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SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK.

The carriers of the Bee are authorized to receive subscriptions to our paper, at the rate of 20 cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Auction Sales This Day.

The Sheriff will sell at auction to-day, at 12 o'clock, M., at the City Hotel, Common street, a promissory note for $[illegible]. See advertisement.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street, boots, shoes, brogans, American shirts and ready-made clothing.

By Vincent & Co., at 10 o'clock, at No. 28 Customhouse street, rich fancy articles, shawls, silks, &c.

By F. Fernandez, at 10 o'clock, at No. 114 Chartres street, wax dolls, fancy goods, &c.; also, at 12 o'clock, a complete billiard table.

A POSSIBLE FUTURE.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, in a late letter, touches slightly a point which has received considerable attention at the South. The writer says:

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TEXAS.—We have Texas journals of the 18th instant. They are filled with accounts of public meetings held throughout the State, at which strong secession sentiments were almost universally uttered. We notice with regret that most of the Secessionists are decidedly in favor of the resumption by Texas of her former nationality, as an independent Republic, and are opposed to her incorporation within a Southern Confederacy.

CO-OPERATION MEETING.—There will be a meeting this evening of the friends of united Southern action, on Canal street, for the purpose of considering nominations for delegates to the State Convention to be held at Baton Rouge on the 27th January. No doubt there will be a goodly attendance on the occasion.

GLASS MACHINERY.—We are certain our readers will be pleased to learn that the celebrated Professor Greiner, with his beautiful machinery for cutting and moulding glass, and his splendid and curious glass steam engines, has returned to the city, and will open his interesting exhibition at Armory Hall, on Christmas Day. The price of admission is extremely low, and the exhibition is well worthy public attention.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—We invite attention to the announcement of G. Lavie, No. 21 St. Charles street. He has arranged his fancy goods for New Year's gifts, and is now prepared to satisfy the most fastidious taste. Mr. Lavie's assortment is varied and superb.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that D. Lopez, corner of Chartres and Conti streets, is now receiving a magnificent assortment of bonbons, crystalized fruits, chocolates, apricot paste, assorted cordials, champagne, nougat, and other articles dear to gastronomes, and for which young people have a special weakness. In view of the financial condition of the country, Lopez offers all these exquisite delicacies and many other articles at a reduction of twenty-five per cent. from last year's prices.

NEW BOOKS.—We are indebted to George Ellis, Old Levee, opposite the Post Office, for the following new publications:

The Ruined Gamester—one of Reynolds's popular novels of the sensation order. He is popular with people of not very refined taste.

The Man with Five Wives—a collection of very amusing stories by Alex. Dumas.

These works are from the press of T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

The magazines, comprising the London Quarterly and the Edinburgh Review for October and Blackwood's Magazine for November—we have glanced at the contents of these periodicals, and find them exceedingly interesting.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Lindo, the efficient agent of the Southwestern Express, for late Texas papers.

EXCHANGE PAPERS.—We are under obligations to Mr. McKeever, of Adams's Express, for late Northern and Western papers.

ACTORS' PAY.—John Brougham, the actor, is now receiving $300 per week at the Haymarket Theatre, London. Last year he only received from Wallack $175 per week. Lester Wallack receives $120 a week; Mr. Blake, $115, and Charles Walcot, $100. At the Winter Garden and Niblo's, Messrs. Craddock and Dyott received $70 and $50, and Messrs. Conway and Fisher $70 and $60, respectively, a week. At Miss Keene's this season there are no high salaries, but at the opening of the last she paid Mr. Jordan $150. Last season, too, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Jefferson received, each, $150 a week under the management of Mr. Stuart. Good actors, as a general thing, are better paid than almost any other profession. But few of our best lawyers realize more than our good stock actors, and not many of the literary men of the day are as well compensated.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Additional European Intelligence.

Paris Bourse.

Paris, December 8.—The Paris Bourse rules firm. Three per cent. rentes closed at 69f. 10c.

European Political Intelligence.

The European political news by the Persia is not of an important character.

It was reported in political circles that the Austrian Cabinet, at Vienna, had discussed the expediency of declaring martial law throughout Hungary.

In Italy there was a continued reactionary movement.

Additional from China.

Foreign office telegrams say that the allied forces had taken possession of the city of Pekin. The Emperor's summer palace was sacked of immense spoils. The Emperor himself had fled to Tartary.

The News at Augusta.

Augusta, December 21.—On the reception of the news from South Carolina yesterday, one hundred guns were fired, while the new mammoth bell was tolled for one hour in manifestation of the general joy.

Arrival of the Island Home.

The British ship Island Home, Captain Mann, from Newport, England, has crossed the bar, and is now on her way up to the city, with eight hundred tons of railroad iron to order.

Further from South Carolina—A Southern Confederacy Proposed—The Convention in Secret Session.

Charleston, December 21, 3 P. M.—The Convention met at noon to-day, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered, beseeching Almighty God to unite the people of the South in the formation of a Southern Confederacy.

A motion was made that a committee be appointed to invite the Governor, Postmaster and Collector of the Port to be present, which, however, was temporarily postponed.

Barnwell Rhett, chairman of the committee, presented an address to the Southern States; a long and able paper, reviewing the injuries of South Carolina during her connection with the Union.

The Convention refused to issue the address until its final adoption; made the special order of Saturday.

Judge Wardlow made a report by ordinance, amending the Constitution of the State of South Carolina.

Other unimportant business was transacted, when the Convention went into secret session, excluding all but members.

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AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.

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

SATURDAY EVENING, December 22, 1860—Will be acted Holcroft's splendid 5 act comedy entitled THE ROAD TO RUIN. NEW TYROLIENNE DANCE—Mlle Franck and Mons Brilliant. To conclude with CONJUGAL LESSONS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Private Boxes (according to location) from $4 to $8; Parquette and Dress Circles, 75c. Seats Reserved during the day, $1; Quadroon Gallery, 50c.; Loges, 50c.; Colored Gallery, 25c.; White Gallery, 25c.

Box Office open daily, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M., where Seats and Boxes may be secured two days in advance of performance.

Doors open at half-past 6 o'clock; performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

dec22 W. S. CHIPPENDALE, Treasurer.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Farewell Benefit and last appearance of Mrs. J. W. WALLACK.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 22, 1860—Two great dramas. The operatic drama of ROB ROY—Rob Roy, Mr. J. W. Wallack; Helen McGregor, Mrs. J. W. Wallack; Major Galbraith, Ben DeBar. After which the drama of BLACK EYED SUSAN—William, Mr. J. W. Wallack; Susan, Mrs. Perrin.

To-morrow—Benefit of Miss Laura Honey.

Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will appear.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to begin at 7 o'clock.

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

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

SPALDING & ROGERS......Proprietors.

C. G. CHESLEY......Manager.

TO-DAY, (Saturday) at 12 Noon—Grand Matinee for Ladies and Children. Dan Rice as Children's Clown. All the features, including the SPRITES OF THE SILVER SHOWER. Grand Performance to-night.

On CHRISTMAS NOON—A Gay DE-WARD'S MISSION TO CHINA.

Two new Holiday Pieces Monday Night.

TICKETS......50 cents.

Change of Time—Doors open at 6 o'clock. Performance will commence at 7 P. M.

Spalding & Rogers's MUSEUM, adjoining the Academy of Music, is daily open, with the Hippopotamus and increased Novelties.

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SPALDING & ROGERS'S MUSEUM,

St. Charles street, (Adjoining the Academy of Music.)

MULTIPLIED ATTRACTIONS.

TUESDAY, December 18 and Every Day from 10 A. M. till one hour after the performance in the Academy, the great living HIPPOPOTAMUS, or River Horse, (the only one ever brought to America) attended by his native Arab keeper. The only original and world renowned Swiss Bearded Lady. Miss Mood, the Lilliputian Queen, and smallest lady in the world. J. Lane, the Swiss Warbler—who gives perfect imitations of various singing birds, animals, etc. The grand AQUARIA containing numerous living fish, sporting in their native element. The Mechanical Orchestra, the Miniature Steamship and many thousands of curiosities, too numerous to mention.

Admission 25 cents. Children and Servants 25 cents. In the Academy of Music, DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW will appear Every Night, Every Saturday Noon, and Every Holiday Noon.

PROF. GREINER

AND HIS TWO

GLASS STEAM ENGINES,

At Armory Hall,

For ONE WEEK ONLY, commencing on Christmas. Open day and evening (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

Exhibition hours 10 to 4, day time, and 6 to 9 in evening.

Admission, 25 cents. Children accompanied by their parents or guardians, 10 cents.

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM.

107 St. Charles Street,

Nearly opposite the St. Charles Theatre.

THE TEMPLE OF ART!

CONTAINING over 150 FIGURES, LIFE SIZE, representing many of the most celebrated subjects in history—the greater part of the Figures moving by machinery.

To the already Magnificent Collection has been added THE RECEPTION OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY by President Buchanan at the White House, May 17. The Costumes and Weapons were presented to SIG. VANNUCHI by order of the Prince Simmo Bouzen.

The Conference between LOUIS NAPOLEON, VICTOR EMANUEL and GARIBALDI. The Figures in this group are considered splendid likenesses.

BIRTH OF CHRIST IN THE MANGER OF BETHLEHEM—A beautiful Tableau.

THE LAST SUPPER—THE TRIAL OF CHRIST. CRIMEAN HEROES AND EUROPEAN POWERS. OLD JOHN BROWN AND HIS ASSOCIATE MURDERERS, at Harper's Ferry, will represent to the public in the most striking manner.

Admission, 25 cents; children, half-price.

INFANTS' FAIR.

Remember the Most Helpless of God's Little Ones.

TO be held at ARMORY HALL, on Camp street, between Poydras street and Commercial Place, commencing on MONDAY, 24th December, and continuing the following Saturday night for the benefit of Saint Vincent's Infant Asylum. Tickets of admission, 25 cents.

STEAM VESSELS.

LOUISVILLE.

Leaves on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26, at 5 P. M.

FOR LOUISVILLE, CAIRO, Memphis and the Bends.—The fine regular passenger packet steamer PETTONA, John F. Leyden, master, will leave for Louisville and all intermediate landings as above. For freight or passage apply on board.

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TENSAS RIVER.

Leaves on WEDNESDAY, December 26, at 5 P. M.

FOR TENSAS AND BAYOU MACON.—The new light draught and fast running passenger packet steamer ASHLAND, Edward Burke, master, will leave as above for Goodrich's, Ferry, Anchor Plantation, Orleans Ridge, Tensas, and Black river. For freight or passage apply on board.

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YAZOO RIVER.

Leaves on SATURDAY, December 22, at 5 P. M.

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

dec21 J. G. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

RED RIVER.

Leaves on SATURDAY, 22d instant, at 5 P. M.

REGULAR LOW-WATER PACKET FOR RED RIVER.—For Jefferson, Smithland, Benton, Port Caddo, Albany, Shreveport, Grand Bayou, Coushatta, Campte, Grand Ecore, Natchitoches, Montgomery, Cotile, Alexandria, Normandy, Gorton's, Barbin's, and all intermediate landings on Red River.—The new and very light draught passenger packet ROBERT FULTON, John M. Grace, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board.

J. G. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

Leaves on MONDAY, 24th inst., at 5 P. M.

REGULAR RED RIVER PACKET.—For Jefferson, Smithland, Benton, Port Caddo, Albany, Shreveport, Coushatta Landing, Albany, Shreveport, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Alexandria, Barbin's, and all intermediate landings on Red River.—The new and magnificent passenger packet steamer GEN. J. L. HODGES, R. Sinnott, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board.

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Leaves on SATURDAY, December 22, at 5 P. M.

FOR JEFFERSON, SHREVEPORT, Grand Bayou, Coushatta, Campte, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Coutie, Norman's, and Barbin's, and all intermediate landings—The very light draught steamer SALLIE ROBINSON, Powers, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board.

J. G. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

OUACHITA RIVER.

Leaves every SATURDAY, at 5 P. M.

FOR OUACHITA RIVER—New Orleans, Monroe and Trenton Regular Weekly Packet—For Trenton, Monroe, Pine Bluff, Columbia, Harrisonburg, Trinity, Mouth of Red River, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Donaldsonville and all intermediate landings—The new steamer J. F. PARGOUD, J. W. Tobin, master, will leave as above punctually. For freight or passage apply on board. Shippers must pay freight for all way and plantation landings on return of boat. Passengers will be landed at any point on the Coast at Coast packet rates. Through bills of lading given to Trenton, with the privilege of reshipping.

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VERA CRUZ.

To sail on TUESDAY, January 1st 1861, at 8 A. M.

FOR VERA CRUZ—U. S. Mail Line.—The superior coppered and copper-fastened steamship TENNESSEE, Thos. Forbes, commander, will leave for Vera Cruz as above, punctually, carrying the U. S. Mail. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, apply to I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp st.

The Tennessee will leave New Orleans regularly on the 1st and 15th for Vera Cruz; leaving the latter port on the 7th and 21st.

TEXAS.

Brazos Santiago.

To sail on FRIDAY, December 28, at 8 A. M.

NEW ORLEANS AND BRAZOS SANTIAGO U. S. MAIL LINE—For Brazos Santiago via Indianola.—The superior low pressure steamship ARIZONA, E. N. Smith, commander, will leave as above, carrying the U. S. Mail. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board, or to I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp street.

A steamship of this line will hereafter leave for the above ports every Friday morning.

Galveston and Matagorda Bay.

To sail on SUNDAY, 23d December at 8 o'clock A. M.

FOR GALVESTON AND MATAGORDA BAY.—New Orleans and Texas U. S. Mail Line—The superior coppered and copper-fastened steamship TEXAS, Charles Fowler, commander, will sail as above, carrying the United States Mail. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board, or to I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp street.

A steamship of this line will leave every Thursday and Sunday morning for the above ports.

Key West and Havana.

To sail on SUNDAY, Dec. 30th, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

NEW ORLEANS, FLORIDA AND Havana U. S. Mail Line—For Key West and Havana, via Pensacola, Apalachicola, St. Marks, Cedar Keys and Tampa Bay.—The superior copper-fastened steamship ATLANTIC, J. J. Crowell, commander, will sail as above, carrying the United States Mail. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board or to I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp street.

Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company.

THE following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of their charter, viz.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on this 15th day of December, 1860, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Oscar Gaillard, President, and A. Schreiber, Secretary, of the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that the above statements are just and true and a correct transcript from the books of said Company.

O. GAILLARD, President.

A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, December 15, 1860.

ARTHUR SAUCIER, Third Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay 6 per cent. interest on the outstanding Certificates of Profits for the years 1857 and 1858, and 1859, on and after the second MONDAY in February next.

TRUSTEES.

Geo. W. West,	S. P. Hunt,
Jas. A. White,	Bl. Mumen,
Douglas West,	Martin Gordon, Jr.,
B. Jamison,	Numa Augustin,
Ar. Miltenberger,	Camire Olivier,
J. Lobey,	A. Bohn,
	Oscar Gaillard.

The Company continue to insure against the perils of the seas and rivers, and loss and damage by fire, at the current rates of premium.

Office, No. 3 Carondelet street. dec18 1yklmed

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON

—AND—

GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.

TWO passenger trains leave the depot, at the corner of Calliope and Magnolia streets, daily—the mail train at 7:30 o'clock, A. M., and the express train at 7 o'clock, P. M. Connections made with all the Northern and Eastern roads, and tickets sold to all the principal cities of the North, East and West.

Time to New York 3 days and 16 hours; price, $44. Office, 118 Camp street.

Freight will be received at the depot, foot of Calliope street, as late as 3:30, P. M., daily, Sundays excepted. The Company not responsible for loss by fire.

Excursion train to Magnolia leaves on Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

nov3 1y T. S. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Tuesday, October 25th, 1860. Fare to and from the Lake (same day) only 25 cents. Buy tickets at the Depot.

Extra or special trips, when required at night, by notifying the Conductor. Fare $3 50 per trip.

The Steam Train will stop at Gentilly Station when notified, except, however, on mail trips. Fare 15 cents each way. Conductor must be notified before the train starts.

Omnibuses leave Canal street every five minutes for the Depot.

oct25 1y G. PANDELY, Superintendent.

French Toys! French Toys!!

A SMALL LOT of well assorted FRENCH TOYS, by cases of sixteen dozen, will be sold at cost, to close a consignment, by J. DEBRES, Jr., 49 Chartres st.

Arrival of Negroes for Sale.

I HAVE just arrived with ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NEGROES from Virginia and Maryland, such as mechanics, house servants, cooks, washers and ironers, and field hands. I will also receive during the season (every month) large supplies, exclusively from those States. I am determined to sell at prices to suit the times, for cash or approved city acceptances. They can be seen at my house, corner of Baronne and Gravier streets, New Orleans. [oct25 6m] J. M. WILSON.

Arabian Bitters.

THESE BITTERS, the excellent effects of which have been duly appreciated by the public, and which are one of the cordials most in demand in cafés, are for sale at the following named places:

General Depot—F. SANCHO'S, 200 Old Levee, between St. Philip and Dumaine streets.

Also—at W. RAYMOND'S, 71 Camp street; at A. CALONGNE'S, corner Royal and Dumaine streets, and at J. J. LLAMBIAS, corner Royal and Gravier streets.

Mixed with water and sugar, the Arabian Bitters make a very pleasant and cool beverage.

WALL PAPER.

ON hand, a splendid assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN PAPER HANGINGS, of every description, and of the latest importation. For sale, on reasonable terms, by FRANK NEWHALL, 60 Canal street, corner Old Levee, up stairs.

P. S.—Competent workmen sent to any part of the city or country.

CHEESE—100 cases of 12 Holland Cheese; 8 casks Gruyere Cheese, just landed ex ship Pequot, from Havre.

GREEN PEAS—75 cases Green Peas of Paris, landing ex ship Pequot, from Havre.

HOLLAND GIN—10 pipes Holland Gin, first quality, landing ex ship Pequot, from Havre, for sale by FRAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr., Nos. 60 and 64 Old Levee st.