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NEW ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1869.

THIRD GRAND STATE FAIR.

We have received from the Directors of the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association, of this city, a pamphlet containing the schedule of premiums, names of committees, rules and regulations, and other information concerning the third grand State Fair, which is to take place on the 6th of April, and continue for eight days. The list of premiums has been greatly enlarged and $5000 have been set apart for objects of special interest not provided for in the published list. The pamphlet also contains an address to the agriculturists, manufacturers, artisans, mechanics and stock raisers in the United States, setting forth the advantages which may be derived by them by an exhibition of their various productions at this grand fair.

We learn from this address that "the Board of Directors are energetically at work preparing to make it superior, in every point of view, to the two preceding fairs. The premium list will be found as comprehensive and liberal in its character, as that of any similar institution in the land. It embraces agriculture, commerce, mechanics, stock, agricultural implements, and all other branches of human genius and industry. The grounds of the association are admirably adapted for the purposes designed. They are beautifully situated, easy of access from all parts of the city, by the railroads now running in every direction. The buildings at the Fair Grounds are substantial and commodious and were specially designed with a view to a proper display of the wares and manufactures exhibited in them.

The directors confidently appeal to the manufacturer, inventor, stock raiser, and agriculturist, in every section of the land, to come to our city in April next. Bring with you, say they, everything that will contribute to develop and give renewed impetus to the objects the directors have in view. You will be welcomed among us both as exhibitors and visitors. Every facility, kindness and courtesy will be extended to you by all classes of the community.

We cordially approve of the enterprise of the Directors, and endorse their hearty invitation to strangers from all parts of the country. The importance of such exhibitions cannot be overestimated.

Railroads and steamboats will, it is understood, bring to this city and carry back, all exhibitors and their wares at half rates of fare.

THE HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement, elsewhere in this issue, of the Home Mutual Insurance Company, whose office is at 78 Camp street, corner of Natchez.

This company, it is unnecessary to say to our commercial readers, is one of the most solid and one of the best managed institutions in this city. It is now in its seventeenth year, having had a most successful history. Its assets, which are well and safely invested, amount to eleven hundred and forty-three thousand dollars, ($1,143,000.) Alfred Moulton, Esq., and W. M. Perkins, Esq., are the President and Vice President, both merchants of high standing in this community, enjoying the full confidence of the public. Mr. A. W. Hunter is the competent Secretary of the company. The Trustees are likewise favorably known to men of business.

COAL.—W. G. Coyle & Co. have on hand Pittsburg, English Cannel and Anthracite Coal of the best quality, which they offer for sale at the lowest market rates, deliverable to all parts of the city. See their advertisement elsewhere.

We observe the arrival in our city of Mr. Coyle, one of the proprietors of that sterling journal, the *National Intelligencer*, of Washington City. We hope he may find his visit profitable and agreeable every way.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE THEARD.—In the case of DeFeriet against the Bank of America, Judge Théard pronounced yesterday for plaintiff, who had been refused by the Bank, payment of a certain sum of money deposited by him, on the ground that it had been drawn out by means of forged cheques written by a person in plaintiff's employ, and on the ground that he had delayed too long a time to notify the Bank after discovery of the forgery. This defense was held to be untenable.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—"The Grand Duchesse De Gerolstein" will be performed to-night, when Miss Amelia Bourgeois will personate the *Grand Duchess*, Mr. Chamonin that of *Gen. Boum*, Mr. Nardin as *Fritz*, Mr. A. Julien as *Prince Paul*, Miss Chauveau as *Wanda*, Mr. Gilbert as *Baron Puck*, and Mr. Dubois as *Grog*.

On Sunday night will be performed the opera of the "Child of the Regiment," by Donizetti, and the "Orphée aux Enfers," by Offenbach.

On Monday, Mozart's opera of "Don Juan," for the benefit of that superior artist Mr. Peront.

PROGRESS.—Columbus sailed to the American coast in a four hundred ton ship, and first landed upon the Island of St. Domingo. Last week a vessel from St. Domingo unloaded in New York over four hundred tons of St. Croix Rum for P. H. Drake & Co., of that city. This is but a few weeks' supply of this article, which these gentlemen use in the manufacture of the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS. We are informed by an exchange that Messrs. Drake & Co. have not advertised a dollar for a year, but that the sales of this article continue at the former enormous figure. In 1861, the receipts of the PLANTATION BITTERS were equal to those of the New York and New Haven Railroad.

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

Petition of Auctioneers to the Legislature.

The following petition has been presented to the Legislature. It recites in very clear and forcible terms the inequality and injustice of the tax to which they are subjected by the State, on sales of property made by them—a tax from which brokers and agents of real estate are exempt.

We commend it to the attention of the members of the Legislature.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana:

The petition of the undersigned, auctioneers, engaged in the sales of real estate and personal property, and doing business in and within the parish of Orleans, respectfully represents that their business is most seriously affected by the taxation imposed upon them on behalf of and for the benefit of the State; that as the law now stands, and at present enforced, they are required to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent estimated upon the gross proceeds of sales effected by them, whether on private terms or by public auction; that the imposition of this tax upon their business operates grievously against their interest, and is a most unfair and unjust discrimination between them as merchants and other classes, such as brokers and real estate agents, actually and actively engaged in the sale of real estate and personal effects; that while the undersigned, as auctioneers, are required to pay, and do pay higher licenses to the State, general government and to the city, and are subjected to heavier charges, such as rents, the employment and pay of clerks, than brokers and real estate agents, they are besides burthened with a tax from which the broker and agent is exempt.

Your petitioners further represent, that this charge is actually, and in fact, a tax upon the property sold, and that the effect is to divert sales, which otherwise they would make, to brokers and agents who pay no rents, employ no clerks, and who can, in consequence of being exempt from taxation by the State, afford to charge a less commission than the undersigned, your petitioners.

And your petitioners further represent that, although the property which they offer for sale, and do sell, by public auction, has been subject to a tax for the benefit of the State, parish and city, yet, every time it is sold by public auction, it is subject to a new and further tax of one-half of one per centum, and it is frequently happens that the same piece or parcel of property (whether city or country property) is sold over several times during one year, and subject each and every time it is sold to the tax of one-half of one per cent.

Now, your petitioners, confident that your honorable bodies will at once perceive the inequality of the taxation complained of, and the unjust discrimination thereby established between Auctioneers and other classes engaged in sales of similar property, respectfully petition that they may be relieved from the payment of the said tax of the half of one per cent., and pray for the repeal of any and all laws by which the same has been imposed.

(Signed) E. M. Montgomery & Bros., J. B. Walton & Deloude, Duchiron & Neuberger, C. E. Portier, Henry Samory, S. Guionnet, E. Gulliarron, E. Menuler, P. Aubont, Placide J. Spear, D. E. Morphy, Mulligan & Bennetti, G. DeFeriet.

MARINE NEWS.

The Marine News will be found on our inside page.

The following is the list of passengers to arrive by the steamer Crescent City, Capt. Holmes, from New York:

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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY—FRIDAY, FEB. 19.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock M. Lieut. Gov. Dunn in the chair—Twenty-four Senators present.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—Return the petition of the Children's House of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New Orleans. Favorably on the bill making general appropriations. Ordered to be printed. Favorably on the bill providing for the payment of all State bonds issued, or which may be hereafter issued.

Claims—Favorably on the petition from the Southern Express Company to be relieved from taxes beyond the value of their property.

Commerce and Manufactures—Favorably on the bill relative to Wardens and Masters of the Port of New Orleans.

Corporations—Favorably on the bill to incorporate the Right Bank Railroad and Transfer Company.

ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS NOTICE.

By Mr. Day—For the relief of Martin Lowey. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Packard—That when the Senate resolution adjourn on Saturday it adjourn until 12 M., Tuesday. Lies over.

Mr. Ray called up the bill creating the parish of Grant.

The bill was adopted by sections, and passed as a whole.

The bill for the relief of Messrs. Frizzell and Murphy, passed engrossment.

The bill relative to the terms of the Supreme Court, was made the special order this evening.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Mr. Jenks, (Rep.) called up the bill allowing W. R. Fish to sue the State for losses and damages claimed to be incurred by him for alleged violation of contracts for State printing. Passed.

The bill exempting homesteads from taxation, was made the special order of the day for Wednesday.

The joint resolution appointing a special Joint Committee to investigate charges of bribery and corruption against the Board of Control of the Insane Asylum, was postponed until this evening.

The bill to incorporate the New Orleans News Association, and change the name to the Atlas Company, passed.

The bill to incorporate Kenner Fire Company No. 1, of the town of Kenner, was indefinitely postponed.

The bill providing for recording of all mortgages and privileges, was made the special order for Tuesday evening.

The bill to provide homesteads to actual settlers, was made the order of the day for Tuesday.

The bill granting certain privileges to the builders of the bridge over Murrill's Point, passed.

The bill relative to the Insane Asylum in the cities of New Orleans and Jefferson. Referred to the Committee on Health.

The bill for the relief of B. L. Lynch was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill relative to registration was referred.

The bill to regulate public education in the State and to raise revenue for the support of the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill favoring State aid to the Mexican Gulf ship canal was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1866 in the parish of East Feliciana, was referred.

The bill relative to the forfeiture of bonds, etc., was referred.

The bill to prevent unarmed person from entering private enclosures, was referred.

The bill exempting the New Orleans Turners Association, of New Orleans, from taxation, was referred.

The bill relative the construction of a bridge foot of Liberty street, was referred.

The bill to regulate oyster fishing on the bayous and coasts of Louisiana, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill amending the act fixing the compensation for pay of members and employés of the General Assembly, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill to enable the city of New Orleans "to fund its floating debt and to liquidate its indebtedness," came up.

Mr. Pinchback moved that the vote by which the bill passed engrossment be reconsidered—yeas 13, nays 13.

The President decided against reconsideration.

Mr. Raymond moved the bill pass its final reading.

Mr. Pinchback moved to adjourn—the vote as before.

The President decided not to adjourn.

The Senate refusing to pass the bill to its final reading by a vote of 13 yeas to 13 nays, the Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met at 7½ o'clock—Lieut. Gov. Dunn presiding, and a quorum present.

Mr. Packard under suspension of the rules, called up Senate bill 225—An act to incorporate the right bank Railroad and Freight Transfer Company. The bill was finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Ray, Senate bill No. 191, was made the special order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr. Ogden asked for a suspension of the rules to introduce a bill to liquidate the indebtedness of the city, etc., which was objected to by Mr. Ray.

Mr. Ogden stated that the bill was exactly similar to that of Mr. Ray, with this exception, that the rate of interest on the bonds to be issued proposed by this bill was at the rate of 7.30 instead of 5 per cent.

Mr. Ray would not foist such a rate of interest upon the people of the city, he would be willing to compromise on 6 per cent.

The objection of Mr. Ray was decided under the rules sufficient to prevent the introduction of the bill.

The order of the day was called.

House joint resolution authorizing an investigation into charges of bribery against the Board of Control of the Jackson Insane Asylum.

Mr. Smith moved to postpone indefinitely, which motion was adopted.

An act for the relief of C. C. Breckenridge and Stormaker, reported favorably with an amendment providing that the sum to be paid shall be taken from the school fund of the parish of East Baton Rouge.

The bill was passed as amended.

Mr. O'Hara moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the City Finance bill at the morning session.

Mr. Pinchback moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were called, resulting in yeas 13, nays 14. The motion to reconsider was not tabled.

Mr. Lynch now moved the reconsideration of the vote refusing to pass the bill.

The yeas and nays were again called—yeas 11, nays 15. The Senate refused to reconsider the vote.

An act to amend the charter of the Merchants' Bank of New Orleans was finally passed.

An act for the relief of Michael McGinnis was taken up and laid on the table subject to call.

Senators Lynch, Monette and Foute were appointed a committee to examine the report of the Bureau of Immigration.

By consent, Mr. Pinchback gave notice of a bill to enable the city to fund its floating debt and liquidate its indebtedness.

A bill to ratify and confirm an act incorporating the Jefferson City Gas Light Company was finally passed.

By consent, Mr. Beares introduced a resolution condoling with Mr. C. H. Merritt, Secretary of the Senate, upon the death of his youngest child, which occurred to-day, and providing for the adjournment of the Senate until Tuesday next. The resolution lies over.

An act making an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in Bayou Vermillion was also finally passed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House met at 12 o'clock, M., pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Lowell in the chair. A quorum present.

The petition of Wm. R. Miller, President of the Louisiana Association of Spiritualists, accompanied by a bill, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A petition from William Baker was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wiltz, of Orleans, introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Judiciary to report forthwith, a bill prohibiting any greater interest on money loaned or pledged of any kind than that allowed by law, which was adopted.

Mr. Pratt, of Claiborne, introduced a bill providing for the payment of pensions due to veterans of 1814 and '15, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McVean, of Caddo, presented the claim of J. P. Kennedy for $124,000, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carrel, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably on a bill authorizing judicial and legal advertisements in the parish of Orleans to be published in either the French or German languages. The act provides that those in French be published in the New Orleans *Bee*, and those in German be published in the German *Gazette*.

The bill reached its third reading and was placed on the calendar.

An act, reported from the same committee, making it felony, punishable with fine or imprisonment for any injury sustained by the negligent or unskilful driving of any car driver, was placed on the calendar.

An act for the relief of Ernest Kade, late Custodian of Notarial Records of the parish of Orleans, was, on motion of Mr. Rey, of Orleans, taken from the Committee of the Whole, and the bill finally passed.

Mr. McMillen, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably on a bill authorizing tax collectors to receive State warrants in payment of all taxes, with the exception of so avention, levee, school and internal improvement taxes, which was passed.

Mr. Grey, of St. James, from the Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, reported favorably on a bill creating a Metropolitan Sanitary District, etc., which bill was postponed until Tuesday next.

An act prohibiting the Mayor of the city of New Orleans from exercising any jurisdiction whatever over the police force of said city, was taken up.

Mr. Kent, of St. Helena, moved that the bill be postponed for one week.

Mr. Rey, of Orleans, moved that this motion be laid on the table. The motion to lay on the table prevailed by a vote of 41 yeas to 18 nays.

The bill was then passed by a vote of 54 yeas to 16 nays.

The special order of the day, a joint resolution "authorizing the Governor to negotiate for a loan to supply any deficiency that may exist, to meet fragments of interest due and coming due on bonds of the State whenever a deficiency exists, the interest thereon not to exceed seven per cent. per annum," was taken up.

Mr. Belot, of Orleans, moved an indefinite postponement of the joint resolution, which motion was not sustained by a vote of 26 yeas to 58 nays.

Mr. Carrell, of Orleans, moved to amend that the amount loaned be not less than 60 per cent. on the amount of the bonds pledged to secure such loan.

Mr. McMillen, of Carroll, moved to amend Mr. Carrell's amendment by inserting 80 per cent. instead of 60 per cent. A motion to lay this motion on the table was lost by a vote of 26 yeas to 40 nays.

At this stage of the proceedings, considerable confusion ensued. Mr. Belot, of Orleans, was ordered to take his chair, and having refused to do so, was seated by the Sergeant-at-Arms and offered some resistance.

Mr. McMillen then offered a resolution arraigning Mr. Belot for a violation of the rules and courtesies of the House, and for so doing that he be reprimanded at the bar of the House.

Mr. Carr, of Orleans, was temporarily in the chair. At this juncture, Speaker Lowell took the chair. The question then came up on the adoption of Mr. McMillen's resolution.

Mr. Noble, of Orleans, opposed the adoption of the resolution, as he was of opinion as a spectator of the scene, that the temporary chairman, Mr. Mortimer Carr, of Orleans, was more deserving of censure than Mr. Belot. For, said he, Mr. Belot has vainly endeavored to obtain the recognition of the chair when he had the floor; that he had repeatedly addressed the chair, but was not recognized.

Mr. Wiltz, of Orleans, was of the same opinion.

Mr. Murrell, of Lafourche, hoped the resolution would be adopted.

Mr. McMillen said that it was due to the dignity of the House to pass the resolution; that he could very well understand why the Democratic members of the House opposed the resolution, as nothing would please them better than to see a disruption of the Legislature and disturbance in the Republican party. He regretted to censure a member of the Republican party, but felt it his duty to offer the resolution.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 34 yeas to 25 nays. Mr. Belot had previously withdrawn.

The House then adjourned until 12 o'clock M. Saturday.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Singular Suit Decided.—On the 19th January last, Jonah R. Richardson filed a petition in the Sixth District Court against Pat O'Hara, of the State Senate, and Capt. J. P. Smith, Warrant Clerk of the Legislature, for $410, alleging that O'Hara had borrowed $307 from him, on his order on the Warrant Clerk, for *per diem* for that amount, which warrant was deposited with Capt. Smith; that a few days after O'Hara went to the Deputy-Warrant Clerk, Mr. Oliver, and asked to see the warrant; that O'Hara then put the warrant in his pocket, saying plaintiff had swindled him; that O'Hara also sent a note to Oliver not to pay it.

In his answer O'Hara pleads exception in this, that he is not a resident of the parish of Orleans, that he is a Senator, and that the Senate is in actual session, and that he is domiciliated in the parish of Terrebonne and cannot be sued here.

Judge Cooley yesterday rendered judgment in favor of O'Hara recognizing his plea of non-residence but ordering Capt. Smith not to issue any warrants in favor of said O'Hara, until after he shall have issued a warrant in favor of plaintiff for the amount claimed out of funds which he may have to the credit of O'Hara per *per diem* as Senator.

The Cubans and Spaniards in Our Midst.—The advent of a number of Cubans, in our midst, some of them sympathizing with the Spanish government of the island, and others with the insurgents, has produced some ill-feeling here among the opposing sympathizers, as may be seen by the following communication addressed to Governor Warmoth, and by him referred to Captain Cain, Superintendent of Police, for such action as may be proper to prevent any anticipated trouble:

"His Excellency H. C. Warmoth, Governor of the State of Louisiana:

"*Your Excellency*: I have the honor to beg leave to state that for some days past I have had ample occasion to remark that an intense excitement prevails among some foreigners (to all appearances Cubans) lately arrived in this city. Should I have entertained any doubts as to their aim and purposes, they would have most unhappily been dissipated by the fact of several Spanish residents of New Orleans, within a very short period, being grossly insulted and assailed by the foreigners alluded to.

"I therefore—sorrowfully remembering the sad scenes of violence that occurred in this city not many years ago—take the liberty to appeal to your Excellency, as the worthy guardian of the laws of the State, to request that such preventive measures as your own sound judgment may suggest, be adopted to prevent a conflict that can easily break forth, should the above described strangers continue to show unprovoked hostility to the peaceful, law-abiding Spanish residents of New Orleans. For my part, and as far as it may lay within my jurisdiction, I give your Excellency positive assurances that no effort shall be spared to prevent any disturbance of the public peace.

"I have, etc., the honor to remain your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

"CARLOS PUIG, Consul of Spain."

The Wine Cases.—The argument in these cases was resumed yesterday before Judge Durell, Hon. Randall Hunt speaking for the prosecution. Mr. Hunt will resume his argument this morning.

Gentlemen's Hebrew Benevolent Association.—We are in receipt of polite invitations to a grand fancy dress and masquerade ball, to be given by this society in celebration of their 25th anniversary, Thursday evening, February 25th, at the Mechanics' Institute.

Alleged Embezzlement.—John Halliday, a druggist on Poydras street, between Carondelet and St. Charles streets, whose establishment was burned down some weeks ago, is charged by Mrs. Ella Vinson, residing at 166 Toulouse street, with the embezzlement of $260, balance due her on a draft for about $300, which, it is said, she entrusted to him to collect for her own account.

Stolen Watch Recovered.—A man named Wm. Williamson was arrested by officers Hackett and Donovan, for stealing a watch. When pursued by the officers he threw it into the gutter, where it was found. It was stolen from the Phoenix Saloon, on Customhouse, near Old Levee street, and belonged to Mr. Wilson.

Assault on Recorder Becker.—Mr. Alexander Dukeshire was arrested yesterday, after adjournment of Recorder Becker's Court, for committing an assault and battery on the Recorder, in the court room. Therefore has been considerable bad feeling between the parties for some time and the assault probably grew out of the Recorder ordering Mr. Dukeshire to prison the other day for contempt of court.

Large Haul of Stolen Property.—Mrs. Catherine Stewart, residing at the corner of St. Paul and Poydras streets, was arrested yesterday by special officers Dumas and Boulicot, who found at her house a silver coffee pot, tea pot, milk pitcher, cream pitcher, sugar bowl, butter dish and castor set, all recognized as the property of Deputy U. S. Marshal A. V. Ward. They also found in the house other articles doubtless stolen, as follows: One silver cup, 15 tea spoons, a navy revolver, 720 postage stamps, (5c each) and 400 do. (3c each), 9 hospital shirts, 20 fine linen table cloths, 3 pieces fine cloth, 2 baskets and a trunk, all which may be seen at the First District Station, by parties who have lost such articles.

First District Court—Judge Abell.—The jury in the case of Carletano Stevens, charged with murder in killing Miss Laville some time ago on Orleans street, while shooting at a man named Deso, with whom he had a quarrel, were unable to agree yesterday upon a verdict, and, at 6 o'clock P. M., were locked up till 10 o'clock this morning.

Other business of the court unimportant.

Arrested as a Fugitive.—A man named Manuel Fernandez was arrested on a charge of having killed a man in Mobile, and being a fugitive from justice. The name of the party killed is not ascertained. He was locked up to await arraignment on affidavit before Recorder Gastinel.

Suicide.—The negro James Johnson, belonging to the U. S. service, who shot himself at 152 Carondelet street, Wednesday evening, has since died of the wound.

William Barton, another colored man, 21 years of age, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, cut a colored boy slightly in the breast yesterday, about 5 o'clock, at the corner of Port and Victory streets, and then took off his own clothes and jumped into the river and drowned himself, despite the efforts of Officer Newton to save him.

A German, named Schmidt, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in a house on Customhouse street, between Roman and Derbigny streets.

Attempted Bribery.—Joseph Feeney, a cooper, has been arrested by special officers Ryan and White, charged by Mr. Sidney G. Brower, internal revenue officer, with attempting to bribe him, intimidating him, and committing an assault and battery on him while in the discharge of his official duties.

Assault on a Ship Master.—Thursday morning, James Grier, a sailor on board the ship Blanche Howe, drew a knife and attempted to cut the captain of the vessel. He was arrested by officers Pierson and Moody, and confined in the Fourth District Station.

Examination of Patrolman Hauck, Charged with Dangerously Wounding Charles Holm.—Nicholas Hauck, the policeman who shot Mr. Charles Holm on the 22d of November last, was examined before Recorder Massicot on this charge. Dr. Formento, Mr. Holm's physician, testified as to the nature of the wound received, which he at one time thought would result in the death of Mr. Holm.

Officer Smith, sworn—On the 22d day of November, Sunday evening, about 7 o'clock, a girl came to me, crying that a man at her house was going to kill her papa and mamma. I went to her house. When I got there the man was not there. About 10 o'clock the same evening, I came up Greatmen street to Désiré street. Then heard a noise made by some person kicking against a gate and hallowing, "Open the gate—let me in." I went down Désiré street to Goodchildren, and saw Mr. Holm kicking at the gate with his foot, and when he broke the gate open, ran as far as Louisa street, and gave a call rap. Officers Hauck and Deane came down, and while going there met Mr. Beauregard, his father-in-law, who requested us to "arrest that man; he is going to kill me." We went to the house, and when I got there found Mr. Holm in the yard.

I arrested him, and told him you are my prisoner. He said all right, are you a policeman? I replied in the affirmative. He asked me then to step aside, as he wanted to speak to me, and wanted me to arrest his father-in-law, which I directed Mr. Hauck to do. I got hold of Mr. Holm on one side and Mr. Deane got on the other, and when we got into the middle of the street, Mr. Holm said: "You need not hold me, I will go along with you quietly." We then let him go, and after walking two or three paces further he flung his arms from his body, pushing both myself and officer Deane away from him, at the same time he drew his pistol, with the remark, "Now, you d—d —, I have you where I want you." In his left hand he also had a sword cane. He snapped his pistol at me, and then turned and snapped it twice at officer Hauck. Officer Hauck jumped to one side and fired at Mr. Holm, the ball taking effect near the right hip, which caused Mr. Holm to fall to the ground.

Charles Holm, sworn—Resides 194 Royal street. On the 22d day of November, between 9 and 10 P. M., I went to my father-in-law's house to demand my wife. I knocked at the gate, but they would not open it. I put my hand to the gate, and with a slight pressure it flew open. I rapped at the door and received no answer; I told them (after rapping several times) that my wife's mother had no right to take her away from home. The last time I left the door I walked to the corner, met a policeman in company with my father-in-law, who informed me I was his prisoner. I replied, "correct." In a second afterwards some one came to my assistance; cannot remember distinctly, being a little under the influence of liquor. I say to the officers, you need not mind holding me by the arm; I will go along quietly. When walking about three paces I was shot, but could not tell by whom it was done, and do not recognize the prisoner at the bar whether he did the shooting. I know the man that shot me was a small, chunky man.

Henry Barnes, sworn—At 10 o'clock P. M., on 22d of November, was at the corner of Craps and Désiré street, an old man came up Désiré street crying for watch. Asked him what he was hollering for? Said he had a big somebody in his house who wanted his girl. Asked what his name; replied his name was Charlie. Asked who the girl was; said it was Charlie's wife. He ran toward the corner of Goodchildren and Désiré street. Was there a couple of minutes, when officer Smith came running by. He ran toward the middle of the block; came back and sprung his rattle. Two officers, from the direction of Piety street, made their appearance, and went with officer Smith to the gate. A man came out crying. I recognized him as Chas. Holm by his voice. He said he came to demand his wife, and it was hard he could not get her. The officer then asked him to walk a little way with him, as they wanted to talk to him. Whether he did so or not, I cannot say. Holm asked who was the officer of the beat. Do not know the answer given. Holm said I will give my weapons to the officer of this beat and go along peaceably. They started for the corner of Goodchildren and Désiré streets. They passed me at the corner; an officer on each side of Mr. Holm. Recognize officer Smith as one of them. Saw Holm's revolver stack in his waistbands. I started up Goodchildren towards Piety; walked about fifteen paces when I heard a shot; saw the flash and saw a man fall. I waited a little while, jumped the gutter, and walked toward Désiré street through the green; reached the corner, and saw an officer with a lighted match; asked him what he was looking for; said he lost the ferule of his club. I asked who was shot; he said Holm, and that Holm had shot himself. Went to Holm and asked him where he was shot; he told me run quick for Dr. Deveron; ran out to the Rousseau Guard Picnic, and told Michael Carrol Charley Holm was shot; got a cab and a man named Frank; went to where Charles Holm was shot, when I put my hand around Holm, he groaned and said I hurt him. I asked the policeman then where he was shot, so I would not hurt Holm in picking him up. The policeman said this was the position he was found in when he was shot, holding his revolver to his left breast. Me and Lewis placed him in a cab. After placing him in the cab I could neither see the wound or see any blood on his person. When reached the picnic gate I pulled up Mr. Holm's shirt and found he was wounded in the right side, near the hip. I jumped out of the cab, and the policeman took it to the station.

By the Recorder—Did you see the man who did the shooting?

Yes; a man standing behind Holm, but could not recognize him.

Several other witnesses were examined, but nothing more definite was elicited in the case. The Recorder reserved his decision until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Geo. W. Kendal appeared for the defense.

Recorder Massicot, Friday evening, rendered the following decision in the case of policeman Hauck for shooting, with intent to kill, Mr. Charles Holm on the 22d of November last:

In the case of the State vs. Hauck, charged with shooting one Holm with intent to kill. The evidence being carefully reviewed by the court, it was conclusively proven by the State that Hauck did the shooting in self defense. The other two witnesses (Mr. Holm being one of them,) stated they did not know who did the shooting—owing to these facts the State has been unable to make out a case, and it is ordered that the prisoner be discharged from custody and the case dismissed.

J. A. MASSICOT,
Recorder Third District.

The rendering of this verdict was received by the friends of Holm with great surprise, and who stated openly that they did not credit entirely the evidence given by officer Smith.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

FROM HAVANA.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The House considered the Army Appropriation bill. All amendments reducing the ordinary appropriations were agreed to. An amendment adopted as a substitute for the amendments reducing the army provides as follows: That the army be reduced to 20 regiments of Infantry, 5 of Cavalry and 5 of Artillery. No commissions shall be issued. Regiments will be consolidated as rapidly as the reduction of officers permits. No appointments or promotions will be allowed in any Department of the Army. The bill passed. This action defeats Butler's amendment discontinuing the grade of General of the Army.

The Conference report on naval affairs was adopted. It forbids promotions or appointments until officers are reduced to the required number. Recess.

SENATE.—A bill was introduced repealing the law fixing the General's headquarters at Washington, and compelling the President to issue military orders through him. The Senate then considered the Indian Appropriation bill to adjournment.

A full Cabinet present at the meeting to-day.

Mr. Thornton to-day handed Mr. Seward the following dispatch from the British Government:

"Inform Seward that orders have been given for the release of Costello and Warren."

Seward, replying to a letter urging the protection of the persons and property of Americans in Cuba, says that at least half of Admiral Hoff's fleet is in Cuban waters, and that Hoff has been frequently and fully instructed to be vigilant and active in extending every proper protection to American interests.

The application for *habeas corpus* for the Dry Tortugas prisoners has been postponed at the instance of Evarts, who will not be ready till Friday next, when the court will hear argument.

Sherman's friends here have purchased Grant's house, including furniture. Possession will be given March 5.

General Orders number six orders batteries M, 2d Artillery, and E, 3d Artillery, to Barrancas, Fla.; the 11th, 21st and 24th Infantry to Texas; six companies of the 5th Infantry now in south Carolina to Missouri, and the 44th Infantry to the First Military District to relieve the 11th regiment.

The Reconstruction Committee was engaged to-day considering the removal of disabilities.

The new Tax bill covers 600 pages.

Dempsey, of Dempsey & O'Toole, who cowhided Duncan, the Patent Office Clerk, for giving evidence regarding the stationery contract, was fined $200 and imprisoned ten days.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Atlanta, Feb. 19.—In the House, yesterday, a member of the Finance Committee presented a minority report on the Governor's and State Treasurer's imbroglio, which was read and adopted in lieu of the majority report, 86 to 37. The minority report states that, after careful analysis of a mass of testimony, the facts are developed that the Governor expended $35,000 without precedent or authority in law; that the amount did not pass through the Treasury and was not drawn therefrom in the usual way, and the first notification the Treasurer had was in a statement of the bank account of the State, received January 9th.

The report calls attention to the fact that the Governor did not, in his annual message, nor since, officially communicate to the Legislature the facts connected with the unauthorized expenditures, that the items for heating, lighting, carpeting, furniture, etc., amount to $30,750, leaving $19,000 yet due and unpaid.

It says that the furniture of the Milledgeville Capitol is serviceable for present use and that the outlay of $50,000 in fitting up a building used for State House purposes ten years only, was simply reckless extravagance and that the Legislature, last session, distinctly refused to authorize the Governor to purchase heating and lighting apparatus for the temporary Capitol, and the Governor acted in direct violation of the will of the Legislature.

It commends the Treasurer for the course pursued by him; says that no emergency existed demanding the Governor's extraordinary departure from law and the custom of the Executive of the State; that the facts sets forth develops the necessity for further legislation for the security of the Treasury, and recommends that no appropriation be now made to cover the $50,000 expended.

A mass meeting called last night by Conservative Republicans who believe Georgia reconstructed according to law, and who support the incoming administration, was broken up by a packed crowd, led by Attorney General Farrow. Judge Dunning was placed in the chair, and amid great confusion a set of resolutions were read and adopted, declaring that Georgia was not reconstructed, and that Congress has not kept its pledge to Southern Union men.

Dr. Bard, of the *New Era*, supported by leading Conservative Republicans, entered an appropriate solemn protest against the usurpation of the extremists in thus gagging and throttling the true purpose of Republicanism in Georgia, and branded the proceedings as inimical to the best interests of the people of Georgia and of the Union, and calculated to drive from the Republican party many who heretofore opposed reconstruction, but who are now willing to accept it as the most direct road to peace and good government.

At a subsequent meeting a resolution was adopted to hold a meeting on Saturday night.

To-day a resolution was adopted in the House tendering the use of the hall for holding the meeting.

Assessor Watson and a government detective seized 626 boxes of tobacco and 160 barrels of whisky for violation of the internal Revenue laws.

Mobile, Feb. 19.—The Southern Press Convention re-elected R. Lamar, President; M. J. Williams, of Alabama, Vice-President; A. M. J. A. Engleheart, N. C.; F. A. Dawson, S. C.; James Gardner, Ga.; W. J. Ramage, Tenn.; W. W. Screws, Ala., and J. Armstrong, of Miss., Directors.

The Board of Directors were authorized to contract for the best system of news attainable.

The Board of Trade and citizens have been profuse in their hospitality to the Press Convention.

Key West, Feb. 18.—137 refugees have arrived here—more are coming.

Boston, Feb. 19.—A resolution was introduced in the Massachusetts House declaring that the ratification of any treaty which does not concede the liability of England for the acts of her protegés, the Alabama and her consorts will be spurned with contempt by the American people and would be dishonorable to our nation and unjust to our citizens.

Wilmington, Feb. 19.—The schooner Sam Eddy, Capt. Cathcart, from Georgetown, S. C., for New York, with lumber for the Government, is ashore on Frying-pan Shoals, at the mouth of Cape Fear River, and water-logged. It is thought she will go to pieces to-night. The captain and crew were taken to Smithville.

Memphis, Feb. 19.—A fire last night destroyed three tenement houses on Coney street. Loss $10,000, partly insured. The flames spread so rapidly in the houses that the occupants barely escaped with their lives.

Thos. H. Leonard, ex-County Trustee, who was arrested in New York a few days since, charged with forging county coupons to the amount of $15,000, arrived here to-day and was lodged in jail.

John Davis, shot by the Arkansas militia at Mound City, Ark., on Saturday, died on Monday.

The perpetrator of the deed was arrested by the militia, tried by court martial, and convicted Tuesday and shot on Wednesday.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Havana, Feb. 19.—The city is being cleared in apprehension of the spread of cholera which prevails in the eastern department. Seventy Spaniards were recaptured from the insurgents, among them were Udita, nephew of Lersundi, and the ex-Governor of Bayamo, who were captured soon after the inauguration of the rebellion.

The authorities hourly expect 2000 *chasseurs* of the Spanish army from Spain. Cespedes had a horse killed under him in the recent engagement. More estates have been burned in Santiago de Cuba, where the cholera is increasing. 20 more deaths having occurred. Many troops are in the hospitals with cholera. Sugar is arriving rapidly at Guantanamo. 3 clearances for New York on the 13th. The insurrection will reduce the crops 20,000 hogsheads. It is considered improbable that any tobacco will be shipped from Guantanamo this season. Gen. Baldey Smith and Sir Charles Bright sails for New York on Saturday. Spanish Minister Roberts sails in next steamer. Sugar less active, No. 12 9¾ to 10 reals. Exchange firmer.

London, Feb. 19.—The *Times* says the want of a definite basis of arbitration will reconcile the English people to the rejection of the Alabama treaty. The *Times* adds—"We have done the best we could. We have gone to the very verge of humanity to secure a settlement. We shall now wait for propositions from the new administration.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 19—Evening.—Cotton dull—middling uplands on the spot 11½d, afloat 11¼d; middling Orleans 12d. Sales 5000 bales.

London, Feb. 19—Evening.—Consols 93. Bonds 78¾. Bullion in the Bank of England increased £69,000.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Memphis, Feb. 19.—Cotton dull and nominal; middling uplands 27¾ to 28c, to day's receipts 1805 bales. exports North 617, week's receipts 10,018; exports 6354; stock 24,048.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Vicksburg, Feb. 19.—Passed down: Garrett at 10 last night, Legal Tender at noon. Up: Bismarck at midnight. River stationary.

Southwest Pass, Feb. 19. Noon.—Barometer 30. Wind southeast, light.

Arrived—Steamship Austin, Farwell, from Galveston, to C. A. Whitney & Co.

Sailed—Schooner Angelina.

Pass a l'Outre, Feb. 19.—Arrived last evening—Steamship Dudley Buck, Pendleton, from Havana, via Florida ports, sugar, to F. W. Perkins & Co.

Vicksburg, Feb. 19.—Colonel Walker Brooke died suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning of congestion of the brain.

London, Feb. 10.—Noon.—Consols 93. Bonds 78¾. Sugar active.

Liverpool, Feb. 19—Noon.—Cotton flat—middling uplands 11⅝d. middling Orleans 12d. Sales for the week 45,000 bales. Sales 5000 bales. Sales for the week 45,000 bales, of which 4000 bales were for export and 8000 for speculation. Stock 277,000 bales, of which 96,000 bales are American. Flour 25s. Corn 39d. Manchester markets heavy.

Liverpool, Feb. 19—Afternoon.—Middling uplands 11⅜d. middling Orleans 12d. Stock afloat 300,000 bales, of which 125,000 are American. Lard 76s 6d. Turpentine 32s 6d.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Ports without custom houses are proclaimed closed. Dispatches from Segua la Grande, 17th, report no sugar in the market.

The insurgents had burned the railroad near La Coulela.

From Manzanillo, 11th—That a column had arrived from Bayamo with one thousand women and children and refugees. The troops were harrassed the entire route by the insurgents.

Havre, Feb. 19.—Cotton opens quiet and steady.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—A decree has been issued establishing uniform legal jurisdiction, abolishing ecclesiastical courts, and modifying the financial administration in the colonies.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Conference met to day. The reply of Greece is satisfactory. A resolution was adopted whereby the great powers resolve to themselves the right to protect the lives, property and interests of the Christian inhabitants of Turkey.

The representatives signed the protocol and the Conference dissolved.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The amendments to the army appropriation bill authorize the President, after the first of March to consolidate the infantry regiments to thirty, consolidate the Artillery and Ordinance Corps, consolidate the Quartermaster, Subsistence and Pay Departments and to reduce the staff as fast as the reduction of the army permits.

An amendment by Butler discontinuing the rank of General but continuing that of Lieutenant General was adopted, 57 to 56.

Opposing the redaction, Garfield said, that not a day passes without petitions from the Southern States for more troops.

New York, Feb. 19. Noon.—Stock market firm, and feverish in railways. Gold weak and excited—133⅛.

Money easy at 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling 108⅝. 5-20s of 1862, 114⅛. N. C.'s 63, do new 58¾; Va.'s ex coupon 57¼; do new 62¾.

Tennessee's ex-coupon 65¾, do new 65¾; Louisiana's old 73; Levee sixes 1867, 85.

New York, Feb. 19. Noon.—Flour dull and 5 to 10c lower. Wheat dull and 1 to 2c lower. Corn 1c lower.

Pork dull and lower, new mess $32 50 to $32 75. Steam lard lower, barrels $19 to 19¾c. Cotton lower; middling uplands 28¾c. Turpentine drooping at 55¼c. Rosin quiet at $2 50 to $2 60. Freights dull.

Washington, Feb. 19. Senate.—The bill regarding Farragut's capture of New Orleans passed and goes to the President.

The House is considering the Army Appropriation bill.

The bill allowing 190,000 to the Kearsarge for the destruction of the cruiser Alabama also passed and goes to the President.

In the Supreme Court, on motion of Evarts, the certificate of division from the District Court of Virginia regarding the Davis' case, was dismissed on account of a *nolle prosequi* in the court below.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 19, 1869.

Nothing has transpired to indicate any change in the Money market proper, which continues easy with a fair demand for discount and an ample supply of capital available for the wants of all A1 borrowers. The banks discount most of the approved business paper offered by their customers, and are free lenders on call or for short periods on satisfactory collaterals. On the street A1 notes secured by unquestionable collaterals, may be done at 9 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent. per month for A1 notes and second grade at 1 to 1½; strictly first class business paper without collaterals 1 per cent. per month and good and second class at 1¼ to 2. Mortgage paper is quoted at 9 to 11 per cent. per annum for A1, and 11 to 13 for second grade.

Gold opened at 134 to 134⅛ (against 133⅞ at New York; and after a fair business, closed at 133⅞ to 134. The sales include $90,000 at 133⅞, $5000 at 133⅞, $5500, $10,000, $15,000, $20,000 and $33,000 at 134, $35,000 at 133⅞ to 131¼, $5500, $10,000 and $20,000 at 134⅛, $1500 at 134⅛, $15,000 at 134 to 134⅛, $1500 at 134⅛ and $4000 at 134⅞ (the two last were made early before the receipt of the ten A. M. telegram from New York.) Nothing reported in Silver. It is quoted at — to 132 for American half dollars and 137 to 138 for Mexican dollars.

The offerings of Foreign Exchange were to a moderately fair extent and with a falling off in gold at New York; rates suffered a material decline. The sales of Sterling included £2500 bill of lading at 143¾, £2000 and £2500 at 143¾, £5000 clear at 143⅜, and £9000 A1 bill of lading and clear (early) at 144 to 144⅛. In France 30,000 and 50,000 commercial sold at 3.90, and 50,000 private bankers' (in several sums) at 3.87½. Sterling may now be quoted at 143⅜ to 144 and 144⅛ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 145 to 145⅛ for bank, and France 3.91¼ to 3.90 for the former and 388¾ to 387½ for the latter.

Operations in Domestic Exchange were restricted by the limited amount of commercial bills offered, and rates advanced ⅛ per cent. The banks checked on New York at ¼ per cent premium, and the sales of commercial included $5000 and $10,000 New York sight at par, $15,000, $20,000 and $20,000 at 1-16 premium, $12,000 and $25,000 at ⅛, $40,000 at 3 16, $10,000 one day's sight at par, $30,000 fifteen days' sight at ⅛ discount and $10,000 thirty days' sight on Philadelphia at 1.

In Stocks there were sales of 380 shares Bank of Louisiana at $9 87½, 40 shares Union Bank at $46, an advance, 200 shares Louisiana State Bank, buyer, thirty days', at $22, and 25 shares latter at auction, (G. De Feriet Auctioneer) at $21 50.

The sales of Warrants included $5000 State (in lots) at 86 to 86½ and $1000 Metropolitan Police at 83.

There were sales to-day at auction, by G. de Feriet, Auctioneer, of $6000 old State sixes, with interest coupons, payable 1st of August and 1st of February, at 70, $5000 with coupons payable 1st April and 1st October, at 79¼, $24,000 with coupons payable 1st May and 1st November, at 77¼, $1000 with coupons payable 1st June and 1st December, at 71, $1000 with coupons payable 18th June and 18th December, at 71¼, $21,000 ($500 bonds) with coupons payable 1st July and 1st January, at 79½, $1000 ($100 bonds) with coupons due 1st July, 1860, at 54½, $1000 State 5 per cent bonds, with coupons due 1st July, 1869, at 64½, $17,000 Railroad City Bonds at 69½, $10,000 at 80½, $5000 City five per cent bonds at 81, $200 City six per cent bonds at 76; $2430 past due coupons City bonds at 91. $90 at 90; $225 at 90, $200 at 84; $126 at the same; $30 Merchants Mutual Insurance Company scrip of 1860, interest paid up, at 70. $40 Sun Mutual Insurance, 1858, interest paid, at 81½, $50 of 1859 at 76, $430 of 1860 at 73¼, and $10 of 1866 at 63.

We quote as follows: Bank of Louisiana $9 75 to $10, Louisiana State Bank $23 to —; Mechanics and Traders' Bank $47 to —, Canal Bank $— to $65 50; Union Bank $20 75 to $40; Citizens' Bank — to $—; Bank of New Orleans $41 to $42; Southern Bank $89 to $91; Merchants' Bank $19 to $20; Crescent City Bank $28 to 30; Bank of America $— to $175; City National Bank $61 to $62; Louisiana National Bank $93 to $95; Union Insurance Company $74 to $75; Hope Insurance Company $— to $75; Germania Insurance Company $— to $45½; Pontchartrain Railroad $80 to $85; Carrollton Railroad $— to $68, Opelousas Railroad $3 75 to $4, Jackson Railroad $6 37½ to $6 75; Levee Steam Cotton Press $— to to $70; New Orleans City Railroad $165 to $165 50; St. Charles Street Railroad $10 to $—, Crescent City Railroad $92 to $95, Orleans Railroad $70 to $72 50. Gas Company $— to $152. Commercial Water Works — to —; Louisiana State sixes, ex coupons, 69¼ to 71, Consolidated City Bonds, (old) 80¼ to 80½, Consolidated City Bonds (new) — to —; Railroad City Bonds 69¼ to 70; Jackson Railroad, first Mortgage Bonds, 80 to 81; Opelousas Railroad, first Mortgage Bonds, — to 55.

City Treasury Notes were in fair request but at somewhat easier rates. The sales included $1000, $25,000 and $30,000 at 28½ per cent. discount; $75,000 at 28¼, and $25,000 ten days' flat at 28½. A lot of $6356 sold at auction (by G. De Feriet, auctioneer) at 27¾.

There were sales also by auction (by the same party) of $200 State Treasury Notes at 81c per dollar, and $4771 Bank of Louisiana Notes at 30.

COMMERCIAL.

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

COTTON—Sales to-day embraced 2200 bales, at an average decline of ¼c. We now quote ordinary at 24½ to 25c, good ordinary at 25¾ to 26, low middling at — to 26½c, middling at 27¼ to —, and strict middling at 27¾ to —c.

The market opened under the depressing influence of a decline in gold at New York and unfavorable telegrams from that market and Liverpool, and with factors evincing more desire to meet the demand, but with buyers claiming further concessions of about ¼c. The subsequent accounts being still more discouraging, several of the former came down to the views of the latter, which stimulated the movement, and the sales summed up the amount noted above, which is the largest business reported this week. The desire of factors to realize was increased by fair receipts last evening and to-day. We heard of middling having sold at 27c, but some authorities quoted it at 27¼ to 27½c. We also heard of sales at 26¼ for low middling.

Yesterday's sales summed up 1000 bales. The sales of the past three days sum up only 5800 bales, making a total for the week of 19,300, against 30,150 last week and 50,750 the week before. The weeks receipts amount to 26,331 bales, embracing 711 from other delivery ports and 25,620 proper, against 24,558 proper last week, showing an increase of 1062 bales, and 25,427 last year—an increase of 193. The week's exports comprise 33,390 bales, embracing 23,417 to Liverpool, 3731 to Havre, 978 to Malaga, 202 to Barcelona, 1234 to Amsterdam, 1234 to Providence, R. I., and 2531 to New York.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, bales		3,644
Arrived since last statement	5,...	
Arrived previously	65...	655 ...
Cleared to-day	...535	
Cleared previously	...	541,...
Stock on hand and on shipboard		145,...

To-day's exports embraced 6901 bales to Liverpool, and 1231 to Providence, R. I.

TOBACCO—Since our report of Wednesday last there has been no change in the market. It has continued quiet with sales of only 19 hhds, of which 1 (new) bright wrapper at 15c, 2 (new) medium to fair at 13c; 1 (new) good at 13c, 7 do. at 17½c, 7 (old) medium fillers at 14c, and 1 old at 9c per lb. The new crop is coming in to a fair extent, and a sufficient stock will be soon on hand.

Week's sales 44 hhds. receipts 222, exports 226, (45 to Havre and 175 to Liverpool.)

We still quote:

	Light.		Heavy.	
Refused	6	7	6	7
Common Leaf	8	9	8	9
Medium	9	10	10	11
Good	10	11	11	12
Fine	12	13	13	14
Choice selections	14	16	15	17
Fine Wrappers	18	22	16	25

FREIGHTS—The market, both foreign and coastwise, is very dull and depressed, and rates generally are weak. We quote as follows:

By steam. Cotton to Liverpool 1⅛d per lb to New York ⅜c, to Boston and Philadelphia 1 to 1¼c per lb. Molasses to New York $1 75 to $2 per bbl. Flour to Northern ports 65 to 80c per bbl. Corn to do 18 to 20c per bushel.

By sail. Cotton to Liverpool 15-32d to Havre to, to Bremen 1¼c, to Boston 1c per lb. Corn to Liverpool 10d; Oil Cake to do 42s 6d per ton. Corn to Boston 14 to 15c per bushel.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—There are receipts of 607 hhds Sugar, 751 bbls and 33 half bbls Molasses. The demand continues good, and the receipts were all sold at previous prices. Inferior Sugar 9 to 10c, common 12 to 12¼c, fair 12½ to 13c, fully fair 14 to 14½c, prime 14½ to 15c, choice 15¼c, yellow clarified 16c, white 16½ to 17c per lb. Common and fair Fermenting Molasses 65 to 75c, fair 75 to 76c, prime 77 to 78c, strictly prime to choice 80c, and reboiled 74 to 75c per gallon.

Week's sales Sugar 3457 hhds, receipts 3807, exports 54. Week's sales Molasses 4365 bbls, exports 4672, exports 422. Imports from Cuba 1604 boxes Sugar, 294 hhds, 66 tierces 73 bbls Molasses.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST—The steamer Lady Gay, from St. Louis, has arrived since our review of yesterday.

FLOUR—Double extra and the grades below are firmer, owing to scarcity, yet the general market is dull and the movement is on a very small scale. Fine is held at $6, superfine $6 50, and double extra $7 75 per bbl. The principal sales to-day are confined to 2000 bbls, of which 140 double extra on private terms, 250 do at $7 25, 140 choice extra at $8 75, 50 fine at $6 and 200 superfine at $6 50, 100 double extra at $7 10, 75 single extra at $8 75, 500 double extra at $7 25, 50 on its merits and 50 treble extra at $7 50, 500 treble extra on private terms, 100 choice extra at $11 25, and 100 at $11 50 per bbl.

Week's sales 14,000 bbls, receipts 28,640; exports 10,603.

CORN—The market is very nearly bare of supplies on the landing, and the sales are consequently confined to 1150 sacks, of which 500 white at 87c, 150; 500 and 500 white at 87½c per bushel.

Week's sales 27,000 sacks, receipts 8026 sacks, exports 18,476.

OATS—Are in light supply and prices are very firm. Sales 215 sacks, of which 115 at 74, and 100 at 75c per bushel.

Week's sales 5500 sacks; receipts 6418, exports 100.

BRAN—300 sacks sold at $1 15 per 100 lbs.

Week's sales, 3150 sacks; receipts 2962; exports —.

HAY—The supply is light, the demand is good and prices have a further upward tendency. 100 bales prime Western sold at $28, and 500 choice, one lot at $30 per ton.

Week's sales 4000 bales; receipts —, exports 56.

PORK—The market continues very dull and depressed. A lot of 50 bbls mess sold at $34 per bbl. It is retailing at $34 to $34 50 per bbl.

Week's sales 2000 bbls; receipts 8423, exports 78.

BACON—Is very dull, and prices are still lower. Shoulders are retailing at 15 to 15¼c, clear ribbed sides 18 to 18¼c; clear sides 18¾ to 18⅞c per lb.

Week's sales 160 casks and tierces; receipts 889 casks, 131 boxes, 182 tierces; exports 123 casks and tierces.

DRY SALT MEAT—A lot of 10 casks sold at 14c for shoulders, and 17c for clear sides, and 10 casks shoulders sold at 14¼c per lb. At retail ¼ to ⅛c more is obtained.

Week's sales 25 hhds. receipts 43.

LARD—The market for this article is also very dull. Prime in tierces is quoted at 20 to 20¼c; kegs 22 to 22¼c per lb.

Week's sales 120 tierces. receipts 350 tierces, 862 kegs; exports 211 tierces.

BREAKFAST BACON—Western is selling at 21 to 22c per lb.

WHISKY—Is in fair demand, and receipts continue full. Western rectified may be still quoted at $1 to $1 05. Southern 95 to $1 02½; Bourbon, pure, $1 50 to $4. High Wines, Western 97½c to $1. Louisiana do 92½c per gallon. Sales to-day 50 bbls and half-bbls Western on private terms.

Week's sales 1175 bbls; receipts 2097; exports 162.

SALT—No demand for Liverpool Salt. It is quoted nominally at $2 05 to $2 10 for fine and $1 95 to $2 for coarse per sack. Large lots from warehouse 10c per sack less. Turk's Island dull at 45 to 50c per bushel.

Imported from Liverpool past week 11,000 sacks, from Turk's Island 7130 bushels.

BUTTER—Northern is in good supply and light demand; Western choice, solid packed, is in moderate supply and fair request, but other kinds are plentiful and dull. We quote Northern at 47 to 48c for choice Goshen, and 40 to 45c for common; Western at 35 to 40c for choice solid packed, (the latter for very choice yellow,) inferior 25 to 30c per lb, and roll nominal.

CHEESE—Choice grades are in good demand, but inferior descriptions sell very slowly. Western Reserve still rules at 19 to 20c, factory 21c, fancy factory 21 to 23c, inferior 13 to 15c per lb. Northern cream and English dairy 20 to 22c, skim 10 to 15c per lb.

COFFEE—The market is very firm with no stock in first hands. We quote prime 17½ to 17⅝c; good 16¼ to 17c; fair 15 to 16c per lb—gold duty paid.

RICE—Louisiana Rice is in light supply and moderate demand. The market is steady at 7 to 8c per lb for ordinary, 8¼ to 9¼c for good ordinary, 9 to 9½c for prime, and 9¾ to 10c for prime. 96 bbls prime sold at 9c per lb.

TEXAS BEEF—The market is heavily supplied with Texas mess, and there is a good demand for the North. It is retailing at $15 per bbl.

MALT AND HOPS—Malt is in moderate demand for the interior, but the local trade is very dull. Choice Western is still quoted at $2 40 to $2 70; Canada $2 65 to $2 75; North German $2 90 to $2 per bushel. Hops still dull at 18 to 40c per lb.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is quiet and steady. No. 1 is quoted at $3 to $3 50, and No. 2 at $2 25 to $2 30 per bbl. Pitch still held at $3 per bbl. Spirits Turpentine scarce and in good demand. It is retailing at 65 to 67½c.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, Feb. 19, 1869.

Arrived during the past week—1026 Texas Beeves, 488 Calves and Yearlings, 272 Hogs, 1217 Sheep and 36 Milch Cows.

Sold—2000 Texas Beeves, 209 Calves and Yearlings, 1162 Hogs, 1135 Sheep and 31 Milch Cows.

On hand for sale—228 Texas Beeves, 336 Calves and Yearlings, 616 Hogs, 463 Sheep and 46 Milch Cows.

Texas Beeves, each fed, 1st quality, ...

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DR. C. McLANE'S

LIVER PILLS

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

WITH A TORPID LIVER,

AND

M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS

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

BE SURE YOU GET

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS,

PREPARED BY FLEMING BROTHERS.

They can be had at any Drug or Country Store in the United States.

Office of the Board of Underwriters, New Orleans, February 19, 1869.

THE offices of Companies composing this Board will be closed after 11 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, the 22d instant.

H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.

New Orleans Law Association.

THE regular quarterly meeting of this Association will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st of February, at 12 o'clock, in their new room (just above their old room.)

The punctual attendance of all members is requested.

THOS. L. BAYNE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of America, New Orleans, February 19, 1869.

THIS Bank will be closed on MONDAY, the 22d inst. anniversary of Washington's birth day. Notes maturing on that day must be paid on SATURDAY, the 20th inst.

J. E. PASCAL, Cashier.

Home Mutual Insurance Company OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office, No. 78 Camp Street, Corner of Natchez street.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

Assets on the 31st December, 1868 .... $1,143,... 57

ALFRED MOULTON, President.
WM. M. PERKINS, Vice President.
A. W. HUNTER, Secretary.

This Company continues to issue Policies on FIRE, RIVER and MARINE risks at the current rates of premium.

TRUSTEES.

E. K. Converse, Arrote Woods, Robert Hare, E. M. Herrell, Wm. Chambers, D. A. Chaffraix, Octave Voorhies, A. B. May, J. M. Allen, Jno. T. Moore, Jno. C. Rogers, W. M. Perkins.

To the Public.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just refitted his Coffeehouse, known as the Jefferson Coffeehouse, No. 141 Chartres street, where they will find a FREE LUNCH every day from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., with a large assortment of the best of LIQUORS, etc.

It is his intention to please and satisfy each and every one.

J. GRABOZE, Proprietor.

350,000 Cigars.

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

Also, a large selection of Mixed and Domestic Cigars.

F. SUARE, Cigar manufacturer, No. 11 Columbus street between Rampart and St. Claude streets, Third District.

Slates. Slates. Slates.

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

BRIDGE & SON Agents, No. 178 Gravier street, New Orleans.

Office Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

THE undersigned respectfully invites all subscribers of the above Company to come forward and pay their TEN PER CENT on the Stock subscribed, and also inform the public that the Subscription Book of this Company is now opened at the Office of the Company, No. 81 Magazine street. Office hours from 12 to 3 P. M.

JOHN PAUL BAKER, Agent.

Plows. Plows. Plows.

Cane Valley PLOWS.

Improved AVERY PLOWS.

Steel COTTON SWEEPS and SCRAPERS.

Calhoun and Peacock PLOWS.

Cultivators,

Plow Points,

Plow Castings, etc.

FOR SALE AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,

BY

JNO. W. NORRIS & CO., 27 Canal street.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1841.)

Chocolate. Chocolate.

P. GISCLON,

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

Torrefied Coffee and Ground Coffee

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.

Louisiana State Bank, New Orleans, February 15th, 1869.

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

Jules A. Blanc, A. D. Grieff, Paulin Durel, John Francke, John Luisy, A. Gordon, Omer Borrier, E. W. Adams, Henry Renshaw.

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

L. BERNARD, Cashier.

ALFRED H. PIERSON,

(Successor to Folsom & Pierson.)

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

95 and 97 Gravier street, New Orleans, La.

ORDERS for general stocks of goods promptly executed. Special attention paid to the sale of Cotton, Sugar, Rice and other Country Produce.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

THE undersigned are sole Agents for the following brands of choice FLOUR: St. Charles Star Mills; Mascoutah Star Mills; Trenton Star Mills; D. A. Griffith's Extra; Condensit; X and Trenton Mills; and are in constant receipt of all grades of Flour which they offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the lowest market prices.

J. H. POHLHAUS & CO., 73 and 75 Poydras street.

ALFRED H. PIERSON, COMMISSION Merchant in GROCERIES, OILS and DRUGS, Nos. 95 and 97 GRAVIER STREET, offers to the trade at LOW FIGURES:

200 kegs ENGLISH BICARBONATE SODA.
20 barrels ALCOHOL.
100 barrels LINSEED OIL, boiled and raw.
100 barrels COAL OIL, best brands.
100 cases CONCENTRATED LYE.
1000 ounces QUININE, French and American.
100 ounces MORPHINE.
100 boxes SODA, 1 pound and halves.
20 boxes Fine SHERRY WINE.
20 boxes Fine OLD PORT.
20 boxes TEXAS WINE.
100 casks ALE and PORTER.
100 boxes WINES, etc. To arrive:
20 barrels LARD OIL.
10 barrels TRAIN OIL.
20 barrels TURPENTINE.

ALFRED H. PIERSON, 95 and 97 Gravier street.

$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, 183 Canal street, New Orleans.

For Sale.

ON account of ill health, on liberal terms, a BOOT STORE, with a good custom. The vendor will remain two or three months with the purchaser, in order that the latter may become familiar with the business and make the acquaintance of the customers. Apply to Mr. Charles Weisbach, Leather dealer, on Toulouse, between Bourbon and Dauphine streets.

Possession given immediately.

Clocks and Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds.

GREAT REDUCTION.

ON account of renewal of Stock and removal, Mr. J. C. SCHMIDT informs his friends and the public that on the 25th inst., he will be found at No. 61 Royal street, between Conti and Bienville streets.

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

Office of N. O. Gas Light Company, February 1st, 1869.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

I TAKE great pleasure in announcing to the consumers of this Company, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved: That the United States Internal Revenue tax on Gas be assumed and paid by the Company, without reimbursement from the Consumers, on all gas consumed by meter from and after February 1st, 1869.

N. O. J. TISDALE, General Superintendent.

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

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

SAMUEL SMITH & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 20, 1869.

TWO SPLENDID PERFORMANCES

GRAND "ROSEDALE" MATINEE AT 12,

and in the Evening at 7½ o'clock, the talented artiste

MARY GLADSTANE

As MARY STUART, QUEEN OF SCOTS.

Tivoli Circle,

POSITIVELY THREE DAYS ONLY.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22, 23 and 24.

C. W. NOYES'S MAMMOTH

CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS

The most Extensive, Brilliant and Attractive Equestrian Organization of the age. An old fashioned, legitimate Circus, in which only such acts of horsemanship, daring gymnastics, equine schooling and Clowns sallies of original wit are presented as made the Circus, in days of yore, the pleasing resort of the old, and the delight of the children.

THIRTY MALE AND FEMALE ARTISTS, every one a Star of the first magnitude. Trained Horses that are without equals. Comic Mules. Acting Ponies and Enchanting Music are some of the leading features of this magnificent organization.

NO GORGEOUS STREET PARADE will be given, as the Manager reserves his attractions for the interior of the pavilion, and pledges himself they have not been surpassed, if equalled, in this city.

Doors open daily at eleven A. M. and half-past six P. M.; performances commencing at twelve M. and half-past seven P. M. Admission 75 cents; children 50 cents.

DR. C. McLANE'S

VERMIFUGE

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

M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE,

—TO—

EXPEL THE WORMS!

and give tone to the system. It is a vegetable compound, and perfectly harmless—you need not be afraid to give it to an infant.

BE SURE YOU GET

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE,

PREPARED BY FLEMING BROTHERS.

It can be had at any Drug or Country Store in the United States.

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 BARON, 14 Baronne street, near Canal.

THE CRESCENT

HAIR DRESSING SALOON,

Royal Street

THE undersigned, respectfully informs the public that he is able to afford comfort and pleasure to their many customers as well as the public generally, that they have procured and have in operation the above ... CELEBRATED ENGLISH HAIR BRUSHING MACHINES ...

DANIEL LEONHARD and ... WASSEM, ex-barbers of the steamer ...

For Rent.

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

REMOVAL.

Daniel & James D. Edwards

Have removed temporarily from Nos. 3 ... and ... New Levee street to the corner of Custom House ... and ... Peters streets, opposite the United States Custom House, prior to occupying their new establishment now in course of erection, fronting on Front and Delta streets, between Gravier and Poydras streets.

Provisions and Breadstuffs.

WHISKY AGENCY.

Large Stock constantly on hand of

Pure Old Bourbon, Pure Old Rye

AND RECTIFIED WHISKIES

of all Ages, Prices and Proof. Cooperage and Quality of the most superior.

Orders filled for Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Naval Stores, Cotton, Bagging and Rope, Corn, Hay, etc.

Advances made on Consignments to Messrs. F. D. COBB & CO., New York.

COBB, DOLHONDE & CO., 37 Natchez street.

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

Attends to all branches —Of the— DENTAL PROFESSION,

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

Union Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, January 29th, 1869.

AT an election on the 18th inst. the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Sam'l Bell, Ak. Moulton, A. F. Elliott, Aug. Bohn, B. L. Millaudon, H. Daly, E. F. Stockmeyer, Ad. Frerichs, Edm'd Ganucheau.

At a meeting this day Mr. Sam'l Bell was unanimously re-elected President.

Offering days—Mondays and Thursdays. Discount days—Tuesdays and Fridays.

Bank will keep open until 4 P. M.

GEO. A. FREREt, Cashier.

Rich Marriage Gifts.

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

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

For the purpose of inaugurating a course of Lectures on the Physical Sciences, and for the purpose of putting into 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 ensuring their aid in the scientific training of the young Mechanics and others of our city and State.

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

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

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

A. F. DUNBAR & CO.,

Dealers in

Wool, Hides, Moss and Peltries,

93........Magazine Street........93

NEW ORLEANS.

The highest cash prices paid for Wool, Moss, Hides, Peltries, Wax, Tallow, and other Products.

Stolen,

ABOUT 8th of December, opposite Napoleonville, a bay HORSE, branded J. T. on the left side and also branded ... Also at the residence of the undersigned on the night of the 18th inst., a brown bay HORSE with a star on the forehead and a white mark on the hind quarters. A liberal reward will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of said horses or deliver the same to the undersigned, Plattenville, parish of Assumption.

THEOPHILE FERNANDEZ.

Spring Hill College.

THE FACULTY OF SPRING HILL COLLEGE having been transferred to St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, La., there is no further need to leave the city for the College on WEDNESDAY 17th instant, at 5 o'clock P. M., by the steamer Annie Wagley, with the students of the former College and other students intrusted to him.

For further information or for accounts apply to Rev. F. Curioz, corner of Common and Baronne streets, or to

F. POUTZ... & CO., Agents of the College, 21 Natchez street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ON January 1st, 1869, the partnership existing between the undersigned was dissolved by limitation. Either partner will sign for the liquidation, and any one having claims against the firm are requested to make them known. The account and store fixtures, adapted for a clothing store, a grocery or a coffee-house, situated in the best of locality, are offered for sale at a reasonable price.

SALOMON ISAAC & CO., 305 Old Levee, cor. Madison street.

S. ISAAC, S. BLOCH.

Lost.

A Black and Tan Bull Terrier DOG, answering to the name of Jack ... a brown collar around his neck. A liberal reward will be paid at 274 Burgundy street, between Bienville and Conti streets, or at 17 Commercial Place.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sale by the Sheriff for Account of Storage and Charges.

WEDNESDAY, February twenty-fourth, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. at his warehouse No. 74 St. Ann street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, Second District of this city—

A large assortment of FURNITURE, Coffeehouse and Restaurant Fixtures, Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Washing Machines, Empty Bottles, Stoves, Billiard Tables, and numerous other articles.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOS. L. MAXWELL, Sheriff.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.—No. 617 in Bankruptcy. In the matter of John A. Stevenson, Bankrupt.

Whereas, John A. Stevenson, of New Orleans and District aforesaid duly declared Bankrupt under act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts and to all other persons in interest, that the 1st day of March, 1869 at 11 A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and further notice is given that the Bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Deane, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1869 at his office, Customhouse at 11 A. M.

Clerk's office, New Orleans, Feb. 5, 1869.

K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.—No. 174 in Bankruptcy. In the matter of C. Berner & Co., Bankrupt.

Whereas Charles Becker individually and as a member of the above firm, formerly of East Baton Rouge and District aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts and to all other persons in interest, that the 4th day of March 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted and that further notice is given that the Bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Pinfold, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1869, at office Customhouse, at 11 A. M.

Clerk's office, New Orleans, February 5, 1869.

K. LOWE, Deputy Clerk.

COAL! - COAL! - COAL!

PITTSBURG, ENGLISH CANNEL and ANTHRACITE COAL—the best quality—delivered to all parts of the city at the lowest market rates by

W. G. COYLE & CO.

Office—28 Gravier street, corner Magazine and Gravier. Yard—corner Julia and Water streets.

Coal! Coal! Coal!!

BOYD, WILMOT & CO.

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

OFFER 200,000 BARRELS BEST PITTSBURG COAL for sale wholesale and retail, delivered on the Coast, above or below the city by the barge or boat load, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

Just received best Lehigh ANTHRACITE COAL. Special attention given to city orders.

REFINED SUGARS.—Cut Loaf, Crushed and Powdered.

A. THOMSON & CO., 45 Tchoupitoulas street.

GOLDEN SYRUP.—A Superior Article of Crescent City Refinery.

A. THOMSON & CO., 45 Tchoupitoulas street.

REFINED MOLASSES.—Crescent City Refinery, Orleans, Louisiana, and Chalmette brands.

A. THOMSON & CO., 45 Tchoupitoulas street.

CLARIFIED SUGARS.—Various Grades of White and Yellow.

A. THOMSON & CO., 45 Tchoupitoulas street.

LOUISIANA SUGARS.—Various Grades of Plantation.

A. THOMSON & CO., 45 Tchoupitoulas street.

CUBA SUGARS.—In Boxes and Hogsheads.

A. THOMSON & CO., 45 Tchoupitoulas street.

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 Mr. J. M. Lapeyre, who has disposed of all his interest to Messrs. Wm. S. Pike and Alex. Brother, they assuming all the liabilities of the same.

New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.

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

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

New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.

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

BOYS' CLOTHING

—And—

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

B. T. WALSHE.

116 Canal street, New Orleans.

E. DECHAMPS,

20........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.

WILLIAM CREEVY,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

33........Carondelet Street........33

JULIUS LOEFFLER,

(Successor to Chas. Loeffler,)

—GAS FITTER—

AND DEALER IN

Gas Fixtures, Gas Pipes, Fittings, Etc., NO. 126 CHARTRES STREET, Between St. Louis and Toulouse, New Orleans.

KEEP & HOGAN,

Importers and Dealers in

HARDWARE,

30 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, AND 36 NEW LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

Campeche Hats.

4 BALES for sale by S. FERNANDEZ & CO., 125 Old Levee street.

Sisal Grass.

42 BALES for sale by S. FERNANDEZ & CO., 125 Old Levee street.

REVOL,

GUN MAKER,

210........Chartres Street........210

(Golden Medal 1868.)

ALL KINDS OF FIRE ARMS REPAIRED.

Keeps constantly on hand English and French Guns, Pistols, Gun Material, Gun Nipples, Gevelot Caps, and all kinds of Sporting Ammunition, &c.

NEEDLES AND FISHING TACKLE.

ANDREW CLERK & CO. respectfully inform the public and their old customers, that they still continue business in 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 WARRIN NEEDLES, which for the last thirty years has enjoyed a reputation for quality and uniformity of temper superior to all others.

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

E. GAUDOZ, grad. from the Paris University.

Corner Canal and Burgundy Streets.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

S. ANDERSON has removed from 61 Camp street to 181 Canal street, where he is producing the finest work in the city at the old rates of $3 per dozen.

CALL AND SEE.

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 Classic and Commercial Course in French and English.

Notice.

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

By order of the Board of Directors.

CHARLES FAURIE, Jr., Cashier.

Mechanics and Traders' Bank, New Orleans, La., January 20, 1869.

AT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank held on the 18th instant, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, the following gentlemen were elected:

WALTER G. ROBINSON,
ALEXANDER MORRIS,
W. G. VINCENT,
THOMAS A. ADAMS,
THOMAS LANDGRIDGE,
H. LUDWIGSEN,
CHARLES LAFITTE,
NEWTON RICHARDS,
J. W. STONE.

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day WALTER G. ROBINSON, Esq., was unanimously elected President.

F. T. SOUGERON, Acting Cashier.

INSTITUT ST. LOUIS,

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

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

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

BETWEEN ESPLANADE AND HOSPITAL.

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. 162 Gravier, and 13 ... 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 & CO. F. H. HOOKER.

STEAMSHIPS, &c.

Only Direct Line to France.

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

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

ST. LAURENT........Lemarie........Saturday, 20th Feb.
VILLE DE PARIS........Surmont........Saturday, 6th March
PEREIRE........Duchesne........Saturday, 20th March

PRICE OF PASSAGE (IN GOLD) TO BREST OR HAVRE

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