch and $27. No clue of course.

A horse was found stuck in the mud under the wharf at the head of Girod street yesterday morning. He proved to be a deserter from the steamer John Kyle, at the time of the collision the other night.

George Miller, injured a few days since on the levee by a hogshead of sugar rolling upon him, died yesterday morning of his injuries, at his residence No. 285 Old Levee street.

A man named W. C. White died suddenly Friday evening on board the steamboat Ouachita Belle. He got on board at Carter's Landing, Ouachita river.

A fire broke out in the premises 61 Delord street at half-past 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but was fortunately discovered by the officer on the beat in time to extinguish it without occasioning an alarm.

*Chase After a Log Book.*—A telegraph dispatch from Havana, directed to the Chief of Police, reached this city yesterday, containing the information that a sailor named Michael Flynn had deserted from the ship J. T. Foster, carrying away with him the log book of the ship. They had information that he had come to this city on the steamer Yazoo, and offered a reward for his apprehension and the recovery of the log book, which was, of course, of great value to the owners. The matter was placed in the hands of Sergeant Malone, who, after a diligent search through the various sailor boarding houses and haunts, lit upon his man. The adroit management of the Sergeant soon induced a confession on the part of the fellow, followed by a delivery of the log book to the Sergeant. As the man was of no consequence, and the book of much, the Sergeant let the fellow go. We saw the book last night at the police headquarters, in possession of Sergeant Malone, ready for delivery to its owners.

*The Dryades Street Robbery.*—Yesterday morning we noticed the fact of a Texan drover having been robbed of $500 in the notorious den of Lizzie Owens, on Dryades street, and the arrest of the whole gang, some half dozen in number. These parties were repeatedly searched for the money, the officers being fully satisfied that the money was still in their possession. Nothing was found, however, though the impudent negress was lavish in her offers of ready money to any one who would bond her out. Yesterday morning the gang were arraigned before Recorder Houghton, and, having counsel, the case was postponed until the 6th of January, the filthy denizens and thieves being put under bonds for their appearance in sums ranging from one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars. It is to be naturally supposed that by the day of trial the prosecutor will have got tired, and retired to the wilds of Texas to recruit his depleted finances, and these scum will be loose to prey upon other strangers. So we go.

*A Murder Completed.*—Edward Roy, the colored deck-hand of the Wild Wagoner, who was shot by the mate, near Bayou Sara, as published yesterday morning, died at a late hour Friday night, at the Charity Hospital, and yesterday, in consequence, a regular affidavit was made against Morris Gibbs, the mate, charging him with murder. He was remanded for examination. It seems that on the way down, Gibbs had compromised the matter with the wounded man, but Captain McCann, of the Harbor Precinct, having received information of the affair in the course of his duty, arrested Gibbs. There are so many accounts of the origin of the unfortunate difficulty, that we refrain from giving any of them, as the truth will no doubt appear when the examination takes place.

*Something New.*—Bidwell, of the Academy, is ever devising something new with which to tickle the public palate. The latest is a "Monday matinee," called in honor of the occasion the "New Year Matinee," and affording, in addition to the usual excellent olio performance, that favorite and, as got up at the Academy, exquisite burlesque "Ixion." That the venture will be a success, the past history of the Manager's iconoclastic demonstrations are a surety. It is a novelty, but one that will please. Monday would be a blue day under the circumstances without something unusual to enliven it, and Bidwell has provided the condiment.

*Night Attack—Man Seriously Wounded.*—While a man named George Maurice was passing along Peters street, between Canal and Customhouse, about eleven o'clock last night, he was set upon by some desperadoes, evidently bent upon robbery, and in the struggle received severe and dangerous cuts in the left arm and back. He was a pitiable sight while lying at the Harbor Precinct Station awaiting the attendance of a surgeon. He has no idea as to who the parties were that attacked him.

*Burglary on Camp Street—Chloroform Used—Stolen Property Recovered.*—Some time during Thursday night the residence of J. J. Alston, Esq., No. ... Camp street, was burglariously entered, Mrs. Alston terribly chloroformed, and about five thousand dollars in securities carried off. The securities, consisting of stocks, checks and time notes, were in the pocket of Mr. Alston's coat, which, together with pants, was carried out of the room where he slept. The pants having nothing valuable in them, were left on the premises, but the coat and securities were carried off.

Friday morning Mr. Alston had handbills posted about town, describing the securities, and offering a liberal reward for their return and "no questions asked." An advertisement of a similar nature also appeared in the evening papers. About four o'clock Friday afternoon, while Mr. Alston was in his office, No. 33 Carondelet street, and several of his friends were there, a young man, from one of whose eyes vision was obscured, entered and inquired for Mr. Alston. With the remark "There are your papers," he handed all the stolen securities to him. True to his pledge in the advertisement, Mr. Alston asked no questions, except as to the amount of the reward, which was fixed at $50, and that amount will be paid this morning, but no questions will be asked.

The securities were of no value except to Mr. Alston or his regular assignees. Among them were certificates for one hundred shares Calcasieu Sulphur stock (ordinary) and notes due at a future period.

Mrs. Alston was under the care of a physician yesterday, and suffered severely from the effects of the chloroform used by the burglars. She is not, however, dangerously ill. Mr. Alston was probably rendered more drowsy while he slept, from the same cause. The burglarious entry was made by climbing up the gallery of the sleeping apartment of Mr. Alston.

### From Washington.

[Correspondence Baltimore Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 26, 1870.

The whole town, including his Excellency, seem to be in good humor to-day. To be sure, there are not wanting reminiscences that necessarily bring a cloud upon the brow. The President, whenever the name of Mr. Sumner has been mentioned, to-day, in connection with the San Domingo affair, assumes a countenance of dignified composure, that's all. He, however, stigmatizes the innuendoes of the Massachusetts Senator, that he (the said President) was drunk when he called upon the said Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, as perfectly improbable—he has no recollection of any such 'interview.' Per contra. The Senator averred this morning (he is convalescent), that the half had not been told—nor the quarter! In the important "interview" held at the Senator's private residence, the President addressed Mr. Sumner at first as the chairman of the Committee on Unexpended Balances, and winked that there was a 'big thing' ahead, ... 'Judiciary Committee.' ... beautiful ... into the very bed-chamber of ... to the topics of ...

I am the Democracy ... jovial concert ... that they have kept aloof from entangling alliances. They feel their ... and are confident of success. They will neither touch nor ... the ... is written upon the walls of the Radical palaces ... lorded it over ...

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## MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 31, 1870.

The money market continues gradually to ease, and most A1 borrowers are able to obtain accommodations readily at the banks. On the street the negotiations are very few, nearly all the approved paper being taken at bank, and we hear of only occasional transactions at our quotations. To-day some $10,000 secured by A1 collaterals was done at 10 ₩ cent per annum, and ... at 10 ₩ cent per annum to 1 ₩ cent. ₩ month for A1 notes secured by unquestionable collaterals, and 1@1¼ ₩ cent per month for A1 business paper without collaterals, and 10@11 ₩ cent. per annum for A1 mortgage notes, and 1@1¼ for second grade.

The Bank of America declared a semi-annual dividend to-day of fifteen ₩ cent., payable on and after this date; and the Bank of New Orleans one of eight ₩ cent., payable on and after the 10th prox. The Bank of New Orleans also carried to its reserve fund $40,000 from its profits for the past semi-year.

Gold opened at 111@111¼, (against 110⅞ at New York), and closed, after touching 111⅛, at 110⅞@110⅞, (against 110⅞). The market was better supplied with cash gold during the latter part of the day, and rates, compared with New York, ruled materially lower. The sales included $7000 at 111⅛, $9000 and $5000 at 111; $30,000 at 110⅞@111⅛; $6000, $5000 and $5000 at 111⅛; $10,000 and $15,000 at 111¼; $15,000 at 111 3-16; $12,000 at 111⅛, and $10,000, deliverable Tuesday next, at 110⅞. We notice, also, sales of $700 Spanish Doubloons at $16 05 each in gold, in Silver $1700 and $2500 in American half-dollars sold at 108¼; $500 at 108⅛, and $1000 at 108.

Foreign Exchange varied in agreement with the course of gold, and bills at New York, the market closing, however, about the same as yesterday. The sales of Sterling embraced £50,000, of which £2000 and £2000 bill of lading at 119⅝; £1300 at 119⅝; ... bill of lading and clear at 119¼; ... at 119; £5000 A1 clear and £4000 A1 bill of lading at 119⅛; £1000 A1 clear and £3000 A1 bill of lading at 119⅛; £35,000 A1 bill of lading and clear at 119⅛, 119⅛@119¼; £4500 and £6000 clear at 119¼; £1500 private bankers at 119⅛; £4000 first class, ... to private bankers at 119⅛, and £500 and £600 bank at 120⅛. Nothing transpired in Francs. Sterling may be quoted at 119@119⅝ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 120 ... bank.

Domestic Exchange was a shade easier. The banks supplied the remittance demand for sight drafts on New York at ... ₩ cent. discount, and the sales included $10,000 and $30,000 private bankers sight on New York and $25,000 bank at ⅛ discount, $20,000 bank and commercial at ⅛ for the former and 7-16 for the latter, $5000, $5000, $10,000, $10,000, $15,000, $20,000 and $30,000 commercial at ⅛, $10,000, $10,000, $11,000, $30,000, $30,000 and $30,000 commercial and $40,000 private bankers at 7-16, and $5000 sight on Boston at ⅛ discount.

None of the banks drew gold checks on New York at ⅛ ₩ cent. discount.

The sales of Stocks included 400 Slaughter-house at $21 50, ½ market decline, and 100 at $22. We heard also of sales of Mississippi Valley Navigation and Sanitary and Fertilizing Co. particulars all suppressed.

Nothing reported in Bonds.

$3000 New State Warrants changed hands at 71⅛, $900 do. (small) at 72⅛, $5000 do. at 73, and $2000 and $3000 blue Metropolitan Police at 87. Dealers bought new State at 71@73, and new Metropolitan Police at 87@87½, and sold the former at 73@74 and the latter at 88.

Dealers' rates for City Treasury Notes were ... ₩ cent. discount buying and ... selling.

## COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 31, 1870.

COTTON.—The sales to-day were 7800 bales at about previous rates, and we continue to quote low ordinary at 11½c., ordinary at 12@12½c., low middling at 14⅛@14⅜c.; middling at 14½@14¾c.; strict middling at 15@...c.; good middling at ...@15¼c.

The demand was fair throughout the day, but as factors did not meet it very freely, at least for all desirable lots and the better qualities, the sales did not exceed the amount noted above. Good style and strict low middling as well as the better qualities, were held with increased firmness. Strict good ordinary sold at 13⅞c.; low middling at 14¼ and 14¼c.; middling at 14⅞ and 14¾c.; strict middling at 15c.; and good middling at 15½c. The ruling rate for low middling was 14c., and for strict 14⅛c., the sales at 14⅛c. being for a style verging in Liverpool middling.

COTTON STATEMENT.

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To-day's exports were to New York. Receipts proper since last evening ... bales, against 10,739 on last Saturday, ... last year, and since August 31, 5... bales, against ... last year.

FREIGHTS.—Foreign Freights exhibit no variation. Under a good demand for cotton, rates rule steady and firm. Coastwise, the steamer rate on cotton has dropped to 3c. We quote cotton to Liverpool ... sail, ... steam; Amsterdam, sail ...; Hamburg, sail 11-16d; Bremen, sail 11-16d; Antwerp, sail 11-16d; Genoa, sail 1¼c; New York, steam ...; Philadelphia, ... Sugar to New York, ... Molasses ... tallow to Liverpool, sail ... flour to do 40 ... cake to do ...

SUGAR.—Received to-day 550 hhds. The demand is fair at about previous prices, and some 400 hhds. were sold at 6¾@... for inferior, 6¾@7½c. for common, 7¾@8¼c. for good fair, 8¼@9¼c. for fully fair, 9½@10c. for prime, 10@10½c. for seconds centrifugal, 10½@11c. for yellow clarified, and 11@11¾c. for white. There is no choice open kettle sugar in the market.

MOLASSES.—Received to-day 1200 bbls. The supplies to-day have not yet met with the ready demand previously noticed and prices, especially for the better descriptions, have given way in consequence. About 1800 bbls. were sold, however, at 35@40c. for inferior and centrifugal; 45@52c. for common; 53@56c. for fair; 56@57c. for prime; 58@60c. for strictly prime, and 61c. for choice.

FLOUR.—The market is quiet to-day, with a supply of double extra and the grades below. The principal sales to-day were confined to 500 bbls., of which 50 fine at $4 87½; 70 superfine, at $5 ... at $5 55; 35 treble extra at $6 25; 80 do at $6 50; choice extra at $7 25, and 25 do at $8 ... bbl.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, Flour Broker, makes the stock on hand this day 102,045 bbls.

CORN.—Is in light supply, and is held higher. About 2200 sacks were sold to-day, of which 400 yellow and 700 white and yellow at 70c.; 100 choice yellow and 500 choice white at 72c. ₩ bushel. Yesterday (not reported) 800 sacks white sold at 70c. ₩ bushel.

OATS.—There is a good stock in store but the supply on the landing is light, and prices are firm: 1000 sacks were sold to-day, of which 800 St. Louis at 55c.; 100 and 330 do at 55c. ₩ bushel.

BRAN.—Is in light supply and firm, and commands $1 30 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY.—Is in light supply and prices are firm. Prime is selling at $30 and choice $31@$32 ₩ ton.

PORK.—The market is dull and prices are lower. Mess is now held at wholesale at $21. A lot of 50 bbls. brought $21 25 ₩ bbl. It is now retailing at $22.

DRY SALT MEAT.—Shoulders are held at 9c., with 8¾c offered. Cleared sides are quoted at 11¾c ₩ lb.

BACON.—The stock is light, but there is so little doing that prices are nominal. Shoulders are quoted at 12¾@13¾c.; clear rib sides 15c.; clear sides 15¾c.; sugar-cured Hams 19@22c. ₩ lb.

LARD.—The stock on hand is light, and the market is firm. Tierces are quoted at 13¾@13⅞c.; kegs 14@14½c. ₩ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON.—Is in good supply. Western is selling at 16c; Northern at 17@18c ₩ lb.

CHEESE.—Choice Western factory and Reserve are in light supply and good demand at 15@16c ₩ lb for the former and 14@14½c for the latter. English dairy dull at 17@17½c ₩ lb.

SALT.—The demand is good and prices are steady. We quote dealers' rates for new delivered $1 65@1 70 per sack for coarse, $1 90@1 95 for fine; old Salt dull and 5@10c less than the foregoing. When large lots are taken at warehouse, by boats a deduction is made for drayage. Turk's Island Salt dull and nominal at 50c ₩ bushel. Table Salt in pockets, at 4c, 10c, 4 ...

STAR CANDLES—60 boxes ... sold at 19c.

BEANS—30 bbls Western White sold at $7 ... bbl.

STOCK STATEMENT OF JAS. W. ... ON HAND THIS DATE.

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**Burns' Birth-Day Festival.**

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

For the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the St. Andrew's Society, In the Minerva Hall, No. 120 Clio street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 25, 1871, at half-past 7 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MAY, President New Orleans St. Andrew Society, in the Chair.

DUNCAN SINCLAIR, Croupier.

Tickets ...... $2 00.

**Notice of Copartnership.**

FROM and after the 1st of January, 1871, Mr. VICTOR FRANCK is a partner in our Business. The style of the firm will not be changed.

YOCK BROTHERS.

New Orleans, December 31, 1870.

**Notice.**

FROM and after this date, my son CHARLES CAVAROC, Junior, will be associated as a partner in my commercial business. The name and style of the house will be that of C. CAVAROC & SON.

C. CAVAROC.

New Orleans, January 1st, 1871.

**For Rent.**

PEW No. 4, middle aisle, St. Patrick's Church. Apply at No. 50 St. Peter street, corner of Royal.

**Copartnership.**

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm and style of PINI & BARBETTI, for the purpose of carrying on a General Importing and Commission Business, at No. 79 Peters street (New Levee). The patronage of their friends and of the public is respectfully solicited.

FERD. PINI. BARBETTI.

New Orleans, January 1st, 1871.

**Notice.**

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing in this city under the firm of S. CAMBON, between S. Cambon and Mrs. Widow J. Avet, ... expires this day by limitation.

Mr. J. Avet and S. Cambon will attend to the liquidation conjointly or separately, and S. Cambon continues the business ... at the same place, No. ... Old Levee street.

S. CAMBON. J. AVET.

New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1870.

**Bank of America,** New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1870.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of fifteen per cent was declared, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after this day.

J. E. PASCAL, Cashier.

**Bank of New Orleans,** New Orleans, December 31, 1870.

AT a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the semi-annual dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. was declared, payable to the stockholders of the tenth of January next.

N. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.

**Louisiana State Bank,** New Orleans, December ..., 1870.

AT a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of FIVE PER CENT was declared from the earnings of the ... payable on and after the ... of January ...

... Cashier.

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Ferd. Pini & A. Noleli, under the style of PINI & NOLELI, ceases from this date by limitation. Mr. Ferd. Pini is charged with the liquidation and ... will hereafter sign PINI & NOLELI, in liquidation.

PINI & NOLELI.

New Orleans, December 31, 1870.

**For Sale.**

ONE of the best Old ... GROCERIES ... For particulars apply at the N. O. Bee Office, ...

**Merchants' Bank.** New Orleans, December ..., 1870.

THE annual election for ... Directors of the Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, January 2d, 1871, between the hours of ...

... Cashier.

**New Orleans Canal and Banking Company,** New Orleans, December 31, 1870.

AT a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held THIS DAY, a semi-annual dividend of Four per cent was declared, payable to the stockholders ... on the first MONDAY of January next.

CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

**Office Robert E. Lee Manufacturing Company,** New Orleans, Dec. 26, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of the Robert E. Lee Manufacturing Company ...

**Office New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company,** New Orleans, Dec. 29, 1870.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of SEVEN PER CENT. was declared ...

P. McBRIDE, Secretary.

**153 DR. CRANE 153 MEDICAL INSTITUTE.**

For Consumption, Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Asthma, ... the Eye and the Ear ... Chronic and Female diseases. No. 153 ... street, between Lafayette ... streets.

DR. CRANE is the founder of the Brompton Hospital, Inhalation treatment in America. Consultation hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. ... WEDNESDAY, at the Lyceum, (City Hall) at 7½ o'clock P. M.

**Bank of America,** New Orleans, December 23d, 1870.

AT the annual election held yesterday, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors of this institution, to serve the ensuing year:

J. L. PORTIER, W. R. SCHMIDT, ... LEEDS, D. FATJO, J. FERNANDEZ, F. W. TILTON, ... ADAMS, ..., J. MARPERO, ..., J. CAULFIELD, ANT. GIRAUD, DAVID JAMISON.

And at a meeting of the Board, 23d day, AM. FORTIER was ... re-elected President.

J. E. PASCAL, Cashier.

**C. P. Holle & Co.,** Commission and Forwarding Merchants, — AND — DEALERS IN WESTERN PRODUCE, WINES AND LIQUORS, — ALSO — Agents for the Celebrated Cincinnati Lager Beer. 51 ... MAGAZINE STREET ... 51

**Office ... Insurance Company,** New Orleans, December 17, 1870.

IN conformity with the requirements of the charter, an election will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 2d of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., for ... Directors, to serve for the ensuing year ...

H. P. JANVIER, Vice President.

**Crescent City Bank,** NEW ORLEANS, December 15, 1870.

THE annual election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner Camp and Gravier streets, on MONDAY, January 2, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

... Jr., Cashier.

**Office Pontchartrain Railroad Company,** New Orleans, December 10th, 1870.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office on MONDAY, the 2d of January next, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WM. J. CARTER, Secretary.

**Wanted.**

A GOOD COOK, white or colored. Also, a dinner room FEMALE SERVANT (white). Apply at No. ... Esplanade street.

**Office New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company,** New Orleans, La., Dec. 22, 1870.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company will take place, according to law, on MONDAY, January 2d, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 24 Carondelet street.

P. McBRIDE, Secretary.

**Office Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railroad Company,** New Orleans, La., Dec. 22, 1870.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company will take place according to law, on MONDAY, January 2d, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., at the office of the Company ...

P. McBRIDE, Secretary.

**Sugar and Molasses.**

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

GOLDEN SYRUP—A Superior Article of Crescent City Refinery. A. THOMSON & CO.

REFINED MOLASSES—Crescent City Refinery ... A. THOMSON & CO.

CLARIFIED SUGARS—Various Grades of ... A. THOMSON & CO.

LOUISIANA SUGARS—Various Grades of Plantation. A. THOMSON & CO.

CUBA SUGARS—In Boxes and Hogsheads. A. THOMSON & CO.

**Louisiana Savings Bank AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.**

... No. 51 ... VAN NORDEN, ... President. ... Treasurer. ... W. H. Holcombe. ... deposits.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**St. Charles Theatre.**

SECOND WEEK OF THE WORLD RENOWNED LYDIA THOMPSON TROUPE—NEW YEAR'S DAY. ... Sinbad will be presented with all its magnificent scenery, ... The entire Troupe in the cast. Monday Night—New Year's Matinee ...

**Grand Lottery**

Of the Bazaar for the Relief of the Sufferers by the War in France.

TO BE DRAWN POSITIVELY AT THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1871, at 5 o'clock P. M., and every evening thereafter until exhausted.

1825 PRIZES, valued at $54,332 50, including ONE OF $5000 IN GOLD, and also many articles of use or ornament, valued from $500 to $1000 each.

—60,000 Chances represented by as many Tickets, about three-fourths of which have already been sold.

The public are invited to attend the drawing, and will thereby be able to ascertain the fair and certain manner in which it is conducted.

Price of a Ticket ............... $1 00

Tickets for sale at the principal stores on Canal street, from Camp and Chartres to Rampart, and in various other parts of the city.

FELIX LABUE, President.

ALBIN ROCHEREAU, P. TUJAGUE, D. A. CHAFFRAIX, L. E. MARCHAND, M. DUBOS, Vice Presidents.

New Orleans, December 31, 1870.

**French Bazaar.**

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**NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE New Orleans, Canal and Banking Company.**

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company are hereby notified that in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted November 2, 1870, a meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation will be held at the office of the said corporation, corner of Camp and Gravier streets, in the First District of the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, on the 30th of December, 1870 ...

1. Whether or not they accept the benefits and provisions of an act of the General Assembly ... entitled "An act extending the charter of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, and the duration thereof for twenty five years, and authorizing the reduction of its capital stock to one million of dollars;"

2. Whether or not the said capital stock shall be reduced to one million of dollars.

The act above referred to is in the following words and figures, viz:

[No. 72.]

AN ACT extending the charter of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, and the duration thereof for twenty-five years, and authorizing the reduction of its capital stock to one million of dollars.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the charter of the New Orleans, Canal and Banking Company, as enacted by the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, and for other purposes," approved March 5, 1831, be and the same is hereby extended for the term of twenty-five years, from the thirty-first of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and that the fourth section of said act shall be and is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

"That the subscribers to the said company, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby created a corporation, by the name and style of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, and shall so continue until the thirty first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and by that name shall be able to ... purchase, buy, receive and possess all kinds of property, immovable and movable, and to alien, ... and dispose of the same, to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to establish such by-laws as may be deemed ...

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be lawful for the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, by resolution of the Board of Directors, to reduce the capital stock of said company to one million of dollars; ...

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That nothing in this act contained shall be held or construed to extend, or grant, to the said Canal and Banking Company any other than its banking privileges, as contained in the original charter and its amendments, and its rights under existing laws to charge eight per cent. per annum interest or discount on ...

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the capital stock of said New Orleans Canal and Banking Company shall be liable and subject to taxation ...

(Signed) MORTIMER CARR, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN, Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March ..., 1870.

(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.

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