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One must respect those who are in power. A monkey may be in office but put there in by sovereignty, he must be respected. The business of the people is not to put monkeys in office.

Some of the papers are threatening the President with impeachment. We think that it would be against him, if there was any reason in the impeachment of President Johnson. But these threats mean nothing. The President will not be impeached. He will get quietly out of the way on the 4 th of next March.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

The proceedings of Monday were without general interest, although a necessary part of the legislation. There is a good deal of interesting matter before the two houses, but it is in a more preliminary stage—mere barring, as it were.

There is one bill before the House which, it seems to us, ought not to be there. It has passed throughout various stages, and been amended. It is "an act to prevent the use of insulting or vulger language in the presence of families or females." This seems to us to be a new legislative contrivance. How is proof of a violation of such a law to be found? The usual way now is to protect the woman from indecency by the instrumentality of the men. That has been the way, and it is sufficient now. The common or municipal law, as it is, is sufficient—for it is only drunken or crazy men who insult women, and it is very rarely that they will give insults, if the woman has self-respect enough to shun them.

We have not seen the text of the proposed law; but susp ct that it is likely to protect female adventurers and tramps in notorious plots against the peace and happiness of foreigners—a stimulant of blackmailing devices.

PARTY CAPITAL.

There has been much party capital found in a negro woman of Louisiana. She was beaten, scarified, tor ured—indeed, was sent near death. She has been held up to the country as an evidence of the brutality of the white men of Louisiana. It seems now that she was bought for this service, and, if so, it seems certain that some of her own people bruised her. Perhaps, she did it herself in order to get profit. At least, there is no political significance in it. Why should a party parade this ignorant creature before the gaping public, as one of the reasons that are used to bring the army and navy down on our people?

This is a business that ought to be relegated to Barnum. Eliza Pinkston is the woman's name, and why the great showman has not gobbled her up, is one of those things which show that Barnum is getting too rich, or too sluggish in the pursuit of curiosities.

There is nothing so worthy of remark as this kind of humbug. The whole country seems to be controlled by it. The suffragers run in crowds to the audiences of men who have no purpose except deception; and the gaping people swallow what is said, as though it were gospel—men, too, who, one would suppose, have some sense, or, otherwise, some hope of getting something, somehow, in some place, which pays for the noise that they make in the turmoil of the primaries.

Well, these things seem to be necessary for self-government—and we must, perforce, submit to them. We wish that it were otherwise—that the voters would sit at home before going to the polls in order to discover the best men for the public service. They will not do that, and the result is an argument of the greatest value, that they ought to be deprived of the privilege of suffrage. Every vote—strange as it may seem to many voters—is an integer in controlling the destiny of the country, —nay, more, the security, prosperity and safety of every citizen.

TAXATION.

The comptroller of Philadelphia (it is stated) estimates that a tax levy of $3 80 on the $100 will be required to meet the expenses of the city government for the ensuing fiscal year. This is nearly 4 per cent—a rate which must be equal to the average annual net product of wealth in the city. The floating debt of Philadelphia is $12,264 572—an increase of $2,720,000 during the year. The estimate for expenses the next year is $13,669,000. One reason alleged for the high rate of the tax levy is that 10 per cent. of the taxes levied are never collected, and that if the city needs $18,000,000 it must levy $20,000,000. This may be satisfactory to the municipal authorities, but is not to the municipal taxpayers. The Press says: "Property can not stand stand a tax of nearly 4 per cent. when the banks find it difficult to loan on collateral security at five."

In addition to the municipal tax is that of the state; and so our readers can see that the Quaker City is more heavily tax-weighted than are we of Mobile.

But there is a difference, which may be found in the relative conditions of the two cities; and that is in the capacity of each to bear a heavy burden of taxation. In those communities, wherein there is much prosperity, as is the case in Philadelphia, the heaviest tax may be borne; but in cities like Mobile, where there is retrogression and the value of property is declining in value, the burden is two-fold. On the one side are declining values, and on the other side demands for public service based on the presumption that there is no decline. This is like lighting a candle at each end. Of course, the consumption of the thing must soon end in—smoke.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A telegraph outline of the President's Message is published. Because it makes no allusion to the present political condition of the South, people are surprised. It is likely that Gen. Grant, in the first place, is weary of the subject; and, secondly, finding it difficult to manage, has done what is wise; namely, ignored it altogether. If he had started out in this way and had continued in it, there is reason to believe that most of our present troubles would have been avoided. It was his potent influence, either by direction or indirection, which has kept this seething pot a-boiling. He might have cooled it, by leaving it to the people of the states, where it belongs, and nowhere else.

It is now plain that he wishes he had left it there. It is too late. He stimulated the trouble,—nursed it—and must be held in some measure responsible for the results o it.

We have never thought that Gen. Grant meditated any usurpation of authority. That he would have violated the traditions, which are opposed to a third term,we have no doubt; but he and his servitors saw that that was not politic—a game which would lose all that it advantured for.

The President has put the idea of a third term out of the way. "With the present congress," he says, "any official life terminates," and that hereafter he will take no more interest in public affairs than is required by dutiful citizenship.

The municipal election of Meridian was held last Monday. There were four candidates for mayor. The two highest respectively 150 and 147 votes. The former was Mr. Shearer. The whole vote cast was, 514. Sullivan was elected marshal.

In the Shubuta election held the same day, J. F. Champenois was elected mayor.

MASONS IN COUNCIL.

The Grand Lodge of F. and A. Masons, of Alabama, (as we learn from the Montgomery Advertiser of Friday) met in Masonic Temple last evening at 7 o'clock, R. W. Grand Master Pollilips, presiding, and R. W. Deputy Grand Master H. C. Armstrong, R. W. Senior Warden H. C. Pompkins, and R. W. Junior Warden R W Cobb, in their stations. Prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain Jas. K. Hazen, after which the Lodge was opened in ample form. The Grand Master read his annual address as follows:

The address above alluded to is long, and notable for its clearness in succinctly presenting those facts which are of great interest to the order.

SAMUEL COOPER.

The news of the death of this notable old man, (says the Montgomery Advertiser) will be received with profound sorrow throughout the South. At the breaking o t of the late war he was an officer in the United States army. He promptly resigned in order to unite with the South, and from the beginning to the close of the con est he was actively engaged in the most arduous military duty. As Adjutant and Inspector General of the Confederate army his task was a heavy one, but he proved equal to every demand, and it is doubtful if any army ever had this superior. Since the close of the war he had been living very quietly at his home in Virginia re spected and beloved by all. Yesterday he breathed his last, and when he expired, the world lost one more hero and patriot.

A Cripple Factory.

From a London Paper.

Some months ag Prof. Ember of the Medical College at Prag e applied to the Austrian chief of police at Vienna for assistance in forcing out and bringing to justice the most nefarious society of criminals that ever existed. The required support was extended him, and the patient work of an experienced detective, aided to that of the professor h m-lf, eventually achieved the desired end. A raid into a house of police made a secret upon the lair and den of the criminals, and none trial is at present pending in the Imperial Courts.

The story which the facts elicited by this trial tells is worthy of a place in Dante's "Inferno." The wildest dream of a distempered nightmare never painted a picture so fraught with horror.

On the first day of the trial a howling mob had arrived to tear the malefactors into pieces meal, and it was only found possible to continue the investigation by garrisoning the court-room with soldiers a dbeating out the two regiments of horse to protect the criminals on their way from the court to their prison.

The tavern of the "Golden Omelette is situated close under the fortification wall of the city of Ischia. Its proprietor, Trouillesse, is a man of gigantic stature, an old soldier of the Austrian army, who was blinded by the explosion of a cannon while firing a salute from the fort at Trieste.

Returning to his native city with his mistress, a fine-looking woman of the Vogn, he started the house of call for the basest dregs which lie, up to a few months ago directed and made money out of. The house is a long low, rambling structure, a nondescript of brick, stone and wood, and when descended on by the police, served as a shelter for nearly two hundred men, women and children, all of whom, with the exception of perhaps a dozen were professional beggars. Upon the street of its loss he was discovered to be worth in money deposited in the Imperial Bank over $100 000 an enormous fortune for the country in which he lived. How this money was obtained is the crowning horror of the entire affair.

Antoine Chergullo, nicknamed "The Player," is the brother of Trouillesse's mistress. Among the frequenters of the "Golden Omelette" he is called the "Operateur." He is a man of over fifty, and for the last thirty years of his life has been engaged in the business of manufacturing cripples. From the evidence given at the trial which is likely to send him to the guillotine, his method of procedure is as follows:

The members of a gang of kidnappers, organized by his sister and her sightless paramour, have for the last twenty years been engaged in stealing children from the various cities of the Empire. These unfortunate little ones were brought to the headquarters of Ischia, where they passed into the merciless hands of the "Operateur."

He took charge of them in a separate section of the inn, which, assisted by a couple of surgeons, whose views had reduced them to his own level, and by his own knowledge of anatomy—for he had studied the art himself in his youth—he evolv d the terrible—nay,did speedy—work which so long pestered the pilgrims of St Nepomuk.

At the time of his arrest these children, in various stages of convalescence from mutilation, were found on the filthy cots of this demoniac hospital.

One of them a pretty girl of five, had her right hand amputated. The other two, both boys, had lost their hands and feet respectively. Up in the roof, in one corner of the torture chamber, were found the putrefying remnants of a dozen human members, buried in a compost of rubbish of lime and rejected carcasses. Chergullo manifested no emotion upon his arrest, but utterly refused to make any defense, and had been dead-mute about now.

At the time the arrest was made the victims of the infamous den were in the last throes of long common from the combined miseries of starvation, scabs s, leprosy, loathsome, fearless, blind and utterly disgusted creatures, all of whom were confined in long tubes. For weeks of their pipe veiled the scene, the reek of their foul meat in and the air, and the chattering of their gums, the curses, shrieks and lost e xcesses of all about deafened the ordinary ear. Upon the entrance of the detectives they instantly lookedup and nothing like a fitful or gigantic figures took them for a mes trange kind, and continued their orgie without honoring them with any further attention. Ten hours has been surrounded by a double cordon of troops, and at an appointed signal the de ent was made. The result was that all the frequenters of the place were seized, with one exception This, singularly enough, was a man without legs, who managed to escape and himself in the cellar and eventually made his escape.

The prisoners were at once loaded into a large van and conveyed to Vienna. There the promises of pardon induced a number of them to a series of confessions.

The act of cripling children was, it seems, not the only one practiced in the "Operateur's" More than one poor innocent has been wilfully blinded by the air-cress corrupter, and at the trial three such victims of his infamous business were produced. The money gained by these children was divided between Chergullo and his sister and her paramour.

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Drawing will take place at 3 o'clock.

A. O. MURPHY, Commissioner.

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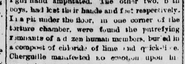

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Walks Around Town.

By Mobile and Ohio railroad, yesterday, 2 cars of corn were received.

Songs, dances and character acting at the Mootie Varieties. Admission 25 cents.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad 9 hogsheads of sugar were received Tuesday.

It seems to be time for the street sprinklers to put all the water they can on the streets now.

The city auditor's duties can be performed for $1000 a year. The man can be found who would fill that bill.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad yesterday was received 14 mogsheads sugar, 1 car hay, 213 sacks corn.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad Tuesday was received 74 bags, 100 barrels lime and 45 barrels apples.

The circus is coming, Howe's great London institution, on the 18th and 19th of this month, on Dauphin Way.

Dave Johnson, colored, about thirty years old, was found dead in bed at a house on St. Louis street yesterday morning.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad yesterday were received 25 kegs of pigs' feet for Owen Earley and 10 barrels apples.

The bark Assyrian was cleared for Liverpool Tuesday by D. Wheeler & Co., with 2,310 bales of cotton, valued at $125,275.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad Tuesday 2 barrels Alabama molasses, 165 sacks corn, 120 barrels and 50 bad barrels flour were received.

Our merchants, wholesale as well as retail, are getting ready for a display of goods for Christmas and New Year's monday par chasers.

An appropriate Christmas gift would be one of H. Hunn's beautiful and stylish toy buggies, of home manufacture, 18 North Conception street.

There has never been a better company at the Varieties than now in a versatility of talent, excellent performances and amusing situations.

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Mr. J. R. Scott, near Fort Deposit, in Lowndes county, Alabama, raised this year from one acre of land, 70 gallons of sorghum, 60 gallons of cane syrup, five bushels of okra in pod, 4 bushels of beans, three bushels of red peppers, one bushel of sweet potatoes, and saved 10 bushels of millet seed, and seven hundred and fifty stalks of sugar cane.

It is gratifying to repeat the fact that our Mobile manufacturers and mechanics are shipping their productions and the material developments of their genius and skill to other points. Lumber mills ship to domestic, Mexican, Central American, and European ports. The Standard Company ships soaps to Massachusetts. Cox, Turner & Co. ship doors, sashes and blinds to various points outside of this state. Myers & Kleng ship iron fronts and verandahs to Texas, Florida, Tennessee and Mississippi.

The steamboat Great Republican left Vicksburg Monday night for New Orleans with 8,146 bales of cotton, and many sacks of cotton seed. That is the largest cargo ever carried on the Mississippi or any other river, the Mary Belt having carried only 7000 bales.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2118 bales.

The cotton cotton report of the Board of Trade was "Market quiet. Quotations unchanged. Fair demand. Offerings good. Sales about 800 bales.

Closing report: "Sales to-day 3000 bales. Market easy and quiet and irregular. Good demand throughout the day.

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominalgood ordinary 10¾ and 10¾; low middling 10¾ and 10¾; middling 11; and 11¼; good middling 11⅝; middling fair 11⅞; fair 12.

Southern Committees.

In the house of representatives at Washington, Tuesday, the speaker announced the following committees:

On Louisiana—Morrison of Illinois, Jenks of Pennsylvania, McMahon of Ohio, Lyndon of Wisconsin, Blackburn of Kentucky, Meade of New York, House of Tennessee, Phelps of Connecticut, Now of Indiana, Rosser New Jersey, Townsend of Pennsylvania, Buford of Ohio, Bartlett of Illinois, Crapo of Massachusetts, and Joyce of Vermont. On Florida—Thompson of Massachusetts, Boland of Missouri, Walling of Ohio, Hopkins of Pennsylvania, Garfield of Ohio, Darrell of Minnesota. On the South Carolina Committee the name of Cochrane, of Pennsylvania, was substituted for that of Stenger, of Pennsylvania, excused on account of illness in his family.

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Circuit Court.

In this court yesterday, Judge Toulmin on the bench, no cases of public interest were disposed of. The case for trial tomorrow (there will be no session today) are:

Rinhard vs. Louis Baldwin; McDonald vs. Burr; Lewis vs. same; et al; Illkens vs. Hayden, same et trat.

The salaries reduction bill by the joint-special committee of the two branches of the city legislature, are in some instances less than the salaries now paid. But a reduction of twenty-five per cent. from these figures can be made at the end of the municipal year, and without the perpetual injury of any wrong to city officials and employees.

River News.

The W. S. Hall, on account of the necessity for night repairs, again delayed her departure yesterday, but she will probably leave this evening. W. Johnson, North Front street, agent.

The Mary Belle did not arrived up to a late hour last evening, but is expected to be here in time to depart this evening.

The Perdido will be in this evening and will go out to-morrow evening at five o'clock promptly. Gunning & Co., agents.

South Carolina.

The South Carolina senate and house of representatives (the Chamberlain house) canvassed the vote Tuesday, throwing out Edgefield and Laurens, and declaring Chamberlain elected by 3,944 majority. The democratic members of the senate retired, which leaves that body without a quorum.

The Hampton house of representatives was in session all day. They have 62 members, and, including the Edgefield and Laurens delegations, 70 members, which is more than a quorum. General Hampton made a speech Tuesday evening, declaring that he intended to be Governor of the state.

Louisiana.

The Louisiana returning board have declared their count in that state, giving the lowest Hayes elector 3,457 majority and the highest 3,577. They give the entire state ticket to the republicans by 3,500 majority and give that party a working majority in the legislature.

McEnery, who claims to be entitled to the office of Governor, now held by Kellogg, will declare the election four years ago null, give certificates of election to the Tilden electors, who will proceed to Washington and declared that their votes shall be counted.

The returning board announce the election of two democratic congressmen in Louisiana, Gibson and Ellis in the first and second districts, and four republican congressmen—Darrall, Smith, Leonard and Nash—in the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th districts.

The President's Message.

The annual message of the president was transmitted to congress last Tuesday. We present abs racts of the essential points:

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The president commences with a recapitulation of the events and his official acts of the past eight years. He says mistakes have been made, as all can see, I admit; but it seems to me that these mistakes have occurred oftenest in the selection made of assistants appointed to aid in carrying out the various duties of administering the government, in nearly every case selected without a personal acquaintance with the appointee, but up on recommendation of representatives chosen directly by the people. It is impossible where so many trusts are to be allotted that the right parties should be chosen in every instance. History shows that an administration, from the time of Washington to the present, has been free from these mistakes, but I leave the comparison to history, claiming only that I have acted in every instance from a conscientious desire to do what was right, constitutional within the law, and for the very best interests of the whole people. The failures have been error of judgment and not of intent.

DEBT AND TAXES.

The message says taxes have been reduced nearly three hundred millions, and the national debt has been reduced in the same time over forty millions, forty-five millions by substituting bonds. The annual interest on the bonds has been reduced thirty millions per annum; the balance of trade is so strong in favor of the United States as to leave no against us to twenty millions in our favor, and that the pledge of congress to resume specie payments in 1879 will be easily redeemed, even in the absence of further such desired legislation.

INTEMPERANCE.

A few postmasters in the southern states have expressed great appreciation of their personal safety on account of their connection with the postal service, and have specially requested that their reports of apprehended danger should not be made public lest it should result in the loss of their lives; but no positive testimony of interference has been submitted, except in the case of a mail messenger at Scottsburg, South Carolina, who reported that he had been violently driven away while in charge of the mails on account of his political affiliations. An assistant superintendent of the railway mail service investigated this case and reported that the messenger had disappeared from his post, leaving his work to be performed by a substitute. The postmaster general thinks this case is sufficiently suggestive to justify him in recommending that a more severe punishment should be provided for the offense of assaulting any person in charge of the mails or retarding or otherwise obstructing them by threats of personal injury.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

The president calls the attention of congress to the necessity of providing a proper safe-guard over the method of choosing the electors for president. Under the present system there seems to be no provided remedy for contesting the election in any one state.

REDUCTI SAL.

He says the co-mpetency support of the free schools and the at tractiveness of all who come and write the English language after a fixed probation, would meet his hearty approval.

SAN DOMINGO.

The president makes an elaborate defense of his recommendation for the annexation of San Domingo. After describing the commercial advantages that would have secured, he says the Cuban question would have been settled long ago in favor of free Cuba. The present administration entered into negotiations with the republic of San Domingo in but sparsely settled state it has an area sufficient for the profitable employment of several millions of people, and the soil would have soon fallen into the hands of United States capitalists. The products are so valuable in commerce that emigration there would have been encouraged. The unemployed race of the south would have found there a congenial home, where their civil rights would be so much sought after that the poorest among them could have found the means to go. Then in cases of great oppression and cruelty, such as has been practiced upon them in many places within the last eleven years, while communities would have sought refuge in Santo Domingo. I do not suppose the whole race would have gone, nor is it desirable indispensible aim at, where they now are; but the possession of this territory would have secured the negro master of his situation by enabling him to demand his rights at home on pain of finding them elsewhere. I do not present these views now as a recommendation for a renewal of the senate treaty, but I do refer to it to vindicate my previous action in regard to it. With the present congress my official life terminates; it is not probable that public affairs will ever again receive attention from me further than as a citizen of the republic, always taking a deep interest in the honor, integrity and prosperity of the whole land.

TELEGRAPH

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—Both the Republican and Democratic electoral colleges meet to day. To the latter will have certificates from McEnery, the de facto Governor. The Democratic claim that two of the Republican electors are ineligible.

The Returning Board gives Kellogg, the Republican elector at large, 75,135; and McEnery, the Democratic, 70,508; Packard, for Governor, 74,024; Nichols, Governor, 71,918.

The returning Board's statement shows that they ignored the parishes of Grant and East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, except six polls thrown out, six polls in West Feliciana were rejected, eight in Ouachita, and six in Morehouse. Polls were also rejected in DeSoto, Bossier, Franklin, Claiborne and Calcasieu.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, December 6.—The Democratic House is in session at Carolina Hall and have just sworn in another member, who deserted the Mackey House, making sixty-three, being a constitutional quorum, holding certificates of the Board of State Canvassers. The Supreme Court has decided the Democratic House to be the legal House of Representatives, and will issue a mandamus compelling the Secretary of State to turn over the records for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to Speaker Wallace. The Democrats are jubilant over these events.

FLORIDA FOR HAYES.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The following is published at the Western Union:

Tallahassee, December 6.—To President Grant: The count is just finished. Hayes majority is 930. The Republicans elect the Governor and both members of Congress. All is quiet. Signed—Lew Wallace.

We have nothing through regular channels.

OREGON.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says the argument before the Governor on the contested Presidential Elector case will not be closed in time to issue certificates before the time for casting the ballots. It is generally conceded by the Republicans that the Governor will not issue certificates to either Watts or Cronin. Intense interest centers in the action of the Governor.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, December 6.—The General Assembly met at noon, a quorum in both houses being present. When J. R. Jones, colored senator from the 10th senatorial district to fill a vacancy in precedent him off to be sworn in objection was raised.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The Senate is discussing a resolution submitted by Withers, of Virginia, yesterday, calling upon the President to inform the Senate why troops were stationed in Petersburg Virginia, on election day.

The House is engaged in routine business.

The Louisiana committee will reach New Orleans Monday for business.

Special to New Orleans Times.]

SOUTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 5. 1876.

The alarming attitude of affairs in South Carolina w rries the President. Orders were telegraphed to Rigor now to act in case the Supreme Court calls on the *posse comitatus* to enforce its mandates and compel Mackey to deliver over to it the returns of the Canvassing Board. It is feared that the Court may treat Tafe's order to United States Marshals in a subtle construction, and call on the Federal army to act as a part of the posse, inasmuch as this order holds that the soldier becomes the citizen, and cannot divest himself of his citizenship when legally called upon as a posse.

SUPPLEMENTAL MESSGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 H1D P. M.

Seven pages of the message concerning South-ern affairs having been for some reason cut out, a supplemental message will be sent in after the reciters of all the States meet, and it will most probably be ready on Thursday.

Special to the New Orleans Picayune.

LOUISIANA COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Louisiana committee is a strong one, and will probably leave tomorrow night. It was learned best by the House Democrats that none of the Louisiana members could serve on this committee. The Republicans by enabling him to demand his rights at home on pain of finding them elsewhere. I do not present these views now as a recommendation for a renewal of the senate treaty, but I do refer to it to vindicate my previous action in regard to it. With the present congress my official life terminates; it is not probable that public affairs will ever again receive attention from me further than as a citizen of the republic, always taking a deep interest in the honor, integrity and prosperity of the whole land.

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By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad. Train No. 52.—273 bales, of which 98 were for New Orleans.

Cotton Exports.

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The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY,.....DECEMBER 7

An Accomplish Parrot.

A menagerie was sold at auction in San Francisco ten days ago. A laughing hyena brought $5, and a great elephant $4,000. The auctioneer made a big hit with the parrot. "Now, gents, here is one of the finest parrots on the American continent, swears like a Barbary coast pirate, knows the whole of the first Testament, can sing the Trail o' 'em like Jenny Lind, how much'm off 'em 'fm five cents, guess you don't know wisely,' boys, gents, ten do I hear it; he takes lectures some of your Congressmen, two bits m'liered why gents he knows Tennyson all by heart and'll outswear any man in the, crowd just the thing for the cauldron nasty two bits bid." Here he stopped to take breath and look reproachfully upon the crowd. The accomplished bird was finally knocked down to a Methodist preacher who came in just in time to hear that the parrot could sing all of Watts' hymns. He started out highly elated with his prize; but when the disreputable bird told him to pull down his vest and go to—our heaven—he went back to the auctioneer and wanted to swap for a camel or something that didn't talk.

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(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical College or Alabama.

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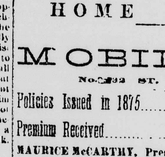

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Cheap Telegraphing.

A Washington dispatch of the National Associated Press, November 30, says:

The National Republican this morning has the following interview with Jay Gould: Mr. Gould spent yesterday in Washington. He arrived by the morning train from New York, and transacted his business and was gone before gossipmongers on Newspaper Row were aware of his presence. The reporter of this journal met him at the Arlington a short time previous to his departure for New York. "Mr Gould, is your presence here connected with political affairs?" we asked. "No, indeed, I am no politician, and take but very little interest in politics," he replied. "But newspapers will not fail to identify your visit to Washington with public matters," we observed. "That may be," Mr Gould said, "but unless they refer to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company as applied to public matter they will be mistaken. I am now devoting myself to the enlargement of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, which it is my purpose to place on a footing second to none in this country. We intend to make telegraphing cheap. Our people are too progressive to be satisfied with even our peerless mail facilities. I favor the establishment of a uniform rate of twenty-five cents per message every part of the United States, and I shall soon show that at this rate work can be done at a fair profit." "Why, you will compel a revolution in the telegraph system of the country." "Very likely; but the telegraph companies will make more money than they ever have made." Are you making a break into the Western Union? Is there room for both companies?" "Both can manage all the business they can reasonably expect. I also contemplate going a step further. I propose to have the Atlantic and Pacific furnish the press throughout the country with all the important news of the United States, free of charge." "How can you do that?" "By having our operators as correspondents. I will cost little or nothing to our press and operators cost just the same whether they are employed, and the transmission of news messages will be done during the lull of business each day. With our army of correspondents—every operator of the line will be one—we shall be able to supply the press in a more thorough, efficient and prompt manner than any press association, and all for nothing." "That will be a grand enterprise, Mr Gould." "It will be a very fortunate one for the newspapers." How soon do you may expect it to begin?" "I can not state definitely, but the preliminaries are being arranged."

Constitutional Amendments.

In the United States senate last Monday, Mr. Ingersoll offered a joint resolution that, whereas, the constitution of the United States provides the method of amendment to the constitution and, whereas, the constitution contains many faults, defects, therefore

Resolved, That a convention of delegates, to consist of as many members as there are senators and representatives in congress to be appointed in a method hereafter to be provided, and that no person holding an office of trust or emolument under the United States government, shall be a member thereof. Said convention to assemble in Columbus Ohio, on the second Monday in May 1877, and that the chief justice of the United States shall preside; said delegates shall receive a per diem of $50, with mileage to and from the place of meeting and expense to be defrayed out of the United States treasury; that said convention submit the result of their labors to congress, to be thereafter ratified by the several states, as provided by law. Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

In the same body Tuesday, Mr Morton submitted a resolution looking to the amendment of the constitution providing for the election of president by congressional districts.

Abridgement of Suffrage.

In the United States senate last Tuesday, Mr. Edmunds called up his resolution submitted the day previous, in relation to the denial and abridgement of the right of franchise in some of the Southern States, and asked its present consideration.

Mr. Bayard said he was not present were when the resolutions introduced, and was not aware of the import of them is time to give them a proper consideration. He hoped the resolutions might lay over until some other time if the Senator from Vermont could consent to such an arrangement.

Mr. Edmunds said the state of the country and its affairs were such that it seemed necessary, and he hoped it might be done. To have them taken up and passed this very day he was sure it need not and probably would not take up much of the time of the Senate.

Mr. Bayard replying said that this would be nothing more or less than a caucus over the election of all who have been elected in the late contest, and would take up a great deal of time of the Senate, and if they were to commence in this way they would be compelled to sit here the whole year round and inquire into acts of intimidation, for any thing could be construed into an act of intimidation, and that would form a precedent for such resolutions as this, and nothing else should or could be accomplished. He was proceeding to argue the merits of the resolution when Mr. Gordon raised the point that it was not competent to discuss the merits of a question on a mere motion to take up for consideration. The chair sustained the point when Mr. Bayard disclaimed any intention of infringing upon the rules of the Senate, on the importance of the subject had induced him into the discussion.

Mr. Edmunds said without taking up further time he would call for the yeas and nays upon taking up the resolution. Yeas and nays were ordered, and a motion to take up prevailed.

Mr. Edmunds said he wished to change the resolution in a few particulars, and add at the word: "And all said committee be authorized to attend this inquiry to elections of York." He also changed the wording, making officials read "depositions," also "and that Congress has any constitutional power, etc," and then proceeded to advocate the passage of resolutions, when a message in writing was received from the President.

Mr. Edmunds said the importance of these resolutions demanded their consideration and passage, and if his committee was charged with the duties contained in these resolutions, he hoped they would be able to show conclusively whether all the charges of intimidation and outrages which had so often appeared in the newspapers, and, which had so often been repeated in some speeches and denied in others, were really true or had any foundation in fact, or whether they were gotten up for political purposes.

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These are the words of Anne of Austria to Cardinal Richelieu: "Ah, Lord Cardinal, there is one fact which you seem to have entirely forgotten. God is a sure paymaster. He may not pay at the end of a week, month or year, but I charge you, remember, that he pays in the end."

The London Telegraph tells a story of a young Frenchman named George Martinengo, who has just won his claim to an inheritance of $15,000,000, which for some years past has been in the custody of the Dutch Government.

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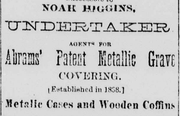

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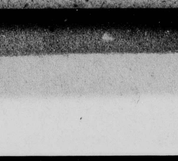

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Game is particular in the neighborhood of Montgomery. The Journal says that last Tuesday "one small negro boy killed fifty-three birds on the outskirts of the city in less than two hours, standing in one place." What kind of birds they were is not mentioned. At any rate he sold them at five cents apiece.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MUDDLE.

There is yet no solution, or an appearance of a solution, in the presidential trouble. It will have to be solved at Washington; and Congress may have to make what ti o people have a fancy made—the House the President and the Senate the Vice President.

There will be some degree of calmness after the electoral votes s all have been counted. Then the struggle in the last (Washington) place will follow.

It is impossible for any one to get to a satisfactory conclusion as to the result of the struggle. We are sure that it will settle down into what will compose, if not satisfy, the country.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message is very interesting. It has one thing that is becoming in a paper of the kind; that is, what is called dignity. It is well-written, but rids like a newspaper article. Its exordium is a personal defense, in which is placed a lack of experience in civil affairs. It is a confession of ignorance, and that will not hurt the character of Gen. Grant, now that he is leaving the presidency forever. We like this part of it very much, for it exhibits a frankness that is estimable. It is a simple plea, made with an apparent innocency of manner for all the defects of his administration. He now knows what they were, and the chief of them was a lack of skill in judging of the men who were necessary to make his position strong and respectable; and this is strange for a soldier in the first duty was to select his subalterns. It is supposed that a military leader understands this; and what is skill in that respect, would, it seems to us, be the same kind of skill to judge the capacity of men for civil positions. His first cabinet and some cabinets which succeeded it were composed of third-rate men, whom the public had no respect for. An example is really worthy of note. Gen. Grant, while shopping, with his wife, in New York, went into the great establishment of A. T. Stewart. He saw a much older there—so much admiration sorted out a vast business—that he proposed Mr. T. for Secretary of the Treasury. The gentleman, nothing loth, accepted the place; but it was found that his business disqualified him for it. He had to give up the one, before he could be fitted for the other. Like a scientific man he refused to sacrifice the greater for the less, although there was honor in the latter.

This illustrates how Gen. Grant went about in pursuit of men for his cabinet, or how he fell on them accidentally.

All these errors he confesses, and all he an aggression into any one will not accept it as a plea in abatement.

Much of his errors in the appointment of officers was occasioned by his reliance on the "economic abilities of the representatives chosen directly from the people." A Senator, or a member of the lower House, makes this pernicious method, many the officers who were to govern the country. The President sems not to have asked as to their fitness the representative proposed them, or sent their names to the Senate and confirmation followed. This was not relieving the President of his responsibility. It only saved him from the trouble of doing what was his duty.

But Gen. Grant is going out; and we trust that his confession of incompetency will be sufficient for the outshining of all his faults in office. We believed that he was a patriot man. He confesses that his blunders are due to a lack of experience and skill. This is enough.

To us so-called, as we have said, is self-solution, and, wisely, it makes no allusion to the electoral troubles which exist in three of the states. This abstention is proof that the President is tired of the subject and desires to leave it entirely to the decision of the people.

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ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

The proceedings of Tuesday were were without general interest. There was an effort made to adjourn sine-line during the month to meet again at some time next month. One member was opposed to paying mileage for going home and coming back. He thought that it was unconstitutional. Mr. Rice, finally moved to refer it to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to inquire into its constitutionality. The proposition was carried, and so we shall know all about the rights of recession, and whether mileage is proper or not in a recess. Why to have a recess, so that the members may eat their turkeys at home? The joy is the thing—whether the members shall be paid for going home and going back, at the expense of the state.

Gov. Houston had sent a message in regard to the funding act. It suggests that, as the terms of the commissioners will expire on the 17th inst., some provision ought to be made for a succession of authority, for the business, not yet being completed, will require a continuation of a commission. The suggestion is so reasonable that we have no doubt the Legislature will approve it.

THE FIRE.

The fire in a Brooklyn theatre the other night is one of the saddest catastrophes within the recollection of man. A great many years ago a theatre was destroyed by fire in Richmond; and it made a profound sensation all over the country; and everywhere there was a liberal desire to relieve the distress which it occasioned.

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There was a thrill of horror passing through the country on the account, and we read descriptions of it now with a feeling of dread.

And yet that great terror seems not to have been equal to the fate one at Brooklyn.

Our in abres it is well-made better in case of fires than they were before. Now we have our doors to open outside, so that a rush to escape from danger can only find accumulated bodies on the outside, and not in danger on the inside. Here is a point, no matter of what kind, and people rush to escape, and the more they rush, the more closely the doors of egress be closed. The doors open inwards, and panic seals them. As it is now—and it is so in our Mobile theatre—the egress is outwards, and therefore be no trouble in escaping.

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Class 931. Morning. December 7
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DRAWINGS AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.
Members of this Association are requested to attend.
Mobile, July 31st, 1876.
REMUS, ALEXANDER, ST. JOHN & CO., Sugar and Company Soap Works, Mobile:
Gentlemen—I have analyzed a sample of Extract Soap of your manufacture, named "Standard Company's Naphtha Soap, perfumed." From the result of my analysis, I can testify that it is free from mineral matters; that in it many factors now in part pure and fresh materials could have been employed; and that in regard to the percentage of moisture contains, the Soap compares most favorably, and is fully up to the official standard of the United States Dispensatory. Most respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHAS. MOHR,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.
MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.
This is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in this city, and have carefully examined their soaps and the stock in used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture.
From the results of my examination, and in view of the chemical analysis of their soap made by a skilled chemist, Dr. Chas Mohr, of this city, I have no hesitation in stating, that in fact of their unbounded purity is fully established.
(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical college of alabama.
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Class 896. Morning. December 7
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Class 897. Evening. December 7
29 | 17 | 63 | 37 | 41 | 13 | 73 | 5 | 61 | 32 | 42 | 71 | 20 | 47 | 66
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The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY,.....DECEMBER 8

A Fearful Tragedy.

Sunny South, (Montiomi.)

On Thursday morning of last week, November 23d, Lorenzo Cox, who lived on Hoolsby's Creek in the northeastern part of Marion county, near the southern line of Lawrence, went to his field to work, taking his gun and being accompanied by his son.

After he had set his gun aside and gone to work, he was fired on twice in quick succession. But not falling from either shot, he ran for his gun, his enemy, in the meantime, hiring upon him rapidly with a pistol.

As soon as Cox got hold of his gun he faced his foe, who immediately dodged behind a tree, and exposing his head to get an opportunity to shoot again at Cox, was fired at by him, one shot taking effect in his forehead from which he fell when Cox, wounded and suffering much, made the best speed he could to his prostrate foe, and dispatched him instantly with a knife cutting him dreadfully in the throat and breast.

Cox, himself, gave the substance of his statement to the Coroner's jury—then lingered on till Sunday morning, when he died.

The name of Cox's assailant was William Morris, who formerly lived in that neighborhood, but had been absent for some time, supposed to be in Texas. He had evidently come back to seek this fray and take the life of Cox. An old feud existed between the families, in which the father of William Morris had fallen a prey only a year ago and now the son, in attempting to avenge his father's death, becomes a victim to his own thirst for blood.

J. S A W E L L

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JAMES FLANAGAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 52 Conti Street.

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Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation and transportation of visitors over

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UNPRECEDENTED FAST TIME

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EXPRESS TRAINS

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Passing, as it does, through some of the most picturesque sections of the country, the scenery of the Piedmont Air-Line, the purity of the air, and the unsurpassed scenery constitute such a guide to enjoy the journey to the tourist to railway traveling.

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SATURDAY,.....DECEMBER 9

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Montgomery is said to be full of trample.

Swashiee creek, which is a live stream, was frozen over in the last cold spell. So the Mercury of Meridian reports.

LOUISIANA.—The largest stock of white and red Shaker flannel and cashmere undershirts and drawers, of the star make, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

The body of Baron de Palm was cremated last Wednesday at Washington. The remains ought to have been put in a theatre. The Brooklyn concern would have left none of his bones to swear by.

It is said that there were more than twelve hundred people in the Brooklyn theatre when it was burned. It is also said that the majority the dead had their hands lifted over their heads, as if to ward off danger."

Two companies of strolling players have cheated the Meridian Mercury out of twenty dollars for an advertising bill. *Morak:* make them pay in advance, or have a constable, with a warrant, at the door after the performance.

It is pleasant to know that young Moog, who was severely hurt by the falling of a chimney on the ruins of the late Conception street fire, is sure to get over his hurts. Wouldn't an action for damages lie against the corporation?

The telegraph dispatches have some truth, but there is no certainty of belief in them. They are the instruments of extras. A thousand genius in New York and elsewhere are employed to "holler." They do holler, and the newspapers find money in it. What is it to a newsboy whether a catyclysm is coming? He wants his two cents. That suffices for his purposes. Whether Hayes or Tilden be elected is nothing to him. He wants to sell his sensational despatches. And he has a loud voice, and some few deceptive little tricks to make his wares tempting.

It is likely that the President will be made by the House of Representatives.

The Electoral College will meet. It will be entangled, and the final resort is Congress. Tilden, in that event, will be made President—Wheeler, perhaps, Vice President.

Well, let us have it that way, it there be no better way.

But it is certain that now is a test of the value of our means of making Presidents.

And this seems to a great many quiet people of no great consequence. It is of the greatest, for, on a settlement of this party business, depends that confidence the public mind which will give business security, or leave it merely of a speculative kind, will only guesses as to the future.

There are good judges of poultry and other things in Mobile. Night before last a gentleman's house in the western part of the city was entered by some curious people who had no business there. They demanded the walls of pictures—took what there was at hand—all kinds of clothing they gathered up—approp riated the blankets and other things that are essential to comfort. All of these they took away, and left no security for their return. The towls are not much, but the blankets are something. Happily the weather is getting milder, but before Tilden shall have been made President they will be useful.

All this was done in the western part of the city—within a thickly settled neighborhood.

There are two questions which this outrage provokes. Where were the police, and how slept the inmates of the outraged house so pro oundly as to allow all that was valuable in it to be taken quietly away, and nobody to know anything as to the method or its doing ?

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Our readers who are in need of a good winter suit, at low prices, will be pleased to learn that the Mammoth Clothing House is opening now over one thousand Cassimere suits, of American, French and English texture, just from the manufactory, and is enabled to sell them 25 per cent. less than the same goods can be purchased in this city. We advise every one that is in need of a winter suit to examine, before purchasing elsewhere, the mammoth clothing stock of M. P. Levy & Co., Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The Message of the President has no example in the history of our Presidents. And for the reason that he throws himself on the money of the country—confesses his crisis, and asks pardon for them. It is a clumsy flish man who will not grant him absolution, although most of us in this part of the country believe that his mal administration has kept our states in a degraded condition which unsettled the prosperity of all the states. He himself has discovered this, and throws most of the blame on that pernicious system which removes the appointment of officers to the shoulders of the members of Congress. The acknowledgement of this is something which, we trust, subsequent presidents will not be controlled by—for the division of the responsibility among several hundred men, each of whom has an "ax to grind," is extremely detrimental to the public service. Worse than that, it makes the responsible person a mere figure head in the observance of the weighty duties which belong to his office. If the Presidency were only a mere clerical office, it would be well enough; but we hold to a chief magistrate to be responsible for the character of every man whom he recommends to the Senate. Ignorance may be an extenuation, but it is not a justification. A prisoner arraigned for a criminal offence in one of our courts, throws himself on the mercy of the judge—declaring that he thought what he did was right—that he had no bad intentions. The judge accepts this in abatement of the offence, and so reduces the penalty to the lowest grade.

There is a difference in the cases, but there is also a resemblance.

As we have said, the exordium of Gen. Grant's message is without a parallel; and it seems to be worthy of some consideration, as far as future messages are concerned—for one does like to have Presidents confessing their sins, as other honest people do. We wish they would not sing but a confession of the sin is a condonation of much evil that they may commit in the management of their great trust.

The conclusion is a very sound one: thus, make no man President who may be put to the humiliating purgation of confessing that he has been blundering all the time, and by this destroying, or impairing, the prosperity and happiness of 40,000,000 of innocent people. The man who is incapable of understanding and appreciating this great responsibility ought to be any where except in the Whitehouse at Washington.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

The proceedings of Wednesday were generally of a local kind. In the Senate there was some discussion as to the exemption law; but no conclusion was come to. The judiciary committee reported in favor of a law which sends criminals to the penitentiary, if they are convicted for more than one year. Less than that they are to service the public in the county jails.

From the reported proceedings of the House of Representatives we copy the following:

Mr. McKleroy, from Committee on Education reported favorably on bill to repeal an act to establish separate school districts in the several counties of this State; passed.

Also, adversely on bill to amend section 1, of an act to establish, organize and regulate a system of public instruction in this State; concurred in.

Mr. Herndon, from Judiciary committee, to which was referred the question of the constitutionality of the General Assembly taking a recess and of members receiving mileage for going to and returning from their homes during such recess, reported that a majority of the committee was of opinion that the constitution gave such right. The report was concurred in.

The recess is, as far as the House is concerned, from the 15th inst. till the 9th of January.

There was some debate in the House on the proposed exemption bills, but no conclusion was arrived at.

ANOTHER CONTESTED ELECTION.

In our last, in giving result of municipal election, we overstated Mr. Theilgaard's vote. Instead of 146, as we stated it, he received 137, thus giving Shearer a majority of 13 instead of 3, as it was first counted by the managers themselves.

And making this allusion to the election reminds us to say that Mr. Theilgaard is now reported as intending to contest, having already discovered enough fraudulent votes to change the result. While we would not advise contesting, if there have been any fraudulent voting for any of the candidates, as concerning the whole public, we do earnestly advise a legal investigation for and on behalf of the public.—[Meridian Mercury.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
MOBILE, ALA., December 7, 1876.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Foley against M. C. Osborn for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 37, dated July 6, 1869, upon the S W ¼ of Section 17, Township 6 South Range 3 West, in Mobile county, State of Alabama, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. E. STEARNS, Register.
dec9 law4w JAS. A. SOMERVILLE, Receiver.

In place of iron stair. Jno. F. Moore.

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The A No. 1 freight and passenger steamer
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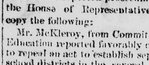
Owen Finnegan, Master; P. J. Lyons, Clerk.



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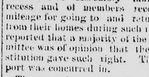

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The above great Drama is founded upon the poem of "MAUD MULLER," exclusive right has been obtained for Copy right of Title and Right of Production in Dramatic Form. The Play will be produced with all the completeness of detail for which the Theatre is noted.
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TRIBUNE, Nov. 28th, 1876:
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United States Internal Revenue.
COLLECTORS OFFICE, 1ST DISTRICT ALABAMA.
MOBILE, November 18th, 1876.
INTERNAL REVENUE SALE.
In compliance with instructions from the Honorable Commissioner of Internal Revenue, I hereby give notice that I will EXPOSE for public sale on SATURDAY, December 9th, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Custom House, the building on St. Michael street, formerly occupied by the Deposit Savings Association.
Terms Cash.
For more complete description, and also which further information on this subject can obtain the same by personal application to the collector.
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NOTICE.
OFFICE MOBILE AND ALA. GRAND TRUNK R'D CO.
MOBILE, Ala., June 15, 1876.
Books will be opened at the office of this Company, No. 27 ½ St. Michael street, on and after THURSDAY 15th instant, for soliciting subscriptions to the First Mortgage Extension Bonds to be issued for the purpose of commencing the construction of the Grand Trunk Railroad to a connection with Selma.
The conditions of this subscription will be such that no subscription will become due and payable, nor bonds issued, until the amount of one million dollars shall be obtained in sold cash subscriptions thereto—thus securing the success of the undertaking beyond peradventure.
Circulars fully explaining the plan, and any other information desired, may be had upon application at the office of the Company.
JOHN T. MOORE, President.
FRANCIS B. CLARK, Secretary.
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OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
Mobile Charitable Association
Class 832 Night. December 8
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Class 934 Morning. December 8
52-72-47-56-31-8-55-13-6-27-7
Drawings at 8 instead of 8:30.
A. O. MURPHY, Commissioner.

THE BATTLE HOUSE
WILL BE
RE-OPENED
On the 1st of October, 1875, by Messrs. RIVERS & MASON, of the St. Charles Hotel, N. Orleans.
The House has been thoroughly repaired and the Proprietors pledge themselves to keep a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL in every particular.
Billiard Saloon and Barroom
have been added to the House and the Bar Rooms put in complete order. Leading the house to furnish a first-class bath for twenty five cents.
Special inducements offered to families and single gentlemen, and the patronage of the traveller and citizens solicited.
RIVERS & MASON,
Proprietors.

Visit the Battle House billiard rooms this evening.

Flour expressly for small families, in eighth, quarter and half barrel sacks, by Owen Farley.

Louisiana, Cuba and New York refined sugars, at lowest prices by Owen Farley, 64, 65, 66, 70 and 72 Government street.

School suits, in large quantities and at popular prices at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

Go to Owen Farley for anything and everything in the line of fancy or family groceries, or for feed for horses and cows. His prices are low.

Pincus, the popular clothing dealer, northeast corner Royal and Dauphin, has a large stock from which customers may select, to suit themselves in fabric, style and price.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, telegraphed to Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, last Thursday that Hayes has 185 votes for president and that the Oregon complication is not dangerous.

The returning board make the Louisiana state senate two majority for the republicans and in the house 71 republicans and 44 democrats, a republican majority on joint ballot of 22.

Justice McCormick sent Alphonse King and Bob Shamburger to jail yesterday, to await examination next Monday for killing a cow belonging to Charity Jones, the headquarters of which they made beef of and left the rest of the animal in the woods.

City Court.

In this court yesterday no cases were ready for trial. Today the two accused mentioned yesterday—Sturgess and Harris—will be tried for burglary and grand larceny, and David Williams and Jeremy Smith, assault with intent to rob and Lavinia Thomas, perjury, will also be tried.

Conspicuous among the energetic young business men of Mobile, stands Owen Farley, of the mammoth grocery house, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street. He understands that the true path to success is through the instrumentality of judicious advertising, and consequently, no one around his establishment ever has need to intimate that hard times are among us.

Circuit Court.

In this court yesterday the following cases were disposed of:

Lewis vs Reubush; trial, verdict for plaintiff $415 57.

McDonald vs Burns; trial, verdict for plaintiff $80 85.

Donovan vs Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company; judgment amended in accordance with motion of plaintiff.

Kimball vs De Bardelaben, trial, verdict for plaintiff $10.

Today cases will be set for trial during the ensuing two weeks, after which the motion docket will be taken up.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2950 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was "Market opened firm and higher, now quiet and steady. Moderate demand. Sales about 800 bales.

Closing report "Sales to-day 2000 bales, and 500 last evening. Market closed quiet and easier. Market opened an eighth higher and closed at the quotations. Moderate demand and supply."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10; low middling 11 and 11; middling 11; good middling 11; middling fair 12; fair 12; and 12; Sales this week 18,500
Receipts this week 19,777
Exports for the week 23,454
Stock at Mobile 68,819

Genevieve Rogers.

The south may well be proud of this lady, for she was born below the mortis ern geographical line, at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1853; but we have no idea of disclosing her age. She is an educated and refined lady—educated not only to the stage, on which she appeared in a juvenile starter when she was only five years old, but she is educated also in the study of books and of human nature.

Her Maud is one of the most loveable characters ever created by the pen of the playwright, and she appreciates its whole significance in her impersonations, which one may see night after night and always be pressed.

Mr. Frank E. Aiken has succeeded in surrounding her with a score of artists whose dramatic ability gives substantial aid in the correct and proper representation of the drama. Miss Josie Murray, as Mrs. Wayne, the mother of the judge, acts the dignified lady of that position, proud of her son and respectful of his feelings and yet lacking force to ably rebuke her proud daughter, Theodora (Miss Annie Mortimer) who is as spiteful and bitter as though she was the real sister in the story.

The last production of "Maud Muller" today, in the matinee performance, ought to be attended by multitudes of the refined ladies of this city.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 59, minimum 47, a range of 12 degrees.

Buy the best twenty-dollar frock suit o imported goods and reliable, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

A Model Hardware House.

The hardware establishment of Ira W. Porter & Co., southeast corner St. Francis and Water, is a place where one can go and not hear the complaint of dull times. The senior member of this firm is young and energetic and just such an accession to the population of this city as is needed. In plantation hardware they deal extensively, as well as in hardware and cutlery for house furnishings. A specialty is their Acorn cook stove, one of the best and most economical patterns now in use. They deal largely in doors, blinds, sashes and wood mantlings and metallic and marble chimney and mantel pieces. Everything in the line of hardware and housekeeping wooden ware is included in their stock.

River News.

The Mary Boyd, from Turkey Shoals, arrived above; two o'clock yesterday afternoon with 511 bales cotton, 82 sacks cotton seed, a lot of sundries and several passengers. She will go out at five o'clock this evening. Spaulding & Co. agents.

The Peerless, from Montgomery, came in about one o'clock yesterday afternoon with 861 bales cotton, and a long list of sundries. Owing to needed repairs to her machinery, the Peerless will not go out till Saturday of next week.

The W. S. Holt left late last night with a very large freight and several passengers for Demopolis.

The new iron steamer Jno. T. Moore, Captain Owen Finnegan on the roof, will back out for Selma at five o'clock sharp, this evening. Spaulding & Co. agents.

The Lulu D. was expected in last evening. Today being her regular time of departure for Selma and Montgomery, shippers will send their freight to her, so that she may leave at five o'clock, p. m. Spaulding & Co. agents.

The Proposed Tax Law.

Discussing the report of the committee on laws and ordinances, in the common council last Thursday evening, Mr. Dunne said he had no interest in the passage of the measure, but he thought if it was to be submitted to the legislature at its present session, which did not meet again for two years, action should be taken at once, instead of postponing its consideration one week.

Mr. Anderson said there were objections to the measure, especially to that part of it providing for additional fees—among them fifty cents for issuing a notice of attachment. The measure was deprecated by many people.

Mr. Danner rejoined that some people would deprecate almost anything.

They would deprecate their grocery bills, their wood and coal bills and hardware bills. (Hardware has been Mr. Anderson's special by.)

Mr. Perryman said that while it was very desirable that some measure should be adopted to compel the payment of taxes, he had heard objections by merchants to features in the bill.

Mr. McGaw said that merchants of Mobile did not pay their share of the taxes.

Mr. Perryman expressed the opinion that Commerce street paid large taxes.

Action on the report was deferred one week, and in the meantime members of the council will read the amendments proposed by the committee and carefully digest the ordinance itself.

What Hendricks Says.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 7.—The Journal today publishes an interview with Governor Hendricks on the situation. He thinks the action of the returning boards of Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana not in accordance with the laws of those States or the Federal Constitution, but hopes Congress will do justice and assert the true spirit of the Constitution. He does not believe that the Vice President can declare who is elected, or that the two Houses of Congress are simply witnesses to the count, furnishing tellers to certify to the correct reading of the ballots.

He relies upon the twenty-second joint rule, which he contends has been in operation since 1858, and declares it as a legislative interpretation of the constitution especially intended to meet such a crisis as the present one. He admits the possibility of the House declaring Tilden the President and the Senate declaring Hayes President, and that such a crisis would be of the most serious character, and entail upon all parties the gravest responsibility. He declined making any statement as to his recent meeting with Gov Tilden.

TELEGRAPH

OREGON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Gov. Grover, of Oregon, telegraphs to the New York Herald, commencing as follows: At your request I give you some of the points of my action in granting certificates to the electors in Oregon. The Governor states at length that he has followed precedents, obeyed the laws and enforced the constitutional mandate to the extent of his power.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 7.—Gov. Chamberlain to-day took the oath of office as Governor in the State House, before Probate Judge Boone, of Richland county; a joint resolution repealing the law that the oath should be taken before the Chief Justice or Associate Justice being passed previously. The inauguration was over before it became known in the city, and only certain parties were admitted by the authorities who witnessed the ceremony. A company of troops were stationed in the lower corridor, and the constabulary guarded the entrance. Governor Chamberlain delivered the inaugural address, and said he accepted the office which, by the majority of the people, he had the second time been called to fill, with the full knowledge of its grave responsibilities and difficulties, which no consideration but duty impelled him to accept.

Special to New Orleans Times.]

ALL SETS OVER.

NEW YORK, December 7, 1876.

For some time it has been manifest that election be allocked upin the pool rooms of New York would be drawn pretty soon after the 6th, if by that time the electoral votes were not decided. Accordingly, to-day, announcement was made by Morrissey that all election pool-held by him were declared off, and parties interested were requested to come forward and claim their money.

Morrissey's lead was followed by other pool rooms, and the general impression seems to be that the action is a wise one.

The reasons urged are that the matter of the electoral vote has increased in complications since election day, and the look ahead doesn't indicate any settlement of the question for a couple of months, if even it be settled then.

HEWITT AND GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 11:40 a. m.

After the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Mr. Hewitt, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, had a long interview with the President, which was very interesting. Mr. Hewitt is reticent about details, but the President said that there has not been an honest election in Louisiana since the war, and so far as I can judge, the last was just like the rest. The President believes the electoral vote of Louisiana should not be counted. At the Democratic caucus, held yesterday, Mr. Wood, of New York, favored the impeachment of the President, and his speech was heartily endorsed by many Northern Democrats. Mr. Lamar and Mr. Watterson said the matter was one of too much consequence to be gone into hastily.

The Southern members generally oppose any attempt at impeachment at present.

Special to the New Orleans Picayune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 11:10 P. M.—The news of Tilden's vote in Oregon breaks up the whole Radical programme of insisting that Congress has no right to go behind the poll of electoral returns.

The Democrats now say they have their opponents at a disadvantage, and are ready for them to take either ground.

At the Democratic caucus, to-day the Southern members all opposed impeachment. The Democrats generally believe it inexpedient, though they all say Grant has committed impeachable offenses.

The President was especially violent last night in an interview with Hewitt and Randolph. He will overthrow Hampton's Government by military force. His personal habits are worse than ever.

The Republican programme is to make John Sherman President of the Senate.

Special to the New Orleans Republican.

THE OREGON CASE.

WASHINGTON, December 7, 1876.

The law branch of the government has to day been investigating the laws of Oregon, and precedents growing out of cases similar to that presented by Governor Grover, and has reached the conclusion that the Republican electoral vote of Oregon is not in the least jeopardized by the illegal and dishonest course of Governor Grover.

Senator Mitchell and ex Attorney General Williams are also of the same opinion.

Senator Mitchell has, however, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the fraud whereby it was attempted to deprive the people of Oregon of a voice in the late election.

Governor Grover is Senator elect from Oregon, and expects to take his seat next March. It is thought best to inquire if a Governor who attempts to steal the vote of a State is fit for the United States Senate.

The claims of Lamar and Grover to seats in the Senate will be vigorously contested.

LOUISIANA.

In the Senate the Democrats talked all day in opposition to printing the documents in the Louisiana case.

Senator West made an effective speech, replying to all attacks made upon the State.

Parents, look to your interest. The largest stock of youths' boys' and children's winter clothing, just from the factory, in all styles and at low prices, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

The Brooklyn Fire.

BROOKLYN, December 7.—At 11 A. M. 284 bodies were recovered, 30 of which are unrecognizable. Five were discovered since midnight. Mr. Burrough's remains were identified by a fragment of the algulet which he wore over his left shoulder as *Picardo*. According to statements of all parties who profess to know anything as to the origin of the fire, it began on the stage. The business manager, Mr. Rogers, who may be supposed to possess the most accurate information on the subject, says that one of the pieces of canvass out of which trees, etc., are made, was broken from its fastenings and hung from the flies immediately over one of the border lights near the centre of the stage. The canvass had begun to smoulder and the paint on it to crackle, when the carpenter was ordered to ascend to one of the grooves and remove the dangerous object. He could barely reach it with his hand, and he drew it hastily up. The rapid motion through the halt ignited and highly inflammable canvass caused it to burst into a flame, which rapidly spread to the adjoining material, equally susceptible. All efforts to extinguish the flames were abortive, and the carpenter had to return to save his own life. More than 1,200 people were in the house. The majority of the dead bodies have their right hands lifted over their heads as if to ward off danger.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—In the Senate, on motion of Morton, it was ordered that three additional members be appointed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to aid in discharging the duties imposed by the resolution of Mr. Edmunds, requiring an investigation into the late election in various Southern States.

In the House routine business was transacted. No important action is expected until the return of the committees from the South.

The Republicans of the Senate caucus ed for an hour and a half this morning. They were noisy, but, a Senator says cheerful and harmonious. If any action was taken it has not transpired.

It is undecided whether sub committees of the Committee on Privileges and Elections will visit the Southern States or sit here.

The general political feeling finds no boisterous expression.

The Judiciary Committee of the House met and agreed to report McCrary's resolution to appoint a committee of five from the House, to act with a similar committee from the Senate, with the object of referring the canvass of the electoral college to some tribunal whose action will be final.

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By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 241...405 bales.
By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 213...266 bales.
By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 233...417 bales.
By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad. Train No. 135...420 bales, of which 184 were for New Orleans.

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Montgomery is said to be full of trample.

Sawabsee creek, which is a live stream, was frozen over in the last cold spell. So the Mercury of Meridian reports.

LOUISIANA.—The largest stock of white and red Shaker flannel and cashmere undershirts and drawers, of the star make, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

The body of Baron de Palm was cremated last Wednesday at Washington. The remains ought to have been put in a theatre. The Brooklyn concern would have left none of his bones to swear by.

It is said that there were more than twelve hundred people in the Brooklyn theatre when it was burned. It is also said that "a majority the dead had their heads lifted over their heads, as if to ward off danger."

Two companies of strolling players have cheated the Meridian Mercury out of twenty dollars for an advertising bill. *Morak* make them pay in advance, or have a constable, with a warrant, at the door after the performance.

It is pleasant to know that young Moogy, who was severely hurt by the falling of a chimney on the ruins of the late Conception street fire, is sure to get over his hurts. Wouldn't an action for damages lie against the corporation?

The telegraph dispatches have some truth but there is no certainty of belief in them. They are the instruments of extras. A thousand gamins in New York and elsewhere are employed to "holler." They do holler, and the newspapers find money in it. What is it to a newsboy whether a catyclysm is coming? He wants his two cents. That suffices for his purposes. Whether Hayes or Tilden be elected is nothing to him. He wants to sell it is sensational despatches. And he has a loud voice, and some few deceptive little tricks to make his wares tempting.

It is likely that the President will be made by the House of Representatives.

The Electoral College will meet. It will be entangled, and the final resort is Congress. Tilden, in that event, will be made President—Wheeler, perhaps, Vice President.

Well, let us have it that way, it there be no better way.

But it is certain that now is a test of the value of our means of making Presidents.

And this seems to a great many quiet people of no great consequence. It is of the greatest, for, on a settlement of this party business, depends that confidence in the public mind which will give business security, or leave it merely of a speculative kind, with only guesses as to the future.

There are good judges of poultry and other things in Mobile. Night before last a gentleman's house in the western part of the city was entered by some curious people who had no business there. They demised the walls of pictures—took what there was at hand—all kinds of clothing they gathered up—approp iated the blankets and other things that are essential to comfort, all of these they took away, and left no security for their return. The towls are not much, but the blankets are something. Happily the weather is getting milder, but before Tilden shall have been made President they will be useful.

All this was done in the western part of the city—within a tuckly settled neighborhood.

There are two questions which this outrage provokes. Where were the police, and how slept the inmates of the outraged house so pro oundly as to allow all that was valuable in it to be taken quietly away, and nobody to know anything as to the method of its doing?

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Our readers who are in need of a good winter suit, at low prices, will be pleased to learn that the Mammoth Clothing House is opening now over one thousand Cassimere suits, of American, French and English texture, just from the manufactory, and is enabled to sell them 25 per cent. less than the same goods can be purchased in this city. We advise every one that is in need of a winter suit to examine, before purchasing elsewhere, the mammoth clothing stock of M. P. Levy & Co., Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

The Message of the President has no example in the history of our Presidents. And far the reason that he throws himself on the mercy of the country—confesses his errors, and asks pardon for them. It is a churlish man who will not grant him absolution, although most of us in this part of the country believe that his final administration has kept our states in a degraded condition which unsettled the prosperity of all the states. He himself has discovered this, and throws most of the blame on that pernicious system which removes the appointment of officers to the shoulders of the members of Congress. The acknowledgement of this is something which, we trust, subsequent presidents will not be controlled by—for the division of the responsibility among several hundred men, each of whom has an "ax to grind," is extremely detrimental to the public service. Worse than that, it makes the responsible person a mere figure head in the observance of the weighty duties which belong to his office. If the President were only a mere clerical office, it would be well enough; but we hold the chief magistrate to be responsible for the character of every man whom he recommends to the Senate. Ignorance may beam extenuation, but it is not a justification. A prisoner arraigned for a criminal offence in one of our courts, throws himself on the mercy of the judge—declaring that he thought what he did was right—that he had no bad intentions. The judge accepts this in abatement of the offence, and so reduces the penalty to the lowest grade.

There is a difference in the cases, but there is also a resemblance.

As we have said, the exordium of Gen. Grant's message is without a parallel; and it seems to be worthy of some consideration, as far as future messages are concerned—for one does like to have Presidents confess big their sins, as other honest people do. We wish they would not sin; but a confession of the sin is a condonation of much evil that they may commit in the management of their great trust.

The conclusion is a very sound one: thus, make no man President who may be put to the humiliating purgation of confessing that he has been blundering all the time, and by this destroying, or impairing, the prosperity and happiness of 40,000,000 of innocent people. The man who is incapable of understanding and appreciating this great responsibility ought to be any where except in the Whitehouse at Washington.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

The proceedings of Wednesday were generally of a local kind. In the Senate there was some discussion as to the exemption law; but no conclusion was come to. The judiciary committee reported in favor of a law which sends criminals to the penitentiary, if they are convicted for more than one year. Less than that they are to service the public in the county jails.

From the reported proceedings of the House of Representatives we copy the following:

Mr. McKinney, from Committee on Education reported favorably on bill to repeal an act to establish separate school districts in the several counties of this State passed.

Also, adversely on bill to amend section 1, of an act to establish, organize and regulate a system of public instruction in this State concurred in.

Mr. Herndon, from Judiciary committee, to which was referred the question of the constitutionality of the General Assembly taking a recess and of members receiving mileage for going to and returning from their homes during such recess, reported that a majority of the committee was of opinion that the constitution gave such right. The report was concurred in.

The recess is, as far as the House is concerned, from the 15th inst. till the 9th of January.

There was some debate in the House on the proposed exemption bills, but no conclusion was arrived at.

ANOTHER CONTESTED ELECTION.

In our last, in giving result of municipal election, we overstated Mr. Theilgaard's vote. Instead of 146, as we stated it, he received 137, thus giving Shearer a majority of 13 instead of 3, as it was first counted by the managers themselves.

And making this allusion to the election reminds us to say that Mr. Theilgaard is now reported as intending to contest, having already discovered enough fraudulent votes to change the result. While we would not advise contesting, if there have been any fraudulent voting for any of the candidates, as concerning the whole public, we do earnestly advise a legal investigation for and on behalf of the public.—Meridian Mercury.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE }
MOBILE, ALA., December 7, 1876. }

Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Peden against Wm. H. Osborn for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 37, dated July 6, 1874, upon the S½ S½ of Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 2 West, in Mobile county, State of Alabama, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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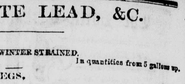

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MOBILE, ALA., April 16, 1876.

On and after WEDNESDAY, April 16th, Trains will leave Mobile, as follows:

6 P. M.—Through Mail Train, making close connections at Meridian with the Vicksburg, Selma and Chattanooga trains, at Jackson, Tennessee, with trains for Louisville, and Chicago, and at Columbus, Ky., with the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad. This train will start from Mobile and Ohio railroad depot.

7:35 A. M.—Time of arrival at Mobile.

6:30 Pullman Palace Cars run on this Train through to St. Louis without change, and to Louisville and Chicago, with only one change at Jackson, Tennessee.

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The Daily Tribune.

SATURDAY,.....DECEMBER 9

Walks Around Town.

The steamer Mary Boyd brought in yesterday 84 sacks cotton seed.

Spiced pigs' feet and Kentucky sausages, for family use, by Owen Farley.

Special, attractive and lively programme for Saturday night at Mobile Varieties.

In jig and clog dances, there is no superior to Chris Mathews, at the Mobile Varieties.

The steamer Peerless brought in five sacks nuts and 25 sacks Alabama corn yesterday.

Yams, large, nice and easily cooked, at 75 cents a basket, by Owen Farley, Government streets.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad yesterday 208 cedar logs, 20 barrels potatoes and 35 sacks corn were received.

New Texas peanuts, nut shelled almonds, butternuts, oranges, apples and other fruits by Owen Farley, Government street.

Shirts, cravats, neckties, and silk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs may be found in great variety at the store of Pincus.

Nice, warm flannels for undergarments can be had of Pincus, northeast corner Dauphin and Royal, at reasonably low prices.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad yesterday 517 sacks corn, 1 car corn, 2 cars wood, 124 barrels flour and 51 bales hay were received.

A fashionable dress suit can be selected from the stock of A. Pincus, northeast corner Dauphin and Royal, at astonishingly low prices.

An elegant show of gas fixtures, and a fine display of parlor, bed room and office lamps is made by the Young Brothers, corner Dauphin and St. Emanuel.

The last opportunity to witness the emotional drama of "Maud Muller" at the Mobile Theatre, should be embraced by attending the matinee today.

The shelling and rolling of St. Francis, between Royal and Water, will make that street on each side of the railroad track hard, clean and dustless.

Be cheerful, be active, be brave, be strong, let the political atmosphere clear itself, and attend to your business or pursue your avocations of labor.

The more moderate weather and glimpses of shasshine yesterday gave a cheerful aspect to all our surroundings. There is nothing like the sunshine of a clear sky and pleasant words to make people happy.

There is a galaxy of talent at the Mobile Varieties, including Jessie Wallace, Clara May and Flora Templeton, each of whom perform in their attractive specialties, Jno. H. Cooke, Dick Roberts and Chris Mathews.

There was a light rain in Mobile yesterday morning, when the temperature was up among the fifties. It was foggy at Augusta, cloudy at Indianola, threatening at New Orleans, a light rain at Montgomery and Savannah.

There is real pleasure in buying groceries of W. Crosbie, southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson, because he gives full weight and full measure, sells at a trifling advance on wholesale rates, and has a fresh stock, from which goods may be selected.

It is the gentleman, who are wily in sharp practices, that make all this turmoil and strife which convulses the nation, and with it there is a question of the rise and cents. Divers the political controversy of the offices and there would be no struggle.

The famous New York classical living art statue troupe, that has drawn immense houses at the St. Charles Theatre, New Orleans, and created a sensation there, will give a series of classical art pictures in Mobile, at Odd Fellows' Hall, commencing next Monday night.

The wood supply, which was somewhat limited, has been drawn on very heavily during the last week, and there were indications two or three days ago of an advance in the price. Where the money is to come from to keep warm, if there should be another cold snap immediately, poor people cannot understand.

The initial entertainment of the Social Dancing Club, at Turner Hall Wednesday night was largely attended, by ladies and gentlemen, friends of the members of the club. Dancing was kept up till the early hours of morning indicated that it was time to depart from that scene of enjoyment. The music was excellent.

It is folly for people to get disheartened and discouraged because there is a political muddle into which the presidency of the United States is plunged. To the mass of the people, the reporter may say, "it will make but little difference to either you or I" who is president for the four years succeeding the close of Grant's term.

The Young Brothers, corner Dauphin and St. Emanuel, receive orders almost every day for their new device of ready made drove wells that test the volume and purity of the water before they are put down. It should be borne in mind that there are no extravagant drawage charges for transporting these drove wells to any man's premises.

To the, business interests of the country, it will make but little difference whether Tilden or Hayes is president. Watched by millions of intelligent people, who are jealous of any encroachment on their rights, the president of the United States, cannot, if he would, perpetrate any great wrong. In Mobile our 31st duty is to ourselves. Let us perform it.

Visit the Battle House billiard rooms this evening.

Flour expressly for small families, in eighth, quarter and half barrel sacks, by Owen Farley.

Louisiana, Cuba and New York refined sugars, at lowest prices by Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

School suits, in large quantities and at popular prices at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

Go to Owen Farley for anything and everything in the line of fancy or family groceries, or for feed for horses and cows. His prices are low.

Pincus, the popular clothing dealer, northeast corner Royal and Dauphin, has a large stock from which customers may select, to suit themselves in fabric, style and price.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, telegraphed to Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, last Thursday that Hayes has 185 votes for president and that the Oregon complication is not dangerous.

The returning board makes the Louisiana state senate two majority for the republicans and in the house 71 republicans and 44 democrats, a republican majority on joint ballot of 22.

Justice McCormick sent Alphonse King and Bob Shamburger to jail yesterday, to await examination next Monday for killing a cow belonging to Charity Jones, the bloodcurters of which they made beef of and left the rest of the animal in the woods

City Court.

In this court yesterday no cases were ready for trial. Today the two accused mentioned yesterday—Sturges and Harris—will be tried for burglary and grand larceny, and David Williams and Jeremy Smith, assault with intent to rob and Lavinia Thomas, perjury, will also be tried.

Conspicuous among the energetic young business men of Mobile, stands Owen Farley, of the mammoth grocery house, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street. He understands that the true path to success is through the instrumentality of judicious advertising, and consequently, no one around his establishment ever has need to intimate that hard times are among us.

Circuit Court.

In this court yesterday the following cases were disposed of:

Lewis vs Heubsch; trial, verdict for plaintiff $115 57.

McDonald vs Barns; trial, verdict for plaintiff $80 85.

Donovan vs Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company; judgment amended in accordance with motion of plaintiff.

Kimball vs Dr. Burdeshaen, trial, verdict for plaintiff at $10.

Today cases will be set for trial during the ensuing two weeks, after which the motion docket will be taken up.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2,236 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was "Market opened firm and higher, now quiet and steady. Moderate demand. Sales about 800 bales.

Closing report: "Sales to-day 2000 bales, and 500 last evening. Market closed quiet and easier. Market opened an eighth higher and closed at the quotations. Moderate demand and supply.

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal good ordinary 10¾ low middling 11 and 11⅛ middling 11⅜ good middling 11⅝ middling fair 12; fair 12⅞ and 13.

Sales this week	18,300
Receipts this week	19,577
Exports for the week	23,454
Stock at Mobile	65,819

Genevieve Rogers.

The south may well be proud of this lady, for she was born below the northern geographical line, at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1858; but we have no idea of disclosing her age. She is an educated and refined lady—educated not only to the stage, on which she appeared in a juvenile charter when she was only five years old, but she is educated also in the study of books and of human nature.

Hor Maud is one of the most loveable characters ever created by the pen of the playwright, and she appreciates its whole significance in her impersonations, which one may see night after night and always be pleased.

Mr. Frank E. Aiken has succeeded in surrounding her with a score of artists whose dramatic ability gives substantial aid in the correct and proper representation of the drama. Miss Josie Murray, as Mrs. Wayne, the mother of the judge, sets the dignified lady of that position, proud of her son and respectful of his feelings and yet lacking force to fitly rebuke her proud daughter, Theodora (Miss Annie Mortimer) who is as spiteful and bitter as though she was the real sister in the story.

The last production of "Maud Muller" today, in the matinee performance, ought to be attended by multitudes of the refined ladies of this city.

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Buy the best twenty-dollar frock suit o imported goods and reliable, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

A Model Hardware House.

The hardware establishment of Ira W. Porter & Co., southeast corner St. Francis and Water, is a place where one can go and not hear the complaint of dull times. The senior member of this firm is young and energetic and just such an accession to the population of this city as is needed. In plantation hardware they deal extensively, as well as in hardware and cutlery for house furnishings. A specialty is their Acorn cook stove, one of the best and most economical patterns now in use. They deal largely in doors, blinds, sashes and wood mouldings and metallic and marble chimney and mantel pieces. Everything in the line of hardware and housekeeping wooden ware is included in their stock.

River News.

Tee Mary Boyd, from Turkey Shoals, arrived about two o'clock yesterday afternoon with 511 bales cotton, 52 sacks cotton seed, a lot of sundries and several passengers. She will go out at five o'clock this evening. Spaulding & Co. agents.

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TELEGRAPH

OREGON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Gov. Grover, of Oregon, telegraphs to the New York Herald, commencing as follows: At your request I give you some of the points of my action in granting certificates to the electors in Oregon. The Governor states at length that he has followed precedents, obeyed the laws and enforced the constitutional mandate to the extent of his power.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 7.—Gov. Chamberlain to-day took the oath of office as Governor in the State House, before Probate Judge Boone, of Richland county; a joint resolution repealing the law that the oath should be taken before the Chief Justice or Associate Justices being passed previously. The inauguration was over before it became known in the city, and only certain parties were admitted by the authorities who witnessed the ceremony. A company of troops were stationed in the lower corridor, and the constabulary guarded the entrance. Governor Chamberlain delivered the inaugural address, and said he accepted the office which, by the majority of the people, he had the second time been called to fill, with the full knowledge of its grave responsibilities and difficulties, which no consideration but duty impelled him to accept.

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The claims of Lamar and Grover to seats in the Senate will be vigorously contested.

LOUISIANA.

In the Senate the Democrats talked all day in opposition to printing the documents in the Louisiana case.

Senator West made an effective speech, replying to all attacks made upon the State.

Parents, look to your interest. The largest stock of youths' boys' and children's winter clothing, just fresh from the factory, in all styles and at low prices, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

The Brooklyn Fire.

BROOKLYN, December 7.—At 11 A. M. 284 bodies were recovered, 30 of which are unrecognizable. Five were discovered since midnight. Mr. Burrough's remains were identified by a fragment of the algalet which he wore over his left shoulder as *Picardo*. According to statements of all parties who protest to know anything as to the origin of the fire, it began on the stage. The business manager, Mr. Rogers, who may be supposed to possess the most accurate information on the subject, says that one of the pieces of canvass out of which trees, etc., are made, was broken from its fastenings and hung from the flies immediately over one of the border lights near the centre of the stage. The canvass had begun to smoulder and the paint on it to crackle, when the carpenter was ordered to ascend to one of the grooves and remove the dangerous object. He could barely reach it with his hand, and he drew it hastily up. The rapid motion through the hot light and highly inflammable canvass caused it to burst into a flame, which rapidly spread to the adjoining material, equally susceptible. All efforts to extinguish the flames were ineffective, and the carpenter had to return to save his own life. More than 1,200 people were in the house. The majority of the dead bodies have their right hands lifted over their heads as if to ward off dan

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SATURDAY,.....DECEMBER 9

South Carolina.

General Wade Hampton has issued the following card to the public:

The following paragraph appears in an address of D. H. Chamberlain delivered in the capitol to-day: "The gentleman who was my opponent for this office in the late election has recently declared, as I am credibly informed, that he holds not only the peace of this city and State but my life in his hand. Neither the public peace nor the life of any man who now opposes the consummation of this policy of fraud and violence is safe from the assaults of those who have enforced that policy." I pronounce this statement infamously false. I, by my unwearied exertions, have endeavored to preserve the peace of the State, and I have thus contributed to shield from popular indignation one who has proved himself a disgrace to his race and a traitor to his trust. His consciences may make him tremble, but neither I, nor the men with whom I act, countenance the hand of the assassin.

To our readers.

Having used *Gillett's Cream Dry Hop Yeast* in our own household, we are personally prepared to endorse it as superior to all others we have ever tried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MOBILE, July 31st, 1876.

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(Signed) CHAS MOHR.
Pharmaceutical Chemist.

MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.

This is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in this city, and have carefully examined their soaps and the materials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture.

From the results of my examination, and in view of the chemical analysis of their soap made by analytical chemists, Dr. Chas Mohr, of the fact of their undoubted purity is fully established.

(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical college of Alabama.

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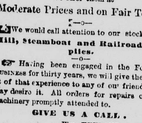

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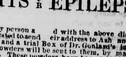

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The Indian Cyclone.

If reports of the Indian Cylone are anything like accurate, the disaster deserves to be ranked among the most memorable calamities of human history. Since the beginning of the Christian era we recall nothing comparable to it in magnitude, except possibly the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The most fatal outbreak of nature which the history of modern Europe records—the earthquake of Lisbon—was a trifling accident by comparison. The eagrthquake of Lisbon killed 40,000. The loss of life by the cyclone in India is put at over 250,000. We see no exaggeration, unless the population of the devastated islands, which is put at 340,000, is incorrectly reported. These islands are declared to have been "entirely submerged" by the wave of the cyclone, and the mainland also for five or six miles inland. The wonder would naturally be not that so many were killed, but that any were left alive, if we did not know that the disaster was only unprecedented in its extent. The same kind of accident from the same cause is not unknown, not even unfamiliar, at the mouth of the Ganges, and preparations are made to meet it by the construction of peculiar boats, with excessive "sheer," which can ride the waves in safety. The cause of the disaster appears to be that the current of the river withstands the tendency of the ocean tide, driven by the cyclone, to rise and spread inland until that tendency can be withstood no longer, and the tide becomes, from a slowly rising flood, a compact wall of water hurled onward by a tempest. Nothing can withstand the onset of such a mass, and nothing can escape it except by yielding to it. The boats which overtopped it could in any case have afforded shelter to a very small fraction of the population which it overwhelmed. As it was, the tidal wave came upon them at midnight, and it remains wonderful not that so many perished, but that so many escaped.

It is singular that almost our only tidings from the native people of India should be tidings of disaster. We neither know nor care much of the enormous industries of India, nor of the world. For any space the native Indians occupy in our ordinary discourse or our ordinary thoughts they might as well be inhabitants of another planet. It is only when some tremendous disaster like this late cyclone comes, that we are effectively notified of their existence. Even the terrible details of the Indian famine made only a slight and transient impression upon us, and the last disaster, though the mere magnitude of it must make us shudder for the moment, will leave a slighter trace in the minds of European and American newspaper readers read even than would a flood in Colorado, or a colliery explosion in Wales, by which twenty lives that we practically regard as human might be lost. Our apathy is remarkable, and is worth pointing out as a proof that the sanity of communication, which is the greatest material achievement of our generation, has not had any perceptible effect in bringing mankind nearer together in purposes or in sympathies, or in realizing the conception of human brotherhood.

This is a strange position for us to occupy towards a quarter, or thereabouts, of the whole human race, mostly under the rule, moreover, or the influence, of an enlightened European nation. But the very fact that we hear so little of India disposes us to magnify the misfortunes of which we do hear. Because lately our chief items of news from the Indian populations have been of famine, pestilence and destructive tempests, we ought not to forget that other things, of great interest to two hundred and fifty millions of human beings, are continually happening in the Indian peninsula, or rashly to adopt concerning it the theory of the late Mr. Buckle about the Spanish and Italian peninsulas, that the inhabitants are superstitious because they are all the time having unlocked-for accidents happening to them? The truth is that the people of India are not afflicted above any other equally numerous portion of the human race; only we hear exclusively of their afflictions, and of other populations or whom we hear at all we hear of something besides their afflictions.—N. Y. World.

Queer.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—It was to-day absolutely ascertained that one of the claimants from Barnwell county, who was sworn in as a member by the Speaker on Wednesday last in the Mackey House, had not left his home in Barnwell county during the week. Some one person acted the absent claimant, and was sworn in and pretended to act as a member. Who deceived the Speaker, or did he know of and abet the fraud, are not yet known. The name of the claimant is Silas Cave. This personator was used to make up the majority which composed the House, that counted in Chamberlain.

The Philosophy of Dreams.

Professor Ferry recently delivered at the London Institution a lecture on "Dreaming," explaining its phenomena by the results of his famous experiment on the localization of faculties in the brain. For each class of impressions there are, he said, special regions of consciousness in the cerebrum. The impressions received are photographed on the brain, and are capable of being revived. But for this power of recalling them no knowledge would be possible. Memory, or the registration of sense impressions, is the ultimate basis of all our mental furniture. Each piece of that furniture has its function, like the letters in a compositor's case. We have a sight memory, a hearing memory, etc. When thinking, or engaged in ideation, we are but recalling, as shown by Herbert Spencer and Bain, our original sensations and acts of cognition. Commonly the reproduction is very rapid, but in some instances it is nearly or quite as vivid as the original sensation, which is especially true of poets, painters, religious enthusiasts and others. These portions of the brain which are most continously in action during working hours require the longest rest during the hours of sleep. Hence the centres of attention would sleep while the functions allied to reflex actions would more easily waken.

The brain in sleep Prof. Ferrier compared to a calm pool, in which a stone causes ripples, liable to interruption by other ripples similarly caused. So the ripples of ideation get confused. But, again, the circle on the pool may not be interrupted, and then the ideation will be regular. The current of ideation may coherent or incoherent. The most vivid association, which is commonly the latest, dominates over the rest. Dr. Reid, the metaphysician, once dreamed of being scalped—there was a blister on his head. Dr. Gregory, from having a bottle of hot water at his feet, dreaming of walking upon the crater of Etna. Visceral conditions are the most frequent sources of dreams; the hungry dream of feasts, the thirsty of water, the dropsical of drowning. Dr. Ferrier happily compares incoherent dreaming to the changes in a kaleidoscope. There is nothing new in dreams; the blind do not dream that they see, nor the deaf of music. In such cases there is a letter missing from a font of type. Our fancy is awake during dreams, and the faculties which should check it are sleeping. Hence it is that nothing surprises us in dreaming.

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SUNDAY,.....DECEMBER 10

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L. W. Lane has been elected mayor of Greenville, and W. E. Payne marshal.

A few days ago in Butler county a quarrel arose between R. H. Waters and P. B. Yeldell. Pistols were fired and the latter was killed. The former was hit in the arm.

LOUISIANA.—The largest stock of white and red Shaker flannel and casbmere undershirts and drawers, of the star make, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

MASONIC.—Among the Mobile gentlemen elected by the Grand Lodge of Masons at Montgomery, are the following: P. J. Pillans, Grand Master; W. Foster, G. S.; Theodore L. Bingham, Recorder and W. S. Foster, Master of Ceremonies. The tenure of the officers elect is for the masonic year.

There is a new notion thrown into the political cauldron. We shall not vouch for it, but it has the merit of novelty:

Senator Spencer is reported by a Washington special to the Cincinnati Enquirer as saying that the Presidential election was a sham in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas, as well as Louisiana and South Carolina, and that he is opposed to giving the election to either Hayes or Tilden. He added: "The Senate will order a new election in the meantime Grant will hold over."

We don't believe this, but, in the present muddle, one is justified in believing anything. Senator Spencer, it is reported, is not a fool. Grant is weary of his place, and has no desire to remain in it, if his stay—as it would—should give him much trouble. He wants to go home. He has measured the enduring qualities of the people, and knows that it is possible to put too much on their shoulders.

A MISTAKE.

That was a blunder in this paper yesterday in which it was stated that it makes little difference to the people as regards the Presidency. It makes the greatest difference—perhaps not much as regards the men who may be put in office but to the people—the merchants and all those men who have money and move business—it is of the greatest importance, for all of us acquire the profits of our businesses by the confidence of the men who make business. And any civil convulsion, like that at present, disturbs business, and, whether reasonably or not, is not a question. It has the effect; and it is a very pernicious one.

We should like to see this presidential question settled. It will be some months before it will be; and until it be, the trade of the country is likely to be paralized.

There is also another thing. It men have no political principle at command, it is nothing; but the essential security of the safety of the government depends on the people's having principle. Without that one man for President is as good as any other man. We are now struggling between two elements. The reader may put these elements into any form that he pleases.

GEN. HAMPTON.

There is not a grander man in America than Wade Hampton. We are not willing to assert that he is the wisest man—unless on the presumption that courage and honesty, under high culture, are the highest wisdom. These qualities every man will accord to Gen. Hampton. He would not be President of the United States, if he had to lower his grand selfhood for the purpose. The office of Governor of South Carolina has for him, as we suppose, nothing desirable, except as it may give him an opportunity to lift the people of his state above the degradation in which they now seem to be lying. He can do it, and will do it—for there is nothing which a resolute and wise man, as he is, can fail to do. There is not a negro in the state who does not respect this gentleman. Each of them knows how gentle he has been in his past management of them, and it is for this reason that South Carolina by means of the negroes is now emancipating itself from the terrible evils that have been on her ever since Sherman passed through her borders, destroying every thing within reach, as though the harrying of the state were to give full atonement for the "rebellion" which, it was presumed, South Carolina began. The bummers did their work well. Sherman—trying to make secession terrible—looked on, and let his knaves plunder and burn, as it pleased them. Women and children were nothing. They were a holocaust, to make war terrible, and the purpose was accomplished. Nothing could be more lovely. They passed through fertile fields and by elegant houses, and left behind them cinders and delicate ladies and children exposed to all the tortures of the weather and the lustiest of the soldiery.

In order to excite animosity, one might make pictures of it, but it is not proper now—after the fighting war is over, and only the civic war is left.

Wade Hampton is now engaged in the civic war, and we shall be surprised if the fail to bring the state of South Carolina under the control of his manly influences—for he loves it—has an unlimited amount of manhood—and there are few honest colored men within it who have not implicit faith in him—transferring to him a trust that they had given to knaves.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Our readers who are in need of a good winter suit, at low prices, will be pleased to learn that the Mammoth Clothing House is opening now over one thousand Cassimere suits, of American, French and English texture, just from the manufactory, and is enabled to sell them 25 per cent. less than the same goods can be purchased in this city. We advise every one that is in need of a winter suit to examine, before purchasing elsewhere, the mammoth clothing stock of M. P. Levy & Co., Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate last Thursday, the House resolution to adjourn from the 15th inst. to the 19th of January was adopted. The Judiciary Committee reported in favor of a bill to permit the revival of suits in chancery within ninety days. It passed by a vote of 14 to 13.

From the same committee the following is reported:

Favorbly, to require assessors and collectors to make separate returns of taxes paid by whites and blacks.

Mr. Knox offered an amendment that the reports should also show who are mixed breed, and who are full-blooded Africans.

Pending consideration of the bill the Senate adjourned.

In the House the Governor sent a message approving of bills noted as follows:

To require probate judges to itemize their accounts.

To amend section 956 of the Revised Code.

To amend an act to create and provide for the punishment of the crime of seduction.

To amend section 1328 of the Revised Code.

To authorize notaries public to take acknowledgment and proofs of conveyances without seal and to declare the effect of the same.

There was a bill before the House in relation to the damages which may be recovered from railroad companies for the destruction of stock. It had not been finally passed.

There were numerous propositions on the "4 call of counties," but they are in a preliminary stage of action:

Mr. Jolly, from Committee on Corporations, reported favorably on bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Mobile; passed.

Also favorably with amendment to amend an act to authorize the mayor of Mobile to take cognizance of and try cases of misdemeanors and discharge the duties of justice of the peace. The amendment was withdrawn and the bill passed.

Also, favorably to amend an act to give incorporated cities and towns the power to regulate the speed of railroad trains running through their corporate limits; passed.

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A. L. RIVES,
General Manager

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United States Internal Revenue.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 1ST DISTRICT, ALABAMA.

MOBILE, November 18th, 1876.

INTERNAL REVENUE SALE.

In compliance with instructions from the Honorable Commissioner of Internal Revenue, I hereby give notice that I will offer at public sale on SATURDAY, December 9th, 1876, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Custom House, the building on St. Michael street, formerly occupied by the Deposit Savings Association.

Terms Cash.

Persons desirous of bidding, and who wish further information on the subject can obtain the same by personal application to the collector.

The above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, December 23d, 1876.

dec6 1T&S JOE. H. MAYER, Collector.

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No. 52 Conti Street.

☞ BILLS COLLECTED AND PROMPT RETURNS MADE. nov26 tf

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Class 902. Morning. December 9
21 57 58 42 67 45 55 31 18 18 06

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10-42-25-19-63-22-59-06-27-08-19-49-39-08

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Class 935. Night. December 9
58 7 64 39 53 15 71 34 59 28

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71-15-78-59-42-44-26-69-12-66-18

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19 73 35 27 22 7 70 45 59 76

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A. O. MURPHY, Commissioner.

EXTRACT FROM THE

TRIBUNE, Nov. 28th, 1876:

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A trial will convince you of the excellency of our EXTRA OLIVE SOAPS.

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Enquire and examine same at the residence of Mr. J. Lee Hamilton, on
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A. & R. MOOG,
S. RICHARD.
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ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The thirtieth session of this institution will commence on to-morrow,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND,

All necessary informations can be had from the Rev. Director of the Institution or from the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese and his Rev. Clergy. oct1

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OFFICE

SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF

ROYAL AND ST. MICHAEL

The Daily Tribune.

SUNDAY,.....DECEMBER 10

Walks Around Town.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad yesterday, 1 car of coal was received.

An old and reliable hardware and stove store is that of Caleb Price, corner Conti and Water.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 43, minimum 30, a range of 2 degrees.

Hay, corn, bran and cotton seed meal, wholesale and retail, at bottom prices, by Owen Farley.

Fine French brandy and pure Jamaica rum, at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

Mince meat, in packages from five pounds upward, just the article for Christmas pies, sold by Owen Farley.

The freshest eggs and choicest whisky nor egg nogg, at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

M. Binno & Bro. are still selling their clothing and furnishing goods at cost. Now is the time to buy at 35 Dauphin.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad yesterday was received 23 bagsbeals and 5 barrels sugar, 50 barrels molasses and 1 car of coal.

Pieces, the clothing and furnishing goods dealer, will supply the wants of customers who had no time to finish their purchases yesterday.

Wood and coal dealers had occasion to say yesterday, when the winds were cold and blustering—"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good!"

The Lulu D. brought in 602 sacks of cotton seed, of which 377 sacks were consigned to Spaulding & Co, forwarding and commission merchants.

The Tribune acknowledges a complimentary invitation to the entertainment by the Irving Association at Temperance Hall on the 15th instant.

J. H. Oliver, 32 and 34 South Commerce street, has just received a large supply of new crop oats, bran, corn and cow feed. Call there and purchase.

An acceptable present in any household would be a five pound can of apple, peach or quince butter, sold by Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

C. Warren Marshall, 97 Dauphin street, has hardware of every description, garden implements and mechanics' tools. Call on Mr Marshall and purchase from his stock.

A selection of fruit, such as figs, pecans, almonds, oranges and apples, at the lowest prices, at the store of Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

One of the most courteous and faithful of the city officials is Mr. John Case, clerk of the Southern Market. He deserve a more profitable position, but there can hardly be one of greater responsibility.

A glass of sherry and the yolk of a fresh egg, drank early in the morning, strengthens the system. Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street, has the purest sherry and the freshest eggs.

It is an important consideration that Owen Farley will send goods purchased at his mammoth grocery house, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street, to any part of the city without drayage charges.

Mrs M E Quinn will be glad to welcome her old friends and customers at her new hair and fancy goods store, 95 Dauphin. She has received a fresh supply of goods, which she invites the public to examine.

The Christmas holidays are close at hand, and families who contemplate a full observance of them, should select from the stock of Owen Farley such choice articles of fancy groceries and liquors as they need.

The petition of merchants and property owners on Water street, for the extension of the Bay Shore Railroad track from Government to St. Francis through Water street, ought to be favorably reported on by the street railroad committee, to which it was referred.

There is much pleasure in encouraging home industry, and the fact can be demonstrated that H Hanna, 19 North Conception, can sell a buggy or other vehicle of his own manufacture as cheap, of as good finish and as handsome style as can be manufactured elsewhere.

The Mobile Charitable Association office, North Royal street, is being remodeled and refurnished, as the passing observer may see. May also be seen there handsome specimens of ornamental wood work in black walnut, evidences of the genius and skill of a Mobile mechanic, Peter Brown.

A guest of the Battle House was despoiled at his gold watch a few nights ago, and an innocent party—an employe in the house—was arrested on suspicion of being the thief. It transpired, however, that the watch was stolen by one of the professionals who extended his operations to Montgomery.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." That familiar quotation will be illustrated to the satisfaction of all who purchase furniture at the establishment of Philip Brown, 189 and 191 Dauphin street, paying small instalments weekly. By the method Mr. Brown adopts, the humbles' household may be beautified and rendered more comfortable, as he sells furniture, of any quality just as cheap when paid for by instalments as other dealers sell for cash. Making large sales, he can afford small profits.

Mutual Aid Association, No. 4 South Royal street. Large prizes paid daily. Next door to Soto & Prime's Live Drug store.

School suits, in large quantities and at popular prices at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

Bromberg Bros, 108 Dauphin, are getting ready to announce their extensive stock of goods, especially for the holidays, included in which are doll babies large as life and ever so handsome.

Fifth Avenue Combination.

The sale of seats for the Furbish Fifth Avenue Combination will commence at the box office next Tuesday, at 9 A. m., when reserved seats may be secured for any or all the performances.

Owen Farley has just received his first invoice of Alabama earthenware, embracing pitchers holding from one quart to a gallon, basins of various sizes, and sugar jars protected from ants by a rim near the top that holds water to drown them.

Parents, look to your interest. The largest stock of youths' boys' and children's clothing ever made in the factory, in all styles and at low prices, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

Business Vehicles.

A spring wagon for grocers or for heavier or lighter business will be made to order by H. Hanna, 19 North Conception street, or a purchaser may select from his new or second hand vehicles of this description, at prices to suit.

The Diamond Restaurant, No. 7 North Royal street, R. P. Priester proprietor and Captain J. M. Johnson manager, is steadily working its way to the front. The charges are moderate, tables abundantly supplied and meals are served with a promptness that is appreciated by guests. Lodging rooms pleasant.

Classical Art Pictures.

It is to be hoped that the mayor will not attempt to suppress the exhibition of living statues that form classical art pictures, announced to commence at Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow evening. There is nothing indecent in these groupings, which have been admired the last two weeks by multitudes of people in New Orleans, the most moral city in the south.

Run a Stylish Buggy.

So strongly is the writer impressed with the importance of encouraging home industry, that it becomes his duty to urge gentlemen in want of a new, stylish and durable buggy, cover or open, to call at the carriage factory of H. Hanna, 19 North Conception street, and select one from his stock. His prices are low.

The specialty of Walter Crosbie, the famous and popular grocer, southeast corner of Dauphin and Jackson, consists in his selection at the best goods that can be purchased in his line of trade. Full weight and measure, courtesy in waiting on customers, promptness in the delivery of articles ordered to residences in any part of the city without drayage charges, attract to him numerous cus. omers.

River News.

The only arrival yesterday was the Lulu D., from Montgomery, that came in early in the morning with 727 bales of cotton 602 sacks cotton seed, 900 pumpkins, 2 bales moss, a short list of sundries and a few passengers.

The palatial iron steamer Jno. T. Moore did not go out last evening; but due notice will be given in these columns of the time of her departure.

The Lulu D., Captain P. O. Foster, went out last evening with a good freight and a number of passengers.

The R. E. Lee will go out tomorrow evening for Selma.

The Mary Boyd, Captain Wendle Stone, left late last night, with a light freight and a few passengers.

The steamer Mary, Captain John Quill, will be here in time to go out on her return trip to Selma and Montgomery next Tuesday evening.

Mutual Aid Association, No. 4 South Royal street. Large prizes paid daily. Next door to Soto & Prime's Live Drug Store.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MOBILE, July 21st, 1876.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER, ST. JOHN & CO. Stanched Company's Soap Works, Mobile:

Gentlemen—I have analyzed a sample of LAUNDRY SOAP of your manufacture, stamped "Standard Company's PATENT OVAL, perfumed," and find it to be free from foreign matter; that in its manufacture nine but pure and fresh materials could have been employed; and that in regard to the percentage of moisture contains, the Soap compares most favorably, and is fully up to the offici l sta and of the United tates Dispensatory. Most respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHAS. MOHR,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.

MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.

This is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in this city, and have carefully examined their soaps and the materials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture.

From the results of my examination, and in view of the chemical analysis of their soap made by said chemist, Dr Chas Mohr, of this city, I have no opinion in stating, that the fact of their unbounded purity is fully established.

(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical College of Alabama.

Mutual Aid Association, No. 4 South Royal street. Large prizes paid daily. Next door to Soto & Prime's Live Drug Store.

Buy the best twenty-dollar frock suit or imported goods and reliable, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

Smiling people come from the Battle House saloon, after they have refreshed themselves with the beverages that are prepared by the genius who presides there.

TELEGRAPH

SNOW.

NEW YORK, December 9.—There was a slight fall of snow and sleet here early this morning, the thermometer falling to near zero. The storm signalizes up, and there is a heavy sea in the upper bay. The Signal Officer at Sandy Hook reports a hurricane.

BRIG ASHORE.

BOSTON, December 9.—The brig Whittaker, from Philadelphia for Portland with coal, was driven ashore last night on Wood's End Bar, Cape Cod. She will probably get off without serious damage after discharging her cargo.

PUERTO L. ANS.

MATANZAS, December 9.—The merchants have been called to a meeting by General Rocuelles to consult whether they would submit to a forced loan or personal labor on the fortifications. It is thought the invitation involves some scheme of plunder preparatory to the flight of Rocuelles. President Lerdo's flight from the capitol is confirmed.

MURDERER ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A Frenchman who gave the name of Arthur P. Dowers, but whose real name is Ernest Gerard, was arrested to-day, in this city, on the charge of murdering a young girl in San Miguel, a town five miles from San Francisco, Cal., on the evening of September 14 last. It appears that Gerard was engaged to be married to Miss Beaucie Bunean, of San Francisco. The latter and another young lady named Miss Jennie Bunnell, left San Francisco for San Miguel, and while at McNamar's Hotel, both ladies being giving to playing practical jokes, Miss Bunnell dressed herself in male attire and accompanied her friend for a frolic through the town. At night they retired to rest, and Gerard, seeing them retire together, supposed his affianced had a lover, and fired half a dozen shots into the body of Miss Beaucie, who fell dead on the spot. Gerard then fled to Savannah, and afterwards came to this city, where he was arrested. He will shortly be taken to San Francisco.

MOBILE EX.

Two per cent. of money in pools is retained by Morrissey for his trouble.

THE BROOKLYN HORROR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following is the least shocking of the narratives published by the New York papers: An other occupant of the gallery says: Men and boys were tearing one over another, and the shrieks and cries were awful. One man clambered up on the head and was spun round and round on the head of the throng, and he was flung with a crash against the back of the gallery. Every one was for him of and men seemed to become wild beasts. They thrust and tore one another with their hands. The seats were piled with prostrate human beings, and as the successful struggelers forced their way over the gasping forms that lay all around, and other who had been crushed to immobility tell as they lost their support of the living. I kept pretty calm, but I felt a sort of sickness coming over me, and I resolved to try my chance. There was no hitting for it but to move and some others were all waited to walk over the piles of bodies on the floor. They were slippery with blood; hands and feet were protruded here and there, which showed that life was still in some of them. By this time the smoke was dense, and the rush and shouting from the lower part of the house were terrible. I and on other managed to get to the stairway, and we went down in a mass—how, I could not tell you. All this I have been describing took place in less than two minutes.

BAGDATES, Dec. 8.—The Coroner's report shows 272 bodies have been recovered.

Political Pleasure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A resolution of a very searching character is to be offered in the House on Monday providing for a committee to investigate all the acts of the army in the South since August, to visit the States of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, and report appropriate action to the House.

It is understood that the statement of Messrs. Trumbull, Palmer and others in respect to the Louisiana Board will be published very soon, or sent to the President to be communicated to Congress. The project of referring Presidential contests to the Supreme Court will not pass Congress.

The committee appointed under the resolution of the Democratic caucus on the part of the House, to consider all subjects connected with the pending Presidential election, are Messrs Hewitt, chairman; Randall, Wood, Sparks, Warren, Holman, Atkins, Watterson, Stephens, Payne and Lamar. The committee on the part of the Senate has not yet been selected. It is believed that Messrs. Kernan, Bayard, Thurman, McDonald and Randolph will be selected by the Senate caucus.

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Municipal Matters.

For the Tribune.]

Some persons are so peculiarly constituted that they are never satisfied unless they think they have something to carp at and grow about. Of that class are those parties who are so persistently talking and writing about economy and retrenchment in municipal affairs and revetting with self complacency to the expenses of running the city government "before the war."

The injustice of their proceedings and the fallacy of their positions are clearly evident to every one who will reflect for a minute on the great and important changes which have taken place in our city since the time referred to.

Our population has increased, which has caused the erection of additional buildings, the extension of our streets, the erection of gas lamps and the furnishing of wells and pumps.

The increase has been fully twenty five per cent. and has added more than that to the duties and labors of every one of the city officers.

Our population has not only increased in numbers but it has changed in character.

The population of Mobile before the war was as peaceable and law-abiding as ever the sun shone upon Every man controlled his own servants and the appearance of our citizens on the streets had as much influence as "conservators of the peace." "Every body knew every body," and we needed but few police to look after suspicious strangers, and to patrol the streets at night, principally to watch out for fires.

It is useless to attempt to say how it is now, and describe what the freeing of the slaves and the great influx of bummers, adventurers, confidence men, etc., have made it. A police force *then* of twenty men could be more efficient than a force of one hundred men *now*, and at much less labor.

The change in our population has increased the number of inmates of the city hospital. *Then* we had no colored paupers and but few white ones; *now* we have a large number of each.

A great change has also been made in our fire department. *Then* the department was almost entirely voluntary and cost the city but about $3000 per annum; *now* what with steam fire engines, fire alarm telegraph, etc., it is nearly the cheapest fire department in the United States, at a cost of about $35,000.

The number of gas lamps have been largely increased and are being increased to meet the almost imperative demands of the citizens and tax payers.

Then the entire current expenses of the city but little exceeded the amount *now* required to pay for the fire department, the city hospital and public lamps, to say nothing of the other branches of the city government.

The salaries of officers and the pay of employes, in many instances were higher *then* than *now*; and it should be borne in mind that while their labors have been very materially increased, they have been compelled to receive their pay in city scrip, which has been at a discount of about 10 per cent. below "greenbacks," which in its turn has been about ten per cent. below the gold standard, thus making a loss of 20 per cent. between *now* and *then*.

How unreasonable and how unjust it is then to refer to the expenses of former times and under such entirely different circumstances, as an argument for present action and as a reflection upon the business qualifications of our present city authorities. Let all these croakers and fault finders, if they wish to act fairly and impartially, examine the records of the past and, taking all the circumstances into consideration, they will surely find that our city affairs are conducted as economically as ever before. If, however, they think it is the duty of the city, when services are to be performed, to search for the most needy person, one who will perform the most labor for the smallest piece of bread, let them continue in their course, and when too late they may find themselves in the position of the man who tried to learn his horse to live without eating, and so soon as he had got down to one straw a day he laid down and died.

They should not forget that "what is worth doing, is worth doing well;" and that to have a thing well done, a competent person should be employed and he should receive a *fair* compensation for his services. Anything less than that is clearly unjust, and instead of carrying out the principle, to "live and let live," seems very much like "grinding the face of the poor."

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MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF MOBILE.

Memoranda.

The schooner, Farmer, Engelbrecht, cleared from New Orleans for Mobile Dec. 7th.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

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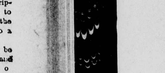

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Make our Theatres Safe.

The burning of the Brooklyn Theatre imposes an imperative duty on the public press. If this duty is done, and effectually, this frightful calamity may prove in the end to have been a blessing in disguise. At the present time vast sums of money are expended or the luxury of stage improvements, to appease the importunity of the public eye. People delight in splendid scenery and gorgeous stage costumes, as they delight in fireworks and processions. The demand for these things exists, and we suppose it must be met. But must it be met at the risk of such catastrophes as that over which the community is now shuddering? Cannot some of the money lavished on interior splendors in our theatres be expended in making those who contribute to them safe against the most horrible of deaths? At the present moment there are but two theatres in New York—Booth's Theatre and the Grand Opera-House—which can be truly said to be provided with adequate modes of ingress and egress. Booth's Theatre is as near the perfection of a fireproof theatre as can be reached. Its gallery stairways, the great point of danger, are of iron sided with brick. On this point the Grand Opera House is inferior to it. In Wallack's, when you reach the lobbies the modes of egress are sufficiently ample, but to get there is an act requiring skilled intelligence and ripe experience. As to the Union Square and Park Theatre, the latter the Benjamin of the tribe, it is simply sickening to anticipate the havoc which a fire or an alarm of fire in either of these buildings must almost inevitably cause. We understand that at the latter theatre carpenters were engaged for a week before the opening, in efforts to stay up solidly the landing stairway, and to modify its steep and sudden grade. One source of the danger in all these cases is the size of the theatres. Without an ample area it is difficult to provide adequate means of ingress or egress. In Paris the Grand Opera, Theatre Francais and other large theatres receive a powerful support from the government. There they can afford to have large houses as well as expensive accompaniments, but we cannot imitate them in this unless—most chimerical supposition—the city should become enthusiastic about the fine arts and anxious to disburse public money upon them, the drama can with difficulty maintain itself here in large houses, and this for pecuniary no less than for artistic reasons.

Our satest theatre here, the Grand Opera-House, has been a pecuniary failure from the start. Booth's Theatre failed under the direction of its founder and his brother, and Niblo's until recently remained tenantless. It a small building is one of the conditions of dramatic success here, where lies our effective safeguard against such appalling calamities as that of Tuesday night? Within our immediate reach, if we will but resolutely lay hands upon it. It is simply be insist on having our theatres made fire-proof.—N. Y. World.

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Alabama Supreme Court.

The following cases have been decided at the present session of the Supreme Court:

Frederick Peters vs. N. O. M. and T. R. R. Co; Mobile Circuit Court. Affirmed.

Julius Weber vs. Virginia B. Short Mobile Chancery Court. Reversed and remanded.

Lee Fearn Irwin, extr. vs. Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Mobile; Mobile Circuit Court. Affirmed.

Thomas B. Lyons vs. Elizabeth T. Conner; Mobile Circuit Court. Affirmed.

John Hogan vs. Board for the Improvement of the River Bay and Harbor of Mobile; Mobile Circuit Court. Reversed and remanded.

Thomas P. Miller et al vs. Melaine Marx; Mobile Chancery Court. Reversed and remanded.

T. J. Harrison vs. John W. Simons Washington Circuit Court. Reversed and remanded.

Mary G. Blakeslee et al vs the Mobile Life Insurance Co; Mobile Chancery Court. Affirmed.

Thieves Caught.

The burglars who have been plying their trade with such great success, are coming to grief with each returning day. On yesterday claimants appeared for two magnificent watches, one of which had been stolen in New Orleans, and the other from the Battle House, in Mobile by King and Bennett. The watch which was taken in Mobile was valued at $600 and belonged to Capt. Harriman, who owns a steamer that plies between Mobile and Liverpool. The other watch belonged to Mr. Watson, who was Assistant Secretary of War under President Lincoln. He testified in court that he gave for it £120 in London. Both gentlemen were here, and after identifying and receovering their property, gave the wide awake police a testimonial and left the city last night.

Mr. Watson was in New Orleans, and read in the Associated Press telegrams a description of his watch sent from this city, and was thus enabled to speedily recover his property.—Montgomery Advertiser.

In London military circles it is rumored that thirty thousand French volunteers will join the British army in case of war with Russin, tempted by the bounty and the pay. A recruiting office is said to have been open ed at St. Helier, in the Island of Jersey, which has already enlisted a considerable number. It is thought that the French Government may endeavor to interfere in the matter, with a view of preserving its obligations of neutrality.

The total number of cinchona trees now planted in India is 2,765,000, chiefly of the red bark variety, which though it does not yield so much quinine as the yellow, yet is said to give more alkaloid, which as a febrifuge is equally effective, and is easily extracted. These trees occupy about 3000 acres of ground on the Nilgherries, and the bark is now sent to London for sale at $1 a pound.

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The result was reached in Louisiana by throwing out 2,917 Hayes votes, and 11,720 Tilden votes. The vote, according to the returns, was 82,276 for the highest Tilden elector, and 77,152 for the highest Hayes elector; but according to the Returning Board, it is 75,135 for Hayes, and 70,556 for Tilden.

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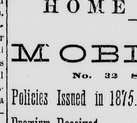

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A Kentucky hearse has been in daily use as a watermelon cart.

A New York baker makes loaves in the shape of the liberty bell.

Ericsson is said to be working on a motive from the sun's rays.

It is reported that Salviui, the celebrated actor, is afflicted with cancer.

A cane, which, when drawn out, becomes a stout carriage-whip, is popular at Long Banch.

One New York fruit dealer has received, this season, twelve tons of currants, the yield of one New Jersey farm.

At Lansing, in Michigan, recently, a young man caught in Grand River a bass with a full grown live mouse in it.

Two hundred and eighty-six trains come in and go out of the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City daily.

Club Talk.—"You've heard Brown married again?, "No! Has he? Stupid ass! He didn't deserve to lose his first wife."—Punch.

When the Declaration of Independence was signed, there were only two steam engines, of the crudest design in the United States.

Something later than cremation societies are those in Paris and Switzerland, which oblige their members to furnish their bodies for dissection.

In Boston only three church buildings remain which were standing a century ago. These are Christ Church, the Old South, and the Stone Chapel.

A Swede, who went to Salt Lake City several years ago to live, has become insane, because his four daughters, one after another, married the same Mormon.

Mr. Hiff, the cattle king of Colorado, is assessed, in Weld County alone, for 16,000 head of cattle. For sixty miles along the Platte one sees no brand but his.

Sir Charles Adderley has invented a new phrase. In speaking in the British House of Commons, about American seamen, he described them as United Statesmen.

Bagdad is famous throughout the East for its breed of white asses. The inhabitants dye the animals' ears and tails a bright red, and also spot the bodies with the same color.

The diamond necklace and earrings sent by the Khedive of Egypt to Mrs. Sherman Fitch, on the occasion of marriage several years ago, are at last to be delivered into her hands.

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The New York amusements did a tremendous business on Thanks giving day. The entire receipts are set down at $66,786, the largest being the Hippodrome (three performances) $7813; Wallack's was next $5090; Lyceum $5038. Academy of Music (one performance) $4500.

Two persons were once disputing so loudly on the subject of religion that they awoke a big dog, which had been sleeping on the hearth before them, and he forthwith barked most furiously. An old divine present who had been quietly sipping his tea while the disputants were talking, gave the dog a kick, and exclaimed: "Hold your tongue, you silly brute! You know no more about it than they do."

An enormous pump has been placed in one of the Pennsylvania metal establishments, it being of 3,200 horse power—probably the largest pump, therefore, in the country, if not in the world. It is a vertical condensing engine, ten feet stroke, with a cylinder of cast iron one hundred and ten inches in diameter, the total weight of the cylinder, with its head and bottom, being forty tons. The piston rod is fastened to the cross-head by a steel nut weighing 1,100 pounds. There are two fly-wheels, each thirty-five feet in diameter, and each of them weighing ninety-two tons. The walking-beam is in four parts, and weighs in all some ninety two tons, it gives a motion to four plungers and four lift pumps, raising 17,000 gallons of water per minute, from a depth of two hundred and twenty feet.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Lesoudet" (sex, name, age and residence unknown) is the sensation of Paris at present. He (or she) visits the mairies to notice what marriages are announced to take place, takes notes of the addresses of the prospective brides and grooms, and then writes to them, or their families, letters full of the most horrible disclosures (purely imaginary of course) concerning their intended partners. As a consequence a simple old widow has received about one hundred and fifty visits from fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law indignant at her alleged wiles, and as many husbands to pour have called on a respectable middle-aged merchant, who is always designated as the gay Lothario. This has gone on for six months or more, but the police cannot track the practical joker, who always uses the same stationery, does not apparently disguise his (or her) writing, and mails all the letters at one station—that of the Rue Milton.

Mexico.

A special telegram to the Galveston News, dated at Brownsville on the 1st. inst, says:

The reported battle between Canales and Peter Martinez is confirmed. It was a hard fought struggle. Eight hundred were left dead on the field. Killed, wounded and missing the Lerdistos lost two thousand and their army was almost entirely destroyed. Canales lost one of his best officers, Gen. Loperena. He was killed in the last decisive charge.

Gen. Ortina sent a communication to Gen. Revueltas early this morning, demanding his surrender within twenty hours. It was sent to-day because yesterday was the last day of Lerdo's Presidential term; Iglesias, who claims to be president, is still in Guanajuata with his lately formed Cabinet. To-day Cortina issued two proclamations, one addressed to the defenders of Matamoras and the other to his own command.

In the first he says he has waited patiently for the day to come when there would no longer be a pretext for the followers of Lerdo to sustain him that in future the operations will be active and serious. He gives his adherence to Iglesias's Government. The struggle is now between Iglesias, as President *ad interim* under the constitution, and Lerdo, claiming to be elected. Lerdo opponents claim that the election was by the bayonet and all kinds of fraud. In case Iglesias wins he will order an election be held in accordance with the constitution.

The defeat of Gen. Alatorre, the isolation of the city of Mexico, and the whole country being arrayed against Lerdo; are bad auguries of his success. Don Luis Cartoneda is in Matamoras, said to be an agent of Iglesias. He has informed Revueltas of what has passed in other sections of Mexico, and given him an opportunity to act with his eyes open.

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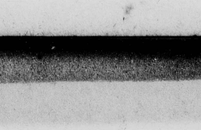

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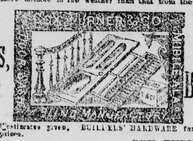

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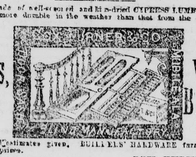

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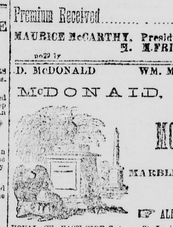

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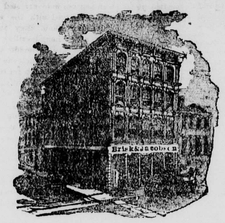

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A Kentucky hearse has been in daily use as a watermelon cart.

A New York baker makes loaves in the shape of the liberty bell.

Ericsson is said to be working out a motive from the sun's rays.

It is reported that Salvini, the celebrated actor, is afflicted with cancer.

A cane, which, when drawn out, becomes a stout carriage-whip, is popular at Long Branch.

One New York fruit dealer has received, this season, twelve tons of currants, the yield of one New Jersey farm.

At Lansing, in Michigan, recently, a young man caught in Grand River a bass with a full grown live mouse in it.

Two hundred and eighty-six trains come in and go out of the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City daily.

Club Talk.—"You've heard Brown married again, eh?" "No! Has he? Stupid ass! He didn't deserve to lose his first wife."—Punch.

When the Declaration of Independence was signed, there were only two steam engines, of the crudest design in the United States.

Something later than cremation societies are those in Paris and Switzerland, which oblige their members to furnish their bodies for dissection.

In Boston only three church building remain which were standing a century ago. These are Christ Church, the Old South, and the Stone Chapel.

A Swede, who went to Salt Lake City several years ago to live, has become insane, because his four daughters, one after another, married the same Mormon.

Mr. Hiff, the cattle king of Colorado, is deceased, in Weld County alone, for 16,000 head of cattle. For sixty miles along the Platte one sees no brand but his.

Sir Charles Adderley has invented a new phrase. In speaking in the British House of Commons, about American seamen, he described them as United Statesmen.

Bagdad is famous throughout the East for its breed of white asses. The inhabitants dye the animals' ears and tails a bright red, and also spot the bodies with the same color.

The diamond necklace and earrings sent by the Khedive of Egypt to Mrs. Sherman Fitch, on the occasion of marriage several years ago, are at last to be delivered into her hands.

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Two persons were once disputing so loudly on the subject of religion that they awoke a big dog, which had been sleeping on the hearth before them, and he forthwith barked most furiously. An old divine present who had been quietly sipping his tea while the disputants were talking, gave the dog a kick, and exclaimed: "Hold your tongue, you silly brute! You know no more about it than they do."

An enormous pump has been placed in one of the Pennsylvania metal establishments, it being of 3,200 horse power—probably the largest pump, therefore, in the country, if not in the world. It is a vertical condensing engine, ten feet stroke, with a cylinder of cast iron one hundred and ten inches in diameter, the total weight of the cylinder, with its head and bottom, being forty tons. The piston rod is fastened to the cross-head by a steel nut weighing 1,100 pounds. There are two fly-wheels, each thirty-five feet in diameter, and each of them weighing ninety-two tons. The working beam is in four parts, and weighs in all some ninety two tons, it gives a motion to four plungers and four lift pumps, raising 17,000 gallons of water per minute, from a depth of two hundred and twenty feet.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Leonaille" (sex, name, age and residence unknown) is the sensation of Paris at present. He (or she) visits the morgue to notice what injuries are announced to take place, takes notes of the addresses of the prospective brides and grooms, and then writes to them, or their families, letters full of the most horrible disclosures (purely imaginary of course) concerning their intended partners. As a consequence a simple old widow has received about one hundred and fifty visits from fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law indignant at her alleged wiles, and as many husbands in posse have replied on a respectable old gray merchant, who is always designated as the gay Lothario This has gone on for six months or more, but the police cannot track the practical joker, who always uses the same stationery, does not apparently disguise his (or her) writing, and mails all the letters at one station—that of the Rue Milton.

Mexico.

A special telegram to the Galveston News, dated at Brownsville on the 1st inst, says:

The reported battle between Canales and Peter Martinez is confirmed. It was a hard fought struggle. Eight hundred were left dead on the field. Six killed, wounded and missing the Lerdistos lost two thousand and their army was almost entirely destroyed. Canales lost one of his best officers, Gen. Loperena. He was killed in the last decisive charge.

Gen. Ogrtina sent a communication to Gen. Revueltas early this morning, demanding his surrender within twenty hours. It was sent to-day because yesterday was the last day of Lerdo's Presidential term. Iglesias, who claims to be president, I still in Guanajuata with his lately formed Cabinet. To-day Cortina issued two proclamations, one addressed to the defenders of Matamoras and the other to his own command.

In the first he says he has waited patiently for the day to come when there would no longer be a pretext for the followers of Lerdo to sustain that that in future the operations will be active and serious. He gives his adherence to Iglesias's Government. The struggle is now between Iglesias, as President *ad interim* under the constitution, and Lerdo, claiming to be elected. Lerdo opponents claim that the election was by the bayonet and all kinds of fraud. In case Iglesias wins he will order an election be held in accordance with the constitution.

The defeat of Gen. Alatorre, the isolation of the city of Mexico, and the whole country being arrayed against Lerdo; are bad auguries of his success. Don Luis Cartoneda is in Matamoras, said to be an agent of Iglesias. He has informed Revueltas of what has passed in other sections of Mexico, and given him an opportunity to act with his eyes open.

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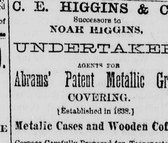

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Dueling is now playing Rip in Ireland. He was last doing it at Belfast.

Two boys threw brick-bats at each other in New Orleans last Saturday. Neither of them was hurt, but a woman passing at the time was struck and is now dead.

There were 146 deaths in New Orleans last week—46 of them children, less than five years of age. There were 13 from consumption and 15 from smallpox.

A thousand laborers were on a strike in N. Orleans last Monday. They demanded thirty cents an hour. The employers refused but finally when they found the workmen to be in earnest, yielded and so the laborers get thirty cents.

THE GREAT FIRE.

There is now a wonderful amount of all sorts of shill exhibited in New York in order to show how theatres may be destroyed by fire and nobody be hurt.

It is a way we have in this country: to learn nothing until it is too late, and then to forget it, until we have to learn it again.

There was a very note worthy incident in the Brooklyn holocaust. Among the dead was found a nurse. She had taken two children to the theatre, and when her body was exhumed, the two children were found locked in her arms—one on each side—all dead: of course this is something which gives us respect for that which is always loveable.

Escobedo.

The New Orleans Republican, well informed on Mexican affairs, says: "The General Escobedo, who was captured by the soldiers of Porfirio Diaz a few days ago, and shot, is the same who captured and shot Maximilian at Queretero in 1867. At the time Minister Campbell was instructed by our government to intercede for the life of the ex-Emperor, and the request might have been granted but for the stubborn refusal of Escobedo to give up his prisoner. Shortly after, Escobedo made his famous speech at a dinner party, in which he referred to the impudent demand of the Americans, and threatened to move his army across the Rio Grande, up to Washington, Philadelphia and New York, "and then, instead of begging for the life of the Emperor, they will have all they can do to take care of their own." Escobedo was famous for his loyalty to Lerdo, his excessive brutality and immense ears."

The Terrible calamities like that of the fire of the Brooklyn theatre are nothing. It is but so many persons dead.

Perhaps, better dead than alive for the present to them is nothing. They have passed beyond all the trouble that is here. To find it better in the future is not to be understood by the wisest of us. But the little children! What of them! They run about full of life—have no care, and what of them? Why death is nothing to them. Even the agony of that great fire was not much, because it was of brief duration. It was the elders who struggled to get out. The children died without a murmur. They were ignorant of the great calamity; and so knew nothing of the various households which are covered over with crape—each one having mourning within it—nor, even at the worst, it is a great pain to lose the person who has made turmoil in the family circle. The missing may not be as good as one desires—but it is something dropped out of the circle, which has provoked and nurtures the best of all things—love.

WHAT IT COSTS.

Perhaps there is not one man in ten or one woman in a hundred who understands that for every election held there is some entrailment of household comforts. These constantly recurring nuisances—mainly in struments of irreligion and moral obliquity—cost something. If the expense went hand in hand with equal good, why one might not care for it. Hundreds of people every few months run about the streets, shouting and making other chaff—not knowing, apparently, that there is something to pay for the luxury. Who does pay? Why every one. The quiet gentleman who sits by his own fireside—with a dozen little people around him—and striving to purchase fuel enough to keep the brats warm—a quiet gentleman who detests noise, and to whom a shouting fellow—whether drunk or sober—ought, he thinks, to be put where the dogs could not bark at him—he pays for the annoyance. How much it costs him is an unknown quantity; but he knows very well that he has to pay, and in the bill of the inexorable Tax Collector he might find the amount, but it doesn't appear there itemized. If it were—perhaps it ought to be—all rational, poor people, who have no expectation of office, would "rise in their majesty"—that is what it is called—and abolish all elections, or, rather, perhaps, declare that one every five or ten years is enough.

It is not exaggeration to declare that the very foundation of honest popular opinion is sapped by this great evil, and, instead of men seeing it, and striving to check it, it is growing and will continue to grow, and continue to destroy public virtue, until some good man—inspired by love of the country—shall attempt to remove it. *Bete noir!* That is what it is: a black beast, which lies in the way of the public repose—nay, more, in the way of what one so much desires to be: that is let alone in order to discover honest men to control, and to let them stay in their as long as they are worthy of them.

What do you and I care in a matter of this kind, which comes home to us, and sets itself by our hearth stones, there sometimes the skeleton Poverty grinning on the one side of the fireplace, and little children starving or freezing on the other side of it? What consolation is it for some burly fellow to come along and say, when the child is crying for food—what consolation is it if the big burly fellow, who wants your vote to get a contract which will give him a million, more or less, of dollars! If he would make a fair divide, it would be a temptation; but who furnishes the million? Why, it is the taxpayer. And this is becoming so apparent to that individual, that he begins to think that the best thing he can do is to cut off the authority which makes the tax collector potent and respectable.

We have no objection to any good man in office. It is not the men that we object to. It is the tenure of office. A skilful and dutiful man in office ought to be held there. To him, as it is in England, it ought to be a life estate—something which no change of administration ought to be allowed to interfere with.

This is only the expression of a simple fact. That is, that the public wants trustworthy agents, and when they shall have been found to be trustworthy, it is a crime against the taxpayer to change them for untried men.

But the subject is of too much matter to be briefly treated; and this comment is suggested by what is below stated in a brief article that is extracted from the N. O. Picayune. Thus:

"An election is a costly business in this city. Here are a few of the items: Seventeen assistant supervisors of registration, at $5 a day for 83 days, (60 days registration and 23 days before and after election), 34 clerks, at $3 per day for 82 days; 354 commissioners of election, at $5 per day for two days; add to this about 500 constables, at $5 for one day's services. The State Registrar has approved bills to the amount of $16,300 for the payment of assistant supervisors and their clerks. The State Registrar is overrun with constables, mostly negro coaghs, who present bills for from two to five days' services. These accounts Governor Hahn refuses to indorse, on the ground that the exconstables demand more money than they are entitled to under the law."

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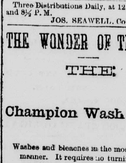

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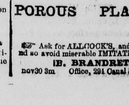

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Walks Around Town.

The new sign of Woodcock's saloon dazzles the eyes by gaslight.

The Battle House billiard rooms are much frequented by gaslight.

"Early to rye, and late to bed, makes a fortune and leaves your head."

Pitch in and do something toward earning a living, even if there is no large profit in it.

The retail grocers of Mobile are doing as much business as ever, except in fancy goods.

The Battle House is one of the most popular and best conducted hotels in the south.

The magnificent weather of yesterday and the day previous made everybody happy and cheerful.

The working classes of Mobile are favored by the mild climate here, even it fortune does not favor them.

The retail dry goods dealers here are doing a very excellent business, especially in the sale of staple articles.

The were fifteen small pox deaths in New Orleans last week. That disease run its course in Mobile two years ago.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad was received yesterday 80 barrels apples, 51 cedar logs and 10 barrels onions.

It will do to plant peas now for an early crop, the danger of damage to the vines by cold weather having passed away.

When the planters and country merchants come here to obtain their supplies, the wholesale trade of Mobile will revive.

It is pleasant to hear business men exclaim that times are good with them, and that they have nothing to complain of.

There is nothing like a bright, sunshine to sweep off the gloom that oppresses a people whose labors are not remunerative.

At the Odd Fellow's Hall tonight, the New York Classical Living Art Statue Troupe will exhibit more of their beautiful tableaus.

Justice Hankinson sent Ward Wylie, alias Wylie Murray, to the city court yesterday, bond $100, for assault on William Martin.

The living statues exhibited at Odd Fellows' Hall are more pleasant to look at than the "stone gals" that tourists travel to Italy to see.

Reserved seats may be secured at the box office of the theatre today for the performance there Thursday, Friday or Saturday night.

The retail dealers in fancy goods for Christmas gifts are replenishing their stocks, so that they may be able to supply the wants of all customers.

Justice Loomis yesterday sent L. Moog to the city court, under $400 bond, on the charge of obtaining $130 from Mollie Walkley, under false pretences.

Cotton has come in more abundantly than last year, but there is a great deal on the line of the rivers awaiting transportation that has been long back by low water.

Multitudes of visitors will come to Mobile to witness the brilliant pageants that will make our streets lively when the old year is going out and the new year coming in.

A fruit bearing tree or half a dozen of them, on every little improved lot in the city will add greatly to the fruit product here and afford pleasure, profit and comfort to thousands of families.

That talented and popular little actress, Miss Genevieve Rogers, in Frank Aiken's dramatic company, plays a short engagement in Galveston, a shorter in Dallas, Texas, and then goes to Memphis. She will return here next year.

The coal fields of Alabama, says the New Orleans Times, are the most extensive on the Continent, and the Mobilians are moving toward measures to open up the coal mines near the Black Warrior and secure a constant supply of cheap coal.

One of the most popular plays is the American society comedy of "Divorce," which will be produced at the Mobile theatre tomorrow evening by Furbish's Fifth Avenue Combination. The press compliments the Furbish company in the highest terms.

Though Genevieve Rogers cannot be better appreciated than she was by those who saw her impersonations of Maud at the theatre last week, yet when she returns next year, she will "draw" better because our people will not feel so oppressed by poverty as they now do.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad through trains now make close connection with trains to and from New Orleans, at the foot of Government street, leaving here at 11:15 p. m., and arriving at 5:30 a. m. The Mobile and Ohio makes close connection with the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad.

The contemplated extension of the track of the Bay Shore Railroad, from Government to St. Michael through Water street, having been petitioned for by property owners along that part of Water street, ought to be favorably reported on by the street railroad committee, of which Councilman Anderson is chairman.

A Mobile telegram to the associated press reads: "Twenty-five dollars will be paid for the arrest and detention of Samuel L. Nicholson, about 19 years old; scar extending from eye across forehead; about five feet eight inches high, weighs about one hundred and sixteen or twenty pounds; has on rough black overcoat, bound with black braid."

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 68, minimum 44, a range of 24 degrees.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad yesterday 236 sacks corn, 1 car plows, and 150 barrels and 50 half barrels flour were received.

New Year's Eve.

The grandest demonstration ever known in Mobile will be that of the mystic societies that see this year go out and usher the new year in. The Mary Boyd, D. L. Tally, Mary and all the other river steamboats will bring and carry passengers at half rates, all the railroads will adopt similar rates and there will be an excursion train from New Orleans.

Great numbers of people will defer visiting Mobile till that event occurs, and then the city will be crowded with strangers.

Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting of the board last evening, fourteen members were present when the roll was called.

Report of city assessor, collection of $178 45 since last report. Referred to ways and means.

Report of city clerk, collection of $399 25 quarantine fees. Referred to ways and means.

Report of keeper of powder magazine for November, collection of $85 75. Referred to powder magazine committee.

Report of city engineer for November. Received and filed.

Papers from the common council were acted on in concurrence.

When the petition came up for the extension of the track of the Bay Shore Railroad, referred by the council to the street railroad committee, Alderman Atkinson maintained that it was not referred to the proper committee and moved that action on the subject be postponed one week. He regarded this as class legislation, which the committee on streets would not sanction or approve. He referred to the almost exclusive occupation of Commerce street by the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad.

Alderman Cahill opposed the motion to postpone action, and maintained that the committee on street railroads were just as capable of judging what is best for the city and its citizens as the committee on streets.

Alderman Atkinson again urged that the reference of the petition was to the wrong committee, and illustrated it by the fact that in claims for damages to horses by defective bridges, the responsibility was thrown upon the street committee, whereas if such reference as this is made and the street railroad committee report favorably, the responsibility for damages of that nature should fall on the street railroad committee.

Only one horse has been injured by defective bridges except on railroads, and that was a fire engine horse that was injured by an accident that no human foresight could have prevented.

Alderman Hanna concurred with the remarks of the alderman who had just taken his seat. He said that if street railroad managers complied with the ordinances of the city, he did not know it. Their noncompliance with the city ordinances has led to accidents for which the street committee were held responsible.

Alderman O'Connell expressed the opinion that the street railroad committee were competent and honorable men, and as no business had been entrusted to them, he hoped the action of the council would be concurred in and that give that committee a trial.

Alderman Chamberlain thought nothing was to be lost by postponing action a week, as Water street never yet has had a railroad.

Alderman Atkinson's motion to postpone action one week was adopted.

Report of the ways and means committee that they had ordered the payment of the pay rolls for October. Received, filed and approved.

The ways and means committee reported adversely on the petition of the Peoples Savings Bank for a partial remission of taxes, and that report was received, filed and recommendations adopted.

Petition of H. Meng, president of the Government street railroad, and sundry citizens for extension of track from present to St. Michael on Water street. Laid over one week.

Petition of citizens protesting against the proposed extension of the track of the Bay Shore Railroad through Water to St. Michael. Laid over one week.

The wharf ordinance, in modified and less, was adopted in concurrence with the common council.

The report of the joint special committee on officers' salaries and bonds was taken up.

Alderman O'Connell said the report was well enough as far as it went. There is a provision for a certain number of mounted policemen; but he should like to know who the horses were to be provided by, who was to feed the horses, who to take care of them. He moved, therefore, that the whole subject be recommitted to the special committee with a request that they should make a more detailed report.

Mr. Atkinson moved as an amendment to that motion that the salaries in the report be acted on seriatim.

Mr. Chamberlain thought the report should be recommitted so that the committee may state who shall furnish the horses.

Mr. Pepper said it was perfectly evident that it was intended that the city should furnish the horses. He moved a postponement of action on the report one week.

Mr. Kirkbride, from the special committee, said an informal estimate had been made that the horses could be bought by the city and equipped for a hundred dollars each, and that the cost of keeping would be $15 a month for each horse. The mounted police was for the outskirts of the city, and not for duty on Royal street.

The amendment of Mr. Pepper to postpone action one week was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Atkinson to act on the salary item seriatim was lost.

The motion of Mr. O'Connell to refer the report back to the committee, with a request that a more detailed report be made, was adopted, 9 to 7.

At twenty minutes past nine o'clock the board adjourned.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad passenger train, due here at half past five o'clock yesterday morning was several hours behind time.

Tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall, a variety of performances—such as tableaux, comedietas, jig dances, ante-comic songs, acrobatic quartette specialties, banjo songs and fun—is.

City Court.

In this court, there were, no cases tried yesterday. The cases for trial today are William Johns' for burglary and carrying concealed weapons, and Joe Murphy for burglary and grand larceny.

River News.

The Mary brought in from Montgomery Monday night 764 bales cotton, 92 sacks cotton seed, 1 bundle hides, a tolerable list of sundries and several passengers, some of whom were ticketed through to Texas.

The Mary went out last evening with a splendid freight and a good list of passengers.

The Lotta, No. 2, for the Bigbee, went out last evening with a tolerable freight.

The Mary Boyd will leave this evening for the Warrior river.

Habeas Corpus.

There was a habeas corpus case before Judge Semmes of the city court yesterday involving the custody of a child whose mother's vocation at New Orleans renders her unfitted for the proper education of a girl of tender years. The father resides in Texas and Mr. F. Hemley of Mobile, petitioned for the custody of the child, according to the father's wishes, and so Judge Semmes ordered that the custody of the little one, Mamie Hosfeldt, be given to Mr. Henley.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2230 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was: "Market quiet. Quotations unchanged. Moderate demand and fair offerings. Sales about 600 bales."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 1500 bales. Market closed quiet. Moderate demand. Fair offerings."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10¾ and 10¾; low middling 11¼; middling 11¾; good middling 11¾ and 12; middling fair nominally 12; fair nominal.

We copy this from the Montgomery Advertiser of Friday: "There was quite an interesting meeting of the Fire Department last night. Hon. Samuel J. Maldon, Vice President of the Mobile Fire Department Association, was present by invitation and delivered a very interesting explanation of working of the Mobile Fire Department Association. That association is reported in a flourishing condition. Mr. Muldon took occasion in his remarks to allude in complimentary terms to the Montgomery Fire Department, which enjoys quite an enviable reputation throughout the South. Mr. Muldon is also Secretary of the Board of Underwriters of Mobile, Treasurer of Merchants Fire Company No. 4 of that city for many years."

Breaking Jail.

Four prisoners, the three Hadleys and Stewart from Escambia county, who have been confined in Mobile county jail the last year and a half, awaiting trial except when they were being tried for the murder of the Broyles, escaped from jail about four o'clock Monday evening. These prisoners were not arrested but surrendered themselves a long time ago, and since they have been in jail here conducted themselves so well, that, their health breaking down, the jailor allowed them to stroll in the yard.

They were there when a meal wagon drove in yesterday, and when it went out they used by the guard and escaped. The guard pursued them to a swamp over Three Mile Creek which was reckoned that night and the chances of their final escape thereby lessened.

The Circus is Coming.

The announcement in these columns that Howes Great London Circus, will be in Mobile on the 18th and 19th instants, will greatly all the little and most of the big The New Orleans Picayune says:

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Closing the procession and clad in their elegantly trimmed scarlet coverings, were five elephants, guarded on each side by two horsemen, mounted on fiery Arab steeds. The pageant was imposing in the extreme, and is undoubtedly the finest display ever made in the city. The clown of the show attracted the attention of the boys. This portly personage mounted in his chariot, was drawn by zebras, and by his grimaces and gestures had gathered around him a crowd of boys, who followed him, standing and laughing during the entire route.

In the parade through the streets, which was of long duration, not a break occurred in the ranks; not an annoying circumstance to disturb the splendid order which prevailed throughout.

TELEGRAPH

HAYES RENOMINATED.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Gov. Hayes, responding to a serenade, after expressing thanks, said: "You could not expect me to say much more; you could not expect me to speak of political matters on this occasion, and certainly not of the position which affairs have assumed at the present time."

PACIFIC MEETING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Prominent Democrats of this city held a largely attended meeting here this evening to discuss the political situation. The sentiments expressed were generally of a pacific nature, but it was the general opinion that the House of Representatives must be maintained in its rights at whatever cost. It was decided to hold a mass meeting at an early day.

ANOTHER HUDDLE.

DETROIT, December 12.—Democratic Lawyers are preparing proofs and authorities that Michigan cast only ten votes for Hayes on account of irregularities regarding Benton Hanchett, who was a United States Commissioner when elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—A Herald special from Columbia publishes the correspondence in which Senator Robertson declines being a candidate for re-election. Robertson's letter concludes as follows: "Regarding this body intends fog to proceed to elect a United States Senator on Tuesday as constitutionally defective for the want of there-operation of the constitutional House of Representatives, I am constrained to withhold my name as a candidate before it."

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 12.—A ballot was taken to day in the Democratic House for United States Senator. There were 14 candidates, and the votes ranged from 1 to 11, which latter, the highest number, was cast for General M. C. Butler, of Edgefield.

Troops are arriving here from Florida. Everything quiet, and there is no excitement whatever.

In the Republican House a ballot for U. S. Senator resulted in the election of U. S. District-Attorney D. T. Corbin; 58 of the 65 votes were cast for him. In the Senate Corbin received 17, and Gary, held last night. Hon. Samuel J. Maldon, Vice President of the Mobile Fire Department Association, was present by invitation and delivered a very intresting explanation of working of the Mobile Fire Department Association. That association is reported in a flourishing condition. Mr. Muldon took occasion in his remarks to allude in complimentary terms to the Montgomery Fire Department, which enjoys quite an enviable reputation throughout the South. Mr. Muldon is also Secretary of the Board of Underwriters of Mobile, Treasurer of Merchants Fire Company No. 4 of that city for many years."

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for reference to the Supreme Court.

The Senate Democratic advisory committee will consist of Turman, Bryant, Kernan, Bogy, Eaton and Stevenson.

The President is making ready for war. Gov. Hartnutt reports that he has 64,000 infantry, and that he has assurances from the Democratic officers of obedience to his orders.

A secret organization has been formed here to promote Grant's continuance in office.

ASSASSINATED.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 11.—Mr. Jno. P. Briscoe, a prominent Democrat and chancery clerk of Claiborne county, was assassinated at 5 o'clock Saturday last while out hunting, two miles from Port Gibson. He was the only witness against the negroes who fired on the Sheriff's posse, October 21. Harrison Pope, a negro, who commanded the ambushing party on that occasion, and afterwards threatened Briscoe's life, is suspected. He has disappeared since the murder. There is great excitement in Port Gibson.

Special to the New Orleans Republican.

COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, December 11, 1876.

The Democrats in the House take exception to what the New Orleans visiting committee say in commendation of J. Madison Wells, and hope to break the force of the report by putting in as an offset the removal of Wells from the governorship in 1867, and for

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Leon Gambetta.

A passage in the New Testament says: "And if thine eye offend thee pluck it out and cast it from thee." Leon Gambetta, the invincible republican agitator, is said to have deliberately destroyed his left eye when he was a boy at school, if not exactly in obedience to the divine command, yet because he disliked to study the language in which this maxim was originally written. Gambetta hated Greek, and did his utmost to get excused from studying it. But when he found that his entreaties were of no avail with his father, he threatened to destroy his vision. Gambetta pere, a stern and resolute man, who deemed it a wise father's duty to thwart whims of an obstinate boy, was immovable, and told Leon he could pluck out his eyes if he chose, not of course for one moment supposing the possibility of such a thing. Enraged at this wholly unexpected answer, young Gambetta tore his left eye from its socket, and informed his father that the right should go to keep company with the left if there were no other way of escape from study of the hated language. Happily for France, his father, recognizing the indomitable will of his son, at once yielded the point.

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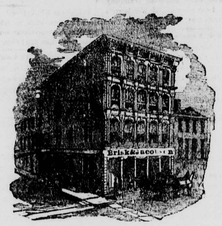

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A True Romance.

Death's curtain fell over quite a romantic tragedy of life in New York last week in the decease of Mrs. Virginia Burke—a lady whose life has been as interesting as a life and fiction, a fiction that ends abruptly with the truth.

The deceased was the daughter of Captain Alexander, an eccentric, wealthy, miserly gentleman of Baltimore, Educated in New Orleans, Virginia Alexander was in her day the belle of the Crescent City—by her beauty, wit and accomplishments winning the admiration and the love of scores of the gentlemen of that city. At an early age she married John Burke, a wealthy young commission merchant. Seven children and a separation were the result of this marriage. Mrs. Burke moved to New York city and lived there in poverty for some time, when her husband, learning of her condition, supplied her with funds through an agent, and induced her to return to New Orleans, where they lived separate, he caring for her and educating their children. Several years ago her father, Captain Alexander, died suddenly in Harlem, and the mystery always attending sudden deaths was enhanced by the early and very quiet interment of the corpse by the family in which he had boarded until his decease. The old man was wealthy, but no evidence of his wealth was discovered after his death. His daughter, Virginia Burke, went to immediately to New York and started in the task of unraveling the secret of her father's death and getting his property, some $60,000 in bonds.

After a brief interval the family in whose bosom her paternal ancestor had departed this life were forced to the acknowledgment of the possession of the bonds, but said that Captain Alexander had given them his personal property in return for their kindness to him during life. Suspicion and circumstantial evidence induced Mrs. Virginia Burke to commence criminal prosecution of them for the murder by poison of her father, and civil suit for the recovery of the bonds. The court compelled them to deposit the latter in the Union Trust Company of New York pending the trial. A will was found in the meantime, whereby the deceased left all of his property and effects to his daughter. Tuts brought friends and wealth to her, and things progressed favorably for her attorney, not having the fear of God in his eyes, but being moved and instigated by the devil, drew from the Trust Company the bonds and appropriated them as his fees before the settlement of the case. This necessitated additional lawsuit for the heroine of the romance. Poverty came in at her front door and walked out of the window. With the entire work of her life unfinished, the suits still in action, without means and with no friends, she turned her face to the wall and died, throttled by failure, the secret of her father's death unraveled and ultimate disposition of her father's wealth unsettled.—Capitol.

ALL ALONG THE LEVEE.—Appearances on the levee indicate that our city is not quite dead. Almost countless bales of cotton, barrels and hogsheads of sugar, molasses, meats and other valuable produce so block up the wharf that it is with difficulty that people pass on the wood work. Yesterday there was sufficient cotton in sight to make shirts for millions and millions; at least there was enough to buy food for many days. That does not warrant croakers in crying hard times.—N. O. Republican.

Retribution.

Never has the old proverb of the involuntary outward expression of the inward concsions of murder been more vividly evinced than in the recent developments anent the infamous Bender family of Kansas.

This is the family, you recollect, the male and female progenitors of which devoted the remainder of their ill spent life, and their daughter Kate and their son, the beginning of their existence, fashioned after the ancient blocks, to murder for mercenary purposes, and that, too, marked with hospitality. After the murders their victims disappeared with a promptness and dispatch that put rapid transit in the shade, and gave grave reasons for believing that the Benders had the trick of rendering dead men invisible.

The last victim was Dr. York, who departed this life some three years ago, under their hospitable roof tree or rather was never seen after he entered their abode, which was equivalent to the same thing. Dr. York was a brother of the York who exposed old Dilworthy-Pomeroy in the Kansas Legislature, and it was presumed, on the head of it, that old Pomme had an interest in the Bender specialty. Old man Bender always voted the Republican ticket straight.

Well, shortly after Dr. York's disappearance the Bender family disappeared just as mysteriously. The community suddenly woke up to the determination that struck the deacon after his hand had been blasted by lightning, "that that sort of thing had got to be stopped," so the Benders disappeared, and it is only this week that it has been learned that a vigilance committee, nearly three years ago, took the entire unholy family to a small lake in their neighborhood, and after, extorting a confession of their crimes—extorting it very good—bathed them in the lake so efficiently that they never rose from its bottom again.—Capitol.

Uncertain Business Receipts.

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There has been much interest revived of late in the Princess Carlotta, the unhappy widow of Maximilian. The cause is the death of her faithful physician, Dr. Buelker, in Brussels. His interest in the case of the Princess was very remarkable, and he visited her shortly before his death. The heroine of this romance of modern history is still under treatment at Brussels. She still remains in the sad, indifferent condition of melancholia, unaffected by anything that occurs around her. She is extremely submissive, and much is said of her great patience amid all the trying circumstances which the necessities or her case demand.—Vienna Correspondence New York World.

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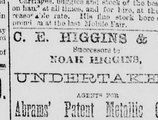

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We are indebted to Hon. S. C. Mankins, W. A. Shields and L. B. Brooks for copies of public documents. One of them is the report of John M. McCleroy"—late "Superintendent of Public Instruction." It is a carefully prepared report, evidently with a purpose of saving the cause of the schools. We don't like the words "Public Instruction." They have no definitive meaning.

Another interesting paper is that of one military people is entitled "Annual Report of Col. Thos. N. Macgreney, Adjutant General of the State of Alabama." It brings information down to the 31st of last October.

COAL AND COTTON.

The papers are now beginning to tell us, for the millionth time, that there is coal in Alabama. We think that every man and woman that know anything, know this.

The question is of the simplest kind. How to get that coal to market? After a solution of this question shall have been made, we shall have coal for home consumption and much for exportation. We have enough of that black thing, pretty in our soil, to keep every family warm from "China to Perm" but what use is it, lying there in its mines, waiting for some instrumentality to fetch it out?—indeed, in an inaudable voice, begging some one to open the surface and let it out. It wants to be translated. What is its use there? It wants to be useful and nobody will use it.

Our Trunk Railroad, which was devised and inspired in respect of the "coal measures," lingers on its way to the great black wealth. It is easy to find a reason for this. "Cotton is king," and it is white, and easily handled, and the black fellow will be kept down until the King shall have been reduced to the orderly methods which are necessary to give the other fellow a fair chance to contribute his means to the riches of the commonwealth.

There is another thing more than coal and cotton. That is the land of Alabama, which will yield up any thing that is desirable for comfort and wealth. We exclude the cotton from this declaration. That is something: to Mobile, at present, all we eat is cotton, and it is not so digestible as to make the consumers of it grow fat and laugh. The fact is, we are starving on this food.

But what is the use of talking? For a quarter of a century, we have been talking about it, and there is still no food for us, except cotton.

THE SITUATION.

There is no one who knows exactly what the shape of the political affairs of the country is. It looks to us like the monster that Milton drew—we don't recollect the words—but know that the beast was multiform and hideous, and from its womb, as he the pouch of a possum, there ran out and in the little brutes howling and making fearful people fuller of fear.

This, it seems to us, represents some form of our politics. One might find a resemblance, if he were curious enough to get on one of the horns of a new moon, and, with a Rosse telescope, look at us.

He would see nothing but a busy hive of worms trying to get on the top of the miserable heap of what we call humanity—nothing but the struggle of the crafty trying to get what it did not want any other worm to have.

There is no political affairs—what is called principle—certain landmarks from which we start. The light-houses along our coast represent this. They are put there to direct the mariner to the place by desires to reach. Some watch who desires the chance of wrecking a well freighted ship, by some means puts out the light, and the greatly vexed gets ashore, breaks to pieces, and then is the harvest of the insects who did the wrong. In them there is nothing worthy of respect, except plunder.

What we call principle in politics is nothing more than to get possession of the power which disburses three or four hundred millions of dollars per annum.

Patriotism, as understood in the past, is one of the best arts. Those who claim most of it come near to the old definition—the last refuge of scoundrels.

We have faith in one political thing. It is that, of our 40,000,000, there are not 100,000 who do not desire to be well governed.

This seems strange when, now to-day, here is one half of the population that don't know how it will be governed next year, or how at any time in the future it may be governed.

The truth is that there is no seriousness on subjects of this kind among even what are called intelligent masses of people. The have gone along too easily—knowing that governments are nothing but the form and expression of what is in the people. If the people make monkeys of themselves, why can one expect that the masters shall not use them as monkeys?

The theory of the government is the best that wisdom and honesty could devise; but constitutions are nothing, except a certain amount of sentimentality put on parchment, duly enrolled, and made great by much living of common or other devices. The sentiment of the people is the constitution. Otherwise the parchment is not better than the rag which envelope a beggar.

In other words, the constitution is nothing more than what the people make it. It is simply a representation of what ignorance or prejudice may be at the head of affairs today.

This is all, and who now respects that parchment which was unrolled at the Centennial? It was examined as a curiosity, as a grazzz wo it look on the scaled bit which swam somewhere a million of years ago.

WHAT THE PAST SAID.

Chancellor Kent—one of the wisemen of the past—after he left the bench in 1823, delivered commentaries, in the form of law lectures, in 1826. Here is a part of what he said at the close of his series. It suits the times and is worthy of reference:

"It ever the tranquility and liberties enhanced by a struggle for power, it will be upon this very subject of the choice by the President. This is the question that is eventually to test the goodness and try the strength of the constitution; and if we shall be able, for a long succession hereafter, to continue to elect the Chief Magistrate of the Union with discretion, moderation and integrity, we shall undoubtedly stamp the highest value on our national character, and recommend our republican institutions, if not to the imitation, certainly to the esteem and admiration of the more enlightened part of mankind. The constitution does not expressly declare in whom the votes are to be counted and the result declared. In the case of questions of the votes and a closely contested election, this power may be all important, and I presume, in the absence of all legislative provision on the subject, that the President of the Senate counts the votes and determines the result, and that the two houses are present only as spectators to witness the fairness and accuracy of the transaction, and to act only if no choice be made by the election."

The test we have now before us. The result could be easy to forecast, if there were good men within the Senate. The defect is there, and we are not willing to submit to the decision of the Senate, for its members may be purchasable—no more men re. We desire a direct vote of the people, without the anteliberry that was all the electoral college.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST FROM
NEW
OATS.
125 sacks choice RED PROOF OATS
FOR SALE BY
R. H. COLEMAN,
Corner Commerce and Water streets.

COAL, COAL, COAL.
FOR SALE AT
WOOD'S WHARF.
100 TONS NUT RUN AND COAL.
Persons at our coal yard
SHALL HAVE
Coal Cheaper than Cartmen.
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OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
MOBILE
Charitable Association
Class 944. Morning. December 13
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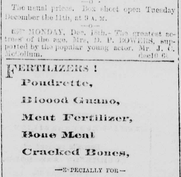
Class 945. Evening. December 13
Class 946 Night. December 13
Drawings are issued at 9 o'clock.
A. G. MURRY, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
Mutual Aid Association



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Class 913. Night. December 13
MOBILE THEATRE.
Fourth and Last Appearance of the Distinguished Tragedian
MR. JOHN E. OWENS,
THIS EVENING, Wednesday, December 13th,
Will be presented the great Dramatic Creation
Now running in London and New York, of
SOLON SHINGLE.
THURSDAY NIGHT—The much celebrated comedy of
FRIDAY NIGHT—The beautiful play from the French, entitled LARTICLE 47.
Saturday Matinee at 12 M.
SATURDAY NIGHT—The great comedy of
Engagement positively limited to Four Nights, commencing on Monday, December 11th.
THE MOBILE THEATRE
Will be closed during the engagement of Mr. John E. Owens.
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Barnum's Famous 6th Avenue Concert Saloon
BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Unquestionably the finest and most Fashionable Concert Saloon now traveling in America.
Unrivalled Attractions
Will appear during the present week.
Admission Free.
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"Holiday Presents!"
ZADEK & CO.
have on hand and are daily receiving large selections of

WATCHES, and JEWELRY of all descriptions.
STERLING SILVERWARE,
FANCY GOODS,
MARK BRONZES and many other articles pertaining to our business.
We cordially invite our friend and the public generally to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Now will made to order.
Watches and Jewelry Repaired.
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CORRESPONDENCE.
MOBILE, July 31st, 1876.
MESSRS. ALEXANDER, ST. JOHN & CO., Standard Company's Soap Works, Mobile:
Gentlemen—I have analyzed a sample of LAUREL SOAP of your manufacture, stamped "Standard Company's Extra Olive, perfumed." From the result of my analysis, I can testify that it is free from foreign matter. Only in its manufacture none but pure and fresh materials could have been employed; and this is in regard to the percentage of moisture contains, the soap compares most favorably, and is fully up to the official standard of the United States Dispensatory. Most respectfully yours,
(Signed) CHAS. ZOBEL,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.
MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.
This is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in Blakely, and have carefully examined their soaps and the materials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture.
From the results of my examination, and in view of the chemical analysis of their soaps made by analytical Chemist, Dr. Chas Mohr, of this city, I have no hesitation in stating that he fact of their undoubted purity is fully established.
(Signed) JAS. P. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
and Medical College of Alabama.
PROVIDENCE INFIRMARY,
COR. JEFFERSON AND ST. ANTHONY STS.
MOBILE, ALA.
Under the care of the
Sisters of Charity.
Regulations:
Private Rooms from.....$15 to $25 per week
Rooms in which more than
one can be accommodated.....$10 per week.
Medicines and medical attendance included in the above charges.
Persons entering the Infirmary will have the privilege of selecting their own physicians, and their admission will be afforded every facility in the treatment of their patients.
Patients entering the Infirmary are required to make a deposit for the first (ten days) of sojourn. Deposits to be renewed if any additional remains over the time first paid for.
THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES
CAN BE HAD AT
JONES' NEWS ROOM, 12 ROYAL ST.,
AND AT
Mickle's News and Book Store,
94..... DAUPHIN STREET.....
And from the Newsboys on the Street
AT FIVE CENTS A COPY.
Promptly at 12:30 of each day.
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ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
The thirtieth session of this institution will commence on to-morrow.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.
All necessary informations can be had from the Rev. Director of the Institution or from the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese and his Rev. Clergy.
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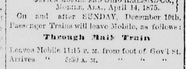
ALCOCK'S
POROUS PLASTERS
Ask for ALLCOCK'S, and obtain them and so avoid miserable IMITATIONS.
B. BRANDRETH, Pres't.
nov20 3m Office, 294 Canal St. New York.

MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD.



OFFICE MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.,
MOBILE, ALA., April 14, 1876.
On and after SUNDAY, December 10th, Passenger Trains will leave Mobile, as follows:
Through Mail Train
Leaves Mobile 11:15 P. M. from foot of GOVT. St.
Arrives " 5:50 A. M. " "
Connecting closely in both directions with New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, and with St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad.
PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS run through without change between New Orleans and St. Louis.
6:00 P. M.—ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, for Citronelle and Intermediate Points. Returning, this Train leaves Citronelle at 6:45 A. M., and is due in Mobile at 9:30 A. M.
A. L. RIVES,
decl0 General Manager

JACOB FRANK,
BOOT AND SHOE
MAKER
MANUFACTURER
Hand-Sewed, Peg and Pegable
Screw Wire Shoes
AT THE
LOWEST PRICE IN THE CITY.
Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.
NO. 22 DAUPHIN STREET
MOBILE, ALA.
SPLENDID FURNITURE
for sale in
LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
Consisting of a full line of
Extra fine Parlor Furniture, Hat Stands, Sofas, Sideboards, Etageres, Centre Tables, Side Tables, Mirrors, Chairs, Tables, etc.
Also a full suit of Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture.
Enquire and examine same at the residence of Mr. A. Lee Hamilton, on
ST. EMANUEL, between MADISON and FELAYA Streets.
WE SELL AND RECOMMEND
Gillett's Cream Dry Hop Yeast.
JAMES McDONNELL,
L. BREWER & CO.,
HARGLOVE, LITTLE & CO.,
MARSHALL DAVIS & CO.,
J. B. LASSABE,
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THE SOAP FOR FLANNELS!
We have been asked the question,
Will your Soaps Wash Flannels?
We unhesitatingly answer, they will
WASH BLANKETS AND FLANNELS
in the most SUPERIOR MANNER, and leave them
SOFT AS WHEN NEW.
Numerous testimonials to this effect from the families of our most prominent citizens can be seen at our office.
A trial will convince you of the excellency of our EXTRA OLIVE SOAPS.
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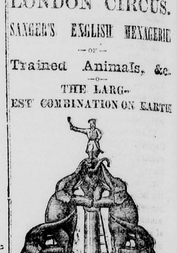
THE
GREAT SHOW
Coming to Mobile!
DEC. 18 AND 19!
HOWES
GREAT
LONDON CIRCUS.
SANGER'S ENGLISH MENAGERIE
Trained Animals, &c.
THE LARGEST COMBINATION ON EARTH



Sanger's English Menagerie
Concedod by all to contain more TRAINED WILD BEASTS and the finest chosen ballet corps collection of Living Wild Animals of any Exhibition in the World.
$150 000 WORTH OF RARE AND CURIOUS WILD BEASTS LATELY ADDED.

THE BEST
CIRCUS COMPANY
EVER IN MOBILE
THE FOLLOWING ARRAY OF STAR ARTISTS
A Guarantee as to Superiority:
MLLE DOCKRILL,
THE BEAUTIFUL PARISIAN ARTISTE, and Champion Female Principal Ballet Act and Four-Horse Ride in the World, all of which is accomplished without cessation, under or through
Upwards of Two Dozen of
her horses.
$10,000 is Offered to Produce Her Equal.
JAS. MELVILLE,
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Also 100 Femestrians, Equestrienes, Gymnastic Acrobats, Hippodrome-ists, Amphitheatrical, Arabi-dem Artists, which are first-class in their various specialties, all of which as
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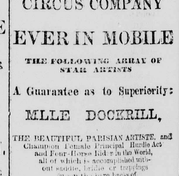

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1200 Cushioned Opera Seats
TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY.
Doors Open at 1 and 6:30 P. M.
ADMISSION AS USUAL.
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The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, ... DECEMBER 14.

Walks Around Town.

Where there is a will there is a way.

Every planter should produce his own corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, pork and beef.

The determination to overcome all obstacles is half the battle fought.

A little effort on the part of all, and Mobile can be made to blossom like the rose.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad was received yesterday 1 car corn and 50 barrels flour.

Only a week next Monday and then Christmas comes, the merriest day of all the year.

There is nothing like pluck and perseverance to carry a man through life successfully.

Buy nothing, produced or manufactured elsewhere, that can be developed by home enterprises.

There is no sense in being despondent, when cheerfulness will sweep away the darkest clouds.

Advertise in the Tribune to attract customers, resolve to do what he can to deserve prosperity and he will attain it.

Many a little stocking will be hung up on Christmas-eve, to receive the gifts that will be outstretched by generous Santa Claus.

It is a pleasure to note the cheerful faces around the billiard tables, under the gas light, at the Battle House billiard rooms.

Brick masons are at work on the foundations for installing the structure levelled by fire at the corner of Dauphin and Joachim streets.

Industrious mediocrity accomplishes more than erratic genius. Therefore, plodding people are sure to win, when they keep pushing.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad was yesterday received 20 barrels onions, 80 barrels potatoes, 20 barrels apples and 100 boxes soap.

The whisky that fills so forty reels is what makes people crazy drunk in Mobile. Some of that sort is on the shelves of the Battle House bar.

The old year out and the new year in, with the dazzling splendor of the mystic societies, will be the grand sensation of the period in Mobile.

The living statues at Odd Fellows' Hall possess greater attractions and are more modest than the most noted statues chiselled from marble.

If the Bay Shore Railroad had a track through every street in the city, the expense of repairing these streets would be materially diminished.

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By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, 12 hogsheads and one half barrel sugar, 1 car coal, 250 sacks corn and 100 barrels flour were received yesterday.

The capacity of Mobile for the accomplishment of grand results in agricultural, horticultural, mechanical and commercial enterprises has never yet been fully tested.

Champion jig dancing by the four acrobatic artists, the Cooper Brothers, of the New York Station Company, will be a marvelous specialty tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Half rates of fare by steamboats and railroads and a big excursion from New Orleans will tempt multitudes of people to come here on the last day of the present year.

Eclipsing all their similar demonstrations the processions of the mystic societies in Mobile on the evening of the thirty-first of this month, will be brilliant, dazzling, glittering and attractive.

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The entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight by the New York Living Art Statue Troupe will embrace elegant tableaux, comediettas, jig dances, serio-comic songs, banjo songs and farces.

It only costs $40 a month for board and room at the Grand Central Hotel, in New York, but these are even higher rates than the scale adopted by the finest hotel in this south, the Battle House.

There can be no interference with drayage or the convenience of merchants along the line of Water street, from Government to St. Michael, by an extension through it of the tracks of the Government street railroad.

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The little groceries in the outskirts of the city suffer from the annoyance of goats that prance in through an open door and pilfer whatever they shut their teeth upon. Goats should be kept in enclosures and not be permitted to run at large.

The Governor of Louisiana spent was trimming away yesterday.

The Super Rollers, Henry Lesse and Ned Williams in Jig Saloon, on Odd Fellows' Hall to-night.

R. Robertson was attended an complaint of William Ross for assault and battery. Justice Loomis fined the accused one one and costs.

Alphonse Ring and Robert Stansberger, arrested for killing a cow belonging to Charity Jones, were tried before Justice McCormick yesterday and acquitted, the testimony adduced not sustaining the charge. The accused proved good character.

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TELEGRAPH

THE NEW STATE ACTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Herald's special from Cincinnati says: Governor Hayes says he sees no reason why the one of the local Republican leaders here could not, if they examined the situation carefully and thoroughly, and, besides, have assisted and obtained the opinion of the best constitutional lawyers of the country, and am now satisfied that I have been honestly elected President of the United States, and am entitled to the office, and I fully expect to be inaugurated as such."

The Governor is particularly careful to avoid expressing a very decided opinion in the process of correspondents, but this remark was made to a gentleman who vouches for the truth.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—Early yesterday a rush of ice from a point north of here forced itself upon the ice in the harbor opposite the city, and carried it down the stream with great rapidity, backing it against several steamers lying at the bank in the southern part of the city. The Mamie Kenner sank opposite the arsenal and will probably be a wreck. The Southern Belle and Jennie Baldwin were also sunk; less not heavy, they being small boats. Among the others carried down are the Centennial, Alex. Mitchell, Minnesota, Bayard and Davenport.

A later report shows that nearly all of the boats were of the Keokuk Northern line, and were in winter quarters, and supposed to be secure from damage. When the ice started the steamers were forced from moorings and carried down stream. The War Eagle and Golden Eagle, two large and valuable boats, were on shore in such a manner as to block the passage, and the other boats crowded in and caused a complete jam.

SOMERSET.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The appointment of M. Brisson as President of the Council and Minister of the Interior and M. Martolas as Minister of Justice, vice M. M. Dufaure and Martolas who retire, is officially announced to-day. The cabinet therefore remains as before the crisis with the exception of the above mentioned changes.

BERLIN, December 13.—The Federal Diet has rejected eighteen of the articles of the judicial laws, voted by Parliament, principally relating to jurisdiction over press offences, compulsory evidence of editors, and the prosecution of public functionaries. Parliament will be notified of the Diet's action to-day.

A Jewelry Store.

Nothing that can be written would add to the well-sustained reputation of the house of Zadek & Co., corner Dauphin and St. Joseph, as a leading jewelry establishment in the south. Mr. Zadek thoroughly understands the business in which he is engaged and is master of the situation so completely that their customers derive much advantage from the long experience, the art of close buying and the accurate knowledge of values possessed by the firm. A glance through their establishment will disclose to view a great amount and greater variety of goods in the line of jewelry, most of the articles being specially adapted to the wants of customers who desire to select something really nice and appropriate for a holiday present.

Says the New Orleans Times of Wednesday: "There is a new enterprise about to be started in New Orleans. Mr. Abel D'Arc tamps of this city, has taken out letters patent for the manufacture of porcelain by a new method, and the specimens are said to be perfect and fully equal to any of modern manufacture. As the state of Louisiana abounds with materials of the best quality for making vitrified articles of every kind, we long to see the day when similar enterprises succeed. There is no reason why the city of St. Tammany, St. Mary and Iberia should not be worked up into fire brick, grate backs and furnaces. Now why the kaolin found at several places should not be made into china and porcelain. The fine clays of the Iberia parishes should be made into pottery, delftware and stoneware, and the white sand of the sea coast into glassware. Here are fields for enterprise.

Persuading a Justice of the Peace.

A pretty young girl, who loved not wisely but too well, the result of which love will be the creation of a diminutive living statue, and who has been cruelly abandoned lately by the object on her misplaced affections, was visited a day or two ago by a young man who represented himself to be Justice Roulston, accompanied by another young man, who claimed to be a constable of that justice's court.

On a trumped-up charge she was arrested by authority of this pretended justice and his pretended constable, who started to convey her to jail, but finally concluded to release her. The object of this arrest was to frighten and deter her from a contemplated arrest of her seducer, who wanted to evade and avoid the support of "posterity."

Yesterday morning, the young girl sought the office of the real Justice Roulston, and then, seeing him, it flashed upon her mind that the parties who had arrested her the day previous were pretenders, and a clue to their identity will be followed up till the rascals are arrested and brought to justice for the very serious offense of pretending to be officers of the law.

COTTON.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2738 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was: "Market quiet and weak. Little doing. Sellings fair. Sales about 300 bales."

Closing reports: "Sales to-day 1500 bales. Market closed quiet and weak. Light demand. Sellings fair."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10½; low middling 11½; middling 12½; good middling 13½ and 13¾; middling 12 for nominal.

The report that a man was killed at Fernland sums to the contrary by telegraph last Sunday night. As no particulars were given, and it is established that the coroner can get no fees unless under certain circumstances, that officer was ordered not to incur the expense of going out there. The deceased was buried without an inquest. It transpires that a colored man was handling a gun rather carelessly and aiming it at another, when the piece was discharged and the man in front of the muzzle was killed. The matter will end the accidental shooting has been committed to the county jail in this city by a justice at or near Fernand.

Cotton Gossip.

The New Orleans Times of Wednesday says: "The Cotton Exchange was crowded to-day to hear the chief speaking on the cotton question. Mr. Fenner, of Louisiana, was expected to speak, but was unable to be present. Mr. Hyde, of Louisiana, spoke for the Louisiana planters, and Mr. Hunter, of Mississippi, for the Mississippi planters. Both gentlemen were listened to with the closest attention. Mr. Hyde's speech was a clear, able and forcible exposition of the cotton question, and was received with great applause. Mr. Hunter's speech was also able and forcible, and was received with applause. Mr. Hyde's speech will be published in full in the Times to-morrow."

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The grand demonstration on New Year's Eve by the mystic societies of Mobile which we with each other in the magnitude of their representations, will attract great numbers of people here. Mobile will be lively on that occasion.

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About The German Army.

Correspondence of the N. Y. World.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The longer one lives in Germany the large and more important place in German life the military system seems to fill, and the extent of its ramifications, its educating influence, and the subordination to it of other interests, cause continual surprise. That which first strikes one is the amount of work done in the way of exercise and drill. During the middle months every regiment drills four or five hours a day, and from 5 to 11 in the morning the streets to the parade grounds resound with the music of their bands as they march to and fro. At other times the barrack-yards are full of squads practising gymnastics, the reason for which I suppose is found in the peculiar weaknesses of the peasant recruits. When these *lavern*, as they are called, leave the soil, there is something positively bovine in their stolidity, and the whole discipline seems devised to impart keenness of faculty and flexibility of limb—the dressstep itself, is a quick vigorous kick that must waken and shock them—so that the end of three years of army life finds them transformed men. These three years form the period of actual service, but any one possessing a certain amount of education may by payment of his own expenses escape with a single year; all however, must serve alike for three years in the reserve, called out for six weeks in each year, then for six years in the Landwher, and finally until the age of forty-two, in the Landsturm, no service being required from the two latter classes. Everybody has heard this system is compulsory, but I fancy few Americans realise its stringency. The law takes no consideration of rank, occupation or condition. I have known of gentlemen serving in the same ranks with their own servants, and the story runs that once when the Crown Prince, attracted by a fine looking man in the ranks, asked him if he were willing to better his condition and enter his service as a butler, he was answered, "Pardon, Your Highness, but I keep my own butler." No substitution is permitted, and neither wealth nor influence can secure exemption from actual service. The result is the most perfect lokarmy that has ever existed, but also of course, much hardship. I knew, for instance, this summer, a poor musician who must refuse an engagement at $75 per week to take his six week's military exercise, and my landlady's daughter had to defer the wedding because the intended was suddenly drafted for manœuvres. One continually hears of such instances, but the complaints are comparatively few, for men generally recognize in the army the bulwark of their conquests; and go patiently on, deferring their engagements, commercial or matrimonial, till the repose of the Landwehr is attained.

The officers of this army enjoy great prestige, are better educated and have more *esprit de corps* than those of any in Europe, but there is very little worthy of *la gloire*, and the Napoleonic notion of every soldier's carrying a marshal's baton in his knapsack certainly never entered the head of a German. The fundamental idea that all things are won through discipline. Every lieutenant must pass an examination to secure his commission, and I never knew an officer who did not speak French, while, perhaps, a majority of them know either English, Italian or Russian besides. The officers one sees about Berlin are a particularly striking looking body, perhaps because this is the station of the general staff, the members of which universally impress one as being intellectual and cultivated men. Among the younger men there is, of course, a good deal of puppyism, and the last year's graduate from the Cadettenhaus is usually a supercilious and offensive object. An old story in the American colony at Dresden is of an encounter between one of these young lieutenants and a stalwart countryman of ours. They jostled on the sidewalk and the officer drew his sword. Thereupon the American knocked him down violently enough to stun him, and having broken the sword over his knee, laid his card between the pieces and proceeded calmly on his way. The officers undoubtedly possess a good deal of arrogance, but when one sees the position and deference accorded them, the only wonder is they have no more. They are the men of society; they are about the only North Germans who appear well dressed or know a good dinner, and a young man of family enters the army almost as a matter of course. Every prince of the house of Hohenzollern receives a commission at the age of ten, and it is literally true that since the day at Jena the brains and blood and energy of all Prussia have been devoted to the perfecting of the army, and now with his arch enemy shorn and humbled, with his King an Emperor, and not a defeat to look back upon for seventy years, the average Prussian thinks his officers may afford to be arrogant, and is rather disposed to encourage that quality as a fitting the under the circumstances. The shop keepers quote the as authorities in matters of taste, and I have been rebuked for some questionings, and told that the officers were that very thing, very much as in a college town of New England I once knew a clerk to inform his customer that "Mrs. President Blank had just bought some stockings from that same lot."—Extract.

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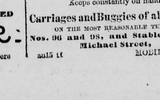

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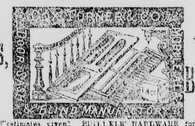

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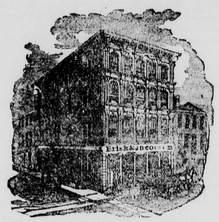

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Owing to the steady increase of the demand for our goods, we are forced to remove to more as a store apartments, and from the first of November next, we will occupy the large storehouse NO. 35 DAUPHIN STREET, opposite our present stand; therefore, for the next two months we offer our whole stock of Clothing at reduced prices. Another inducement to buyers.

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The undersigned has concluded to sell out his stock of GUNS, RIFLES, GALLERY RIFLES, PISTOLS OF various patterns and SPORTING IMPLEMENTS, POCKET CUTLERY, FISHING TACKLE, SEINES and NETS OF ALL KINDS.

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The cut-nors of shingles is only about 1-4 the cost of simply having them. The paint is also a sure against sparks or flying embers, as any is easily tested by any one.

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Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, which, on tin, iron, felt, matched boards, or any smooth surface, from one-quarter to one gallon per square foot, according to age and absorbency of the surface. Let it dry for several hours, and although a slow dryer, rain does not affect it in a few hours after applying. As nearly all paints that are black contain TAR, be sure you obtain our genuine article, which (for shingle roofs) is

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Our amount sun is the only reliable slate paint ever introduced that will effectually prevent dampness from penetrating and destroying the plaster.

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3000 gallons fine Enamel Paint mixed ready for use, on iron or outside work, at $2 per gallon, all shades.

1000 barrels Superfine Flour..... per bbl $5 00
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The conditions of this subscription will be such that no subscriber will be called upon to pay more than twenty dollars shall be obtained in several subscriptions of ten dollars each, securing the success of the undertaking beyond peradventure.

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FRIDAY, ...DECEMBER 15

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In editorial columns, per line.....	20
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each subsequent insertion.	15

The public debt of North Carolina is $42,000,000.

Navigation of the upper Missis sippi is impeded by ice.

1500 troops arrived at Havana from Spain last Tuesday.

Leap year is drawing to a close. There is, however, plenty of time to do a rash act.

Thirty members of the South Carolina Legislature sign their names with a cross.

Four times has a man in Pennsylvania been indicted for putting water to his milk, but he keeps doing it.

Booth, the actor, has bought property in Chicago, for $142,000. Of course, although a bankrupt, he is not a pauper.

The President of the Board of Health of New Orleans has called attention to the prevalence of small-pox within the city.

MEXICO.—The largest stock of white and red Shaker flannel and cashmere undershirts and drawers, of the star make, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

The N. York Tribune says that the electoral system for making Presidents is dead. We are glad of it, and will take pleasure in giving it an obituary notice after it shall have been buried out of sight.

The European war-cloud seems to have passed away. There is some muttering; but in that, we suppose, there is not much danger. There are too many powerful nations in Europe to permit the Russ from disturbing the peace of the European world.

$20,000,000 is reported to be the yield of gold in California this year. This is considerably less than what it was before; but it is more than compensated by the vast yielding of grain, and wine, and other things that are the equivalent of gold.

We are again indebted to Hons. Muldon and Beers for copies of public documents. Among them is a copy of "Geological Survey of Alabama, Report of Progress for 1875. By Eugene A. Smith, Ph. D State Geologist." It is a handsomely printed pamphlet of 220 pages.

This seems to be a season of muck game. Turkeys are every where. We hear their voices before daylight, evidently getting themselves ready for Christmas. Why, we saw the other day a quarter of a bear hanging at the front door of the Duma's. It looked as fat as a quarter of mutton.

Some of the New Orleans papers are not pleased with the performance of Juliet by Miss Mary Anderson. No actress has come up to the conception of the dramatist. Better keep it from the stage, and study it at home. It is the most perfect of all love stories, when read quietly by the fireside—with knowledge.

French ducks in great numbers have been forced by the dry weather and freeze up the country into the bayous and lagoons along the Mobile road, and our amateurs on Sunday at Miller's Bayou and Tom Fereday's, reaped the benefit of large bags of them, one hunter having 37 another 28—one 23, one 17, one 11—down to lesser numbers.—N. Orleans Times.

The crime of perjury having become so alarmingly prevalent in all the courts of justice, and especially in the Police Court, the City Council at its last meeting passed an ordinance to punish the crime by special ordinance. On yesterday morning the Mayor caged three for false swearing.—[Montgomery Advertiser.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Our readers who are in need of a good winter suit, at low prices, will be pleased to learn that the Mammoth Clothing House is opening now over one thousand Cassimere suits, of American, French and English texture, just from the manufactory, and is enabled to sell them 25 per cent. less than the same goods can be purchased in this city. We advise every one that is in need of a winter suit to examine, before purchasing elsewhere, the mammoth clothing stock of M. P. Levy & Co., Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

STOP IT.

The Montgomery Journal still insists, and will take no denial, that Gov. Hayes has been elected.

Another paper declares that there is cheating—that Tilden is elected, and if he be not inaugurated, the best way to do is for all the Southern representatives in Congress to leave Washington, and let the other fellows run the government.

The assertion of the Montgomery paper is not true; or, at the least, it has got to be proved.

The suggestion of the other is only to give license to "run the machine" without it brakes. That is not wise. The best way is to be patient and struggle for the right. Perhaps it may not be found, but the attempt to get it is worth the effort.

We have had enough of war. It has been to us profitless. That is war with guns and other things that do not make for peace. Fight it out within the union. We have tried the other plan and here we are, with the rest of the country.— he rest not much better off than we. They are paying, like ourselves, for the loss es.

BE PATIENT.

The most business at present is politics.

And we of the south, while we have the greatest interest in the settlement of affairs, are ignored.

One of the most curious arguments—and it is reported to have been used by Gen. Grant—is that the Southern states did not vote on the right side: *ergo*, there is a rebellious disposition among our people of Mobile and elsewhere within this part of the national vineyard! This is the argument that is used, and the result is three states, on which the whole future government of the country hinges, are now vexing the people.

These states may have gone in a way which our people may not like. If they have done so, we shall desire to see them get what they claim; but there are men, of skill, and resolute natures, who doubt, and are watching the affair with a diligent and an honest scrutiny; and the counting of votes, which is so easy a process to those who hold the ballots in their hands, has got to go through a final process, which will be plain to all sections of the country—not here alone, but everywhere within our broad domains. Our people had better not trouble themselves about this, for it will finally come right. There are too many people of large influence in all sections who will do right and no knavery can blind them to the vast importance of this apparent crisis.

A MOBILE BOOK.

We are obliged to the author for an octavo volume of more than five hundred pages—very handsomely printed at the Register office. It is entitled "The Cradle of the Confederacy, or the Times of Troup, Quitman and Yancey. A sketch of South-western Political History from the Formation of the Federal Government to A. D. 1861. By Joseph Hodgson of Mobile. *Malim suspicione libertatem, quem quietum servitium.*" The dedication is to John Forsyth, "in grateful remembrance of the patriotic services of himself and of his distinguished father, whose lives have illustrated the patriotism of southern states manship and the dignity of Southern manhood."

The book, as the title shows, does not deal with what followed the inauguration of the war. It concerns the events that lead to it, and in this respect is worthy of a great deal of regard, as we see by our hasty looking over it—not entirely reading it. It is full of truths which unite what was prior to the war to what followed it.

This seems to be like burying the dead, but it is much otherwise. It is bringing the dead to life in order to quicken what is good in the living.

The book has this virtue. It begins at the beginning of the causes which impoverished our people. It stops there, giving what information is necessary to understand how the trouble began; and that is all. Of subsequent events it says nothing. Of battles in well-fought fields it makes no mention, and that is good, for the reason that nothing is to be got by the bulletins of battles. The dead and wounded are there. That is all that can be said of a battle, except that one party did stay on the field, and of course the other went away as best it could.

Col. Hodgson's book says nothing in respect of those battles. He has taken for his theme what preceded and led to them. In this respect he has contributed a valuable volume to what most people are ignorant of: namely, the causes of the war. Strange to say, there is in this respect Cimmerian darkness covering the whole land. One is not surprised that it prevails at the North—for there prejudice is the cloud that covers the truth; but here at the South it ought to be otherwise. Here is the very source of the evil—so-called—which reduced our people to penury. They ought to endeavor to learn the reason of it—for without some rational motive in a man, his acts are not respectable. Perhaps not one in ten of the most valorous does understand it. The dead have no audible voice. On them it were useless to call for proof. They can make no answer. It is for the living to speak for them. Here is a gentleman who has written a volume for the purpose; and, as far as a cursory reading of it is concerned, we can give it much commendation. It is a useful, handy contribution to the illustration of what we are sorry many of our northern fellow citizens will not permit the final interment of.

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In lots, to the trade, at very liberal prices. Correspondence from the country solicited. Address or call at office on St. Michael street, 54, below Royal street, south side.
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—OF THE—

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THE STRIKERS' CLUB,
THE T. D. S. SOCIETY,
Which parade this year on the nights of

SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

H. I. M. FELIX has ordered every Railroad and Steamboat Line running into Mobile to reduce rates to

HALF FARE TICKETS EACH WAY, GOOD FOR ONE WEEK.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed Committee to canvass the city and will call upon our Merchants and Business men on Monday:

Hon. A. HE,TEL. T. C. DeLEON: Capt. W. J. BRAINARD.
F. H. OSBORNE, A. H. WOODRUCK. Maj. W. S. MCMILLAN,
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Sterling Silverware,
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Fine Bronzes,
And many other articles pertaining to our business.

☞ We cordially invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

New Work Made to Order.

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☞ Medicines and medical attendance included in the above charges.

Persons entering the Infirmary will have the privilege of selecting their own physicians, and their physicians will be afforded every facility in the treatment of their patients.

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The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, ...DECEMBER 15

Walks Around Town.

A day or two since a large flight of wild geese passed over Mobile.

Rust proof oats for sale by J. H. O'Hara, 32 and 34 South Commerce street.

The New Orleans Times can be had every day at 12:30 from newsboys, Jones or Mickle.

Jno. E. Haynie & Co., 3 South Royal, announces a list of residences to rent and for sale.

For holiday presents in jewelry go to Zadek & Co., corner Dauphin and St. Joseph.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 66, minimum 56, a refuge of 10 degrees.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad 12 hogsheads and 10 barrels sugar and 32 barrels molasses.

"It will be glorious," the masquerade procession, to march the old year out and the new year in.

Spear & Co., corner Conti and Commerce streets, advertise fresh authracite egg size red ash coal.

It was another magnificent day yesterday, and ever so many people were happier because it was so.

The thirtieth session of St. Vincent's Academy, boarding and day school, is numerously attended.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad were yesterday received 20 barrels apples, 4 barrels onions and 180 sacks flour.

T. P. Miller & Co., transact a large banking and exchange business, and receive deposits of gold and currency.

Now is the time to buy fertilizers, which are sold at the office of the Mobile Fertilizer Manufactory, St. Michael, third door below Royal.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad was received 98 barrel and 1 car of apples, 10 barrels onions, 75 barrels flour and 1 car cattle.

The columns of the Tribune will give an idea of where are the best places to go for the selection of the choicest articles for Christmas gifts.

Half rates fare on all the railroads and steamboats will bring a great many people here to witness the grand street pageants of the expiring year.

Splendid furniture, in lots to suit purchasers, may be obtained at the residence of the late Lee Hamilton, St. Emanuel, between Eslava and Madison.

The Cowcellion DeRakin society, the Strikers Club and the T. D. S. Society will parade on Saturday night, the thirtieth instant, and Monday the first of January.

Dr. Mohr certifies that the Standard Company's soaps are made of pure and fresh materials, and Dr. Harrison states that the fact of their undoubted purity is fully established.

P. H. Pepper & Co., corner St. Francis and Joachim, have the largest and best assorted stock of entirely new dry goods and notions ever offer to the retail trade of Mobile.

Christmas is close at hand, and when it comes there will be great rejoicing among the little folks, whose little stockings will be hung up for generous Santa Claus to fill them.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad trains now make close connection with the New Orleans trains, at the foot of Government street, leaving here at 11:15 p. m., and arriving at 5:30 a. m.

At the Battle House bar hot lunches from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., will be inaugurated today. Soups, meat and fish will constitute the lunch, which will be almost the same as a regular dinner.

Tomorrow a great many ladies and little children will go to the theatre matinee, when the Forbish Fifth Avenue Combination will produce an entertainment that will please admirers of the Drama.

Gangs of street laborers are doing good work on Government below Royal and on Church street. Under the administration of Alderman Atkinson and the street commissioner, the work on streets is done thoroughly.

Mobile is known as "the mother of mystics." The mystic celebrations and processions, on the last night of this centennial year, will eclipse in beauty, splendor and attractiveness all that have hitherto been witnessed here.

"Shoemakers wives go barefooted;" but, reversing this illustration, Kelly & Hill painters, are beautifying the front of their store on Water street with glossy and modest colors. This nice job will advertise their business.

"Loads rain and iron hail" are sometimes poured on devoted heads; but the street committee are pouring shells on Dauphin between Royal and St. Joseph street, and rolling them into the ground so hard as to make a solid road.

We call particular attention to the advertisement of Mr. Geo. F. Werborn in this morning's paper, and would advise all to call at his furniture warehouse, look at his goods and see the beautiful Centennial bed room and parlor suits and other pretty goods of his own manufacture. Housekeepers and those who contemplate housekeeping should drop in there and order one of those beautiful suits, with carpets and curtains to match, at reasonable prices.

In the circuit court today, Judge Tunstall on the bench, the motion docket will be called.

The man with the small balloons in traversing our streets and selling them to the little people and their parents.

Buy the best twenty-dollar frock suit or Reporter goods and reliable, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

City Court.

In the city court today, Judge Semmes on the bench, the cases for trial will be: G. W. Brumgoode, indicted for grand larceny and for petty larceny; John Williams, Samuel Thomas and Sterling Johnson, grand larceny.

The only one tried yesterday was that of William McKenzie, indicted for grand larceny. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

River News.

The W. S. Hoh brought in from Demopolis 416 bales cotton, a light trip of sundries and several passengers.

The Holt, with Captain Whitesides on the roof and Mr. Virgil H. Powers in the office, backed out last evening at five o'clock for Demopolis.

The Peerless for Red River and Montgomery, with Captain Tom Frank as master and Mr. Andy Wehe as clerk, cast off her lines last evening.

The Lula D. will arrive in season to go out tomorrow.

The D. L. Tally arrived about half past six o'clock last night from Tompkins' Bluff, with 125 bales of cotton.

The Mary Boyd had not arrived at a late hour last evening.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 1825 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was: "Market weak and irregular. Moderate demand. Supply good. Sales about 700 bales."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 1500 bales. Market closed weak and irregular. Moderate demand among a few. Offerings fair."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10; low middling 11 and 11½; middling 11¾; good middling 12; middling fair 12; fair nominal.

"Divorce."

This great New York society play, dramatized by Augustin Daly, was produced at the theatre last night by Forbish's Fifth Avenue Combination, when the roles of the leading characters were admirably sustained. Fannie Tee Eyck's Henrietta Irving was an excellent impersonation and Frank Evans' Alfred Adriance was finely rendered. Leslingwell's Barrett and Harry Hawk's Templeton Jitt were humorous enough to amuse everybody in the audience. So admirable was the performance of this comedy, that wishes were expressed that it would constitute the matinee entertainment tomorrow. This evening that familiar and beautiful play from the French entitled "L'Article Forty-Seven" will be produced, with the whole strength of the company in the cast. The only matinee tomorrow at twelve o'clock. Tomorrow evening "Forbidden Fruit." Box office open for reserved seats.

The Common Council.

At the meeting of the common council last evening, President Quigley in the chair, Messrs. Anderson, Broun, Danner, McCaw and Perryman were also present.

The mayor submitted to the consideration of the boards a report and recommendation from the city engineer, with reference to the filling in of wharves.

The city engineer refers to the filling up of the salt wharf owned by Moses Waring, bulkheaded on both sides but not in front of the wharf, which is now being filled in with sand to the front of the wharf line, thus making another encroachment on the river.

The city engineer recommends that there shall be no making land at the expense of the river, and that the sand be taken from under the wharf, and that the wharf be remanded to its previous condition.

On motion of Mr. Danner the communication was received and filed, and as the passage of the ordinance regulating wharves approved December 14, 1870, the ordinance referred to has been repealed, therefore, the mayor be requested to carry out the suggestions of the city engineer.

The mayor also submitted a communication from E. D. Morgan and J. A. Raynor, trustees of the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, the result of correspondence between the city authorities and that corporation.

This communication was referred to the laws and ordinances committee.

The report of the board of health for November shows that the deaths in this city for that month were 85, and in October 78. Four were brought from abroad and 11 were stillborn.

All the sanitary inspectors but one have been discharged. The expenses of the board for November $209 against $556 60 for October.

Papers from the board of aldermen were acted on in concurrence, with the exception of two, of no public significance that were not concurred in.

A petition from Daniel Wheeler, agent of the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company, asking a reduction of assessment, was referred to ways and means committee.

The new municipal tax act was taken up and acted on section by section. As a statement of the amendments, without the publication of the whole act, would be unintelligible, we shall await the final action of the legislature, before which body it must go to become a law, and then publish the law in full.

The act, originally drawn by the city attorney, has forty sections.

After amending some sections and adopting the whole as amended, the board adjourned.

TELEGRAPH

ACQUIESCENCE.

DAVIS, December 14.—Governor Hayes, responding to a serenade, said: I have too much faith in the saving common sense of the American people to think that they desire to see in their country a Mexicanized government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will quietly submit, and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposition party to believe that they will do the same.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate, in the morning hour, took up the resolution to print extra copies of the President's message and accompanying documents in regard to the late election in Louisiana. Mr. Tinneman moved to amend so as to have printed with the message and documents the memorial of Messrs. Bagy, Stevenson and McDonald, embracing the report of the Democratic commission which witnessed the count in New Orleans.

A lengthy discussion followed.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections postponed the consideration of the New Jersey case for lack of witnesses. They informally discussed the law as bearing upon this, the Oregon and the Vermont cases.

The House passed Hunton's caucus resolution, appointing a committee of seven to enquire into the powers of the House, etc., respecting the counting of the electoral vote.

EIGHTEEN DIVIDENDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At a quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company today, General Anson Stager, General Superintendent of the Central Division, at Chicago, was elected a vice president of the company. A dividend of 1½ per cent. for the quarter ending December 31, was declared.

A BIG SUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The case of the Emma Silver Mining Company, Limited, of London, against Trenor W. Park, Henry H. Baxter and Wm. M. Stewart, to recover five millions of dollars, was up for trial this afternoon before Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court. The case will probably occupy the attention of the court for a few we ks.

FREIGHT RATES.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—The general freight agents of the Louisville and Nashville (Louisville and Vincennes, New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago, Mobile and Ohio, Cairo Short Line and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroads held a conference here yesterday, with representatives of the various steamboat lines running between here and New Orleans, for the purpose of adjusting inter-freight rates. The meeting was harmonious, but the result not yet made public.

MORE FAST MAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It is announced that arrangements have been made for resumption of the fast mail over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The mail will reach Washington from New York at one o'clock two minutes, and connect at Cincinnati with a fast train through to Nashville, Mobile, New Orleans and the whole south. A Railway P. O. car will also be attached to the 8:30 a. m., train, which will run through to St. Louis. This train will connect at Philadelphia with trains through to Richmond, Va., giving dispatch to all matters accumulating after 4:30 p. m., and prior to its departure a New York and Washington postal car will make through connections to the Southern railroad States, and will be dispatched at 6 p. m.

THE PRESIDENCY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A. S. Hewitt, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, issues the following:

To the People of the United States:

The National Democratic Committee announce as the result of the Presidential election, held on the 7th of November, the election of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States. We congratulate you on this victory for reform. It now only remains for the two houses of Congress, in the performance of their duty on the second Wednesday in February next, to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in the Constitutional mode by a majority of the electoral votes, and confirmed by a majority of all the States, as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States.

WHAT CHANDLER CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An address has to-night been issued by the Democratic Committee. It is the last desperate attempt to prop a failing cause. Governor Hayes has been fairly elected by a clear majority of the electoral votes. There is no indication that any right minded citizens has a doubt as to the result. The address of the Democratic Committee is an impudent and audacious attempt to prejudice and pervert the public judgment. Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained.

A Chandelier.

Chairman of the Rep. Nat. Com.
Special to New Orleans Times.

PREPARING FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1876.

The report that Geo. S. Hebishas is to have immediate command in this department has caused some inquiry into the cause of the change. It is reported by those who are in a position to know, that the Administration fears trouble here in February and March. It is said the order was issued at the request of leading Republican Senators. The Capitol will be connected with the War Office by telegraph.

The work begins to-day.

Special to the New Orleans Times.

NEW ORLEANS MINT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hon. Randall Gibson has appeared before the House Appropriation Committee to secure an appropriation of $75,000 for the New Orleans Mint. He is confident that the appropriation will be carried through the House.

LEVEES.

Mr. Ellis is calling his Committee on Leaces together in order to report the leves bill, and an effort will be made to put it through.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The friends of the Pacific Railroad are canvassing to settle whether or not to bring forward their measure.

School suits, in large quantities and at popular prices at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

The Crushed Steamboats.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The steamer Centennial sunk at four o'clock. No other notable change has taken place since last night. All the boats previously mentioned are still wedged tightly together. When the gorge breaks away most of them will go down with it, and either be wholly wrecked or damaged still more than they are.

A careful survey, this afternoon, of affairs at the steamboat disaster at Arsenal, shows that some of the steamers, clasped in the ice, are not in bad condition as they were last night, and that others are not so badly damaged as previously reported. The water rose considerably during last night and today, which relieved the pressure somewhat. The Lake Superior is afloat, and with the exception of a trifling leak, is in good condition. The Savanna, lying just below the Lake Superior, is afloat, but leaking badly, and is kept from sinking only by a constant use of the pump. Carpenters are endeavoring to stop the leaks.

The War Eagle is also afloat, but she has a hole in her bottom, her afterguards and upper works gone. She has steam up, and all her pumps are in operation, her furniture and tableware have been taken ashore and her mate, who has a large gang of men working on her, says he can save her. The Alex Mitchell is in a precarious condition, being apparently held up by ice on one side and the wreck of Bayard on the other, and when the ice goes out she is expected to sink. Some hopes are expressed that the Ceutonnial can be raised.

The Andy Johnson is badly bemmed between the Centennial and the Davenport, but is not leaking, and for the present, at least is safe. The Davenport is sunk to the boiler deck, and is a total loss. The Red Wing, Minneapolis, Rob Roy and Rob Roy and Northwestern are safely moored below the gorge. The latter has steam up ready to render any assistance possible when the ice breaks up. The rise of water floated the Golden Eagle, and with the aid of the Northwestern she is now fifty or sixty feet below the jam, she has steam up, and if she is not further damaged by the next movement of ice $200 or $300 will repair her.

The Rob Roy also has steam up, and is prepared to meet any emergency. The tug Resolue has succeeded in cutting her way through the gorge from above to a point abreast the imprisoned steamers, and is now attempting to break up the ice along the outer side of them, so that those that can be removed from their present perilous position can be taken up open water. Along shore below this water is not great in extent, but there is enough to afford moving room for several steamers; further out there is an immense ice field, extending north nearly to the city wharf and south beyond the reach of the eye. This was the situation at eight o'clock tonight and as the weather is considerably colder, the prospect is there will be no further movement of ice tonight.

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It is a pleasure to write about the adornment and beautifying of private residences or public edifices in the city. Some one suggested that the proprietor of the Stonewall Exchange, cor. Royal and Church, had the blues; but the fact is the reverse. He is one of the happiest and most cheerful of men, and the blue shade which covers the windows softens the light and brings out the decorations of the interior so handsomely that one prolong their smiles when they stand before that bar. The name of O'Connell always revives grand memories.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF MOBILE.

Arrivals.

Ship Theresa, Shave, 1020 tons, Gerson, Scrymsher in ballast, to master.

Spanish ship Joaquin Serra, Tuero, Havana, November 27, in ballast, to Le Baron & Son.

Schooner Frank Adams, Atkins, 385 tons, Sagua la Grande, in ballast, to Jas H. & Jno Wylie & Co.

Schooner Farmer, Engelbrecht, New Orleans.

Memoranda.

The schooner Lottie Beard, Perry, hence to New Bedford, November 23d, with 893 bales cotton and other freight, was spoken (no date or location) with loss of jibboom and one of her masts in a gale on December 3d and 4th. Captain and crew all well, and required no assistance.

Imports.

New Orleans.—By schooner Farmer.—290 bls cotton ties.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

COTTON RECEIPTS.

By steamer W. S. Holt, from Demopolis.—416 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 232.—296 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 276.—135 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 271.—170 bales.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad. Train No. 19.—30 bales.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad. Train No. 12.—293 bales.

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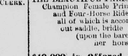

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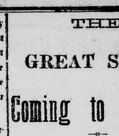

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FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 15

A Paducah mule has made several attempts to commit suicide. Twice it rushed, dray and all, into the river, and was rescued with difficulty. It was then unhitched, and again it plunged into the river.

Copies, twenty-five in number, have been discovered of the 1619 issue of the oldest newspaper published in Germany, perhaps in Europe. The issue was weekly, in book form; name of printer and place of publication absent.

New Yorkers are greatly concerned at the steady decline in the grain receipts at New York. She has received 7,000,000 bushels less this year than last. She now handles only forty six per cent. of the whole grain trade of the country. Baltimore has reaped the benefit of the diversion.

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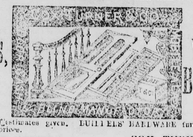

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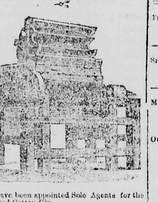

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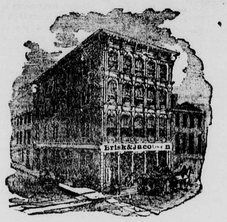

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Important Decision.

The New Orleans Picayune of Wednesday reports an important decision in reference to cotton ties: "In the case of the American Cotton Tie Company, limited, et als. vs. B. J. West. Judge Billings has rendered an important decision affecting the property in patents of great public interest. Some time since the American Cotton Tie Company instituted a suit against Chas. W. Chapman, of this city, to obtain an injunction prohibiting him from selling cotton ties of the description of tie known as the open slat buckle, or "arrow tie," secured to the Cotton Tie Company by letters patent, issued to Frederick Cook Brodie and McComb, and assigned to the company.

On application to Judge Woods he allowed a restraining order prohibiting the sale until the cause could be heard in court, on a motion for a preliminary injunction. The cause was recently heard in the Circuit Court. The defendant insisted that he had a right to sell the arrow tie, for the reason that the patentees, the Cotton Tie Company, had once sold the buckles. That the purchasers had used the ties once on cotton bales, and that after such use, Chapman had a right to buy up the buckles second hand, and combine them with new or old bands, and sell the same in competition with the owners of the patent right. After a full hearing, the court held that the cotton tie company, in disposing of their buckles and ties, did not sell them, but delivered them to customers with a limited license, to use but once only, and that the bands stamped on the tie, "Licensed to be used once only," was full notice to all possessors of the limited license under which the tie had been disposed of by the patentees, and put the possessors on inquiry whether the buckles had been used once, and that knowingly using or selling a buckle on the pretense that the tie had been made and delivered by the cotton tie company, and used once, was an infringement of the patent right and property of the owners of the patent.

This important ruling has since been confirmed by the court. Judge Billings yesterday granted a restraining order of the same import against Benjamin J. West, restraining him from the use of old second hand buckles, and from combining such buckles with a flat metallic band as cotton ties.

There is but one cure for corns, and that is: Take a lemon and roll it until it is soft, cut a thick slice and bind it on the corn, on retiring at night. In the morning, if the corn is white and disintegrated, pull it out with your finger nails—never cut a corn.

The President.

A Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Times writes of President Grant:

Our chief magistrate is a very peculiar person. He is subject to attacks which his friends call "neuralgia." Perhaps that is as good a name as could be found. When in the state of mind which, usually accompanies them he is anything but amiable. To put it strongly, he is devilish ugly, and makes it lively for those about him.

This was the amiable mental condition which the Hon. A. S. Hewitt found him in last night when he called. Mr. Hewitt had an interview with him on Sunday. At that time the President was most gracious. He told Mr. Hewitt that he would recognize the Legislature in South Carolina which might have a constitutional quorum first, and said many other pleasant things. Mr. Hewitt was delighted with the President. Republicans were frightened. Last night Mr. Hewitt called again by appointment. As soon as he came into the presence he saw something was wrong. The President was flushed, dull and moody. The Secretary of War was sitting with him. There had been much to annoy him on that day. What His Excellency, in a moment of unguarded candor denominated "that damned Louisiana question," was after him again. Like the disreputable ghost of Mr. Banquo's father, it "would not down." Three Republicans had been talking to him. They had told him that really he ought to have known better than to have talked to the wily, suave, cunning Democratic manager, who unites with the sottness of a Jesuit the far sighted diplomatic ability of Cavour.

Mr. Morton had seen the President too and he is one of the very few of whom the President stands in much awe. With his iron nerve, audacity, and splendid courage, the great Indiana senator makes his will felt even by the chief magistrate of the nation. Of course what transpired between them I do not know. But General Grant had received his orders.

Mr. Hewitt, I have said that it was likely to be a stormy time, and he was not mistaken. He had called to request the President to recognize the Democratic Legislature of South Carolina, he said, as the President had given him assurances that he would do so when a constitutional quorum was had. The President became furious at once. He said that he had never told Mr. Hewitt that he would recognize the Democrats, even if they did have a constitutional majority. As this was a flat contradiction of his former statement, which had been telegraphed to South Carolina, Mr. Hewitt only bowed in silence, and then said: "Mr. President, do I understand you to say that in telegraphing to South Carolina, as I did, that I misrepresented you?" Don Cameron then interposed before the question could be answered by the President, and said that while the President might have said that he would not recognize any legislative body until it had a constitutional majority, this did not carry with it the promise to recognize the Democratic Legislature even though it might have counted enough of the Republican members into the body to give them a quorum. Gov. Randolph, of New Jersey, who was present on behalf of the Democratic Senators then stated briefly the case as he saw it from a Democratic standpoint.

The Secretary of War was disposed to be impertinent. At one time he said to Mr. Hewitt that the people were beginning to believe that the effort to defeat their will, on the part of some people is intentional, and might become dangerous." Mr. Hewitt instantly responded in his silkist way: "I am very glad the Secretary of War has at last found this out." There was a silence for a minute. The President's face turned even redder than it had been before. Mr. Cameron hurriedly poured and drank about half a pint of water, and made no further remarks. It was first blood for Hewitt beyond peradventure.

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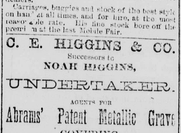

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MEXICO.—The largest stock of white and red Shaker flannel and cashmere undershirts and drawers, of the star make, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

The people are freezing down there where the onions grow. Here in Mobile—strange as it may seem—we saw a mosquito yesterday; but that is not much, for Mr. Hayes has reported that musquitoes were to be found in the arctic regions, some forty or fifty degrees below zero. We suppose that they had been acclimated.

GEN. HAMPTON.

Gen. Wade Hampton was inaugurated as Governor of S. Carolina last Thursday. The address that he made on the occasion was strong, simple and earnest—such as is in harmony with his grand character. Of course, there will be another governor—so called,—and another legislature—so-called. But, as Hampton has not only the votes, but the hearts of the people, there is no difficulty in discovering what the result will be, provided Gen. Grant will let the men of the state manage their own affairs. If there should be improper interference, why there will be something like a convulsion—for Hamptons not a man to be scared for in any conceivable way forced by what he considers chicanery or other kind of party predestigitation—and really—a novel fact !—the people of the North are, apparently, beginning to think that there is no profit in persecuting the South. It has been very wicked, in their opinion; but the more thoughtful of them begin to see that it has suffered enough to serve all the requirements of repentance. They begin to be willing to let the downtrodden creature up—more especially as it becomes obvious that there is no profit in the keeping of it down. This is one of the rare cases wherein virtue is its own reward, pecuniarily, we mean.

Important events are gathering together. A few weeks will demonstrate what is to come of them. The real initiative has been taken by Hampton. He will "stick," although, no doubt, is ready to compromise, if the essential thing be not given away.

He has a power which rises above the ordinary incitements of men: that is, a profound confidence in his unselfish honesty, and, by his gentle methods of dealing with his fellow-men, there is a profound love for him. These qualities have an irresistible force, when controlled by high culture and intelligence.

THE ACTORS.

Of all agreeable pastimes—and also instructive—there is nothing superior to a good play. The pulpit and the stage are two of the best teachers. They are very much unlike, and yet there is a resemblance—in this wise: The one teaches because it is the essential element of it to teach. It deals with grave affairs; and appeals directly to its purposes. The other has no moral force at all. What it does of good is an incident of what is mainly intended for amusement; and yet the two have a resemblance in this. While the one drops good lessons—sends its auditors away with what is essential to a higher life, the other sends its audiences away with the satisfaction that there has been innocent pleasure, and no person, perhaps, knew that he carried away with him something of value.

No thoughtful man can see a good play without being the better for it. If the theatre has not this to recommend it, there is not much of good in it. It is not necessary to go behind the curtain to see what is there. It people in an audience are uncharitable enough to try to look for what is there, they had better go to a church, wherein there is no ill, and where appearances do not suggest an inquisition to those persons who have so much curiosity that they will laboriously, mentally, climb to the tops of their neighbors' chimneys in order to discover what is getting ready for dinner.

This, however, is not what we have in mind, which is to give a small amount of instruction to the actors. They are not in the audiences, and are unable to see what is seen in that place, which is filled up with critics of some kind—not much sense in them, perhaps, but enough to instruct the best actors.

The great defect of these gentleman and ladies, too—the latter will pardon us—is that they have no clear use of their organs of speech. Recently Mr. Murphy—a very clever actor, full of all the qualities which would put him at the topmost round of his profession—remarkably mumbled his words—running them out as though they were something bad to be got rid of as soon as possible. That is what he did, and, it is likely, does all the time.

Demosthenes had a defect of speech. He knew it, and he determined to remove it, and so he went down to the seashore, and put pebbles in his mouth, and he talked to the sea so long that he was finally able to return to Athens, and make a history which the world will not willingly let die. He wasn't much of a fellow at best, but he got out of himself so sonorous a voice that Greece gave him all honor. The people liked to hear the words come out of the mouths of their orators, as though they were chiselled from marble.

And it is this charm that makes the essential beauty in actors; nay, a great beauty everywhere and in every person. Without it there can be no great preacher or actor.

The charm of the two Booths—father and son—was mainly in this. Macready also. The voices or these eminent men could be heard where any kind of sound could live.

It may seem a little churlish to speak of our actors in this way, but we believe in them, and desire to see all of them delighting and teaching their audiences.

What is said here is true in application to all persons who have organs of speech. We have knowledge of a little woman whose talks are a delight—not because there is much wisdom in them; but because she has learned that there are grace and beauty in the clear-cut words which she lets drop.

Jere Haralson will contest his claim to a seat in Congress.

There is to be a congressional investigation in respect of the election in Florida.

THE PRESIDENCY.

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ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

SENATE.—Mr. Chambers, from Finance and Taxation, reported favorably to House bill to repeal the law taxing commercial drummers. Passed.

Also, favorably to amend section 15, chapter 6 of the Revenue Laws, more clearly defining the duties of tax collectors. Passed.

The bill which was passed yesterday defining what property shall be exempt from taxation, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill appropriating five thousand dollars for benefit of one legged soldiers.

Mr. Robinson argued that the provisions of the bill should also apply to one armed soldiers.

After discussion the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Robinson, from Federal Relations, reported favorably to petition Congress in the interest of erecting a breakwater in the bay and Harbor of Mobile. Passed.

Also, favorably on House bill to amend the charter of the Mobile Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Passed.

Mr. Armstrong, from Committee on Education, reported favorably to the House bill to repeal the act establishing separate school districts in the counties of this state.

After protracted debate, the bill was postponed until January 10th.

Also, adversely to abolish the office of county superintendent. Postponed until January 10th.

In the House the principal topic was the bill to impose a license tax of $100 on emigration agents. It is to apply to certain counties, not to all of them. It was postponed to the 9th of January.

The next important matter was the bill to make railroad companies responsible for stock, &c, which they kill or maim. This was also postponed.

Mr. Muldon, to amend an act to fix the terms of office of the aldermen of Mobile, and to provide for filling vacancies.

Mr. Glennon, to compensate attorneys in certain cases.

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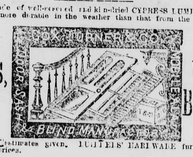

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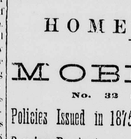

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[This is to to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in this city, and have carefully examined their soaps and the mate rials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture.

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(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.

Prof. of Chemistry,

Medical College of Alabama.

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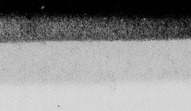

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MEXICO.—The largest stock of white and red Shaker flannel and cashmere undersuits and drawers, of the star make, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

The members of the Legislature of the state adjourned last Friday to the 9th of next month. They have a term of sixty days. The recess doesn't count, and mileage or pay, we suppose, is no part of the adjournment business. The members want to see their wives.

Mr. Wm. Butler Duncan, of the late firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co., of New York, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Duncan is President of the Mobile & Ohio railroad and is on business connected with that corporation.—[Montgomery Advertiser.

Stonewall Jackson's daughter Julia is now a pretty girl of sixteen, with large eyes, a good head, and an expression full of sweetness and character. She is said to be exceedingly gentle, modest and thoughtful. She is living with her mother in Charlotte, N. C.

THE WEATHER, &C.

Every person said that yesterday was cold. Coal and wood began to look up—not too high up, we suppose—to secure a reasonable profit for the vendors. We are waiting for March, when we shall be able to answer what is not answerable now. What do you suppose that is? Guess! It is a satisfactory reply to every man and woman who asks "who is the coming man at the White-house?" Morrissey would give a million to know it. Perhaps some information on the subject might be got from the spiritual people.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

Last Thursday the most important matter was a message from the Governor showing how the commissioners appointed to arrange the indebtedness of the state had done their work. It is too long for our uses; but the Montgomery Advertiser has compressed it into the following form:

The message of Gov. Houston to the Legislature, transmitting the report of the Commissioners charged with adjusting the debt of the State, and the report itself are very satisfactory documents. It will be seen that almost all the old bonded and other indebtedness has been adjusted, and the Governor feels warranted in saying that by the time the Legislature reassembles in January the whole will have been settled.

The report shows that the entire amount of new bonds will not exceed $5,000,000. Add to this $1,000,000, the amount of the State's subscriptions, and the entire interest bearing debt of the State amounts to not more than $6,000,000. The interest on the amount for the next five years will be about $180,000, an amount which the State will be fully able to pay. The rate of interest for the entire term of the bonds averages 3 39 per cent., or less than that of any other State in the Union.

The report abounds in interesting details, to which we can only refer our readers. The Commissioners have discharged their difficult task ably and faithfully, and have fully justified the high confidence which the people of the State reposed in them.

CHRISTMAS.

Here now are Christmas and New Year's Day coming. Go ask the little girls and boys what these two days mean.

The grown up person wants a turkey and a bottle of good wine—perhaps he desiderates a plum pudding. These are not unreasonable desires—for there is much virtue in a turkey, properly roasted; and no man that we know of scorns a plum pudding. We prefer apple fritters, with appropriate sauce, but we shall not haggle about it. Let every one use his own gustatory judgment—and get what suits him. Of course the turkeys run about the streets, each of them with a knife and fork in its back, beseeching all kinds of people to come and eat.

For a good many weeks, we have been made hungry every day. There, staring us in the face, in that admirable paper, called the New York World, is a daily *carte*—not a *carte blanche*—for a good dinner. It was not intended for poor people. Dick, who drives a go-cart, is not invited to the feast—although, we have not the slightest doubt that he would enjoy it as well "as another man."

But these are, in some degree, sensual things. The grown up man may delight in them. We have no objection to that.

But there is something better than this: it is the little children, who look from the Chinese crackers of the Fourth of July to the Krisskingle of Christmas. Here are intervening months—a long time for a little boy or girl to wait, expectant of what will follow. To them turkey is only an incident. The "wee toddin' things," as Burns says, want to see Santa Claus. They think that he comes down the chimneys. Blessed are the chimneys which are wide enough to let the trosty old chap slip through and fetch something for these hopeful little persons. And it is not much cost to gratify them. A toy of brass is just as valuable to them as though it were of gold. They have not acquired the *auri sacri fames*. Better to keep it off as long as possible. It is what our rogues are made of—Tweed, for example.

But here are these small folk, who think that Santa Claus is a good salut—that he loves little children—especially if they are good. They are waiting him. If he come not at all, their little hearts, if not broken, will be full of suffering: that is, as long as a child can suffer from disappointment of the kind.

There is much comfort in the pleasure of our children. Better save some little expense, in order to show them that there is something of property in virtue—that the bad boys the saint never visits. This is a lesson they can learn something from, although the bad little boy thinks that he is not bad enough to be forgotten in the annual Christmas distribution of favors.

Let the little boy and little girls get something. It is cheap to give to them a simple gratification. It is painful to see how the little white and the little black creatures look into the shops where toys are ready for sale. It would be a humane man that, with money, would go along the street, making the men and women of the future happy. It could be done without much cost.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Our readers who are in need of a good winter suit, at low prices, will be pleased to learn that the Mammoth Clothing House is opening now over one thousand Cassimere suits, of American, French and English texture, just from the manufactory, and is enabled to sell them 25 per cent. less than the same goods can be purchased in this city. We advise every one that is in need of a winter suit to examine, before purchasing elsewhere, the mammoth clothing stock of M. P. Levy & Co., Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

It is a question of some importance why the President is using his authority to control some of the States!—notably so those of South Carolina and Louisiana. If there be power at Washington to enter into our states, as though they were controlled by satraps, nothing is left of what we used to call state rights.

We know very well that there is a quasi law which permits this authority. Gov. Kellogg and Gov. Chamberlain—seated in their places—declare that there is danger of their being ousted, and so U. S. troops are sent down to give force to what is usurpation—to keep men in power whom the people are not willing to have there.

This is about all of it. There is in it nothing more that we can see.

We suppose that it will come right after awhile. It will get better or worse after awhile. It is impossible that it should remain long in its present condition.

MOBILE THEATRE!

D. Bowers.....Proprietor.
A. Ross.....Manager.

Engagement for a limited period of the Greatest actress of the Age.

Mrs. D. P. BOWERS,

Supported by the popular actor,

MR J. C. McCOLLOM,

and the Academy of Music Company.

MONDAY, Dec. 18.—L. DY AUDLEY'S SECRET.
TUESDAY Dec. 19.—LED ASTRAY.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20.—DIANA, or LOVE'S MASQUE.
THURSDAY, Dec. 21.—THE HUNCHBACK.
FRIDAY, Dec. 22.—Benefit of Mrs. D. P. Bowers, MARY STUART.
SATURDAY MATINEE.—LED ASTRAY.
SATURDAY NIGHT.—MARY STUART.
dec18 1w

United States Internal Revenue.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 1ST DISTRICT, ALABAMA.

MOBILE, November 18th, 1876.

INTERNAL REVENUE SALE.

In compliance with instructions from the Honorable Commissioner of Internal Revenue, I hereby give notice that I will offer at public sale on SATURDAY, December 30, 1876, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Custom House, the building on St. Michael street, formerly occupied by the Deposit Savings Association.

Terms Cash.

Persons desirous of bidding, and who wish further information on this subject can obtain the same by personal application to the collector.

The above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, December 23d, 1876.

dec18 17421 LOU. H. MAYER, Collector.

REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET.

FOR SELMA AND MONTGOMERY.—The A No. 1, first class, new, light draught magnificent freight and passenger packet

MARY,

Jno. Quill, Master. | J. F. Quill, Clerk.

Will leave for the above and all way landings every TUESDAY EVENING at 5 o'clock p. m. commencing TUESDAY, December 19th.

N. B.—Rates to all stations on the Selma, R. and D. R. R., Ala. Central, and Selma M. & M. R. R., furnished at office.

dec19 ex1w F. STALLINGS & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, }
MOBILE, Ala., December 7, 1876. }

Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Pedem against M. C. Osborn for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 37, dated July 6, 1869, upon the S W ¼ of section 17 Township 6 South, Range 3 West, in Mobile county, State of Alabama, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

C. F. STEARNS, Register.
dec9 law4w JAS. A. SOMERVILLE, Receiver.

NO. 31 NORTH WATER ST.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY.

The stock will be on exhibition MONDAY, Dec. 18th, the entire day and also before and after sales.

TERMS CASH. dec17 1t

HOT LUNCH.

ACME SALOON.

Every day between the hours of

11 and 1 O'clock.

dec18 2t

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS.

Just received a consignment of

JUVENILE BOOKS

in great variety, to be disposed of during the week at NEW YORK PRICES.

dec8 1t T. S. BIDGOOD & CO.

NOTICE.

The pews in ST. VINCENTS NEW CHURCH will be rented to-day at 2 P. M.

dec17 1t

S E A W E L

Office DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK, Between St. Michael and Planters Alley where he offers his services to the public as commissioner for the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, and Louisiana. He will prepare "Contracts," "Deeds" and other Legal documents; and take acknowledgments of Deeds, Depositions and proofs of accounts a Justice of the Peace.

THE

GREAT SHOW

Coming to Mobile!

DEC. 18 AND 19!

HOWES

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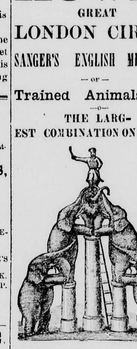
LONDON CIRCUS.

SANGER'S ENGLISH MENAGERIE

—OF—

Trained Animals, &c.

THE LARGEST COMBINATION ON EARTH



Sanger's English Menagerie

Conceded by all to contain more TRAINED WILD BEASTS and the most choice and rare collection of Living Wild Animals of any Exhibition in the World.

$150 000 WORTH OF RARE AND CURIOUS WILD BEASTS LATELY ADDED.

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MLLE DOCKRILL,

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$10,000 is Offered to Produce Her Equal.

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Also 100 Equestrians, Equestriennes, Gymnastic, Acrobatic, Hip-odrom tic, Amphitheatrical, Arabi-dean Artists, which are first-class in their various specialties, all of which are

SENSATIONAL, NOVEL AND ARTISTIC.

$800,000 Worth of GOLDEN CHARIOTS, Like Mountains of Gold, in the Grand Street Pageant.

1200 Cushioned Opera Seats.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY.

Doors Open at 1 and 6:30 P. M.

ADMISSION AS USUAL.

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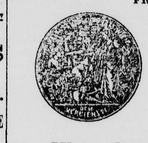
A. & B. MOOG.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

3, 5, and 7 SOUTH COMMERCE STREET and 2, 4, 6 and 8 FRONT STREET.



—JOINT TOP—

The Cape City Flour.

dec18 Which took the First Premium at Vienna Exposition,

EVERYBODY READ!

FELIX,

HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, EMPEROR OF CARNIVAL.

Bids all his Loyal Subjects from everywhere—especially from Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, to

COME TO MOBILE

ON DECEMBER 30, 1876, TO WITNESS THE

BRILLIANT MASQUERADES

—OF THE—

COWBELLION DE RAKIN SOCIETY,
THE STRIKERS' CLUB,
THE T. D. S. SOCIETY,

Which parade this year on the nights of

SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

H. L. M. FELIX has ordered every Railroad and Steamboat Line running into Mobile to reduce rates to

HALF FARE TICKETS EACH WAY, GOOD FOR ONE WEEK.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed Committee to canvass the city and will call upon our Merchants and Business men on Monday:

Hon. A. HU.TEL,
F. H. OSBORNE,
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nov20 3m Office, 294 Canal St. New York.

The Daily Tribune.

SUNDAY, ... DECEMBER 17

Walks Around Town.

Miss LeVert, formerly of Mobile, is giving entertainments of reading in New York.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad yesterday 3 cars and 136 sacks of corn were received.

The Acme saloon, next to Dane's stable, spreads a hot lunch every day, from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m.

The cotton clearances yesterday for Cork, Barcelona and Amsterdam were 7,400 bales, valued at $353,000.

Pear, peach, apple and quince butter in 75 cents packages, by W. Crosbie, southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad yesterday, 5 hogsheads of sugar and 10 half barrels molasses were received.

Owen Farley, at the mammoth grocery on Government street, sells the Standard Company's toilet and laundry soaps.

That hot lunch at the Battle House bar, from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m., includes the nicest soup, fish, meats and salads.

The Handsboro Democrat reports that Jefferson Davis is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Dorsey on the beach at Mississippi city.

From the first of January next the locomotives upon the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago railroad will be fueled with coal.

Baron de Palm weighed whoa alive one hundred and seventy pounds, and his ashes after cremation weighed five pounds and a quarter.

Plum pudding cold, which may easily be converted into plum pudding hot, sold by W. Crosbie, southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson.

Owen Farley can make all the little chaps in town happy, by the sale to them of his fire crackers, that will "pop" every time. 64, 66, 68, 60, and 72 Government.

Hay, corn, oats, meal, bran, cotton seed meal and feed of all kinds for horses and cattle, at wholesale and retail by Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

It is a pleasure to buy clothing and furnishing goods of Pincus, because the stock is large and fresh, the goods of every quality and the prices just as low as can be adopted.

A nobby suit of fashionable clothing, any article of furnishing goods, or an overcoat can be purchased this morning at the store of Pincus, northeast corner Dauphin and Royal.

We hear it rumored that Carl Rosa is coming to this country with his opera troupe. We hope, in the event of his doing so, that he can be induced to pay us a visit. We will guarantee him crowded houses.

That popular grocer, Walter Crosbie, southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson, has all the novelties as well as the staples in the line of groceries. No charge for drayage and goods delivered in any part of the city.

The New Orleans Picayune says the small pox in that city has spread rapidly within the last few weeks, and is no longer confined to the first district, and will probably increase in virulence before the end of the winter season.

A week from tomorrow will be Christmas, and as the day occurs on Monday and the stores are closed on Sunday, articles for Christmas must be purchased as early as Saturday this week. Advertisers should bear this in mind.

The question of free pews is being seriously discussed in one of our large and influential churches. There seems to be considerable opposition, but it is probable that the main mover in this enterprise will be, ultimately successful.

That new dray of Owen Farley's is one of the handsomest vehicles of the kind ever turned out. Mr. McAtee, North Royal street, is the builder. The harness, strong, substantial and pretty, was made by John Yeckers, South Royal.

The paving of Dauphin street with oyster shells is a great convenience, especially in these times of irrigation and mud. It is time some improvement was made to our principal thoroughfare, though some people question the durability of oyster shells.

The specimen watercoons of M. Trent & Son, South Water street, contain furniture of every grade and price, from which customers may select at prices to suit. Their parlor, bed room and dining room suits are especially adapted to the retail trade of Mobile.

We hear it rumored that the ladies of one of our churches contemplate giving a Parlor Concert sometime in January. We wish them every success and promise them our cordial support. Some of our most brilliant vocal luminaries have consented to take part.

Workmen have been engaged for the past two days in erecting a large derrick on the north steeple of the Cathedral, preparatory to hoisting the new bell which is daily expected. This bell, we understand, will be in its place by the last of the week, and will ring out its *dear loudsmas* for the first time on Christmas morning.

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The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 58, minimum 35, a range of 23 degrees.

School suits, in large quantities and at popular prices at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

Howes' Great London circus and Sanger's English menagerie will give performances tomorrow, at 1 o'clock and 6:30 p. m., on Dauphin way.

The Battle House billiard rooms are much frequented, and the newly upholstered chairs invite lookers on to see the amusement of billiard playing.

From the establishment of Mr. G. F. Werborn, the elegant furniture and many of the stage properties that will be used at the theatre during the engagement of Mrs. D. P. Bowers have been obtained.

Every one in want of Winter Clothing should, by all means, examine those durable and desirable Cassimere and Cheviot Frock Suits, Coats, Pants and Vests, at $10 and $12; guaranteed fast colors, at the Mammoth Clothing House of M. P. Levy & Co.

Coleman Thomas, who accidentallly killed Eugene LaPort at Peruland last Sunday night, was brought from the jail to the city court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Semmes ordered him to give bail in the sum of $250 to answer to the charge of manslaughter in the second degree, in default of which he was remanded back to jail.

River News.

The D. L. Tally went out last evening with a good freight.

The Lulu D. had not arrived up to a late hour last evening. As there is a good freight on the wharf awaiting her, she will probably go out during the day, for Selma and Montgomery.

Great opportunity for Christmas presents to suit the times!

The Messrs. Lyon of New York, will have an exhibition and will be pleased to see their many friends and the public, an immense stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., which will be sold positively, commencing on Tuesday, December 19th at 10 a. m., and continuing until all are sold, at Messrs. Straus & Co's. auction salesroom No. 43 North Water street.

Gifts of Jewelry.

Very appropriate holiday presents will be those that are selected from the elegant stock of diamonds, watches and jewelry, at the house of Zadek & Co., corner Dauphin and St. Joseph. This firm understands the business of selling and the art of manufacturing jewelry, a long experience and accurate knowledge of all branches thereof, an ability to purchase at low figures, and the faculty of making large sales at small profits, securing for this house an advantage in which their customers share.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers.

This talented popular and celebrated actress will commence an engagement at the Mobile theatre tomorrow evening, to continue during the week, and will be supported by J. C. McCollum and the regular dramatic company of the New Orleans Academy of Music, by far the best stock company that has been seen on the boards of any theatre in the south for many years. The leading plays in her repertoire will be produced at her evening performances and on the occasion of the Saturday matinee. Box office open every day for the sale of reserved seats for any night in the week.

A True Story.

This reporter heard the following conversation pass between two young gentleman a few nights since:

Frank—John's you sorry that you did not invest fifty cents in that gig in the Mutual Aid of the 2 25 50, for if you had you would have drawn a prize of one hundred dollars instead of the cents you threw."

"Well, Jack, I happened to have a dime left over and concluded to invest in these numbers, and feel perfectly satisfied with the result, and am going to invest two twenty dollars in a suit of clothes at Pincus' and tomorrow invest again in the Mutual Aid.

Circuit Court.

This court yesterday, Judge Toulmin presiding, was engaged in calling the docket and setting cases for trial. The following orders were made in the cases mentioned:

Alexander & Co. vs Blakesley; continued.

Minter & Co. vs Moulton; alias sci. fa. vs garnishee.

Beulah vs Germania Life Insurance Company; judgment for defendant in demurrer.

Mayor, aldermen and common council of Mobile vs Hamilton et al; death of Hamilton suggested.

Chadwick vs Kennedy; leave to make Joseph Cahill defendant.

Preston & Stetson vs Murphy; dismissed by plaintiff.

Jackson, Price & Vincent vs Strauss; suit abated.

Moses vs Bruce; judgment for plaintiff $185.

Rogers vs Blackwood; judgment and writ.

Shepard vs Becker; dismissed by agreement.

Smith administrator, vs Malone et al; dismissed by plaintiff.

The following cases will be tried tomorrow:

Hicklin vs Haynie, administrator; Carr vs Snow; Bull vs Mobile and Montgomery Railroad Company; Hussey vs Mobile and Spring Hill Railroad Company.

Hay, corn, bran and cow feed by J. H. O'Hara, No. 32 and 34 South Commerce street.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad was yesterday received 70 barrels rosin and 362 sacks corn.

The German Fusiliers will give a grand military dress ball on Monday January 8, at Turner Hall.

A 2430 pounds bovine was led along Royal street yesterday morning. He was a big fellow and wore the horns.

Thanks to Mr. A. L. Willoughby, of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, for a copy of the Official Railway Guide.

The Mobile county members of the Alabama legislature have returned to this city, the legislature having taken a recess till the ninth of January.

That pure Jamaica rum and French brandy, at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government, will be sought for during the Christmas holidays.

Buy the best twenty-dollar frock suit or imported goods and reliable, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

Egg nogg will be a specialty during Christmas week and the close of this week. Both the freshest eggs and choicest whisky at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

B. Warren Marshall, No. 97 Dauphin street, dealer in hardware and table cutlery, garden implements and everything pertaining to the hardware business. Mr. Marshall solicits a share of the public patronage.

Santa Claus in Town.

And now at Bromberg Bros, 108 Dauphin street. An immense display of toys, fireworks and holiday goods is being made. Papas and mammas should call early to make selections before the rush of the last days.

Parents, look to your interest. The largest stock of youths' boys' and children's winter clothing, just fresh from the factory in all styles and at low prices, at the Mammoth Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

The Diamond Restaurant, No. 9 North Royal, is the place to get excellent meals. Efficient waiters always on hand to attend to customers. Capt. J. M. Johnson manager. The friends of Mr. R. F. Priester, the proprietor, will be cordially received at No. 7 North Royal.

It will delight our people that Mrs. Bowers, one of the most pleasing of the many prominent actresses of American birth and education, will contribute to their instruction and entertainment at the theatre this week.

City Court.

In this court yesterday, Judge Semmes presiding, Munroe Harris was convicted of burglary and remanded for penitentiary sentence.

John Jackson, colored, who was to have been tried yesterday for forgery, died at the jail Friday.

Tomorrow, John Williams, colored, will be tried on four indictments for burglary and grand larceny.

A Model Grocery House.

One of the largest grocery establishments in the south is that of Messrs. A. & B. Moog, Dauphin, Commerce and Front streets, occupying a large space, where everything is so conveniently arranged that customers can see at a glance what the stock comprises. The Messrs. Moog are snug buyers and sell for profits so small as to attract the trade of retail dealers in and out of the city. Their advertisement this morning mentions some of the specialties in which they deal. Dealers will profit by ordering goods from this house.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2503 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was: "Fair demand and good supply. Sales about 1000 bales. Market quiet and easier."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 2500 bales. Market closed quiet and unchanged. Good demand among a few. Offerings good."

Quotations: Stains 10¾ good ordinary 10¾; low middling 10¾@10¾; middling 11@11¼; good middling 11¼@11¾; middling fair 11¾@11¾; fair nominal.

Felix.

The grandest demonstrations of the kind ever made in Mobile will be witnessed by thousands of our own citizens and throngs of strangers, who will line the streets on Saturday night, the thirtieth of December, and Monday night, the first of January, as there will be two nights' mystic processions instead of one as heretofore.

The Cowbellion De Rakin Society, The Strikers' Club and the T. D. S. Society will each present a grand and beautiful pageant. Great is Felix, and happy will be his people.

Elegant Furniture.

The furniture and upholstery establishment of George F. Werborn, 143 and 145 Dauphin, has a name and reputation with which our citizens are familiar. The exhibition of parlor suits is elegant, the bed room and dining room suits are beautiful and the upholstery work and goods superior. Lace curtains and window shades are a specialty of Mr. Werborn, and in all the departments of his business, including carpets, he has everything, from the cheapest to the best.

TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Yesterday's Cabinet discussed South Carolina, but without action. It is stated that Robeson joined Frau in favor of the "hands off" policy. The Herald and Times have Washington special about John J. Davenport, Supervisor of Elections of New York, arriving in Washington with an arming report of a vast and dangerous Democratic conspiracy in the West and South.

A CONFLICT.

William Orton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in reply to the demand of the house committee on outrages at New Orleans for certain political telegrams, says: the officers and agents of this Company have been commanded to lay aside the business in which they are engaged to become spies and detectives upon and informers against the customers who have reposed in us the sacred confidence concerning both their official and their private affairs. I have never believed that the Congress of the United States with this subject fairly before them would permit committees to violate the secrecy of the telegraph in this manner, and it seems to me that the present is an opportunity which it would be unwise to forego for obtaining a decision directly from the representatives of the people. If the messages of persons connected with one political party are spread before the public, a like course will be taken in respect to those of the other party. Both parties, therefore, have the same interest in publishing to the world the secrets of the telegraph offices, or of preventing such publicity. It is therefore, been decided to decline with respectfully to permit the employees of this company to produce before any committee of either house of Congress, messages sent or received by the representatives of either the Republican or Democratic party—at least, until after Congress shall have approved the subpœnas of the committees and directed that such demands be enforced.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—The following is Mr. Morrissey's reply to President Orton:

To Wm. Orton, President, etc., New York: I have nothing to do with your motives for refusing to obey the process of the House of Representatives, my duty will be performed by invoking its aid in the enforcements of such process. Regretting your refusal of information necessary to ascertain the whole truth as to the Louisiana election.

WHITTINGS.

A heavy southeast gale prevailed at New York, yesterday and navigation in its harbor was difficult. The ship J. P. Wheeler, from London for New York, went ashore on Governor's Island at 10:25 a. m. Tugs are trying to get a line to her.

A Cape May, N. J., despatch says the schooner F. A. Heath, of Bangor, Me., is ashore near there. The crew were saved, but the vessel will probably be a total wreck.

The Alabama Legislature repealed the law taxing drummers $50. It goes into immediate effect.

THE BIG FREEZE.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Mercury 20 degrees below freezing last night. Two positions of boats not wrecked in the first crash are as favorable as possible. Total loss by ice movement $1,250,000.

UNHAPPY MEXICO.

BROWNSVILLE, December 15.—General Rocha, one of the best officers of the Mexican army, and General of division, arrived here by yesterday's steamer from New Orleans. He was recently sent into honorable exile by the Lerdo government as minister to Berlin. He comes here with fuller powers from the Iglesias party, and if Matamoros is not surrendered he will probably attack by assault in a few days. He is accompanied by General Quesada, of Cuba, and his brother. They arrived here under assumed names.

General Revueltas still holds Matamoras, and is endeavoring to collect a tax of three per cent on all property, which is being protested against and resisted by the foreign merchants, who have deposited their cash and keys with the American consul for safe keeping.

The arbitrary measures of Revueltas have lost him all sympathy, and his downfall is certain. The Iglesias partisans positively assert the confirmation of the news of the capture of Lerdo; the death of Escobedo and the general submission of the interior to Iglesias. They are in high feather at the arrival of Rocha, because he will relieve Cortina of his command and thereby prevent complications with the authorities on this side. On Cortina's account trade has been paralyzed by the condition of affairs in Mexico, and every one is anxious for some settlement to revive business.

Special to the new Orleans Picayune.

THE LEVEE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Ellis will make an effort to get up the levee bill on Wednesday, and is confident of its passage. Senator West says it will pass The Senate bill appropriates some four millions of dollars.

LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Louisiana matters came up in the House to-day. Mr. Hale making a malignant speech. He was answered by Mr. Spencer, whose remarks were very well received. Mr. Gibson unsuccessfully endeavored to get the floor, and will speak on the subject at the first opportunity.

THE WET.

Reports from the West represent a very determined state of feeling. Mr. Morton has gone to Indianapolis to endeavor to counteract Democratic movements and to make a bloody shirt speech charging disloyalty on the Democrats, and that the order of Knights of the Golden Circle has been revived.

The secret order to keep Grant in office is also pledged to oppose the Catholics.

Levee Trouble in New Orleans.

The subjoined report from the New Orleans Republican of Saturday will interest the readers of this paper:

During a recent down trip of the steamboat W. J. Pointevent, Captain Terreboune, the deck crew behaved badly—at least the officers thought so. After arriving in this city William Young, the mate was instructed to discharge every one of the crew, especially Napoleon and Peter Davis, prominent, who seemed to be the leading spirits. This action angered the men, and they determined on taking satisfaction somehow. The Pointevent came in Thursday night, which fact became known to the old crew, and about one o'clock yesterday they visited our landing. The Davis brothers went on board the steamboat, head of Canal street, and began quarreling with the mate Young. Somebody on the boat seeing this things looked decidedly squarly, drew his revolver and fired at the brothers, wounding both of them. Officers Saunnon and Coleman ran to the boat and arrested Young for the purpose of taking him to the harbor police station. As they were entering the door and the station a large number of colored roustabouts attempted to lynch him, but the officers being just then reinforced managed to rush Young into the station. The station was immediately surrounded by an excited crowd, demanding Captain Montamat to surrender his prisoner. The captain naturally refused such a demand, and at once telegraphed to police headquarters for assistance, as the mob had commenced attacking the building, throwing such missiles as came to hand. The station house is but a frame shanty, having no cells, and is only used as an office. As there were fully 1500 men in the crowd, Captain Montamat understood that he could not withstand the siege very long, and felt certain that if the enraged men got their hands on Young they would hang him; therefore prompt action was necessary. Squads of policemen hurried to the scene, headed by Superintendent Leon, and it was determined to make an effort to place Young in a secure cell. The prisoner was covered by policemen, and as soon as possible showed into the superintendent's cab, near the Customhouse, and hurriedly driven away, but the mob followed clear to Carondelet street, throwing whatever they could find, and occasionally shooting toward the Metropolitans, but as far as is known without serious results. When the policemen were well on Carondelet street they determined to defend themselves as best they could, and opened fire on the leaders, which had the desired effect. William York, a roustabout, was shot in his neck, and George Wessel was shot in his left hand. It is believed that other persons were wounded, but the unfortunates managed to escaped.

Henry Williams, who appeared to be one of the ringleaders, was arrested not far from Clay Statue, but his friends attempted to rescue him. He was caged in the third stationhouse.

The Davis brothers were sent to their home on Conti, near Dupre street. Before they were removed from the harbor station they were searched, and a revolver was found on Peter, two loads out.

Superintendent Loan and his officers will doubtless secure nearly all the ring leaders today or to-morrow.

Sensible Remark.

Governor Hayes was serenaded at Dayton, Ohio, on last Wednesday evening, and spoke as follows:

Mr. Friends—I will not detain you longer than four or five minutes. I am here on a short visit to your beautiful city of Dayton, not on any political mission or to talk on any of the political questions of remarkble canvass that has been closed. I understand these greetings here to night are not so much in honor of myself as on account of the peculiar interest that is felt in the present condition of the country. In the excitement that has prevailed before and since the election people of ardent temperaments have said and done things that are indiscreet, but as the excitement subsides we begin to return to our better wisdom and judgment. I have too much confidence in the saving common sense of the American people to think they desire to see in their country a Mexican and gubernatorial. Whatever may be the issues on which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will calmly submit, and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the good sense and integrity of the opposite party to believe that they will do the same. I was glad to see in a paper this evening an article which was taken from the London Times respecting the

The Daily Tribune.

SUNDAY.....DECEMBER 17

The Probate Judge of this county has been issuing marriage licenses at the rate of two per day for the last two months. The Balderities are indeed a marrying people.—Greenville (Ala.) Advocate.

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The different editions of THE SUN during the new year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will one week day for a piece of four pages and on Sunday a piece of eight pages, with all the local columns, while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that has served so many to our friends.

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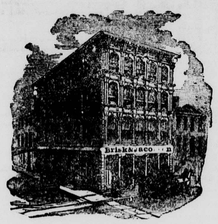

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An exchange wants to know why it is that it is easier to raise a hundred dollars for the purchase of a gold watch to be presented to somebody who does not need it, than it is to collect the same amount from the same persons who owe the money.

Some Pulaski boys undertook to play baseball in a field where a ram was feeding, recently. He butted the shortstop through a picket fence and forced all the rest to make a home run. The boy who was butted through the fence was the only one scored, and he carries the score with him, but he cannot see it.

There are 300 hands employed at the Terre Haute (Ind.) Iron and Nail Works, and the work is fully two weeks behind the orders. The factory has a capacity of 800 kegs of nails per day, which are shipped throughout the West and Northwest. This company manufactures all their own kegs, employing eighteen men in the cooper shop.

John Morrissey says Hayes men told him if he paid over the money they had in his hands they would sue for its recovery. Tilden men told him the same thing. Hence he concluded the best thing to do was to declare all bets off and return to each man what he had up, less one per cent. commission. John is the only one who made anything by the operation.

I'm willing to risk my reputation as a public man," wrote Edward Hine to the Liverpool Mercury, "in the worst case of small-pox can not be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water, drank at intervals, when cold, is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and avoids tedious lingering."

How They Smack their lips and expend the Chest, when the healing gum is generated by sucking a globule this new principle, Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules. It must be inhaled, comes in direct contact and cures Coughs Colds and Consumption. Trial Boxes by mail, 25c. Dr. J. H. McLean's office, 314 Chestnut, St. Louis.

On the Lake Shore Road the other day an old lady, seated opposite a sharp looking gentleman kept her eyes on him a long time, and finally asked: "Mister, are you a pickpocket?" "Why, no, madame—I'm a business man of Cleveland," he answered. "Is that so?" she sighed. "Well, I'm awfully dissappointed; I wanted to try and see if I couldn't reform you."

Just now, when it seems as if corruption had a death clutch on every city in the land, it is good to be able to say that Detroit has many honest men. An Ohio men, feeling that he was getting drunk, entered a Franklin Street saloon yesterday and loudly inquired: "Is there an honest man here who'd take charge of sixty one dollars for me?" "Yes, sir!" came from seventeen different men in reply and it was in a place, too, where nobody would not be looked for.

"My son wouldn't steal peaches from Mr. Gannon's orchard, I hope?" "No, ma, I wasn't in that crowd the other night." "That's right, my boy. Keep out of bad company and you'll never do wrong."

Let your conscience be your guide in all things," and the fond mother patted her son approvingly on the head and went about her duties with a light heart. Left to himself the noble boy soliloquized: "You don't catch me foolin' around old Gammon's. My conscience can guide me to lots better orchards than his, where there ain't no dog, nuther."

New Orleans and Mobile Railroad.

The full text of the communication to the mayor from E. D. Morgan and J. A. Raymor, trustees of the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, read at the meeting of the city council last Thursday evening, is as follows:

The undersigned have had communications, both written and oral, respecting the resolutions of the board of alderman and common council of the city of Mobile, relating to the tracks of the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, in the streets of the city, and referring to encroachments upon the streets.

In the conversations with yourself, the city attorney, and the chairman of the committee, there was no great difference in the positions of the respective parties.

We acknowledge that the relations between the city and the railroad company, have been, in a great measure, settled by the ordinances approved September 7, 1869, and Dec. 20, 1870, both of which were accepted by the company, and constitute contracts obligatory upon both parties. That under the charter for the road, and these ordinances, the tracks in the streets must be so constructed, maintained and used as not to unnecessarily impair the usefulness of the streets, and not to impede unnecessarily passage across them.

We have been engaged in making useful repairs upon the tracks, and shall complete them as soon as practicable. Much of the obstruction is due to the delays of connecting train Ours is placed upon the track at the appointed time, but frequently connecting trains are late in arriving. Obstructions from this cause we hope wholly to avoid when the improvement of the roads, grounds, and tracks is so far completed as to permit all trains to arrive and depart wholly upon its own grounds.

We recognize as that regulations for the safety of persons and property, and have ourselves prescribed those that are observed in other cities, and experience has sanctioned. Entire immunity from accident indicates that these regulations are proper and effective.

We do not find that any construction or enclosure pertaining to the road occupies or includes any portion of a street the occupation of which is not specifically authorized by the provisions of the ordinances referred to.

In respect to the construction of the ordinances or their import, should it be necessary, we will make an amicable suit to settle our relations on a friendly and permanent basis. We do not desire to have any controversies with the city authorities or to have other than friendly relations with them.

It is our desire to so provide for and conduct the business of the road, and to so construct, maintain and use its tracks, that no just cause of complaint in regard thereto can be at any time found.

Fishing News.

The large number of vessels hauled up alongside the wharves of Gloucester at the present time gives some idea of the fishing fleet of this port and of the capital invested in vessel property. Out of the 418 fishing vessels and boats fitted from Gloucester there are upwards of 300 in port, representing in round number $1,500,000. The vessels are being put in readiness for their winter's work, making busy times at the wharves and railways. The Newfoundland frozen herring fleet, which requires the staunchest and best crafts, will soon be away. There will be some 35 engaged in this branch. Then will follow, early in December, the Georges deep water and La Have Bank halibut fleet, comprising some 75 of the ablest vessels in the fleet. They will get their first bait from the Bay of Fundy, and upon the return of the herring fleet will receive their supply from them. The shore haddock, hake and pollock fleet are also getting under way, which branch will employ some 50 sail. In February, when the schools come on the banks to spawn, the shoal water Georges cod and halibut fleet will be got in readiness, and have a chance to land some of these big trips which are recorded or this fleet every season. Probably 100 sail will follow this branch.—Boston Shipping List.

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Gentlemen—I have analyzed a sample of LAUNDRY SOAP of your manufacture, stamped "Standard Company's Extra Olive, perfumed."

From the result of my analysis, I can testify that it is free from foreign matter; that in its manufacture none but pure and fresh materials could have been employed; and that in regard to the percentage of moisture it contains, the Soap compares most favorably, and is fully up to the official standard of the United states Dispensatory. Most respectfully yours.

(Signed) CHAS MOHR,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.

MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.

This is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in this city, and have carefully examined their soaps and the materials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture,

From the results of my examination, and in view of the chemical analysis of their soap made by analytical Chemist, Dr. Chas Mohr, of this city, I have no hesitation in stating, that the fact of their undoubted purity is fully established.

(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical College of Alabama.

ST, VINCENT'S ACADEMY

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The thirtieth session of this institution will commence on to-morrow,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND,

All necessary informations can be had from the Rev. Director of the Institution or from the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese and his Rev. Clergy. oct1

JAMES FLANAGAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

No. 52 Conti Street.

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BROKERS.

NO. 3 South Royal Street.

FOR RENT:

Office No. 10 North Commerce street.
House corner New Jersey and Broad. 4 rooms and kitchen.
House on Claiborne between Church and Government. 5 rooms.
House west of Franklin, between Monroe and Estava.
House on south side of Spring Hill Avenue between Ann and Hallet.
Two story brick house next to the corner of Dauphin and Jackson.
Two story frame house south side Augusta bet Marion and Charles.
Two two story houses, 5 rooms each, on Dauphin bet Hallet and Ann.
House on Dearborn bet Monroe and Church, 4 rooms.
Two story house, 5 rooms, N. E. corner of Pine and St Francis streets.
House with 6 rooms on Dauphin, next west of P. O. Kimble.

FOR SALE:

A fine house in Summerville, on Spring Hill road, 2½ miles from town. Fine well of water 3 acres of ground under cultivation.

A nice one story house, newly covered and plastered, on Jeachim bet Beauregard and Knox streets.

A good one story house corner of New Jersey and Broad. 4 rooms in main building. Good well water.

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A very desirable farm situated at Grand Bay station on New Orleans R. R. has a fine vineyard and many other improvements.

Several desirable vacant lots in all parts of the city nov18

T. P. Miller & Co.

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Grates, Slate Hearths, Fire Brick, Chimney Tops, Water Fire, Cement, Hair, Plaster, Lime, Window Glass, Oils, Paints, and Brushes.

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ACORN COOK STOVE.

Some persons in selecting a stove hastily purchase such a one as some friend has been using. Instead of looking around for the stove that has the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, for great progress is being made in this branch of manufacture, and the best stove of a few years ago is superseded by that of more recent invention.

EXAMINE THE ACORN COOK AND SEE WHAT IT IS.

Splendid Baker, and roasts quickly and evenly. Heaviest and largest Family Cook Stove Made.

Smoothest Castings, Finest Design.

Filed, fitted and mounted carefully, to retain all heat.

Made of the best NEW IRON, by best of workmen.

Durable, won't crack—we never use scrap iron.

WHAT IT HAS.

Largest oven of any stove made.
Wide Oven Slide, greatly increasing its capacity.
Ventilated Oven, Fire Brick and Fire Box Bottom.
Extra Heavy Ring Covers, and Double Braced Large Centre.
Extra Large Flues and splendid Draft.
Longest Fire Box, for burning long Wood.
Swinging Hearth, that will not spill Coors or Durable Fire Back, a current of air constantly passing behind it.
Hot Blast in Sliding Front Doors or Mica Swing Doors.
Turn Buckles on the Oven Doors, Drawing them Even.
Oven Doors Lined with Bright Tin.
Extended Hearth and Simple Latch Catch under Fire Box Door.

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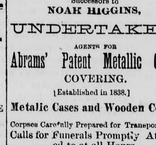

A full assortment of Coffins, Metallic Cases and everything connected with the Undertaking business.

Funeral calls attended to at all hours.

Metallic Cases and Undertaker's Trimmings at wholesale. Illustrated price list furnished to dealers.

Carriages, buggies and stock of the best style on hand at all times and for hire, at the most reasonable rate. His fine stock horse of the present is at the last Mobile Fair.

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The House has been thoroughly renovated and the Proprietors pledge themselves to keep a First-Class Hotel in every particular. Assignment

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have been added to the House and the Bath Rooms put in complete order, enabling the house to furnish a first-class bath for twenty five cents.

Special inducements offered to families and single gentlemen, and the patronage of the traveller and citizens solicited.

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Paintings, Works of Art, Etc

Valued at $160; $110, $100, $88, $75, $65.

One case Surgical Instruments, valued at $25. Pocket cases Surgical Instruments, value s at $7, $8 and $10 each.

Surveying Instruments, valued at $10 each.

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House and Lot on St. Louis street, between Claiborne and Franklin streets, valued at $2500.

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The Daily Tribune.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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1 square, 1 insertion	$ 75
Each subsequent insertion	50
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1 square equals 1 inch.	
32 Per Cent. Extra for Breaking Columns.	

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1 editorial column, per diem	30
1 local column, first insertion, per line	20
each subsequent insertion	10

There were nine deaths in Montgomery last week—seven of them colored.

The members of the Legislature are getting home as fast as possible, trying to get appetites for the holidays.

Among the passengers by the steamer Mary was Dr. Jno. Williams Carter, of Claiborne, who was welcomed here by numerous friends.

The legislature adjourned last Friday until the 9th of January. The business of the day was of not much interest. The Governor sent in his approval of the bill to amend the charter of the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company of this city. The committee on Corporations reported favorably on the Senate bill to ratify the Alabama Coal and Slackwater Company. It was passed.

The interior of Louisiana papers complain much about the cold weather. Much of the sugar cane was frozen; but that has done very little harm to the general yield. The crop is excellent. The orange trees in many parts were hurt, but generally it was supposed that it would not result in permanent harm. Tennessee is an exception. It is reported that the orange trees there have been killed completely.

Last week there was a "big thing" in New York. It was the centennial anniversary of the publication of Smith's "Wealth of Nations." The occasion was notable for an especially good dinner, and we might hazard the grave remark that there was not one in ten of the guests who had good appetites that ever read the book. We have tried it several times, and could never get to *Asia*. There is no doubt that the work has greatly instructed the world, but it came down from the upper to the lower region of culture. It is easy to eat a good dinner, and there is no necessity of any excuse for essaying it.

The Ohio Democratic members of Congress met in caucus last Friday, and a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting John G. Thompson, as chairman of the Ohio State Democratic Committee, to issue a call for a grand mass convention, to be held in Cincinnati or Columbus on the 8th of January, at which the people, irrespective of party, shall give expression to their sentiments concerning the existing Presidential complication.

Chairman Thompson telegraphed to his colleagues of the committee, requesting permission to issue a call for county conventions to be held in every county in the State, on the 31st of December, to choose delegates and make other arrangements for the convention of the 8th of January.

Mr. Orton—President of the Western Union Telegraph Company—has refused to obey the order of Congress in demanding the production of original despatches which went by the telegraph.

Mr. Orton is right in his refusal, for the telegraph is like the secrets of the confessional. Not any power that we know of could extract what is imparted to the priest in the confessional. Sometimes there have been attempts to do it, but they failed, and it is not strange that sensible men have thought that it is not proper to find what neither law nor gospel gives authority to the finding of.

We hope that Mr. Orton will stand by the position that he has taken.

This is advertising week. In other words, any person who has something to sell or give away, ought to make it known to the general public.

Advertising is in some sort a science that is to know how, when and why to engage in it. Spasmodically, it loses half of its virtue.

In the olden political contests, at the head of every paper, were the words "keep it before the people," and by keeping it there much strength was acquired. Skillful dealers make their fortunes by keeping it "before the people." The politicians made much out of it. They kept their names before the people, and it is not improbable that the people were sold.

That result is common enough—for, in fact, some persons must be sold in uses of this kind.

But this is not the selling of men who know how to advertise. They may sell other people. They may not be up to sale themselves.

Let us see. Here is a man who has ready for sale every thing that a family wants. He makes the fact known—keeps it known—never gets tired of keeping it known.

Now, suppose this person gets one responsible customer; and that customer is treated with all honesty. He is not a man of the day. He will not just as long as he finds that he is used honestly. A merchant may get a cu tomer. He may last twenty or more years. Aggregate what the honest profit from this single person, and you have the sum of what lies in him. The dealer who gets a customer is not true to himself if he doesn't hold him—for, after all, in our retail trade it is the number of buyers and not the individual which makes the profit.

This, however, is to return and declare that it may man has any useful thing and can bring it within the compass of poor people's purses, he had better tell them all about it. A man has a process of converting brass into the appearance of gold. This is a common method of getting something. He goes about with the brass and ten to one he converts it into gold, silver or greenbacks.

This is the extreme limit that advertising is run to; and yet tramps find a profit in it, and, perhaps, their patrons are not much cheated.

But this is not the philosophy of advertising. Above is said what it is. If any man has something good to sell there is no possible way of selling, except by bruiting it about that he has an article which every one wants. "Keep it before the people." The people will buy it, it it be useful; and it has cheapness enough to bring it within the laws of their economy.

Some skilful men know how to advertise. Take the circus men, and see how they draw customers—not, as a general theory, cheating their visitors, but giving something that is worth the money which they pay.

Burlington Bulldozing.

"My son, my son," mildly exclaimed a reproving West Hill mother yesterday morning, "untie that cat from the gate latch, take in that rope you've stretched across the sidewalk, let your little sister out of the woodshed, untasten the cellar door, and let the hired girl come up and get to her work, take the sign of 'boarders wanted' off of Mr. Posonby's front door, let Mr. Jasper's dog out of that barrel, throw that paper of gunpowder in your pocket out into the street, and then come and tell me where you were Friday and Saturday that you weren't at school." The boy said he wasn't prepared to answer just then, but he would insist on throwing out the report of the school teacher on the ground that he (the boy) had been unduly intimidated from attending school by the terror of doing hard lessons, and further by the practice of bulldozing in the parish, as he could establish by reliable witnesses. Pending the decision of the board, he filed a number of protests, but his mother pronounced his attitude revolutionary and sent to his father's office for troops, which arrived about teatime, and the local government was at once supported and order entorced, and as the boy went up to bed without any support, and in custody of the troops, the throats of a free people struggling in the iron grasp of a domestic despotism, could be heard away down on the next street, where the other boys were litting gates off their hinges and carrying them down to the creek. —Hawkeye.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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OF THE
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Class 923. Morning. December 18
70 | 5 | 28 | 75 | 72 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 56 | 16 | 53

Class 924. Evening. December 18
63-72-62-64-15-67-45-68-66-40-26-7

Class 925. Night. December 18
21 | 41 | 62 | 67 | 18 | 40 | 48 | 74 | 47 | 7

Three Distributions Daily, at 12 M., 5 P. M., and 8½ P. M.
JOS. SEAWELL, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
MOBILE
Charitable Association

Class 956. Morning. December 18
52 | 25 | 8 | 49 | 2 | 66 | 24 | 39 | 33 | 4 | 36

Class 957. Evening. December 18
69-57- 5- 3-47-21- 4-78-51-39-29-28-62

Class 958 Night. December 18
71-31-47-68-26-51- 3 63-30-37

Drawings at 5 instead of 8:30.

A. O. MURPHY, Commissioner.

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D. Bowers,.....Proprietor.
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Engagement for a limited period of the Great-est Actress of the Age.

Mrs. D. P. BOWERS,

Supported by the popular actor,
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MONDAY, Dec. 18.—LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET.
TUESDAY Dec. 19.—LED ASTRAY.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20.—DIANA, or LOVE'S MASQUE.
THURSDAY, Dec. 21.—THE HUNCHBACK.
FRIDAY, Dec. 22.—Benefit of Mrs. D. P. Bowers, MARY STUART.
SATURDAY MATINEE.—LED ASTRAY.
SATURDAY NIGHT.—MARY STUART.
dec18 1w

REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET.

FOR SELMA AND MONTGOMERY.—The A No. 1, first class, new, light draught magnificent freight and passenger packet
MARY,
Jno. Quill, Master. | J. F. Quill, Clerk.

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N. B.—Rates to all stations on the Selma, R. and D. R. R., Ala. Central, and Selma M. & M. R. R., furnished at office, and Selma M. & dec19 extu if SPAULDING & CO., Agents.

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Every day between the hours of
11 and 1 O'clock.
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GREAT SHOW
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DEC. 18 AND 19!
HOWES
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SANGER'S ENGLISH MENAGERIE
— OF —
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$150 000 WORTH OF RARE AND CURIOUS WILD BEASTS LATELY ADDED.

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THE FOLLOWING ARRAY OF STAR ARTISTS
A Guarantee as to Superiority:
MLLE DOCKRILL,
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$10,000 is Offered to Produce Her Equal.
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WM. CONRAD,
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Masters JEAN, FRED and WILL.
Also 100 Equestrians, Equestrienses, Gymnastic, Acrobatic, Hip odrom ic, Amphitheatrical, Acrobatican Artists, which are first-class in their various specialties, all of which are

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Doors Open at 1 and 6:30 P. M.
ADMISSION AS USUAL.
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3, 5, and 7 SOUTH COMMERCE STREET and 2, 4, 6 and 8 FRONT STREET.

— AGENT FOR —
The Cape City Flour,
dec18 Which took the First Premium at Vienna Exposition,
EVERYBODY READ!
FELIX,
HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, EMPEROR OF CARNIVAL
Bids all his Loyal Subjects from everywhere—especially from Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, to
COME TO MOBILE
ON DECEMBER 30, 1876, TO WITNESS THE
BRILLIANT MASQUERADES
— OF THE —
COWBELLION DE RAKIN SOCIETY,
THE STRIDERS' CLUB,
THE T. D. S. SOCIETY,
Which parade this year on the nights of
SATURDAY AND MONDAY.
H. L. M. FELIX has ordered every Railroad and Steamboat Line running into Mobile to reduce rates to
HALF FARE TICKETS EACH WAY, GOOD FOR ONE WEEK.
The following named gentlemen have been appointed Committee to canvass the city and will call upon our Merchants and Business men on Monday:
Hon. A. HU.TEL, T. C. DELLON; Capt. W. J. BRAINARD,
F. H. OSBORNE, A. H. WOODCOCK, Maj. W. S. MOBELEASE,
D. T. PARKER, LYMAN C. BOHGAN, Capt. V. B. GUNNISON,
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BY ORDER H. L. FELIX, MASTER OF CEREMONIES.
H. L. M. FELIX, MASTER OF CEREMONIES.
dec15 FELIX.

"Holiday Presents!"
ZADEK & CO.
Have on hand and are daily receiving large selections of
Diamonds,
Watches and
Jewelry
of all descriptions.
Sterling Silverware,
French Clocks,
Fine Bronzes.
And many other articles pertaining to our business.
☞ We cordially invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
New Work Made to Order.
Watches and Jewelry Repaired.
dec14 3m

GEORGE F. WERBORN,
— FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY —
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 143 and 145 Dauphin Street.
Parlor Suits
Made to order, from $75 up.
Carpets, Overcloths and Rugs,
of all grades and manufacture, from 25 cents per yard to the finest.
Bed Room and Dining Room Suits,
of the best workmanship and latest styles, at prices to suit the times and as low as anywhere.
— A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF —
UPHOLSTERY GOODS
IN ALL BRANCHES.
The largest and cheapest stock of
LACE CURTAINS
IN THE CITY.
Window Shades
and everything appertaining to a first-class establishment, from the cheapest to the best.
dec13 3m

RUST PROOF
OATS.
100 sacks choice RUST PROOF SEED OATS
— FOR SALE BY —
J. H. O'HARA,
dec14 6m 32 & 34 South Commerce street.

COAL, COAL, COAL,
— FREES ANTHRACITE —
EGG SIZE RED ASH COAL.
For sale at our coal yard.
SPEAR & CO.,
dec13 3t Cor. Conti and Commerce St.

ALCOCK'S
POROUS PLASTERS
☞ Ask for ALLCOCK'S, and obtain that and no awful miserable IMITATIONS.
B. BRANDRETH, Prop't
nov20 3m Office, 294 Canal St. New York

The Daily Tribune.

TUESDAY,.....DECEMBER 19

Walks Around Town.

Fresh buckwheat in packages of various weights by Owen Farley.

Before purchasing holiday gifts, consult the columns of the Tribune.

All the staple and fancy groceries at Owen Farley's, Government street.

At the theatre this evening Mrs. Bowers will appear in "Lei Astray."

There will be fun at the Mobile Varieties tonight. The amusements are attractive.

An elegant display of furniture in Werborn's exhibition rooms 143 and 145 Dauphin.

A New York letter to the New Orleans Picayune reports 33 bid for Alabama bonds.

At 6:51 o'clock yesterday morning, the temperature at Mobile and New Orleans was 57.

The popular route to the circus and menagerie is over the Government street railroad.

Spiced pig's foot and Kentucky sausages by Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

It is very lively night and day in the bowling alleys at the corner of Royal and Conti streets.

Winnifred P. Donavan, wife of I. Donovan, died at Keshla in this county yesterday morning.

Hay, corn, oats, bran and cotton seed meal, by Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

The game of billiards has an attraction to multitudes of people at the Battle House billiard rooms, under the gaslight.

Diamonds, jewelry, watches, a large stock to select from for holiday presents, at Zadek's, Dauphin corner St. Joseph.

A large invoice of Alabama earthenware, art proof sugar jars, pitchers and basins, just received by Owen Farley, Government street.

Grocery dealers, who advertise freely in the Tribune, are kept busy in attending to the wants of their customers. With them business is good.

Apples, oranges, raisins, currants, citron prunes, almonds, filberts, pecans and Brazil nuts, by Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

Bottled liquors for the Christmas holidays—over five hundred dozen bottles just received by Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

Owen Farley will receive today for his own use, from the establishment of James McAtee, another new dray, which will be painted green. It will be a beauty.

The hot lunches every day from ten a. m. to one p. m., at the Battle House saloon, are becoming very popular. Soup, fish, meats, salads and other things that are nice.

The Picayune of yesterday states that the largest house of the season welcomed in Furbish Fifth Avenue Combination Sunday evening at the Academy of Music, New Orleans.

Owen Farley, from his mammoth grocery and feed establishment, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government, supplied Howe's great London circus with hay, grain, groceries and provisions.

The report of the joint special committee on salaries of city officials and employes, recommitted to that committee, will probably be brought before the board of aldermen this evening.

At Cincinnati on the 17th heavy ice was running all day. At Pittsburg both rivers were closed, weather very cold and indications of snow. Ice was also running the same day in Mobile—in ice cars.

Action on the petitions for and protests against the extension of the track of the Government street railroad, through Water to St. Michael street, will be in order this evening at the meeting of the board of aldermen.

On the outside of this morning's Tribune may be found the full text of the communication from the trustees of the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad to the mayor of this city, and by him transmitted to the common council.

Parents, look to your interest. The largest stock of youths' boys' and children's winter clothing, just from from the factory is at all styles and at low prices, at the Manhood Clothing House, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 North Water street.

A little daughter of Marion May, nine years old, about a mile from Birmingham, got on the shaft of her father's steam cotton gin, when her clothes became entangled and she was whirled around so violently that life was nearly extinct when she was found. She died before the surgeons arrived.

Mr. J. Peter, corner Government and St. Emanuel, has a dog and cat. The cat absented itself from his premises two or three days last week and was captured by the dog, which grabbed it by the neck and carried it "home again." That cat will never roam anymore.

A little chap was walking down Church street Sunday morning holding a market basket by two fingers, and when at the junction of Conception, a Newfoundland dog came along, snatched the basket, ran with it a short distance, and then passed for the boy to overtake her. The dog, which is black with a white spot on the upper part of her neck, and the boy are inseparable companions till the owner calls for her, at Hamilton street, west side, second north of Palmetto.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 57, minimum 36, a range of 3 degrees.

Look at This.

The place to get powder, shot and caps, also cartridges of all sizes is at the old and reliable gunsmith's, J. W. Danne, 72 Dauphin street.

Santa Claus in Town.

And now at Bromberg Bros, 108 Dauphin street. An immense display of toys, fireworks and holiday goods is being made. Papas and mammas should call early to make selections before the rush of the last days.

To the Lovers of sport.

Magnificent breech-loading guns and also a variety of muzzle-loading guns, together with superior quality of powder, shot and caps, both G. D's and waterproof at at J. W Danne's, 27 Dauphin street.

City Court.

In this court yesterday, Judge Semmes presiding, Jno. Williams was convicted of burglary and grand larceny, and remanded for penitentiary sentence.

The only case for trial today is that of Joe Washington, indicted for burglary.

J. W. Danne, the well known gun smith, offers his large and assorted stock of guns, pistols and ammunition, at greatly reduced prices. Pocket knives, razors, etc., guaranteed pure steel, dog collars, all sizes. Powder and shot. Pouches of superior make. Go there and examine the articles before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. Danne, 27 Dauphin street.

The Grand Procession.

The grand procession, under the supreme direction of Felix, his imperial majesty, emperor of Carnival, by the Cowbellion DeRakin Society, the Strikers' Club and the T. D. S. Society, on the night of December 30 and January 1, will eclipse all or er similar demonstrations in this city of Mobile, which is the mother of mystics.

All steamboats and railroads will bring passengers at half fare.

Those processions will be great events for Mobile.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 4754 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was "Market quiet and steady. Good demand. Sales 1000 bales."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 2000 bales. Market closed quiet and firm. Good demand and fair supply."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10¼; low middling 10½; middling 11¼; good middling 11⅝; middling fair 11¾@11¾; fair nominal 12c.

Organic.

Mr. Pitcher, of Louisville, Kentucky, has been engaged for the past fortnight in removing the organ from St. Vincent's church, in Charleston, and placing it in the new and handsome edifice which has lately been completed on Palmetto. He has also made an addition to the organ. It was originally a one key organ, built by Mr. Henry Erben, of New York. The addition has been made by the introduction of another bank with four registers.

Mr. Pitcher has also been engaged in repairing the large and magnificent organ in Christ Church. It is an impressive instrument with its three banks of keys, fifty-three registers, is the largest in the south, not excepting the large organ of Louisville and New Orleans.

River News.

The Mary arrived about nine o'clock last night 1000 bales cotton, the largest cargo of the season, and 75 cabin passengers.

The Lulu D from Selma, brought in 834 bales cotton 221 sacks cotton seed, 47 sacks corn, a short list of sundries and several passengers.

The Lotus No. 1, from Demopolis, came in with 576 bales cotton, 89 sacks cotton seed (53 of which were consigned to Spaulding & Co.), a short list of sundries and a few passengers.

The Mary Boyd went out last evening with a light freight.

The Lulu D. backed out last evening with a large freight and a few passengers.

The elegant and queenly steamer Mary, with Captain John Quill in command and Mr. Jimmy Quill in the office, will leave this evening for Selma and Montgomery at four o'clock. Spaulding & Co. agents.

The Theatre—Mrs. Bowers.

The initial performance of her Mobile season by Mrs. D. P. Bowers, at the theatre last night supported By Mr. J. C. McCollom and the Academy of Music dramatic company, was well attended, considering the lack of dramatic appreciation by our people this year. The play was Lady Audley's Secret," with Mrs. Bowers in the title role, and that lady fully sustained the reputation she has earned on the stage of this city and elsewhere. Neither space or time permits a more extended notice this morning, and, in truth, there is no need of writing much about the play, the leading actors, or the stock company, all being superior, as the theatre-goers of Mobile cheerfully and freely acknowledge.

This evening Mrs. Bowers will appear as Amanda Chandeon in "Led Astray." The box office will be open today for the selection of reserved seats for this or any other evening during the week. For the matinee next Saturday, "Led Astray" will be repeated.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad yesterday were received 60 barrels potatoes and 194 sacks corn.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad were yesterday received 28 hogsheads and 20 barrels sugar, 54 barrels molasses and 100 barrels flour.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad, 120 barrels potatoes, 20 barrels onions, 2 cars corn, 564 sacks corn, 130 barrels flour, 100 half barrels flour, 2 cars wood and 173 sacks cotton seed were received yesterday.

S. C. Campbell, long time a conductor on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, died in this city last Sunday. His funeral today, at 10 o'clock, a. m., will be attended by Beauville Lodge, Mobile Lodge, Howard Lodge, Magnolia Lodge and Athelstan Lodge.

The Circus Procession.

The grand circus and menagerie procession yesterday morning attracted multitudes of people, who witnessed it with the greatest admiration. It will parade the streets again this morning.

Circuit Court.

In this court yesterday, Judge Toulmin on the bench, the cases tried were:

Hoskin vs Ingram, administrator. Verdict for plaintiff, $127 50.

H. G. Bull vs Mobile and Montgomery Railroad Company. Verdict for plaintiff, $625.

The cases for trial today are:

Citizens Mutual Insurance Company vs Gilbert, two cases. Chadwick vs Kennedy. Percy vs Miller, administrator; Cummins vs Dawson, garnishee; Sorrell, Fitch & Alsen vs Leslie.

Circus and Menagerie.

The mammoth pavilion was crowded and the twelve hundred cushioned seats all occupied at the circus yesterday afternoon and evening, because there are thousands of people in this city who will put up their money, even their little all, to buy a circus ticket, who will attend no other place of amusement.

Miss Eliza Dockrill, the famous bareback rider, created a sensation by her daring and skill. She has been pronounced the Empress of the Arena, a title which well befits her. The equestrianism was all excellent; the gymnastic performances unusually good; the trained dogs wonderful; the leaping by the champion of that art, astonishing; the trick horse Emperor splendid and the five per forming elephants, five wonders of the world. It was Howe's Great London Circus, to its best performances.

Sanger's menagerie comprised the rarest collections from the animal kingdom, and it was the observed of all observers.

Another grand performance today at one o'clock, and the last this evening at seven o'clock. The convernment street cars take passengers near to the circus pavilion.

Suicide in New Orleans.

Last Sunday afternoon, driven to despair by unrequited love and fired by liquor, S. B. Blackburn, 29 years old, son of W. Jasper Blackburn, of the Homer, Louisiana, Iliad, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol in a New Orleans shooting gallery. The Picayune reports that young Blackburn went to Schmidt's gallery, 35 St. Charles street. He there asked for Smith & Wesson's revolvers, but being told that they were for sale, and not for use, he ordered a dueling pistol loaded. While the preparations were being made, as the proprietor thought for Blackburn to shoot at the target, he turned to Mr. Bloom, a watchmaker, who rents part of the premises, and borrowed from him a pencil. Then taking from his pocket a letter, written to him in 1874, by a young lady of Homer, in which she informed him that unless he ceases to drink she will discard him, he wrote on the back of it the following words: "Good bye, pity and forget me," and signed "S. B. B." He placed the paper in his pocket, and then fired two shots. The pistol being loaded for the third time, he applied the muzzle to his forehead, immediately above the right eye, and before Scmmidt could interfere to prevent him, pulled the trigger and fell backwards. He was taken to the Central Station, where he expired a few moments afterwards. Coroner Roche held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the circumstances. The deceased was an ex-collector of Claiborne parish, and was lately employed planting with his father in that parish.

TELEGRAPH

Grant's Purposes.

Washington, December 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune says the President in conversation with a friend this afternoon said that thus far he has received no official information of any unlawful movement in Indiana or elsewhere; that he has seen occasional reference in the newspapers to political agitations in certain sections of the country and has received information to that effect from other unofficial sources. The Administration, he said, is not insensible to the necessity of vigilance, whether these reports are true or false. With reference to the Indiana excitement the President thinks that should it spread, the loyal sentiment of a majority of the people of that State and of the country will have influence enough to prevent any outbreak. The President said further that it is gratifying to observe the conservative spirit shown by many of the Southern leaders, and he feels assured that the same disposition will ultimately prevail all over the land. He believes that the men who are now disposed to incite civil war are only those who have everything to gain and nothing to lose in the event of such a national calamity. If the emergency does arise, the President said, he should not hesitate to exercise his constitutional authority. Whoever is formally declared by the President of the Senate to have been elected will be recognized by him [General Grant], and to that person will be surrender the reins of authority. It is not his desire to force upon the people any particular person, but he will see that that person declared to be elected by the people is placed in possession of the Government.

He is not the judge of the election, and when the question is determined, his duty will be plain. Gen. Grant said that before and since the election he had used his executive power only for the enforcement of the laws and the preservation of peace, and such an exercise of powers as is conferred upon him he will continue to use until the last moment of his responsibility. He does not think a government which has withstood the shock of nearly four years' battle will now fall before the clamor of a mob. The power of the President to call out the military of the States in the event of any attempt to resist the inauguration of the President legally declared to be elected is one which General Grant will not hesitate to use should any occasion arise. He said that in his recollection, during the riots in New York in 1863, a portion of the National Guard of the Empire State was called out by direct authority of the President, and co-operated with regular United States troops in the suppression of the disturbance.

Congress—Yesterday.

In the Senate, during the morning hour, Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, called up the resolution submitted by him on Friday last, referring to the message of the House of Representatives in regard to devising means to count and declare the electoral vote to a select committee of seven Senators to act with a committee appointed by the House, and it was agreed to by an unanimous vote without discussion. The chair was authorized to appoint the special committee.

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Tallahassee, D-c. 7.—Judge Cooke, of the Canvassing Board, published over the signature of the clerk a few days since, are false in several particulars. He complains that they misrepresent the votes on several issues, and averring that he voted with his colleagues when he voted directly and emphatically against them. There is nothing new to-day.

It is said that the Senate Committee will commence a tour of the contested counties to morrow. Senator Sargent will deny or confirm the report. He is very reticent.

The Mexican Presidents.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 17.—Several merchants from the interior of Mexico arrived here yesterday, and they confirm the news of the capture of Lerdo and death of Escobedo, and capture of the city of Mexico by Gen. Diaz. Iglesias, from Leon, ordered Diaz to hold the city of Mexico and proclaim the Presidency of Iglesias, which Diaz declined to do unless he could name four members of the Cabinet. This was refused by Iglesias, when Diaz proclaimed himself Provisional President, and the revolution now continues between these rival pretenders, who are preparing for the new struggle. Reynosa still holds Matamoros and refuses all communication with the revolutionary chiefs until some of them can show proper authority from Iglesias to demand the Plaza, which is one which General Grant will not hesitate to use should any occasion arise. He said that in his recollection, during the riots in New York in 1863, a portion of the National Guard of the Empire State was called out by direct authority of the President, and co-operated with regular United States troops in the suppression of the disturbance.

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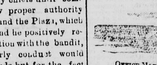

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The Daily Tribune.

SUNDAY,.....DECEMBER 17

The Probate Judge of this county has been issuing marriage licenses at the rate of two per day for the last two months. The Butlerites are indicted a marrying people.—Greenville (Ala.) Advocate.

THE SUN.

1877. NEW YORK. 1877.

The different editions of THE SUN during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages and on Sunday a sheet of eight pages, or 56 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends.

THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and retrenchment, and of the substitution of honesty, responsibility, wisdom and integrity for hollow pretension, imbecility and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will contend for the government of the people by the people, as opposed to government by bosses and by rascals in the back box and in the counting of votes, enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million of souls—with the most complete, careful and trustworthy accounts of public events that a full staff employ for this purpose a numerous and intelligent staff of reporters and correspondents, including reports from Washington, especially, will be full, accurate and fearless; and it will continue to deserve the confidence and enjoy the hatred of those who think that plundering the Treasury, or by smuggling what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of individual power.

The price of the daily SUN will be 55 cents a month, or $6.50 a year, post paid, or with the Sunday edition $7.70 a year.

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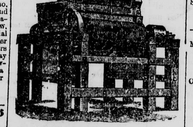

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Bait to the Southern Democracy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is a great deal of talk here concerning the attitude of some of the Southern members on the Presidential question. The apprehension is becoming deeper every day that they are willing to temporize with Gov. Hayes rather than resist against the seeming successful hope of his inauguration. It is not to be construed that a single Southern Democrat in Congress believes that Hayes has been legally elected. On the contrary, there is remarkable unanimity in the belief that he has not. The real point at issue with them is whether the Democracy will be able to successfully induct Gov. Tilden. They have been so long under the iron hand of Grantism and his carpet bag allies that any relief from it will be hailed with delightful satisfaction. They, however, assert that they will back up any step taken by the Democrats of the North to secure the seat to which Gov. Tilden is elected, but that the initial step must be made by them. They say that if any move ment should be made on their part the old cry of "rebs" would be raised and it would seriously jeopardize Gov. Tilden's chances.

Ben Hill reflects the sentiments of not a few of his Southern colleagues in asserting that, if Tilden is beaten out of his election, it is much better to escape from the ills under which they now suffer by making friends with Hayes than to endure a policy of hate which has been the crowning feature of their sufferings under Grant. A prominent Democrat from the South, who does not care to be mentioned by name said to night: "If we do not win the fight I am not sure but what it would be better to join hands with Hayes. What is the use of our keeping up the empty sheet of organization, and lose control of our own affairs?"

I have been slow to harbor the belief that this feeling existed When it was broached it had such a flimsy smack that it seems incredible, yet the apathy, the utterances, the impression acquired by association and conversation with South-ern men—all leads to the conclusion.

1. That Gov. Hayes has made assurances to Southern members that if they make no opposition to his peaceful inauguration he will, as far as in his power, allow the South to control its own affairs.

2. That he has consulted with Southern men by letter, and through Halstead as proxy, communicated to them that under his Administration the South should be relieved of the maladministration of bad men, who now rule several of the Southern States.

3. That these assurances on his part have been communicated to the leaders of the Southern Democracy and it has had a tendency to create a widespread schism among them. They are apprehensive that the Northern Democrats may not be able to successfully resist the conspiracy of Grant, Cameron and Chandler, and with this fear before their eyes they show a disposition to accept the terms offered them.

This is not the idle vagary of a too fecund imagination. It is too painfully a fact. If the Democrats of the North do not take some bold step, aggressive and determined attitude at once there is the danger that when they wake up the golden opportunity will have passed. Hayes has put out a tempting bait, and the men who have lived, as it were, in hell on earth don't pause long to inquire into the means or way through which relief comes. The South want the local government of their own, even if they jeopardize a Presidency, and they are losing faith in the nerve of the Democrats of the North.

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From the result of my analysis, I can testify that it is free from foreign matter; that in its manufacture none but pure and fresh materials could have been employed; and that in regard to the percentage of moisture contains, the soap compares most favorably, and is fully up to the official star ard of the United States Dispensatory. Most respectfully yours,

(Signed) HUGH MORTH,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.

MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.

I this is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in this city, and have carefully examined their soaps and the materials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture.

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(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
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There were 1804 deaths in New York city during the month of November.

The value of exports at the port of Boston thus far this year exceeds the imports by upwards of $7,000,000.

The daily New York bulletins of the 15th inst. say that Commodore Vanderbilt was no worse. It is quite likely that he will outlive his doctors and also his mother-in-law.

The politicians are in a maze. They don't know what to do. As they govern the country, of course they must be puzzled about this time. The people desire peace. Let them give it to us.

Duvernois, formerly a Minister of Napoleon III. who is just out of prison, after serving his time for condemnation as a swindler, is about to start a Bonapartist journal with the title of "Le Salut."

One of the members of the court of Commissioners of Alabama claims —that is admiral Semmes's work,—is dead. His name and title are Judge Caleb Baldwin, Iowa. A commissioner of this kind is profitable to the commission. All of the members of it may be dead before they are through with their work.

There was ice yesterday everywhere. It was the coldest morning of the year. It was also getting colder in the more northern latitudes. The rivers of those sections are likely to close up and their business cease. This will be wholesome, we suppose, for the railroads, although not for the consumers of what they carry.

Our rivers are open all the time. No one has seen them frozen over or with any ice impediment in them for navigation. Come South young man!

A man shot his wife the other day in New York. He said that it was an accident. In the autemortem examination, she didn't accuse him of an intention. But it was pretty plain that the pistol went off by pre arrangement, and so the man is held to answer for it.

There are so many deaths by violence—by accident—that the judges and the lawyers know how to see whether it is premeditation, or other wise. It is a very sharp woman or man who can escape from these lynx-eyed gentlemen, whose business it is to find what has been done without authority of law.

In New York these events are common enough, and there are plenty of them elsewhere; but a well contrived lie, aided by a cross-examination, finds self confession. In fact, the rascals are not equal to the lawyers; and all the rogues who come into their nets are likely to find themselves stranded within a penitentiary.

WHAT'S TALKED ABOUT.

The last political phase is that Democrats of the South are getting weary of the present incertitude of party affairs, and are willing to make any reasonable concessions in order to end it. Gov. Hayes, it is also reported, is nothing loth.

But by what right a compromise of that suggested can be made passed our comprehension. Who has authority for doing it? A civil war might be set on foot, and a general convention might end it in some form.

Here within the South, for nearly [illegible] years, we have suffered terribly. All enterprise has been dead for that length of time. There is no wonder that the people are weary of it, and ready to accept any proposition which they think may relieve them from the terrible burden; so that the wealth of the country may find inducements of development.

This may be a southern idea, and it is not unlikely that there are men in all sections ready to entertain it. All parts of the country are suffering, and the main reason is the condition of politics. Lift this incubus from us, and then we might have a reason for expecting prosperity. At all events, we should have some incentives to the energy which brings prosperity.

The New York Bulletin, treating of this subject, expresses what, we have no doubt, is entertained by a vast number of business men of all parties:

"It is, of course, a debateable question how far the political situation should properly interfere with business undertakings. The misfortune is that men generally feel that the expression of a certain degree of fear is necessary for the sake of consistency with their partisan attitude; and we very much doubt whether the apprehension expressed does not exceed that really felt. So far as our observation goes, all Democrats are willing to see a Republican President it by that means trouble can be escaped; and all Republicans are equally ready to waive the chances of their candidate if that should be necessary to harmony; and while this willingness to yield in an emergency may encourage both sides to make a show of figut in order to gain the ultimate advantage over their opponents, it shows in the public mind an estimate of the supreme importance of maintaining political order that both sides in Congress will be compelled at last to respect.

"We are not to lose sight of the fact that, since the election, the price of gold has fallen nearly three points. The decline has occurred in spite of and not in any sense in consequence of political events; and the fact that large importations of gold and the condition of the exchanges have been able thus to force down the premium shows that the public really do not attach any very great importance to the political question in estimating commercial affairs. Had there been any very serious apprehension in connection with the election, a matter of such commanding importance should have put up the price of gold in spite of the influx of gold from Europe; but when we have the opposite result in such a marked degree, what is the fair inference as to the commercial estimate of the political situation? We wish to be distinctly understood not as showing what the estimate ought to be, but what it really is."

Well, this shows that the thoughtful and influential business men have not lost hope that the country can escape the evil which seems now to be imminent.

We alluded yesterday to the methods of advertising; and mentioned the important fact that one score customer is worth all the cost that it may require to secure him—for he is not to-day, but for all time, if he be treated with politeness and honesty.

A man in business, we suppose, doesn't go into it for a temporary purpose. He desires to make customers and to keep them. Otherwise, he is not worthy of much regard. If he gets them it is his own fault ir he doesn't keep them.

We have a thousand subscribers in this city—perhaps more. Of these five hundred desire turkeys for the Christmas and New Year holidays. They desire more. They want sausages, cranberries, oranges, apples, or various kinds of nuts. These are essential things for a good dinner. We omit the wine for the little children, for whose delectation the feast is made. They do not desire it. The adults like a little claret, but they can do without it. The turkey is good enough for all parties to the feast. Well, then, come in the apple tritters, or something of another kind which so pleases the young people, and show them that the day is not to be passed without a fitting observance of it: that is all the good things, which good mothers and fathers desire to provide for the occasion. Where to get these things? We don't know. It is for the vendors of them to instruct the public.

We make an exception to the rule of advertising one's wares; but, without giving any offence to any one, may say that Owen Farley has all that is necessary for a Christmas dinner. He is getting rich, we suppose; and simply because he knows how to keep his name before the people.

THE GREAT FIRE.

There are all kinds of investigations on foot in New York, to know why fire will roast people. Here is a little specimen of testimony. Hamilton is a sort of Mobile man:

Mr. Theodore Hamilton, an actor, testified that the means of egress from the theatre were better thau those of most of the New York theatres.

"What were the means of egress from the gallery?" asked the juror.

"Well, like most theatres, there were no means of egress. It is the last thing calculated or thought of, because it is a cheap place. Mr. Charles B. Garner, a friend of mine, once built a theatre in Chicago, and on Friday night—the opening was to be on Saturday—he said: 'My God! I've made no stairs to the gallery. How are the people to get up? It wasn't how they were to get out, but how are they to be got in there. I once made a calculation to see how many people could be accommodated in the gallery of a theatre which I was managing, and found, by allowing eighteen inches for each man—that was the space we used to allow for burying Yankees when I was in the army under Lee—that there was space for 840 people. We sold one night 1,430 for that gallery. How they got in I don't know, but they were there."

WHY WE WEEP.

BY PAUL ENTICHI.

"Why dost thou weep?" said Jones to Brown;
"'Tis something thou'rt not skilled in."
"Alas!" said Brown. "I weep, dear Jones,
Because it is not Tilden."

"Why dost thou weep?" said Jones to Green.
"Behold the folly of thy ways!"
"Nay!" answered Green "chide me not;
I weep because it is not Hayes."

"Why dost thou weep?" said Jones to White;
"And why look so dejected?"
"Ah, me!" said White, "I weep because
Each candidate's elected."

"Why dost thou weep?" said Jones to Black;
Black answered, somewhat heated,
"You simpleton, I weep because
Each candidate's defeated."

"I marvel not that men should weep,"
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Three Orphans.

The people at asylums who find homes for orphans, mean well, but they sometimes make very bad mistakes. When an earnest Christian, with a solemn countenance, a whine in the voice and a faculty for turning up the whites of his eyes, comes to the institution for a bright little boy or a handsome girl to bring up in the way of the Lord among all the comforts of a primitive household, the managers are only too glad to get rid of one or two of their superabundant children, and surrender to the kind hearted philanthropist the flower of their flock. It may be that affectionate hearts yearning for something to love go to orphan asylums from time to time for children on whom to lavish their love; but not unfrequently hard-headed people go there for little drudges whom they desire to make useful in household slavery, gaining a reputation for charity and making money in the process. Many of the little scapegraces in the country have escaped from benefactors of this kind and taken to the streets. Doubtless the report of the Orphans House, near Webster, St. Louis County Mo., for 1869, duly records the happy settlement of Mary J. Taylor, Christina Taylor and Louis Merrill Taylor, three fatherless and motherless children who were given to a woman named Eads, living on the Laborgne Hills. And yet recent developments have shown that the fate which befell these orphans was not one to rejoice over. Christina was in a few days separated from her brother and sister, and sent to the father of Mrs. Eads, in a distant part of the State. That charitably disposed lady lived with her step-son, who was a horse thief by profession, and she openly received the visits of a lover named Howard, who was also a horse stealer. In such a family it is needless to say that the education of the orphans was carried on upon Spartan principles. They were half-starved, clothed in rags, and beaten with great regularity and brutality. Finally, in the month of April 1872, the little boy disappeared, and Mrs. Eads said she had sent him to her father. In the following year the girl, worn out with ill-treatment and sick of the horrors which she had witnessed, ran away from her benefactress and made known to the neighbor with whom she sought refuge the secret of her own suffering and her brother's disappearance. She was then although sixteen years old, a mere dwarf, stunted in growth and broken in health. It appears that Mrs. Eads had, on one occasion, beaten the boy who was five years younger than his sister, with more than her usual imprudence. After belaboring him with an axe handle for half an hour she ordered him to stand up, and as he was not displaying the amount of alacrity in obedience becoming to an orphan adopted into a pious family, she hit him on the head with the axe-handle, and he never stood up any more. He was dragged into a bedroom and covered over with old quilts, and the girl was sent on an errand. That night she was sent to sleep up in the garret, and acquiesced in the little pretense that her brother had gone off on a visit. The lover and step-son brought the family over the held a quiet, unostentatious funeral over the boy, while the girl was busy watching the sheep. But retribution was not long in coming, for as the Scripture says "God deals the blow for the mitheless bairn." Within the year Howard was arrested for horse-stealing and hanged by a mob, and in October, 1875, Mrs. Eads and her son were hunted down and captured. She was indicted for murder under the sounding name of Rose Bell Rebecca Boltinghouse, and he was arraigned as accessory after the fact. After various delays the woman has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to State prison for twenty years. The horrible story of these three orphans should serve as a warning to those in whose hands the fate of such hapless children is placed, to be very careful in regard to the character of the Christian homes to which they send little boys and girls. These places of refuge are often away back near the outskirts of civilization, and no eye can follow the orphans thither except God's. They have no appeal against injustice, no protection against cruelty. Their only safeguard is the goodness of those who adopt them.—N. Y. World.

Masked Robbers in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—At Somerset, Perry County, last night the banking-house of William M. Ream was entered by four masked men and over $10,000 was stolen. The bank is in a two story brick building, situated in a prominent part of the town, the second story being occupied as a dwelling by the Reams family. About o'clock in the morning Mr. Ream was suddenly aroused by four masked men, two of whom seized him by the wrists while two others stood at the foot of the bed with revolvers. Mr. Ream was ordered to accompany these of them to the vault, the latter remaining to prevent Mrs. Ream from giving an alarm. On reaching the vault Mr. Ream was ordered to unlock the door, which he did, and the thieves took therefrom $10,200, leaving gold and silver coin, bonds, &c., untouched. Mr. Ream was then gagged and bound to a chair; the robber who watched Mrs. Ream called out, and the party fled. Mr. Ream was not released until nearly daylight, his wife expecting to be killed if she gave the alarm. It is supposed that one of the robbers secured the house in the early evening and after ward admitted his associate, as no doors were forced.

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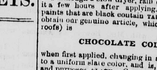

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(Signed) CHAS MOHR,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.

MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.

This is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in this city, and have carefully examined their soaps and the mate ials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture.

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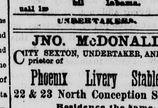

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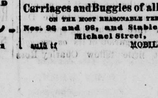

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There have been general and heavy rains in the interior.

The U. S. Circuit Court sitting in Montgomery, is expected to, adjourn to-day—perhaps only for a holiday vacation.

A few days ago seven car loads of silk worm eggs passed eastward through Omaha. The cargo was valued at $3,000,000.

It is stated in a Montgomery paper that deer are more plentiful now than they have been for ten years. They don't show their tails in Mobile.

A thief bulldozed the Montgomery Advertiser office last Sunday night. He got *nil* in the form of gold—not much silver, and the smallest amount of greenbacks.

The Montgomery Journal is opposed to Tilden and one of its reasons is in the following brief paragraph:

Tilden is now preparing a superior Extract of Coffee to sell to the army in the event of another war.

Every man who has an appetite is praising the lunches at the Acme —an establishment next south of Mr. Dane's stables. Soup, hot, is what we saw there the other day, and a dry hash which would restore life to a hungry man in the article of death.

"IS SHE A KLEPTOMANIAC?"—Mary Williams, alias Mary Davidson, was remanded to the Central Office by Justice Bixby at the Washington Place Police Court yesterday. She was arrested by Detective Isumen, of the Secret Service squad, stationed at A. T. Stewart's store, while endeavoring to conceal the remnants of a dress pattern upon her person. The detective, after much trouble, succeeded in finding her residence, and upon being shown her room, broke open the door, and found three large trunks filled with silks, laces, shawls, kid gloves and other property to the value of over $2000. The remarkable part of the matter is that the goods should have been retained so long in the prisoner's possession. A professional would have disposed of each article as soon as possible. The prisoner is a Scotch woman of about fifty-four, and pointed out the stolen articles with perfect self-possession. A charitable theory of some of the officers is that she is a kleptomaniac. —N. Y. World.

There is no conclusion that a thoughtful man can come to in the present condition of our political, or, rather, party affairs. We have tried to find an opinion as to what will be the result, and have nothing but conjecture in regard to it.

One could say that there is a crisis at hand, the end of which might be a mail at Washington with his hands on our throats. We shall not believe this—as a great many sensible men do—but we do believe, and we think it is a very common belief, that the government is passing from its old condition into a new condition.

What that will ultimately be, is not discoverable at present.

The war removed all the old land marks of the government—but, in other words, men at the head of affairs who cared nothing about them—men bred in mere partisan politics, and regarded no authority which was not of sordid use.

This is the substantial condition of the country—men desiring position —men desiring position to use, and not conserve, the general welfare. They have got these positions, and we are not entirely sure that the one set is much better than the other.

There is one thing which is of some consolation, and it is that the present is not now as it was a few years ago—that now even the negro can understand what rights he has. It is probable that many white men cannot understand it better; but this is with them. They know that they have some rights that neither Presidents nor Governors can deprive them of. As long as they keep this in mind, we shall have no permanent fear of the destiny of the country. Knaves may be in power, but their tenure will be the limit of their official authority.

WHAT GOV. HAYES SAYS.

New York, Dec. 13.—A Herald special from Cincinnati says: Governor Hayes in conversation with one of the local Republican leaders here, said: "I have examined the situation carefully and thoroughly and, besides, have solicited and obtained the opinions of the best constitutional lawyers in the country, and I am now satisfied that I have been honestly elected President of the United States and am entitled to the office, and I fully expect to be inaugurated as such."

THE GREAT FIRE.

In the great Brooklyn fire which is of no account, except as it destroyed families there were innumerable incidents that, we suppose, after awhile, will be put into the form of romances — yellow-covered novels. They have not all been found. We mentioned one the other day. It was of a nurse, with two little children. Her body was discovered and on each arm, clasped, was one of the roasted children. This incident might inspire a man of some ideality with a poem—working it out with some labor, perhaps, but with some touching incidents. It would not require much force of imagination, if the man had the literary tools at command to make something of it.

But there was another thing more painful than this; and only because of the living and not of the dead. We haven't the paper to extract an account of it from; but it was in this form. Two men—their wives being absent—in order to amuse themselves, and reduce the tedium of loneliness —went to the theatre. Their bodies were got from the holocaust, and the two sets recognized them as their husbands — there they together seeing them and knowing them. The distress that followed, we suppose, is not describable, unless the women desired to be widows.

THREE ORPHANS.

There is an interesting article in this morning's paper entitled "Three Orphans." From the time that Dickens invented Squeers this subject in England has attracted influential attentions; and the evil or it there has been somewhat mitigated. It is only of late years that it has exhibited itself in this country. Little slaves—so little as to have no skill in imploring the protection of the merciful—have been bought in only from their parents, or stolen—and they have made their appearance in this country as street musicians—taught to do their work in some fashion that may not please a cultivated ear; but sufficiently skillful to those who listen on the streets to the vagabond musicians.

Out of them no useful work is to be got.

You see their monkeys on the streets, and the little children are disciplined exactly as are the monkeys. That is by stripes. The brute, we suppose, has no soul. The little child, we suppose, has a soul if umane men at the North have interposed in this wicked business, and have in a great measure, stopped it—throwing the rascals into bankruptcy. The monkey may enjoy the fun, for it is an undeveloped man—according to the Darwinian theory,—lacking speech and with an elongation of its *os coccygis*.

That little fellow Charley Ross whom a thousand people are trying to find, it is not unlikely, is a part of a monkey show—a smart little boy, useful for these mountebanks. He has, probably, been so disguised that his own mother wouldn't know him; and he may have forgotten his mother, or has been so brutalized as not to care for her.

But this is what does not exactly reach the point. Here are charitable institutions—we mean in New York —entrusted with the bodies and souls of little, helpless, untriended children who are let out to wretches for profit. Perhaps the managers of the asylums want to get rid of the trouble of them.

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THE SUN.

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The different editions of THE SUN during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages and on Sunday a sheet of eight pages, or 56 broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our friends.

THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and retrenchment; spend the substitution of statesmanship, wisdom and integrity for hollow pretence, imbecility and fraud in the administration of public affairs. It will content for the government of the people by and for the people, as opposed to government by frauds in the ballot box and in the counting of votes, enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to supply its readers—a body now not far from a million and soon—with the most complete, careful and trustworthy accounts of public events, and will employ for the purpose a number of ors and carefully selected staff correspondents. Its reports from Washington, especially, will be full, accurate and fearless, and it will doubtless continue to deserve and enjoy the hatred of those who thrive by plundering the Treasury, or by usurping what the law does not give them, while it will endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by defending the rights of the people against the encroachments of organized power.

The price of the daily SUN will be 55 cents a month or $6.50 a year, post paid, or with the Sunday edition $7.70 a year.

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The WEEKLY SUN, eight pages of 56 broad columns, will be furnished during 1877 at the rate of $1 a year, post paid.

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Which parade this year on the nights of

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H. I. M. FELIX has ordered every Railroad and Steamboat Line running into Mobile to reduce fares to

HALF FARE TICKETS EACH WAY, GOOD FOR ONE WEEK.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed Committee to canvass the city and will call upon our Merchants and Business men on Monday:

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D. T. PARKER, LYMAN C. BOIGAN,
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The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, ...DECEMBER 21

Walks Around Town.

Sometimes the thought arises that it is better to be happy than rich.

Half fare on all railroads and steamboats to see the old year out and new year in at Mobile.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 55, minimum 29, a range of 26 degrees.

Whoever will try slum and honey—a small portion of each—will never suffer from hoarseness.

The schooner Manantico has arrived here from Brazos Santiago, Texas, with 134 horses and mules.

A cheerful disposition will contribute greatly to dispel the gloom that oppresses our people.

The New Orleans Times says the cry now is, less cussing and caucusing, and more common sense.

G. A. Arnold, 12 St. Francis street, has every desirable style and quality of hats, for men, boys and children's wear.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad was received yesterday 20 barrels onions, 210 barrels apples and 50 halt barrels flour.

On the occasion of Mrs. Bowers' benefit tomorrow night, "Mary Stuart" will be produced, with that lady in the title role.

The total production of beet root sugar in Europe is estimated at over one million tons. That is greater than the sugar crop of Alabama.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad was yesterday received 11 hogsheads sugar, 7 barrels sugar, 60 barrels oranges, and 50 barrels apples.

A California farmer recently sold his wheat crop for $650,000, realizing 300,000 profit. The Alabama wheat crop is insignificant in the comparison.

The funeral of Henry Adolph, senior, was attended by the German Relief Association, from his late residence on Government street yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Danner & Co., cleared yesterday for Liverpool on ship Bonnie Dundee hewn pine timber, sawn pine timber, deals, staves and roots to the value of $9,221 43.

The owners of goats in Mobile are chiefly women, who do not vote, but the goats by their depredations frequently vex voters so much that they utter words bordering on profanity.

General Pennybacker's band of thirty pieces, played in Lafayette square yesterday afternoon, a programme of seven popular pieces of music. This band went from our Mount Vernon.

Shortly after twelve o'clock Tuesday night, a baking room connected with Lawrence Hardey's bakery, corner Dauphin and Jackson, took fire from a defect in the chimney. Loss small. Insured.

The cultivation of celery is now strongly recommended to farmers, not only as a source of profit to themselves, but as a benefit to the community. There are fine specimens of celery in our Southern Market.

In New Orleans, John Walter, 76, years old, driven to despair by the loss of his eyesight, of which he has been suffering for the past three months, cut his throat in the back yard of his residence at the corner of Adele and Roussean streets.

The brilliant masquerades of the Cowbellion DeRakin Society, the Strikers' Club and the T. D. S. Society, in the street processions Saturday night, the 30th of December and Monday night, the 1st of January, will be witnessed by thousands of our own citizens and multitudes of strangers.

If the rule, to buy nothing made or produced abroad that can be made or produced at home, should be adopted by all ourpeople, there would be employment for many who are now idle, and money would be circulated in Mobile that now finds its way to cities that have no reciprocal trade with us.

Robert J. Palfrey, born in Boston, December 27, 1798, a resident of Louisiana since April, 1819, first a clerk in the branch of the United States Bank at New Orleans, then cashier of the branch of the Louisiana Bank at Donaldsonville, afterwards cashier of the City Bank at New Orleans and cashier of the branch of the Louisiana State Bank for many years, is now numbered among the dead.

Governor Houston has placed funds with the National Bank of the State of New York with which to pay the interest due January 1st, on the new Alabama bonds, issued in exchange for old ones by the commissioners to adjust the state debt. Holders presenting coupons to the above bank will be paid. The state government has also money with which to pay, on January 1st, the interest on state obligations.

D. S. Corey and J. J. Stewart, in the employ of the United States government, placed 30,000 young salmon from Lake Michigan in the Alabama river last Monday night. They left Northville, Michigan, on Saturday, in cans filled with lake water. They changed the water every three hours. The first batch of fish reached Montgomery all well and healthy, and were successfully placed in the river. The fish were about an inch long and a few weeks old.

To the Lovers of Sport.

Magnificent breech-loading guns and also a variety of muzzle-loading guns, together with superior quality of powder, shot and caps, both G. D's and waterproof at at J. W Danne's, 24 Dauphin street.

The License Ordinance.

The following is the text of the license ordinance submitted by Mr. Gates, of the ways and means committee, in the board of aldermen last Tuesday evening:

An ordinance to fix the rate of licenses and provide the mode of collection thereof for the year 1877.

Be it ordained, by the mayor, aldermen and common council of the city of Mobile, That the license taxes for the year 1877 be, and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

Special Licenses.—Railroads, 1st grade $250, 2d and 3d grades $125; express companies $250, telegraph companies, 1st grade $200; 2d and third grades, $200; street railroads, when not exempt from license by their charter $100; pawnbrokers, giving bond as per ordinance $250; boarding houses or hotels accommodating over 100 persons $100; boarding houses or hotels accommodating from 20 to 100 persons $50; boarding houses or hotels accommodating from 5 to 20 persons $10; shipping masters $25; stevedores $25; public weighers of cotton and other commodities $25; contractors for buildings, 1st grade $50; 2d grade $25, 3d grade $10; real estate agents and auctioneers, 1st grade $75, 2d grade $50, 3d grade $25; photographers and like pursuits, 1st grade $30, 2d and 3d grades $10; fortune tellers and like pursuits, $500; lotteries and gift enterprises, whenever doing business under sanction of law and in conformity with it, 1st grade $500, 2d grade $250, 3d grade $400; commercial agencies purporting to give information, $300; distilleries of spirituous liquors, $100; de malt do $10; bottling malt liquors or wine not sold on the premises, $10; saw mills and grist mills, 1st grade $50, 2d grade $25; sash and blind factories, $25; woodenware factories, 1st grade $25, 2d grade $15; agents or owners of steam tug boats, job boats and lighters plying in Mobile Bay and River, $75; steamboat agencies, $50; foundries and machine shops, 1st grade 50, 2d grade 25, 3d grade 10; selling hay and seed from ship board or on wharf, from abroad, each voyage, 20; selling fruits from shipboard or on wharf, from abroad, each voyage, 5; soda fountains, wherever kept, 10; clubs and social circles, where liquors are sold to members, guests and visitors, first grade 75; clubs and social circles, where liquors are sold to members, guests and visitors, second and third grades 25; junk shops and dealers in bone cotton, 125; keeping bar on board while in port, 25; pedlars of cutables in baskets, 2; itinerant pedlars, per week, 5; itinerant pedlars, every week after the first, 3; livery stables where horses, mules or stock are kept for sale or hire, second grade $20; third grade $10; hand carts $2 50; vehicles of all kinds from which an income is derived, drawn by two horses or mules, $20; vehicles of all kinds from which an income is derived, drawn by one horse or mule, $10; companies or agencies for life, fire and marine insurance, each $100; pistol or rifle galleries $20; green groceries, first grade, with privilege to peddle, $60; green groceries, second grade, without privilege to peddle, $40; green groceries, third grade, without privilege to peddle, $20.

Selling or offering or otherwise trading in vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, in quantities less than one quart, within the following limits, to wit: Beginning at the river at the foot of Church street, and thence, including both sides of said street, to St. Emanuel street; thence northwardly, including both sides of St. Emanuel and St. Joseph streets; and thence along and including both sides of said street to the river—$150.

For the same occupation within the following limits, to wit: Beginning at the river at the foot of Eslava street, and including both sides of the said street to Jackson street; thence along and including both sides of Jackson street to Conti street; thence along and including both sides of Conti street to Scott street; thence and including both sides of Scott street to St. Louis street; thence along and including both sides of St. Louis street to St. Joseph street; thence along and including both sides of St. Joseph street to Beauregard street; thence along and including both sides of Beauregard street to the river—$50.

For the same occupation within the incorporated limits of the city, but outside of the limits described in the two preceding sections, $25. Provided, that the three several licenses above enumerated shall be payable in advance, as follows: For licenses of the 1st grade, quarterly; for licenses of the 2d grade, every four months; for licenses of the third grade, semi-yearly.

General Licenses.—For every pursuit, business, profession, or trade, not especially provided in the foregoing enumeration, the following license tax shall be required, to wit: For the 1st grade, $75, for the second grade $50, for the third grade $25; provided, however, that when the Assessor shall be satisfied from personal enquiry into the circumstances, capital and stock in trade of any person liable to the payment of a third grade license, that such license is excessive, he will report the facts to the mayor, who may, in his discretion, reduce said license to any amount not less than five dollars.

Be it further ordained, That all licenses to the city, of whatever character, shall be collected by the City Assessor under the same regulations as are now provided for the collection of business licenses, etc.

Be it further ordained, That where the city furnishes tags for the numbering of public vehicles, a fee of twenty five cents shall be collected by the Assessor and paid by him into the city treasury.

Be it further ordained, That all ordinances and resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be, and they are hereby repealed.

Laid over one week, on motion of Mr. O'Connell.

Look at This.

The place to get powder, shot and caps, also cartridges of all sizes is at the old and reliable gunsmith's, J. W. Danne, 24 Dauphin street.

Santa Claus in Town.

And now at Bromberg Bros, 108 Dauphin street. An immense display of toys, fireworks and holiday goods is being made. Papas and mammas should call early to make selections before the rush of the last days.

J. W. Danne, the well known gun smith, offers his large and assorted stock of guns, pistols and ammunition, at greatly reduced prices. Pocket knives, razors, etc., guaranteed pure steel, dog collars, all sizes. Powder and shot. Patches of superior make. Go there and examine the articles before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. Danne, 24 Dauphin street.

Mrs. Bowers at the Theatre.

Last night there were more vacant seats at the theatre than prosperous times would have permitted, when the audience could see Mrs. Bowers in the comedy of "Diana, or Love's Masque." She sustained the role of Donna Diana, while Mr. McCollom was the Don Caesar of the play. The distribution of characters was very appropriate and the whole play ran smoothly.

The cupid of little Mamie Wood was especially admired. Mrs. Bowers has the advantage of readings which all can understand, with no clipping of words or awkward pronunciation, and she adapts herself perfectly to the character she assumes. Tonight "The Hunchback." Box open for reserved seats.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 1623 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was: "Market active and firm. Good demand. Fair supply. Sales about 1800 bales."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 3500 bales, and 1500 last evening. Market closed quiet and firm. Good demand and fair offerings."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10¾ low middling 10¾@11; middling 11¼; good middling 11¾@11¾; middling fair 11¾; fair nominal.

General Nicholls, the democratic candidate for Governor of Louisiana, was serenaded at the City Hotel, New Orleans, last night, when he said he had, in a fair and peaceable election, been elected Governor by a majority of all the votes cast. He accepted the duties of the office, and intended to assume and perform them. He also expected the people to perform theirs and stand by him.

L. A. Woltz, the candidate for lieutenant governor on the same ticket, said it gave him the greatest pleasure to hear the declaration of General Nicholls that he intended to assume the duties of the office to which a majority of 6000 of the people in a peaceable, fair and free election had elected him. He would be proud to follow such a leader, and on the day appointed by law he would do all that lay in the power of a man under the constitution of our common country to take the oath of office to which 84% of the people of the State had elected him.

A Sharp Postal Transaction.

An old lady, the mother of the associate editor and proprietor of one of the Mobile daily papers, had in her service a colored woman by the name of Ann, whom she discharged on the first instant. Previous to that time, on or about the 28th ultimo, this lady expected a money letter from her son-in-law in Montgomery. On that day, when the new moon comes to dinner, she asked him if he had a letter for her saying that she was expecting one from her son-in-law (whom she named) at Montgomery, with a postal order for twenty-five dollars. Her son told her he had not been to the post office, but would go there before he came home for supper.

Ann, who was waiting on the table, hearing that a letter was expected containing money, hurried through washing the dishes and then went to the general delivery of the post office, and asked Mr. Miller, the clerk if there was a letter there for Mrs. (naming the lady) and saying that she was the person for whom the letter was intended. Mr. Miller looked in the S box, and finding a letter to that address gave it to the woman, who immediately tore it open, and sure enough to her great joy, she found enclosed a postal order for twenty-five dollars. She then went to the money order clerk, presented the order and after some questioning he paid her the money, and then Ann departed from the post office precincts.

After waiting a week longer and getting no letter, Mrs. —— wrote to her son-in-law in regard to the matter, and in a day or two received an answer that he had sent the letter on the 27th of November. The old lady told her son about it, who, after making enquiries at the post office, learned that the letter had been delivered to a colored woman and that the postal order had been cashed. The money order clerk described the woman to whom he gave the money so minutely that the son-in-law divined who the operator was, and thereupon he had Ann arrested. She made a full confession and is now locked up in jail awaiting examination before a United States commissioner for an offence that will send her to some penitentiary within the limits of the United States.

The amount having been claimed by the party to whom the letter was directed and for whom the money was intended, Postmaster Bingham refers the matter to the postmaster general.

City Court.

In this court today, the following cases will be tried: Willis Ward, four indictments, burglary and grand larceny; James Barr, grand larceny; William Weeden, burglary; a juvenile who has been before this court twice before for similar offences.)

River News.

The steamer Peerless is expected to go out this evening, with Captain Tom Frank in command and Mr. Andy Welch in the office.

There were no departures yesterday

The Maggie C., Captain Jas. G. Stewart on the roof, will back out this evening for advertised points.

Circuit Court.

In this court yesterday, Judge Toulmin on the bench, no business of public interest was transacted.

The following cases are set for trial today: Bright and wife vs Wallace; Slaughter vs Harbor Board; Clarke vs Galeolgue; Brady vs Augustini; Hogan vs brig Alice; Annan vs Monlezun; Russell vs Alexander; McCosker vs Murrell; Holland vs Bavesier; Botts vs Reading; Botts vs Reading & Co.

The Cathedral Bell.

The old bell of the Cathedral, which has sent forth its peals so long and so frequently has been wrecked and ruined by a crack that spoils its tone. A new bell, weighing 3,700 pounds, without fixtures or yoke, the entire weight of which will be 5,560 pounds, was yesterday morning at the gate of the Cathedral on Claiborne street, on its way to the interior of the edifice, where it will be blessed according to the rites of the Catholic church, about Thursday of next week, after which it will be brought out of the church and hoisted to its place in the tower, in time to ring in the advent of the new year.

The new bell was cast at the McShane bell foundry, Henry McShane & Co. proprietors, Baltimore, the same firm that cast the celebrated chimes that attracted so much attention and were so greatly admired at the Centennial Exposition, in Philadelphia. It is the sub-tone of a peal of four bells; three of which will be put in their place at a future time, when there will be an illuminated clock on the belfry, that will strike the hours on this bell. It, the bell, will swing east and west, up and down Dauphin street.

Cast on the bell are the words

"Mary Immaculate.
(the image of the virgin)
"Pray for Us.
Cathedral of Mobile.
1876.
Opposite are the words:
McShane Bell Foundry.
Henry McShane & Co.
Baltimore, Md.
1876.

Jno. McDonald contributes the horse power required to move the bell to the Cathedral and place it in position; McDonald, March & Co. contribute the trucks and furnish the labor to put the bell into the tower after it is hoisted and bring it out again; and Louis Monnin is the carpenter under whose direction the derrick has been erected to lower the old bell down and hoist the new bell up, and who will do other carpenter work.

When the new bell rings the new year in, its joyous peals should not be mistaken for an alarm of fire.

Bishop Quinlan is to be congratulated on the success that promises to crown his efforts to contribute to the attractions of the city by the peal of four bells and an illuminated clock.

TELEGRAPH

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Pacific Railroad Committee of the House is in session, considering the new bill proposed by the friends of the Texas Pacific road. It proposes to allow the Southern Pacific road of California to build 700 miles of the western end under the provisions of the original Atkins bill, making the through line an open highway for the government and people forever, and giving the right to Congress to regulate rates for freight and passengers. This is a concession to the California interest, which it is understood will be accepted. The committee adjourned to to morrow without action.

In the House, the Judiciary Committee through Mr. Lynde, submitted a proposition, in the shape of a resolution, that telegraph companies be required to deliver any messages demanded, and that refusal be regarded as contempt.

Hurd submitted a substitute providing certain instructions, which was voted down, five to four, and Lynde's resolution adopted.

In the Senate Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, introduced a bill supplemental to the act for the apportionment of representation in Congress among the several States according to the ninth census. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

It provides for an additional Representative in Congress from the State of Nebraska.

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill to establish the territory of Pembina was ordered to a third reading and passed on the 8th of August last.

The name of the new Territory, which is to be organized out of the present Territory of Dakota, was then changed from Pembina to Huron, and the bill passed.

A COMMITTEE.

GALVESTON, December 20.—The House Sub Committee on Louisiana Affairs, consisting of Congress me Meade, Danforth and House, arrived here this morning en route for the upper Red River parishes. They will be absent ten days.

THE SERVIAN ARMY.

LONDON, December 20.—General Nikitine took a million rubles contributed by Russians to reorganize the Servian army.

MARINE DISASTERS.

The steamer City of Bristol, Capt. Ellison, which left Liverpool December 6th for Philadelphia, has put back to Queenstown. She lost her foremast and bowsprit, and all attached, during a northwest gale. At noon on the 14th inst. the second officer and four seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

WHITTLINGS.

A Tallahassee, Florida, dispatch says that a decision in the mandamus case against the State Canvassing Board will be reached Thursday.

The New York Herald's Tallahassee dispatch says the Democrats carried the city election there Tuesday, for the first time since the war.

Allison & McClung's warehouse at Knoxville, Tennessee, was burned Wednesday morning. George H. Smith, a jeweller, and a prominent citizen of that place, was killed by a falling wall.

A Little Rock, Arkansas, telegram says Miller & Peuglies' block, corner of Markham and Sherman street, is burned. Loss about $160,000; insurance less than one-half.

A private dispatch from Fort Yuma, reports that the steamer Montana, from San Francisco for Mexican ports, is burned and a total loss; the passengers are safe.

KILLED BY A FIRE.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The residence of Hollis Hunnewell burned: loss $75,000. The chambermaid was suffocated.

HAMPTON GOVERNOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Herald's Columbia special says: Hampton has established the pressure temporary executive department at the rooms on Richardson street, formerly occupied by the Democratic State Committee. Chamberlain holds forth in the executive chamber of the State House, guarded by United States soldiers and his special constabulary, who admit no one but Republicans, members of the press, and few other persons, including members of the House, and Senate and the committees of Congress, when properly indentified by some well-known Republican. Regardless of Chamberlain's refusal to deliver up the great seal, records, etc., Hampton is slowly proceeding to establish his government.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Fortification bill, appropriating only $250,000 for repairs, armament, and torpedoes, passed. The amendment offered by Mr. Reagan, of Texas, appropriating $100,000 for commencing fortification on Galveston Island, was excluded on a point of order.

The statues of John Winthrop and Samuel Adams were accepted from the State of Massachusetts, to be placed in the capitol.

A resolution for an adjournment from next Saturday to Wednesday, the 27th, and from the following Saturday to Wednesday, the third of January, was adopted.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Gov. Villa grava, Governor of Lower California, lately deposed by the revolutionists, is here.

A reign of terror prevails throughout the frontier region of Mexico. Many families with their effects are crossing the line. The insurgent Governor Morreno has levied $20,000 tax on the people to support his government.

Special to the New Orleans Times.

LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1876.

The Administration Republicans have received some unfavorable news from Louisiana in the past twelve hours. They utterly decline to answer and questions, but party leaders acknowledge that the situation in Louisiana is the cause of much uneasiness.

POSSIBLE TROUBLE.

The Democrats say that the President's declaration that he will recognize as President the person declared to be so by the President of the Senate, is an acknowledgement that the ultra Republicans have captured him and are managing affairs.

The statements of the President have produced a perceptible uneasiness. Eastern Congressmen are receiving many telegrams, asking whether or not there is a prospect of trouble. They fear terrible riots in Eastern cities, if a disturbance occurs.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1876.

The committee will perfect the Texas Pacific Railroad bill to-night, and most probably report it to-morrow, with a recommendation that the bill pass. The New Orleans Pacific will, no doubt, be mentioned in the bill as the Louisiana branch, although, for some reason not known, it has not been included in the main bill.

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 19, 1876.

The only matter of interest to-day was the election of Gen. M. C. Butler as U. S. Senator, Democratic Senators, twelve in number, participated in making seventy-nine. This gave the quorum of both houses in joint assembly, as required by law, the constitutional general assembly being 156. Butler received 83 to four votes. Afterwards his election was made unanimous. His opponents Corbin, received forty four votes in the Mackey House of sixty six members, fourteen of whom were like...ally seated, were illegally seated. He received seventeen in the Senate, all Republicans. This is the basis of their respective claims. Each side is confident in its own candidate's success at Washington.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Barely Escaped the Flames.

Mrs George Halienback, the lady who escaped from the Brooklyn Theatre by dropping from the window into Flood's alley, is recovering partially from the injuries she then received. Her account of the fire and of her escape is interesting. She and her husband were in the dress circle, on the alley side of the house. She says that the first that they noticed of the fire was a movement of people in the gallery and some sparks falling to the stage. She heard no cry or noise save the rush in the gallery. She and her husband tried to get out by the Johnson street door, but the bolts had rusted in their sokets and could not be moved. She was separated from her husband and was not more than two feet from the flames She fortunately got to a window overlooking Flood's alley raised the window, and encouraged by the crowd, dropped from it to the arms of the people below. They broke her fall as much as possible, although her feet, back and sides were much injured. She was found nearly insensible by her husband, who had also escaped, and carriet to her home. She got out of her bed yesterday for the first time since the calamity.—N. Y. World.

The N. Y. Times says that Mr. Tupper has disappeared mysteriously, but there is no truth in the theory that Talmage deliberately enticed Tupper into his study and preached him to death.

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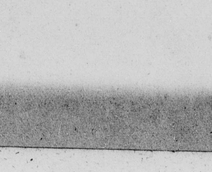

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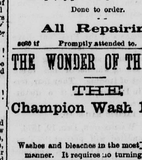

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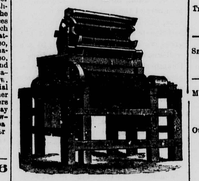

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Editor Advertiser: One of these is the Senator representing the four counties of Henry, Dale, Coffee and Geneva, Gen. Alexander C. Gordon, of Henry. He was one of the pioneers of civilization in Alabama and his early life full of strange incidents. He was born in Washington county, Georgia, September 28, 1811. The next year his father volunteered in a cavalry company, raised in that country, and which was stationed at Fort Hawkins, on the Ocmulgee river, just opposite the present city of Macon. There the father died in the service in 1813, leaving this son an orphan at two years of age. It was a dark outlook for him. At the close of the war in 1816, his uncle, James Hughes, emigrated into the wilderness of Henry county, and carried little Alex, with him. Henry was then about all Southeast Alabama and embraced what is now Pike, Covington, Barbour, Dale, Coffee and Geneva. There were only six white families at that time in that whole vast territory. In 1816 Jackson's last Indian war broke out and the settlers in the Alabama territory had to flee across the Chattahoochee to Fort Gaines for safety. In 1817, in February, they returned recruited to about 300 in number and settled in that most charming country on the west bank of the Chattahoochee from about Hartridge's bluff, just above Fort Gaines, in the present town of Barbon, ten miles north of the Florida line.

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The distressed friends of the lost children had no idea of their fate. The savages crossed the Chatahoochee to the east at what is now known as Riccoe's Bluff, and carried their prisoners about two hundred miles into the interior of Florida. The gang had no commissaries, and the boys subsisted principally on gophers and briar-root, which they had to provide for themselves. Here their captors sold them in exchange for food to a kindlier tribe of friendly Indians, where they were treated comparatively well. They helped the woman raise corn, goobers and potatoes, played and hunted with the Indian boys, killing birds and small-er game with blow-guns and bow and arrows, in the use of which latter the General acquired a skill and power which even now he has not wholly lost. The Indians named him Nocoshago—*i. e.*, Crazy Bear. Here, amid a thousand strange, wild scenes they lived for two years, and some of the tribe coming to the Apalachicola river, then navigated by the whites in pole-boats, the white boys were seen by a party of white men, inquired after, recognized, and tidings of the long lost wanderers carried up the river to their uncle, Mr. Hughes, who returned on the boat and ransomed them for $50 in silver.

Irvin Rogers afterwards represented Coffee county in the Legislature of Alabama, and now lives in New ton county, Texas.

Alec, upon his return to Henry was employed on account of his knowledge of the Indian tongue, as a clerk by A. McCullough, a celebrated Indian trader and afterwards he did a large and eminently successful business on his own account in Franklin and then for eighteen years at Aberdeen near Abbeville, in Henry county. He had no education and made himself the little money that schooled him. In 1836 he raised a volunteer company and marched to Eufaula, camping where the Opera House now stands, and there is hardly a doubt that his presence saved Eufaula from the torch of Jim Henry. That Chief was coming to Eufaula for that purpose, but hearing of Gordon's company, he said those Henry cow drivers would fight like hell he knew, and so turned aside and burned Roanoke instead.

The General subsequently served his country well in peace and war. While in the Creek nation he was by a large majority elected to the lower House in Alabama, and served three sessions. In 1861 he carried to the front in the 6th Alabama Regiment one of the finest companies in the Southern army. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and now, honored and respected by all, this dauntless pioneer of Alabama civilization has been preserved in health and usefulness to serve the State in the Senate, where he has been sent by the unanimous voice of the people.

A Row in three Languages.

The fiery Gaul and the phlegematic Teuton, having first met in personal encounter in the kitchen of the Barmore House, carried the war into the Fiftyseventh Street Police Court yesterday. Charles Pfeiffer, from the Vaterland, made a charge of assault against Charles Tassand, from La Belle Fraace.

"Shtidge, I tells you all about dis. We are bode cooks in de Barmore House, und dat Vrenchmans he said to me, 'You big ot a Broosnan,' audt bit me, undt—"

"You meestake; the assault was not unprovoke," interrupted the Frenchman. "I have two keetles, which I wish to save till they grow up. What does he do? He slay them—he drown them both. I call him a dirty Prussian. He shake his finger at me, so he say, "*Youtez vons*—"

"Did he talk French?" asked His Honor.

"*Oui*, yes, sar, sometime he talk French, sometime German, sometime English."

"You are both cooks?" said the Court.

"We are;"

"Have you been in hot water for some time or is this your first broil?" continued His Honor.

"He called me a 'big of a Broohan?'"

"You declined to take any of his sauce?" said the Court to the German.

"He slay my keetings," urged the Frenchman.

"The slaying of the kittens has led to this catastrophe. Your kitchen is become a perfect pandemonium,' said the Court severely, "you must keep the peace; your offense comes within the pale of the law, and I attach to it a bail of $300."—World.

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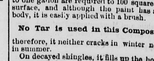

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(Signed JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
sep2 3m Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical College of Alabama.

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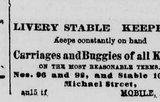

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PROGRESS IN ASTRONOMY.—The number of planets and asteroids accomplishing their revolutions between Mars and Jupiter, known to astronomers in 1872 was 121. 33 have since been added, making a total of 154 now on the lists of stars.

Calculations have been published showing that over twenty-three millions of animals—including birds—were wounded, without being captured, by the licensed sportsmen and poachers of the British Islands within the year ending March 31, 1876. The vivisectionists are completely eclipsed by this cruelty.

Yesterday was generally considered not agreeable; but there was some consolation of its being the harbinger of a clear, cold day on Christmas. Then a change, and New Year's eve, as usual, will be ushered in with wet and mud. Perhaps this being the Centenial, the old year may get out with some degree of decorum.

By a series of careful investigations, made by the famous French scientist, M. Violle, the conclusion is arrived at that the true temperature of the sun's surface is 2,080, whether of the Farenheit measure, or not, is not stated in the account before us, As all events, taking any measure, the sun must be warm. Is it not possible to believe that hell is there?

People are constantly inquiring why eggs and similar things get dear as the holidays approach. The hens are then as busy as usual, so they say. We suppose that it is true. The problem has a very simple solution: thus, the consumption is greater, and the hens are not equal to the demand. There are other ways of solving the problem, but this seems to us to be the easiest one.

A JOHNSON TAYLOR."

The memory of Andrew Johnson still survives in Tennessee. A gentleman, writing from Greenville, the former home of the ex-President, says: "The veritable tailor's shop is standing, and may be seen by any visitor. Mine host worked with Andy on the bench. Mr. Johnson's old home, a plain and simple structure bearing the impress of time, is on a retired street. The house in which Mr. Johnson lived when he first came to Tennessee is a small one-story frame, twelve by fourteen feet, two doors and one window. His taylor's shop was much the same kind of a structure, with a plain board sign, without border, two and one half feet long and eighteen inches wide, blackish base, with yellowish red letters, 'A. Johnson, Taylor. The house in which he last lived is a very plain but neat two-story, with a two-story wing running from one end. His son now occupies the home. Crape hangs on the door-knob yet."

ABOUT TURKEYS.

The voice of the turkey is now heard in the land. There is music in it, when one has the bird safe under lock and key.

Apropos. This editor several years ago had three of the fowls confined within a coop of upright boards about twenty feet high. He turned over his head the usefulness of the Shakespeare maxim: "safe bind, safe find," and so he bought a first-rate padlock and applied it to the door in the place where it ought to have been. "Now," he said, "I can defy all the neighbors or the neighbor's servants to throw salt on the tails of those birds," which grow fat and saucy; but, lo! the morning preceding that of Christmas the turkeys were missing without authority. It didn't require much time to find a reason for it. The hinges of the door were leather. The birds cut them with a sharp knife, or some dishonest man did it. After a solemn inquest, held with the gravity of a "returning board," he found this verdict: "some one, with a sharp knife in the feg of the hands of parties unknown did it."

Moral: Don't have a big padlock on any door which shuts in valuables, without looking at its hinges. This is a bit of philosophy which may be useful in many ways.

THE POSITION.

There seems to be some apprehension of danger in the country—danger that the country will fall all to peices, and general confusion be the result.

This is terrible.

The merchant, whose profit is to watch what is likely to disturb trade, seems not to think so. The gold mart doesn't exhibit this tendency. We have heard of some of our foreign-bred people in Mobile converting everything into gold, and sending the precious metal home as a place of safety—thinking that there is nothing here within the United States that can give security to their earnings.

This shows that they believe there is nothing stable among us.

They forget that there are some forty millions of souls—a good many—that are not ready to sacrifice themselves, or the laws which have controlled them, to the knaves who desire to manage them.

We have the best four or the *present* future. It is only the nture nture—for, men have never been fit for self-control and when they get it they have it for a moment, and then it goes into the possession of those who know how to keep it. This is the way that it has been done from the beginning. Men learn nothing, except by experience, and they can't give that to their children Each generation learns for itself.

But this is superfluous. Gold is going down, and bonds are not, and in this is a reason to believe that neither Tilden nor Hayes is elected, but that the government will last a little longer.

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

The position now of Gov. Hampton is one which provokes even the admiration of those who wish he were out of the way.

And it is worthy of remark that, notwithstanding the party aversion to him, not a word directly or otherwise has been said which implies a doubt of the honesty and manfulness of his motives.

This is an exception to the common in this country at present. There is not an honest man in it, politically. Tilden is a rogue; Hayes is a rogue. Every man is a rogue. The only person not yet accused is Hampton; but he shall not escape, if he continue to go on in the way he is going. That, we suppose, will have no great terror for him. He is not a scary man; and every person knows that he believes in the rightfulness of any part he may take either for himself or for the public. And, what is better, he, of all men, desires peace, and would submit to any thing reasonable rather than plunge the country into strife. He, like most of us, knows what war means. He has lost much by it—except what a true man desires—the respect of his own people, and, indeed, that of his enemies. Hampton has got this, and it is the greatest praise that one can give to any man.

His part is playing at present. It is a great part, and all men in the country are spectators of it. All people of the adverse side are watching him. He seems to be, by accident, or otherwise, put into that part, and he seems to us to be a representative man to show that there is still some stamina within these much harried states.

Well, let him do his work. He has, somehow, been forced to the front, and we rely on him more than on another man, who is now moving in defence of all these states—which are to be made hateful to the people of the loyal states by slanders that may not be well resisted, except by intelligence and courage.

The wolf devoured the lamb, and no argument of the milder creature could prove to the brute that it had not been drinking at the lower part of the stream. We have been drinking there, with a confidence in our right to drink; but there was no arguing with the wolf. The lamb was of less strength, and the wolf devoured it.

This illustration proceeds on the presumption that we are lambs, and that those of the other side are wolves.

This were to run the parallel too far, and for the reason that the wolves are those who are seeking office. The lambs are those who expect nothing in that way. There are thirty millions of lambs—sheep—in the country, and one hundred thousand wolves. This is about all of it, looking at the subject from a quadrupedal point of view. We don't mean bidepal, for it is likely that nine-tenths of them ought to have four legs. That number would make them useful as carriage or dray horses, or as cows, to be milked for the benefit of those who gave them hay enough to keep them in the condition which their owners desired them to be in.

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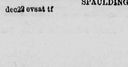

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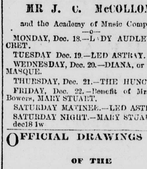

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Which parade this year on the nights of

SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

R. L. M. FELIX has ordered every Railroad and Steamboat Line running into Mobile to reduce rates to
HALF FARE TICKETS EACH WAY, GOOD FOR ONE WEEK.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed Committee to canvass the city and will call upon our Merchants and Business men on Monday:

Hon. A. HUSTELL,	T. C. DeLION;
F. H. OSBORNE,	A. B. WOODCOCK,
D. T. PARKER,	LYMAN C. DORGAN,
	Hon. PRUCE WILLIAMS, JR.

Capt. W. J. BRAINARD,
Maj. W. S. HOMELAND,
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BY ORDER R. L. AND S. MAJESTY,

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ZADEK & CO.

Have on hand and are daily receiving large selections of

Diamonds,

Watches and

Jewelry

of all descriptions.

Sterling Silverware,

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And many other articles pertaining to our business.

☞ We cordially invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

New Work Made to Order.

Watches and Jewelry Repaired.
dec14 3m

GEORGE F. WERBORN,
— FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY —
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 143 and 145 Dauphin Street.
Parlor Suits
Made to order, from $75 up.
Carpets, Overcloths and Rugs,
of all grades and manufacture, from 25 cents per yard to the finest.
Bed Room and Dining Room Suits,
of the best workmanship and latest styles, at prices to suit the times and as low as anywhere.
— A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF —
UPHOLSTERY GOODS
IN ALL BRANCHES.
The largest and cheapest stock of
LACE CURTAINS
IN THE CITY.
Window Shades
and everything appertaining to a first-class establishment, from the cheapest to the best.
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RUST PROOF
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100 sacks choice RUST PROOF SEED OATS
— FOR SALE BY —
J. H. O'HARA.
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COAL, COAL, COAL,
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For sale at our coal yard.
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POROUS PLASTERS.
☞ Ask for ALLCOCK'S, and obtain them and so avoid miserable IMITATIONS.
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The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY,.....DECEMBER 22

Walks Around Town.

The Mary Stuart of Mrs. Bowers is one of her greatest characters.

The schooner F. S. Lee has arrived here from Philadelphia with 623 tons coal.

The mammoth grocery store, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government, Owen Farley proprietor. Holiday goods.

The Mobile Varieties will be crowded tonight. Statue representations, songs, dances and farces.

The exhibition halls and stables on the fair grounds at Selma were destroyed by fire last Monday night.

New Orleans now has an evening paper, the Daily Call, with specials from Washington and other points.

For staple and fancy groceries for the holidays, go to Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, 16 hogheads and 1 barrel sugar and 70 barrels rosin were received yesterday.

Mince meat, apple, peach and quince butter, in five pound packages, at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

Early yesterday morning there was a heavy rain and dust will not annoy the people on our streets again for several days.

In justice and in compliment to Mrs. Bowers, there should be a full house at the theatre tonight, on the occasion of her benefit.

Bottled liquors—five hundred dozen bottles—for the holidays, lately received by Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad yesterday 602 sacks corn, 1 car corn, 100 barrels flour, 15 barrels grits and 300 boxes soap were received.

On the outside of this paper is an interesting sketch from the Montgomery Advertiser of one of the remarkable men in the Alabama legislature.

The last opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts will occur tomorrow and the stores where appropriate articles may be found will be crowded.

Oranges, apples, almonds, pecans and other nuts, and assorted confies in packages for family use, by Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government street.

The United States naval vessel, the Ossipee, fired five shots at intervals of about a minute at midnight Wednesday night in the river opposite New Orleans.

Alabama, says the Montgomery Journal, contributes largely to the stream of emigrants now pouring into Texas. Mobile has sent but few there, and they wish they were back again.

Egg nogg will be the special beverage for Christmas eve and Christmas. Owen Farley has the freshest eggs from Colonel Pleasant's plantation, and the purest whisky and Jamaica rum.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad, 10 half barrels and 180 quarter barrels beer, for the Mobile and Montgomery, 21 barrels whisky, 56 barrels apples, 100 bbls lime and 1 car stock were received yesterday.

Mrs. Bowers will be the recipient of a benefit at the theatre this evening, when "Mary Stuart," one of the best plays in which she has ever appeared, will be presented. Reserved seats may be secured this morning.

In the United States circuit court at New Orleans Wednesday, the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad was ordered to be sold, unless a mortgage in favor of the Illinois Central Railroad for $3,203 25 is satisfied.

In the United States circuit court at Montgomery judgments were rendered last Tuesday in two cases against C. H. Davis, late postmaster at Union Springs, and the sureties on his official bond, for defaults to the government.

Last yesterday morning there was a light rain at Mobile and New Orleans, it was foggy at Galveston and Indianola and cloudy at Montgomery. The highest temperature was 64 at Key West, lowest 35 at Augusta and it was 48 at Mobile.

The "Led Astray" matinee tomorrow at twelve o'clock, with Mrs. Bowers in the leading role, supported especially by Mr. J. C. McCollom and generally by the Academy of Music dramatic company, will attract multitudes of people to the theatre.

Alabama abounds in coal and iron, while a recently opened mine near Gainsville, Georgia, unearthed gold, silver, copper, iron, zinc, tithanium, nickel, tin, molyndnum lead, steolite, kaolin, mica, rock chrystal, umber, asbestos, rubies, diamonds, garnets, and corundum.

The Montgomery Journal, mentioning the California salmon, which the Alabama river was stocked with last Tuesday morning, says the work of the United States fish commission will be confined entirely to the gulf states this year, and that all the principal rivers throughout the south are to be stocked with this splendid fish.

The amount of rain or melted snow for the week ending December 16, averages about as follows in the various districts: St. Lawrence valley 0.43 inch; New England, 0.45; Middle Atlantic States, 0.08; South Atlantic States, 0.08; Eastern Gulf States, 0.37; Western Gulf States, 0.17; Lower Lake region, 0.28; Upper Lake region, 0.35; Ohio Valley and Tennessee, 0.08; Upper Mississippi valley, 0.03; Missouri valley, 0.01; Minnesota, 0.20.

Sharp Operators Come to Grief.

New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery Their Field

Alabama Penitentiary Their Home

The Montgomery Advertiser of Wednesday reports the trial and conviction of two burglars, who have operated in New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery. Their career is now ended for the present. This is what the Advertiser says:

The two burglars, King and Bennett, were put on trial in the Circuit Court on Monday morning. The case went to the jury yesterday and a verdict of guilty as to both of them was rendered in the afternoon. Sentence will be passed this morning. These men reached this city on Wednesday night, December 6th, on the train from Mobile. Before day they entered the dwelling of Mrs. Lanier, on Church street, and stole some watches and money. They then went into the house of Mr. Johnson, on same street, and entered several rooms, stealing four watches and a quantity of money. The inmates of the house were soon aroused and the burglars fled. Mr. Cunningham, of Monroe county a member of the Legislature, and Mr. Goldthwaite, a member from Pike county, who were boarding in the house and had lost their watches, in less than twenty minutes were on the streets on look out. The two men, King and Bennett, were spotted by them and the police notified. The men were followed, and one of them arrested at the Exchange corner, and the other crouching on the steps leading to the upstairs of a building a few doors from the telegraph office. Mr. Cunningham lost some money, and particularly a dollar bill with a hole burnt in it. This identical bill was found in the hand of one of the burglars when arrested. The prisoners were taken to the city lock up, and in a few days were transferred to jail. The four watches they stole at Mrs. Johnson's were recovered the next day. The watches stolen from Mrs. Lanier's have not been found. Mr. Watson, of Ohio, and an English ship captain came to this city and recovered valuable watches which these men had stolen from them, one in New Orleans and the other in Mobile.

Circuit Court.

In this court yesterday, Judge Toulmin on the bench, the following cases were disposed of:

Bright and wife vs Wallace; verdict for plaintiff, funds.

Hogan vs brig Alice; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Annan vs Moulton; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Russell vs Alexander; verdict for defendant.

Betts vs A. B. Reading & Co.; alias writs to be issued to defendants not served.

Same vs Perry & Reading; same order.

The cases for trial today are:

McNulty vs Wagner; Duncan vs Kimball; Partridge vs Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co. Dargan vs McNulty vs Conklin, Cain vs City of Mobile.

River News.

There were no departures yesterday, nor, up to a late hour, were there any arrivals. The Peerless was expected to arrive yesterday, and will doubtless be here in time to go out this evening at five o'clock for Selma and Montgomery, with Captain Tom Frank on the roof and Mr. Andy Welch in the office. Spaulding & Co. agents.

The Maggie C., did not go out last evening, though she was receiving freight during the day. She will back out at five o'clock this evening for Bladon Springs and Demopolis, with Captain Jas. G. Stewart in command. Spaulding & Co. agents.

The T. J. Leath is expected to arrive some time today.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 1544 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was: "Fair demand and supply. Market quiet and firm. Sales about 1200 bales."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 3000 bales. Market closed quiet and firm. Good demand throughout the day. Offerings fair.

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10¼@11; low middling 11⅛; middling 11⅜; good middling 11⅝@11¾; middling fair 11¾@12; fair nominal.

Mrs. Bowers' Benefit.

The management of the Mobile theatre strive to introduce dramatic entertainments that the theatre-goers at this city will appreciate and patronize. The success has been complete in every respect except the patronage. Those who have attended the theatre during the present week fully appreciate the dramatic ability of Mrs. Bowers, Mr. McCollom and the stock company that support them. This evening on the occasion of the benefit to Mrs. Bowers, she will appear in her familiar role in "Mary Stuart," and it is hoped the house will be crowded. Reserved seats may be secured today.

J. W. Danne, the well known gun smith, offers his large and assorted stock of guns, pistols and ammunition, at greatly reduced prices. Pocket knives, razors, etc., guaranteed pure steel, dog collars, all sizes. Powder and shot. Ponches of superior make. Go there and examine the articles before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. Danne, 24 Dauphin street.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 60, minimum 45, a range of 15 degrees.

Shall it be Tilden or Hayes?

What Leading Ex-Confederates Think

The New York Herald of Tuesday had a special from St. Louis, giving the result of interviews with a number of ex-Confederates and others on the political situation. Gen. Joe Shelby, ex-Confederate cavalryman, says he is with Grant, and believes the best fighting element of the Confederates will be with him when the tug comes. Grant is the decisive authority. If the Senate declares Hayes elected, and the House declares Tilden elected the course of the executive would decide it. To oppose the executive would be rebellion and he has soon enough of that. He has no faith in Northern Democrats. Shelby believes there will be trouble, and that an armed conspiracy is organizing throughout the country to put Tilden in the Executive chair by force.

Ex Governor Reynolds, a prominent ex-Confederate, does not doubt Tilden's election, and if he was not sustained by those who elected him it would be a clear surrender of constitutional liberty. If the Louisiana investigation committee showed conclusively that Tilden carried Louisiana it would be impossible to prevent his inauguration, and a very large army would spring up almost immediately.

Secretary of State, McGrath, ex-Confederate officer, says the people who elected Tilden will put him in the Presidential chair, and keep him there, at any cost. If necessary he is in favor of fighting, to perpetuate the legitimate results of the election.

Gen. Marmaduke, Confederate chieftain, is now in New York to confer with Tilden with reference to the speedy organization of Missouri Democrats to aid in enforcing Tilden's inauguration. Marmaduke is to command Tilden's force in Missouri.

Col. Normille, of a Federal regiment, an influential Democrat, said if the Louisiana investigation shows that that State went for Tilden, it would establish his election and the Democrats should inaugurate and sustain him; if necessary, by force, and an immense army could be raised for that purpose.

Col. Clay King, Confederate, believes Grant's course ought to be decisive with both parties. He has no faith in the sincerity or fighting qualities of Northern Democrats. The feeling among both Union and rebel Democrats is strong for Tilden or war.

Congressman Buckner believes war inevitable.

Col. Slayback, ex Confederate Democrat, endorses Shelby's sentiments. He has no confidence in Northern Democrats, and holds them responsible for the late war.

Notice the sign of J. W. Danne, the gun smith, 24 Dauphin, and step in there and select from his superior stock of fine shot guns, one that you desire, and which will be guaranteed sure fire every time. Then examine the stencils and seal presses, something that no business man should be without. Mr. Danne will show specimens of his work. Orders will be attended to promptly for any kind of stencil work, and entire satisfaction will be given.

City Court.

In this court yesterday, Judge Semmes presiding, James Barr was convicted of grand larceny and was remanded for sentence.

Willis Ward was convicted of grand larceny on two indictments and was remanded to penitentiary sentence.

The court adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Burned to Death.

An old lady, the mother of Aleck Maniac, sheriff of Baldwin county, was in a room alone yesterday morning, in the house of her son near Howard's wharf, when her clothes accidentally caught fire and she was burned to death before succor could reach her.

Santa Claus in Town.

And now at Bromberg Bros., 108 Dauphin street. An immense display of toys, fire works and holiday goods is being made. Papas and mammas should call early to make selections before the rush of the last days.

H. Gets & Co., manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers in candy and general confectionaries, announce that they occupy the building, 11 St. Michael street, formerly the Cotton Exchange. Patronise them in Christmas purchases.

J. W. Danne, 24 Dauphin, has all kinds of stencil plates, and does stencil cutting to order. They have an assortment of seal presses and key checks. All work done with dispatch and in the best manner.

The debut of a little Mobile lady at the Mobile Varieties was unheralded. She has had large experience on the boards of the legitimate theatre and will twinkle like a star in her new engagement.

The hot lunches at the Battle House saloon are becoming popular. A raid is made there always on that peculiarly Yankee dish, baked beans.

G. A. Arnold, 13 St. Francis street, has every desirable style and quality of hats, for men, boys and children's wear.

The Common Council.

At the meeting of the common council last evening, President Quigley in the chair, Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Clarke, Danner, Lyons, McCaw and Perryman were present, when the roll was called.

The salary report, from the board of aldermen, was taken up, seriatim and the action fixing the mayor's salary at $2,500 was concurred in.

Mr. Perryman moved to reconsider the vote by which the items of salaries were to be taken up seriatim. On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Lyons.

Result—Yeas Quigley, Brown, Clarke, McCaw, Perryman—5.

Nays Anderson, Danner, Lyons—3.

Councilman Perryman moved a non-concurrence in the action of the board of aldermen, and the adoption of the report of the joint special committee on salaries.

This motion was carried, after Mr. Perryman explained that his object was to get a committee of conference, when the subject went back to the board of aldermen and Mr. Anderson proposed to strike out that part relating to mounted policemen.

On the reference of the petition to author ize the extension of the Government street railroad through Water to St. Michael street, the council, on motion of Mr. Perryman, receded from its former action referring it to the street railroad committee, and concurred in the reference to the street committee, with a request that the street railroad committee be requested to act with them.

The council concurred in the reference of the petition of B. Moog and others for the same object and the protest against it, to the street committee with a request that the street railroad committee act with them.

Alderman O'Connell's resolution for a joint convention for the election of city officers on Friday the 29th instant, was concurred in.

The special count of assessments submitted a report of their proceedings thus far, recommending among other things that a fee of $250 be allowed to T. A. Hamilton for his action in reference to taxes in 1874, which the auditor is authorized to issue a warrant for, to be received as cash in the payment of Mr. Hamilton's taxes, the money for which is ready.

Report received and filed and recommendation adopted.

The petition of R. G. Dun & Co., mercantile agency, by G. W. Delapleine for reduction of license from $200 to $100, was referred to ways and means committee.

A petition from D. M. Prichard and 76 others that owning to railroad tracks already in existence on Conception, Royal and Commerce streets, it is a matter of great importance to the commerce of the city, Water street should be kept open and without any railroad track upon it and praying that all petitions for the privilege of laying a railroad track upon Water street be refused.

Referred to street committee and concurrent action of street railroad committee.

President Quigley appointed Councilman Clarke on the ways and means, laws and ordinances, fire engine and gas light committees, to take the place of Ex-Councilman Smith and then the board adjourned.

There was a case in the circuit court yesterday, in which the account sued for was only two dollars. A verdict was given for the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by Judge Elliott, the defendant by W. D. Turner, esq. Judge Dargan was one of the witnesses.

Flour, cured meats, lard, sugars, oranges and potatoes are advertised by Jno. B. Lassabe. Retailers should buy of him.

The last day for the purchase of Christmas presents is almost at hand. Dealers should advertise freely.

The schooner Richard Morgan, from Clear Water Harbor, Florida, brought 50,000 oranges.

The Battle House billiard rooms attract great numbers of people every night.

Twenty-six hundredths of an inch of rain fell yesterday in Mobile.

TELEGRAPH

HENDRICKS.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 21.—The Journal publishes an interview with Gov. Hendricks, in which he is quoted that the purpose of calling the convention for the 5th of January was not for the purpose, as I suppose, of making any threats or of organizing any resistance to authority, but for the purpose of making public expression against the threatened invasions of popular rights; of giving the House of Representatives an assurance of support in the exercise of its constitutional rights and prerogatives. There is no purpose, so far as I am informed, of going further.

EUROPEAN WAR.

LONDON, December 21.—The Times, in its leading editorial, says the plenipotentiaries have concluded the most difficult part of their task, by agreeing that some kind of occupation is necessary. Midhat Pasha must soon pronounce his decision on their proposals; we fear the Turkish Ministers are inclined to take the hazard of absolute resistance. They seem to think they can foil the conference by plunging Europe into a tremendous war.

SEVERE GALE.

A severe gale, accompanied by torrents of rain, prevailed throughout the United Kingdom on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The gale was particular violant on the Scotch coast, where marine disasters are feared.

WHITTLINGS.

Capt Davis, at Baltimore, reports terrible suffering among the crews of the vessels that sought refuge in Magony river during the late storm.

The steamship Rhein, which arrived at New York Wednesday, after a voyage of fifteen days from Southampton, encountered most continuous bad weather of which the officers had any experience. December 8th, one of the passengers was tossed clear over the breakfast table from one side of the saloon to the other, but fortunately, was not injured.

ADVANCE IN LEATHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A meeting of the leading houses engaged in the manufacture of leather, adopted a price list ranging from 14 to 15 per cent. advance.

ROMANCE OF MURDER.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 16.—Yesterday morning L. S. Hill, an old and highly respected citizen, living four miles north of Shelby Depot, was shot and killed by Gally Bond, under the following circumstances: Bond had been paying attention to Mr. Hill's daughter, and visited Mr. Hill an hour before the shooting.

After some conversation he went off saying that he would return in an hour Bond went to his own house, procured a doublebarred shotgun, returned to Mr. Hill's and shot Hill through the door of his own house, firing five pistol balls through his body. After he fell from the first shot, and seeing his victim was down and dead, Bond seized the young lady, actually dragging her over the dead body of her father, and carried her by force before a neighboring minister and demanded to be married to her. The girl refused, when Bond threatened to kill her.

The minister's wife called Bond's attention to the approach of a posse in pursuit of him; at this time some negroes rode up to the minister's house, when the young lady was taken from her captor and looked up in a room secure from any possibility of his carrying out his threat to kill her. Bond had been riding all the night previous, and had so jaded his horse that he required another on which to make his escape. This he accomplished by deliberately shooting one of the horsemen, and so wounding him that he fell from his horse, which he (Bond) mounted and rode to the residence of Mr. Parsons, a few miles distant, and made a forcible exchange for a fine gray animal, on which he was last seen riding westward toward the Mississippi River, making good his escape so far from all pursuers.

REQUISITION.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20.—John W. and B. F. Dickinson, formerly of the firm of Dickinson, Williams & Co., were arrested yesterday on requisition from the Governor of Massachusetts, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, after their failure here.

The parties arrested had removed to Arkansas city. John M. Dickinson was on a visit to the city at the time of his arrest. The arrest was made at the instance of the Boston creditors of the above named firm.

Special to the New Orleans Times.

ANOTHER MESSAGE TO COME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1876.

The President's message on the electoral question, which is being prepared very carefully, will cover the whole ground. He has obtained the opinions of the most eminent Republican lawyers, and he will take the stand that whoever is declared elected by the President of the Senate must be inaugurated, if it takes the whole military force of the country to do it. There appears to be nothing in Indiana to justify the fright of the Republicans. The House would not adjourn over during the holidays, because it wished to be able to act in any emergency which might appear.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20, 1876.

The House sub-committee, Hon. Milton Saylor, chairman, is remaining here hearing additional testimony as to the missing precinct returns, which through the indefatigable efforts of the committee, have now been fully supplied.

Among the witnesses was Tim Hurley, the lowest Hayes elector, who some time ago, was not well assured of his election. The clerk of the committee will, tomorrow, proceed to aggregate the returns, and the startling announcement is made by a prominent New York Democratic lawyer now here in interest of Mr. Tilden, as is supposed, that the actual vote, as ascertained from the returns of the managers of precints, will certainly elect two, if not three, of the Tilden electors. The memorial to Congress is being prepared with great care, but will be submitted to Congress before the public press.

Special to the New Orleans Picayune.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The Republicans did their best to-day to limit the powers of the investigating committees, and were beaten.

Knox's resolution was intended to give the fullest support to the work of the Morrison committee, and passed by over two to one. It received a number of Republican votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 5 to 4, affirmed the full power of Congress and committees to call for all telegrams and papers needed by them as evidence, and that for any refusal by officers of telegraphic or other companies, the party refusing to be held in contempt and punished.

TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Pacific Railroad bill was considered this morning in committee, and some amendments agreed to. The committee stood about ten for to three against the measure, and favorable action by the House is anticipated.

Col. Tom Scott, President of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and Huntington, who heads the opposition made by the Central Pacific, are conferring to-night, and there is a prospect of the latter yielding its opposition. This would probably insure the passage of the Texas Pacific, and early completion of the road.

OHIO DEMOCRATS ABOUND.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20).—An immense demonstration of Democrats occurred at Pike's Opera House to-night. The meeting was called by prominent Democrats of the city to obtain the expression of the people of the city regarding the present political situation.

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The Indians.

General Crook's annual report says the miners in the Black Hills did not violate the treaty until long after the Sioux had ceased to regard it. The miners have not suffered as much from the Sioux since they went to the hills as they did betore on the border. He claims that his command, with less than 4 thousand men, fought and beat Sitting Bull's band in the battle of the Rosebud only a week previous to Custer's disaster. He thinks the Government has treated the Sioux with unparalelled liberality, which they have repaid with raids only limited by the endurance of their ponies.

General Sherman has advices from General Miles that after his last council with Sitting Bull he had a regular stand-up fight, in which the Indians were driven from the field and scattered over the Yellowstone in the direction of Fort Peck. A large number took refuge at Fort Peck and are now under charge of General Hazen. General Miles expresses the opinion that the Sioux war is over, for some years at least, and that the hostiles will come in and surrender before the winter is over.

Eclipses in 1877.

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"What are they Going to do?"

From the New Orleans Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1876.

The question now oftenest asked all over the country is, "What are they going to do in Washington about the Presidential question?" It is much easier asked than answered. I can tell you, however, what those who ought to know have to say about it—whenever they talk at all. In the first place, the Democrats are anxiously waiting for some suggestion or plan from Mr. Tilden. The country has much faith in his practical sagacity and fertility of expedient, and both qualities are likely to be tried to their utmost before the question is settled.

As yet Mr. Tilden has made no sign. He was visited by two of his most intimate friends last week, who laid before him the situation. He was told that something must be done to strengthen the people who voted for and the men who had worked for him. He was also told that there was danger of apathy. The people were watching him, and he must lead them now as he had practically led in his own canvass. This, and much more to the same purpose, was said to him by Mr. Hewitt, who did most of the talking. Mr. Tilden heard both Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Watterson with deep attention. He said that he had been stated was true and that when the Democratic Investigation Committee returned from the South he would organize and carry into effect a plan which would be based upon an intelligent understanding of the situation. He left the committee with the impression that he understood perfectly what he was about, and that the proper time would do the very best thing to be done under the circumstances. I believe that Mr. Tilden has some plan, based upon the law and evidence in the case, by which he expects to be inaugurated President on Monday, March 5, 1877. That he will be so inaugurated somewhere, if not in Washington, is my confident belief, unless there is a thorough revolution in the opinions of those who are now his strongest adherents and friends.

Opposed to all the strategy and diplomacy of the friends of Mr. Tilden, the Republicans have only one element, and that is force. That they mean to try to carry their plans through, forcibly if necessary, is conceded by all thinking men. This belief is the main cause of the conservatism of the Southern members of Congress. They do not mean to give the President the slightest cause for any invasion of Southern territory by an armed force. They do not want armies marched and countermarched over their territory again. Most of them know what war means. Mr. Hill, of Georgia, put the prevalent sentiment into an epigram when he stated to Mr. Wood that he (Wood) had no idea of the conservative effect a 15-inch shell had upon people when its fuse was in process of combustion. If there is to be a fight, the Southern Congressmen will let the North begin it. I do not mean to say that there is to be any shirking of responsibility. The Southern men will take their share, only they are permeated by the idea that they do not intend to get left again. As a gallant Southern soldier, who is a member of one of the Houses of Congress, remarked—and he is a man who had a high rank in the Army of Northern Virginia, and is covered with honorable scars: "I can lead my people. They will follow me, as they did at Gettysburg, Bull Run, Cold Harbor and in the Wilderness. But I must see where I am going to bring up, before I ask them to follow me again. If there is to be a war for principle, I am willing to go into the ranks it need be. But I will not carry a musket while those who ought to be by my side are in New-York speculating in gold. The North is in a fair way to understand practically what it means to be governed by taps of the drum."

This is only a suggestion from a most interesting conversation.

I have said the Republicans intended to inaugurate Mr. Hayes, and they will attempt it if their men fail them not. They are open in their declaration that it is their purpose to prevent the government going into other hands than theirs. They—I mean the more ultra ones—do not believe the States which seceded have any right to a voice in the choice of President if that voice be against them. They say that New York was carried by fraud for Mr. Tilden; and that all the States South were so carried, and that the "loyal element of the country should rule it."

These are some of the reasons given for deliberately declaring the popular majority shall be disregarded. Some of them go so far as to declare that the President of the Senate has the power to count the votes of such States as he may see fit. The Senate—they hold—can meet and do this. Of course, they acknowledge that it would be proper that the House should be notified of this proceeding, and it might be permitted to be present as a mere matter of form, but they hold it has no legal right to interfere. These are the views of many prominent Republicans.

I do not know whether the bulk of the party concur with them or not. Whatever plan is to be taken to frustrate the evident programme projected as the one which will be followed by the President and his party, will be inaugurated at once.

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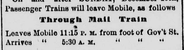

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(Signed) CHAS. MOHR,
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(Signed JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical College of Alabama.

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Congress is still trying to frighten the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company into compliance with the demand for their confidential secrets. Well, a refusal is no hanging matter. All that can be done is to commit the recusants to custody; and they can be kept in it only till the end of the session. We hope that the managers will stick—for if congress can demand despatches, so can any law court and the result might be ruinous to individuals and families, without in the least aiding the cause of justice.

GAS.

The NewYorkers are now excited The gas companies have increased the price of their commodity; and the City Fathers are threatening them with kerosene, unless they relax in their demands.

This may be a threat, in order to scare the companies, most of which have not only money, but influence.

The oil—so-called—is interfering with gas.

It is not so handy, but it has now a quality that every man is desiring—that is economy. There is some risk in the unsing of it and those gentlemen who have permeated their houses with pipes and all the adjuncts of costly chandeliers, are not ready to turn them out of the way, and accept the oil, which, while cheaper, is more troublesome. Few who can afford it would put away the gas and adopt the oil. But the "shrinkages" now are in most persons houses, and it is not what we would, but what we can, which is controlling all kinds of people.

OX-TAIL SOUP.

Mr. Editor:—A few days ago myself and my wife, Matilda Jane, came here and put up at the Battle House. We wanted the best. On the bill of fare was "ox-tail soup." Matilda and I had for some time been trying how to make that soup, and we at last gave it up; and so, when we saw it on that bill of fare, we thought we would see how it was done in Mobile: and each of us had a plate. Matilda, she took a spoonful and I took one, and I asked Matilda how she liked it, and she asked me how I liked it; and she said it was nice, and I said it was nice. Why, I said, can't you make it? John Thomas, I have tried, as you know. Well, wife, I shall try to find out how it is made here; and this is the reason why I ask you, Mr. Editor, to tell me how it is made at the Battle House. Very truly yours,

J. T. JONES.

This is one of the kinds of questions that are put to editors. To answer it is easier than some others: for example, tell me, sir, if you please, how to square the circle, or how to pass over the *pons asinorum*. The latter is easy enough: get hold of the tail of a mule. That is the way to get over the bridge, if it be strong enough to carry the brute. But this is getting beyond the question of Mr. Jones. The managers of the Battle House are a very polite gentlemen. Let Matilda Jane go to them for knowledge. Perhaps they don't know much about the preparation of ox-tail soup, but it is likely that they will give the lady a letter of introduction to the *chef de cuisine*; but, like Mr. Jefferson Davis, he may refuse to be interviewed even by a lady. Matilda Jane may take the risk on it; and, if she get no important knowledge of the ox-tail soup, she will be sure to learn that skilful cooks know how to keep their own secrets.

GRATIFYING.

The Debt Commissioners, (says the Montgomery Advertiser) were singularly successful in their negotiations with parties holding the bonds of Alabama. The report submitted by them to the Legislature gave in detail the result of their labors, and the people have cause to thank them for the zeal and fidelity with which they performed their duty. Their term of office expired on the 17th of December, but, as there remain some unexpected matters, it was thought best to continue one of them for six months longer. The Governor appointed Col. Bethea, who will, with the Governor, finish up the remainder of the work. Gen. Lawler, the other commissioner, Col. Bethea and the Governor have performed an amount of labor in the last two years, in connection with the debt settlement, little understood by the people. They have been firm and unyielding in their efforts to save the State's credit and reputation. They succeeded in making a settlement which can be complied with by the State, and which seems to be satisfactory to the bondholders, as they have in all but returned their old bonds and taken new ones in exchange. The first instalment of interest on the new bonds falls due on the first of January, and we are gratified to announce that the Governor has the money ready, and all coupons presented to the National Bank, of the State of New York, will be promptly paid.

"RETURNING BOARDS."

One of the party machines which are getting out of the respect of the public is the "Returning Boards"—"boards," apparently, contrived to return anything to subserve their purposes.

Of all farces, it seems to us, they are the most ludicrous. If they had gone quietly to their work, and kept public inquisition away, it is likely that they might have accomplished the ends for which they were designed: that is: to count certain candidates in and count other candidates out.

In Louisiana, Florida, and South Carolina—three of the States which are now hanged up—this has been the process. Any one of them will elect Tilden. All three of them are now—by their managers—necessary to elect Hayes. The destiny of the country, or, rather, that of the parties—for the country will live, after parties shall have been buried—lies within the control of these Returning Boards—composed of what? Why, it may be nothing but knaves.

A people which will submit itself to this sort of instrumentality is not worthy of a right to self-government, for the welfare of a state ought not to be entrusted to the hands of any number of men, with supreme power—four, or ten, or a hundred. And, yet, we have come to this pitiful condition, that all the voters of a state are given into the hands of four or five knaves. Perhaps, not knaves; but we should not entrust the power to any kind of men that we have read or heard of.

The fact is, these "Returning Boards" have been invented in order to govern states, and the country; and they are a first-rate scheme for the purpose, if the people are willing to submit to their edicts.

Well, what is to be done? Congress seems to recognize them. If this sort of recognition, they seem to have acquired the authority of a general law, and yet no man recognizes them, except him who expects to get profit from them.

There are a shame to the country, and take away from the people all the value that they find, or can expect to find, in that "regis of our liberties," so called, the ballot box—a thing which is, theoretically, *ap aegist* but like every other instrument which is put into the hands of men, is just as likely to destroy as it is to conserve the purpose for which it was invented.

We have no respect for it, or for the fitness of men to govern themselves by its uses.

Well, what then? Why, begin anew. Get some honorable gentlemen to hang the "Returning Boards" and give us some hope of security from the terrible evil of constantly recurring elections which are the instruments of rascals; destroying the quietude of the poor fools who think that a polling booth is a perfect security against fire, taxation, and for all other things which a good citizen desires to have.

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C. STEARNS, Register.
dec23 law3w JAS. A. SOMERVILLE, Receiver.

United States Internal Revenue.

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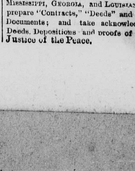

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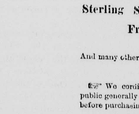

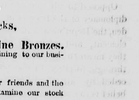

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Be purest Jamaica rum and nice French brandy at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

Young Brothers, corner Dauphin and St. Emanuel, can illuminate any household for the holiday festivities.

The matinee today, when "Led Astray" will be produced, will attract great numbers of people to the theatre.

The Oates opera troupe gave a performance at Montgomery Thursday night, and then proceeded to New Orleans.

Strangers who visit the city during the holidays should go to Zadek's for jewelry and to Werborn's for fine furniture.

Visit the jewelry house of Zadek & Co., corner Dauphin and St. Joseph, to select an appropriate article for a holiday gift.

Only a slight advance from wholesale rates are charged for groceries by W. Crosbie, southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson.

The highest temperature yesterday morning was 66 at Key West and New Orleans, when it was 41 at Corsicana and 53 at Mobile.

A Christmas suit of clothing, or a single garment for a Christmas gift, may be had of Pincus, northeast corner Royal and Dauphin.

The Young Brothers, corner Dauphin and St. Emanuel, have several patterns of cooking ranges, all economical in their operations.

At Walter Crosbie's southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson, may be found the choicest, freshest, and best staple and fancy groceries.

At the theatre today Mrs. Bowers will take the leading role, supported by Mr. J. C. McCollom and the Academy of Music dramatic company.

New Orleans usually has a sensation in billiard playing, but Mobile enjoys the ordinary games by gaslight, in the Battle House billiard rooms.

Whisky for egg nogg, and the eggs and sugar to sugar to go with it, will be sent to any residence by Owen Farley 64, 66, 68 70 and 72 Government.

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The hot lunches at the Battle House saloon include always soups, fish, meats and salads, and sometimes that popular Yankee dish, baked beans. Time, from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m.

The turpentine distillery of Mr. Byrnes, near Baymonette, in Baldwin county, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, together with 400 barrels rosin and 40 barrels spirits turpentine.

The funeral of Thomas Brown, a member of Neptune Fire Company N. 2, was attended by that company yesterday afternoon from Jefferon, between New Jersey and Delaware streets.

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In the United States circuit court at Montgomery last Wednesday a suit against Major Albert Elmore, as collector of the port of Mobile, was dismissed, the United States authorities notifying the court that the government was indebted to the defendant instead of his being indebted to the government.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad 1 car stock was received yesterday.

Colonel J. A. Forbes, postage stamp clerk of the Mobile post office, has gone to Washington.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad yesterday 50 barrels tar and 29 hogsheads sugar were received.

The largest receipts of cotton this season on any one train by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad was 1400 bales yesterday.

Frank Hayes, arrested for assault and battery on Mrs. Williams, was fined $10 or ten days, yesterday, by Justice Thrower.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad yesterday, 1 car corn, 569 sacks corn, 438 barrels rosin, 37 head cattle, 2 cars cattle and 18 barrels apples were received.

King and Bennett, who stole watches in New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, have been sentenced in the latter city to seven years in the state penitentiary for burglary.

Santa Claus in Town.

And now at Bromberg Bros, 108 Dauphin street. An immense display of toys, fireworks and holiday goods is being made. Papas and mammas should call early to make selections before the rush of the last days.

"Led Astray" Matinee.

The matinee today, at the theatre, will doubtless be attended by all the ladies of Mobile, who appreciate the elegant play that will be produced, with Mrs. Bowers, Mr. McCollom and the dramatic company in the cast.

City Court.

In this court today, Judge Semmes on the bench, the following cases will be tried:

Charles Richmand, grand larceny; W. D. Sanford, colored, grand larceny; Amos Handy, grand larceny; Peter Coleman and Charles Lucas, burglary and grand larceny; John Porter, burglary.

J. W. Danne, the well known gun smith, offers his large and assorted stock of guns, pistols and ammunition, at greatly reduced prices. Pocket knives, razors, etc., guaranteed pure steel, dog collars, all sizes. Powder and shot. Pouches of superior make. Go there and examine the articles before purchasing elsewhere. J. W. Danne, 24 Dauphin street.

Santa Claus.

Can be found today at Bromberg Bros, No. 108 Dauphin street. Those in quest of toys and fancy articles should visit these head quarters of Santa Claus, where they will find all the novelties on the counters, on the shelves or in the show windows.

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Alabama Supreme Court Decisions

Taxing Steamponts in Mobile

THE ANNIE AND THE LOTUS

The Montgomery Advertiser reports the decision of the Alabama Supreme Court in the cases of the mayor, alderman and common council of Mobile vs Baldwin, and the same vs Stone et al involving the question of taxing the Annie and the Lotus, No. 2. Appeals from Mobile chancery court. The opinion was rendered by Chief Justice Brickell, as follows:

The 37th section of the act of incorporation of Mobile, authorizes the municipal authorities "to levy taxes upon all real and personal estate * * * within the city." This tax is to be laid in pursuance of an assessment and valuation. The 54th section authorizes the imposition of a tax on "itinerant or transient merchants, steamboats or other vessels remaining in said corporation less than a year."

1. The proper construction of the 37th section, taken in connection with other provisions of the charter, is that it contemplates an annual tax on the value of property which though personal has a *situs* within the city as fixed and permanent as its nature will permit, and a change of which is not contemplated.

2. The 54th section was not intended to confer power to impose burdens on the commerce of the city, or to obstruct the ingress and egress of transient vessels. Its purpose was to subject to taxation steamboats or other vessels which may have a temporary *situs* within the city, not continuing a year, yet distinguishable from the casual, transitory, presence of such vessels within the city in the mere ordinary course of navigation and trade.

3. In determining the liability of personalty to taxation—leaving the property is visible or tangible, or not possessing those characteristics, yet capable of an actual legal *situs*—the actual *situs* and not the domicil of the owner is, in general, the material inquiry.

4. If a non-resident separate his personalty from his domicil and bring it within th city so that it is not distinguishable from like property there, or from similar property casually coming within its jurisdiction, in the usual course of its use and enjoyment, he withdraws it from his domicil, commits it to the protection of the jurisdiction in which it has its actual *situs*, and subjects it to taxation accordingly.

5. A ferry boat plying daily between the Eastern shore of Mobile Bay and the city of Mobile, in the transportation of freight and passengers, returning each night to the Eastern shore, where its owner resides and from which it commences its daily trips, is not liable to taxation by the municipal authorities of Mobile. The fact that such vessel was registered in the Custom house at Mobile, the residence of the owner being in that collection district but not in that county, does not alter the case.

5. The fact that the owner of the vessel does not reside in Mobile *prima facie* relieves it from taxation; if however the actual *situs* of the boat is in Mobile and its presence there is is not merely transitory in thepursue of the employment or trade, the vessel, although of owners sty lying in the water at the wharves, it *within* the city for the purpose of taxation, and liable accordingly under the 37th or the 54th section of the charter, as the facts of the particular case determine. The facts set forth in the record as to the "Lotus" are not sufficient to enable the court to determine its liability to municipal taxation at Mobile.

6 A merely erroneous or irregular assessment will not justify the interference of a court of equity to restrain the collection of the tax.

7 In "Alabama Gold Life Insurance Company vs. Lott" (in m, s.) it was held that a court of equity should not inter fere by injunction to restrain the collection of State and county taxes, unless in addition to illegality, hardship or irregularity, the case was brought within some established principle of equitable jurisdiction.

8 Where the municipal authorities, under the guise of taxation, usurp or abuse power or levy taxes for a purpose wholly unwarranted, affecting injuriously all the citizens and property, or involving a multiplicity of vexatious suits, and the like, it may be that the stringency of the rule declared in "Alabama Gold Life Insurance Company v. Lott, can be relaxed. But a merely illegal and void tax assessment sought to be enforced against personalty and affecting only a single individual, or several jointly, owning a specific article of personal property, presents no ground for equitable interference. Neither multiplicity of suits nor irreparable mischief can be apprehended in such a case, and the owner of property has an adequate remedy at law.

Decree in Baldwin's case reversed and bill dismissed.

Decree in case of Stone et al. affirmed.

TELEGRAPH

SITTING BULL DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—There are unofficial advices that Lieutenant Baldwin, of the 5th infantry, drove Sitting Bull's camp across the Missouri river and that Sitting Bull retreated to the bad lands.

MASSACRE.

There were also reports that Maj. Randall, Gen. Crook's staff, with forty Crow and Snake scouts, were massacred on the Big Horn. It is thought at headquarters that these reports are probable, as the situation makes them possible and the press heretofore has been truthful in its accounts received in advance of official information.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Senate soon after being called to order this morning resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Mitchell, authorizing an investigation as to the appointment of E. A. Cronin as presidential elector in Oregon, and after a brief discussion it was agreed to without a division.

The question then recurred upon the substitute for the preamble to the resolution submitted by Mr. Bayard several days ago. Mr. Bayard spoke in favor of his substitute and said it was not right to reflect harshly upon Gov. Grover by the preamble to the resolution offered in advance of the investigation.

The Judiciary Committee of the House considered petitions for the removal of political disabilities, with a view of presenting another Omnibus bill. The committee have no official information of a declaration by the Louisiana Committee that the members of the Returning Board of that State were in contempt.

The Committee on Foreign Relations discussed the Venezuela fraud, in which Orth, of Indiana, is involved, but had no witnesses.

The Elections Committee will not meet until after the return of the investigating committees, though there is a quorum present. The Republicans are in a temporary majority.

A FIGHT AB OUT FREIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Trunk lines, representatives of the Grand Trunk refuse to vote on a question of through freight, under instruction not to act unless passenger and live stock rates were included in the compromise. The whole matter is open and a rupture is probable.

TALL SWEARING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Evidence before the Congressional Committee of investigation swears to marvellous increase of registration vote in several precints, but don't know how it was done. They generally attribute it to colonization and naturalization.

SMALL POX.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Official reports from the Metropolitan Hospitals state the local number of small pox patients under treatment, on Tuesday last was 725 against 178 two months ago. These figures only represent the rage of the epidemic among the pauper population.

SHIPBREKS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—A three masted schooner, with all sails set, was reported on Wednesday in the Basin of Minds on her beam ends. All hands are supposed to be lost. The steam tug at Windsor is laid up, and there is no means of communication with the wreck. It is supposed to be an American vessel bound to Windsor.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 22.—The schooner Topsy, of Carlton, off on a fishing cruise, has not been heard of for some time, and it is feared the vessel and crew are lost.

Special to the New Orleans Times.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1876.

It was agreed some days ago that the Senate should appoint a committee of seven to confer with a Committee of the House of equal number, to consider the question of counting the electoral vote. While the House is ready to proceed in the matter, the Senate Committee has not been named, and the Democrats say that it looks like the Senate was acting in bad faith, for if it were in earnest the committee would have been appointed immediately.

There appears to be a division in the Senate as to the powers of the presiding officer to decide who was elected President. This is giving serious uneasiness to Republicans.

Public opinion is hardening that the election will be thrown into the House and Senate with Tilden and Wheeler for President and Vice President, but a good chance for Hendricks in case it can be very clearly shown to the more Conservative Republican Senators that he is elected. The Democrats, however, are determined to struggle to the end for Tilden and Hendricks on a count of the electoral votes.

AMBITIOUS COLORED MEN.

A meeting of negroes from all sections was held here last night, and it was determined that if there is a Republican President they will demand such recognition as the colored vote warrants.

They say that they have not had a proper amount of administration patronage, and mean now to have it.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21, 10:45 p. m.—Acting under advice, from Chamberlain (who fears the effect of Democratic influence) and also under supposed instructions from Washington, the Republican House will adjourn sine die tomorrow. The Senate, by virtue of a Republican majority, will also adjourn, and the Democratic House being left alone will be compelled to do the same until a new Senate can be organized.

Immediately upon this action of the Republican House, Chamberlain will issue a proclamation ordering Hampton and his adherents to disperse within a certain time. They will not comply, and it is stated here that the Republicans have ample assurance that Grant, as in the matter of the rifle clubs, will issue a proclamation sustaining Chamberlain, and, if it is disregarded, will proclaim martial law.

The Democrats are determined to press matters to such a point, by merely standing their ground, that no room may be left again for the plea of military orders, luckily misconstrued to the advantage of Chamberlain by irresponsible subordinates.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 65, minimum 56, a range of 9 degrees.

G. A. Arnold, 13 St. Francis street, has every desirable style and quality of hats, for men, boys and children's wear.

Such holiday presents as German meerschaum pipes cigar tubes and amber mouthpieces, can be selected from the stock of Peter Burke, corner Dauphin and Commerce streets.

Magnificent breech-loading guns and also a variety of muzzle-loading guns, together with superior quality of powder, shot and caps, both G. D's and waterproof at at J. W Danne's, 24 Dauphin street.

"Three Orphans," about whom there was an article in yesterday's Tribune, were taken out of the Orphans' Home, in St. Louis county, Missouri, and given to a woman on the Labergne Hills in that state. They never saw the wicked city of New York.

Electoral returns were received Thursday by McVeigh, president of the United States senate, at the hands of messengers, from Alabama, Minnesota, Kansas and Florida. Cronin, of Oregon, was in Washington that day, but up to half-past two p. m., he had not handed the electoral returns of that state to Mr. Ferry.

J. W. Danne, 24 Dauphin, has all kinds of stencil plates, and does stencil cutting to order. They have an assortment of seal presses and key checks. All work done with dispatch and in the best manner.

Pay up for Christmas.

The toiling multitudes of Mobile need a little surplus money today to purchase Christmas gifts for the little ones at home, or for some valued friend. It may be in some instances that only a dollar or two is owing them for little services. It should be the aim of all who owe small debts to pay the same, so that a great many people may make happier thereby.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 4792 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was: "Market quiet and steady. Good demand among a few. Supply good. Sales about 1000 bales."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 2200 bales. Market closed quiet and firm. Good demand and light supply."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10¼@10¼; low middling 11¼@11¼; middling 11¾@11¾; good middling 11¾@12; fair 11¾@12.

Receipts for the week,	19,413 bales.
Exports for the week,	12,321 bales.
Sales for the week,	20,700 bales.

"Mary Stuart."

The theatre-goers of Mobile honored themselves by honoring Mrs. Bowers with a large and appreciative audience at the matinee last night on the occasion of the benefit to that lady, when the beautiful historical play of "Mary Stuart," was presented. The deservedly high reputation of Mrs. Bowers, as the American Queen of the drama nothing can add to, for she has reached the zenith of dramatic fame. Her Mary Stuart is the best impersonation of that character that has ever been seen on the boards of any theatre in this country, and that fact is so firmly established that it hardly need be mentioned. Mr. McCollom sustained his role admirably and to perfection. The distribution of characters among the stock company was so judicious that each had a perfect part of a complete whole. The same play will be repeated this evening.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF MOBILE.

Arrivals.

Bark Kate Melick, Fraser, 759 tons, from Southwest Pass, in ballast, to Johns Bunner.

Bark Bellevue, Cutler, 679 tons, to Johns Bunner.

Schooner B. B. Church, Kelly, Philadelphia to Jas. H. & Jno. Wylie & Co.

Clearances.

Schooner Sea Lion, Patrick, 181 tons, Cape Hayti, by Wm. B. Lightfoot.

Error.

The schooner E. S. Lee is 497 tons, instead of 1497 tons, as the printer awkwardly had it yesterday.

Exports.

Cape Haytien. By schooner Sea Lion.—1026 pieces, 25,315 ft dressed lumber, valued at $602 78; 186 pcs, 10,026 ft rough lumber, $251 62; 5,000 hoils shingles, $1750—total value of cargo, $2,532 40.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

COTTON RECEIPTS.

By steamer D. L. Tally, from Steiner's Landing—538 bales.

By steamer Corsicana, from Selma—761 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 257.—25 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 259—262 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 239—292 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 300—109 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 301—149 bales.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad. Train No. 123.—16 bales.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad. Train No. 121.—229 bales.

Cotton Exports.

New Orleans.—By Mobile and Ohio Railroad, 323 bales.

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The Daily Tribune.

SATURDAY,.....DECEMBER 23

It is well enough to pray for a poor family if the petition is backed up with a ton of coal.

There are quantities of Fenian arms and equipments stored away in the northern part of Vermont.

The Norwich Bulletin says one of the reasons that a side saddle resembles a four-quart jug is because it holds a gallon.

The Philadelphia Record, of the 16th, says that Gen. Grant will leave in March for Havana, and then will go to Europe to be gone a long time.

A Canadian farmer missed a valuable heifer, and, after several days of unvailing search, found that she had eaten her way thirty feet into a straw stack. She had taken a winding way inside the stack, which accounts for her not having eaten her way through.

The Eagle and Phœnix mills of Columbus, Ga., brought from Messrs Hay & Meikle about 50,000 lbs wool, at 24@26c for Louisiana and Lake, which clears the market of this article. This year's clip was 200,000 pounds.

Miss Julia Smith, one of the Glastonbury sisters, has just finished and published a translation of the Bible, the first ever made by a woman. Miss Smith acquired all her knowledge of Hebrew, Greek and Latin mainly by her own efforts at a time when no college admitted women.

A New Era! A New Principle! A new remedy that "stops" Consumption and cures Throat and Lung Diseases, Coughs, Asthma and Bronchitis, Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough & Lung Healing Globules. Trial Boxes only 25 cts. by mail. Dr. J. H. McLean's office, 314 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

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between the South and the East, beg leave to say that, in arranging their schedules to meet the demands of the public for greater dispatch in transportation, they have not found it necessary to run their trains at a high rate of speed thereby incurring danger to the safety of their trains and the liability of frequently missing connections, but having a much shorter line than that of any other route, they have, by running

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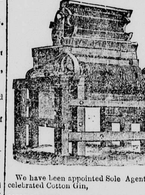

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Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, while on tin, iron, felt, matched boards, or any smooth surface, from two quarts to one gallon are required to 100 square feet of surface, and although the paint has a heavy body, it is easily applied with a brush.

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when first applied, changing in about a month to a uniform slate color, and is, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. Ou

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5000 gallons fine Enamel Paint mixed ready for use, on inside or outside work, at $2 per gallon, all shades.
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MOBILE, June 10, 1876.

Books will be closed at the office of this Company, No. 27 St. Michael street, on and after THURSDAY, 15th instant, for subscription to the First Mortgage Fourteen Bonds to be issued for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Grand Trunk Railroad to a connection with Selma.

The conditions of this subscription will be such that no subscription will become due and payable, nor bonds issued, until the amount of one million dollars shall be subscribed, except subscriptions thereto—thus securing the success of the undertaking beyond peradventure.

Circulars fully explaining the same, and any other information desired, may be had upon application at the office of the Company.

FRANCIS B. CLARK,
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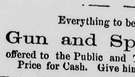

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The Daily Tribune.

BY

H. BALLENTINE AND THOMAS B LYONS

Drawing Jurors.

The Montgomery Journal states that in the United States circuit court last Thursday, Judge Woods, called the attention of the bar to the fact that he had decided upon a new method for the drawing of grand and petit jurors for the U. S. Courts, and desired to make public announcement of the fact.

The law referring to the drawing of jurors for the U. S. Courts provides that the Marshal, Clerk and the Probate Judge of the county when practicable, shall draw these juries, by placing the names of five hundred citizens from the body of the district, in a box, and draw there from the number necessary to constitute grand and petit juries. It occurs sometimes that the Marshal is absent on business when the lawful time arrives for drawing the juries and it becomes impossible for the law to be strictly complied with. In such instances the duty there upon devolves on the Marshal of summoning the number of citizens required for the juries, and as he does not have the time to notify citizens at a distance, he is forced to summon those as near the place of holding courts as possible. This duty Marshal Turner does not wish to assume, as it is a responsibility thrown upon him which leads to unpleasant consequences. He may be accused of summoning his particular friends, or of other partialities of which he is entirely innocent, and hence Col Turner prefers that the drawing of the juries be prosecuted in such a manner as to leave no responsibility upon him not required strictly by the law and the duties of his office. In view of these facts Judge Woods announced yesterday that, during each term of court hereafter, the names of the five hundred citizens required by the law, be placed in a box, and the Marshal and the Clerk, in open court, shall draw there from the names of the jurors to serve at the succeeding term of the court. This method will give satisfaction to all parties interested, and relieve Col. Turner of a trouble and responsibility which he does not desire to assume in the future.

The drawing of the juries for the next term of that court took place Saturday.

The Montgomery Advertiser reports the following:

On Saturday last Mr. Milo Barret, (of firm of Barret & Brown), who has his home at Verbena, about 30 miles north of Montgomery, was out riding in a buggy, and driving a new horse supposed to be perfectly gentle. He had on the seat with him one of his little daughters, and in the foot his son, about six or seven years of age. The horse moved along quietly and gently for some time, but suddenly commenced kicking violently. Mr. Barret put the little girl out as quickly as he could. He held the reins, when the horse began to run, until they broke and threw him out. The little boy was thrown out a short distance from his father, and when reached was insensible. An examination showed that his head had been struck by the horse in kicking. The little fellow was suffering greatly at last accounts, but it is to be sincerely hoped that his injuries will not prove fatal.

Cold in the Head, Catarrh, is cured by Dr. J. H. McLean's Catarrh Snuff; it soothes and heals all sores and Pimples. Trial Boxes 50 cts. by mail. Dr. J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

This is the Springfield Republican's present view of the Presidential question:

We can see only one safe path to peaceful conclusion, and this is the agreement of both houses or a submission to a verdict of the Supreme Court. Neither party can safely or honorably force a settlement on a narrower basis. There can be no settlement that will be acquiesced in save through both houses of the highest judicial tribunal of the land. Neither branch is competent alone to give us a President. The country wants no President "on a half shell."

Sam Bard Pictured.

The New Orleans Times of Friday had a highly complimentary notice of Ex-Governor Bard, recently of Mobile. It follows:

Gov. Sam Bard is again on the move, and is now locating at Pensacola. He is verily a "wandering minstrel." Fifteen years ago he was Superintendent of Public Education in Louisiana, and a good one, too, having been elected by the Democrats. His wanderings and harpings took in the length and breadth of the Confederacy, and he attuned his lyre to the highest, widest notes of war. But a courtier bard was he, and he did not linger long in the confines of the Confederacy, to mourn the Lost Cause. He hung his old harp on the willow tree, and soon appeared among the gay cavaliers who thronged the court to do obeisance to the rising star of "the son of Jesse." He was quickly rewarded for his flattery by Grant, and appointed Governor of Idaho, but a sojourn in the desert, far away from the flesh pots of Egypt did not suit Samuel, the Bard, so he sought a little portion among his brethren, and took the place of Postmaster at Atlanta, and gave vent to his gratitude in a newspaper.

Times change, and we change with them. The nomination of Hayes and Wheeler found our Bard at Mobile, who hastened to hail the nominees with a shout of welcome from the Gulf shore. He established straight way the Campaign Globe, at Mobile, a weekly campaign paper. In the first number he demonstrated to the satisfaction of all true believers that there was no party like the Republican party, and Hayes and Wheeler were its chosen prophets. But during the next week Tilden and Hendricks were nominated, and the hard instantly changed his tune, and sung high pæans for Tilden and Democracy, and then took up his staff and followed them, singing true praises on every stump in Alabama to the end—if there is an end. Now that this work, for the present is done, he has sought the pleasant shores of Pensacola, in the land of flowers, where he expects to make his home—until he moves—

"And he played upon a harp of a thousand strings,
The spirits of just men made perfect."

A firm of bankers in San Francisco has attached the property of the proprietors of a taro bank in that city on the charge that their defaulting clerk lost some thirsty-five thousand dollars at the gaming tables or the faro dealers.

In the the Circuit Court yesterday, the trial of James Peurick and James Thomas, colored, on change of venue from Elmore county, was concluded: They were charged with assault with intent to kill Tom Brady, colored, who voted the Democratic ticket in Elmore county last election. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended three months hard labor for the county of Montgomery, and they were sentenced accordingly.

Santa Claus.

Can be found today at Bromberg Bros, No. 108 Dauphin street. Those in quest of toys and fancy articles should visit these head quarters of Santa Claus, where they will find all the novelties on the counters, on the shelves or in the show windows.

Paris, like London and Birmingham, has just been blessed with that ecstasy of modern civilization, a murder no less mysterious than atrocious. The body of a young woman has been found which, according to the medical experts, had been cut to pieces while alive, the deed having been done by some one with a keen knife, a sure and deliberate hand, and at least a slight knowledge of anatomy. The pieces were thrown into the Seine, whence some of them were recovered. Those forming the head and bust were put together and a cast was taken, from which M. Tallrich made a wax bust of the victim This cheerful image, the eyes having been painted in and hair of the color and length of that of the corpse affixed, was exposed for identification at the Morgue. Over 150,000 persons—two thirds of them women—have visited it, and the police have recorded 124 partial identifications, which, however, were proved erroneous on investigation. The detectives have followed up several likely trails, but found all of them ending in "no thoroughfare," and as this has naturally redoubled their earnestness and the public excitement, a literally tremendous "sensation" has been created.—N. Y. World.

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Gentlemen—I have analyzed a sample of LAURENCE SOAP of your manufacture, stamped "Standard Company's Extra Olive, perfumed."

From the result of my analysis, I can testify that it is free from foreign matter; that in its manufacture none but pure and fresh materials could have been employed; and that in regard to the percentage of moisture it contains, the Soap compares most favorably, and is fully up to the official standard of the United States Dispensatory. Most respectfully yours.

CHAS. MOHR.
(Signed) Pharmaceutical Chemist.

MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.

This is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in this city, and have carefully examined their soaps and the materials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture,

From the results of my examination, and in view of the chemical analysis of their soap made by analytical Chemist, Dr. Chas Mohr, of this city, I have no hesitation in stating, that he fact of their undoubted purity is fully established.

(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
se2 3m Medical College of Alabama.

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The thirtieth session of this institution will commence on to-morrow,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND,

All necessary informations can be had from the Rev. Director of the Institution or from the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese and his Rev. Clergy. oct1

JAMES FLANAGAN,

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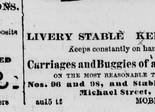

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Valued at $160, $110, $100, $88, $75, $65.

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Surveyor's Instruments, valued at $10 each.

LANDS AND TENEMETS.

House and Lot on St. Louis street, between Claiborne and Franklin streets—valued at $2500.
Other Lands and Investments valued at $10,000, $8,000, $7,000, $6,000, $5,000, $1,000, $750, $500, $300, $200, $100, $50.

STOCKS.

Stonewall Insurance Stock, at..... $1 00
Factor's and Traders' Stock, at..... 1 50
Mobile Mutual Stock, at..... 75
Citizens' Stock, at..... 75
National Commercial Bank Stock, at..... 1 00
Peoples Savings Bank Stock, at..... 25

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FIRE.

The "crowner's quest" is still at work in Brooklyn to ascertain why fire consumes. From some of the testimony of parties interested, we should declare that it was entirely impossible for the theatre to have been destroyed. Theoretically, every calcined body went into the flames voluntarily and stood there. This is the conclusion which we draw from much of the testimony.

And now there will be hoses connecting with the "plugs" and all sorts of squirting machinery to inspire public confidence, so that a man going with his wife and children to a place of public entertainment will not necessarily, as a preliminary arrangement, engage a notary and have his will put in legal shape.

How long this confidence will last is what no one can tell. A feeling of security, in a large measure makes security—that is the feeling which never expects danger, and, therefore, never provides for it; or may be able to elude it.

Here in Mobile, we have had six theatres destroyed by fire. We stated the other day that there had been four. That was one third less than the number. But in all these catastrophes, there was not, so far as we know, a life lost. This was not because people—men, women and children—are not panicy, as they are elsewhere, but there were no audiences present when the fires exhibited themselves. Our Mobile theatrical edifice might not stand as our Cathedral might, a good deal shaking by an earthquake—*tremblement de terre*—but no matter how filled, we think the egress would be easy in the case of fire to all persons who did not desire a forestast of what the pious people say some of them have got finally to encounter. It is entirely impossible to give security in cases of this kind, for the defect is almost always in the audience rather than in the edifice.

The fires in theatres originate on the stage. We have no recollection of an exception. Suppose a sheet iron curtain were made, so that the moment there were danger, it could be let down, and thus segregate the audience from the stage. It could be done, we imagine, without much cost. Of this, however, we know very little.

It is likely that the present party complications will result in a compromise. Tilden as President and Wheeler as Vice President. The former chosen by the House of Representatives and, the latter by the Senate. The Democrats will have a majority in the one and the Republicans a majority in the other.

This is in the nature of a compromise, and it seems to us that it would be very useful to the repose and the prosperity of the country.

As far as the abstractions are set down in the platforms of the two parties, there is not much difference. The difference is mainly in the habits and methods of the two parties. Years ago we were divided into clear cut forms. Times have changed and the people must change their ideas of government to conform to them.

Party leaders, of course, desire party triumphs. In this case we should like to have one, but, rather than have general turmoil, would accept any rational proposition which should relieve the people of the strain that would be made by a contingency resulting from not much more than the supremacy of one set of men over another set.

The troubles now present have brought men to some degree of reflection. They begin to think that the apprehension of disturbance is mainly caused by selfish purposes and, as they also have selfish purposes—as all men have—they are unable to comprehend why the one is not as rational as the other.

But, in brief, here is a reason why we of the South ought to look into this business with some degree of care. We are on the stool of repentance. We have been sitting on it for a long time. Some of us have lost fortunes, and grown gray while sitting there—each man with some abstract notion as to his opinions—not as to his rights in any concrete form. His opinions: that is all of it; and those opinions may, in a reasonable man undergo a change tomorrow. They have undergone this change, and it is on account of this that men, respecting their country and their businesses, are now coming to the conclusion that a little submission to the inevitable is better than the breaking of their heads against what it is impossible to knock down or reconstruct in a better form.

We of the south are under a ban. There is no use in trying to conceal the fact. There it is before the eyes of every man who has not placed his hear:—if he have one—on some office.

What is it to us who want no office! We want an honest government; and for our southern states a removal of the stubborn prejudice against us—so stubborn that it will not consult its own interests.

To get this, we see no way so good as yielding to it without two much sacrifice—with no sacrifice of principle; but only giving away a trifle to what it is impossible for our people to resist—the tide which may be carrying us to condition somewhat like that of Mexico.

We do not believe that men are fit for self government; and all the men who are trying to govern us believe that they are fit for it.

We of the South are weak. All our business is stopped because it is supposed that we are weak—we imitate the ronglas from this formula. What for us is best? There it is plainly: to make any compromise, without sacrifying any substantial political principle to any thing, except a hope that, after awhile, we may, by a quiet influence, restore the country to something of the form that it had before.

CHRISTMAS.

To morrow will be Christmas day. We had it in mind to tell what it means—why it is, and way everywhere among Christian people, it has had respect. This, however, were superfluous. Christ was the occasion of it, and the Christ-child is the exemplar of the little innocent child that expects that Santa Claus will send it something to-night. Christ, in this mythical character, represents His care for the child—a lesson that the parents may readily teach their children.

We find in the N. York World what is *apropos* of the occasion. It is as good as anything that one could desire.

The feast of Christmas (it says) suggests so many things connected with childhood that it becomes not merely the Anniversary of the nativity of our Lord, but, in a secondary way, the festival of the innocence, joy and purity of children. In the familiar story of the birth of Jesus in a stable at Bethlehem, the gathering of the shepherds to adore him, his presentation in the Temple and recognition by Simeon as the Saviour, and the gifts of the wise men, we lose the idea of his divinity and think mainly of his babyhood. Behind the notion of the regeneration of humanity by the incarnation, comes the notion of the apotheosis of childhood in the Saviour's assumption of its weakness and dependence; and men, thinking of his helpless infancy, so full of glorious promise for the race, naturally give way to lavish tenderness towards their own children, hardly less lovable in their purity and simplicity. Affection at such a time becomes in some sort religion. Love can plead the texts of Holy Writ in excuse for its prodigality. In every household there is something akin to the adoration of the shepherds. All the world over the wise and stern and strong bend in service before the helpless and innocent, and bring gifts, if not of gold, frankincense and myrrh, like the Magi, at least as costly as they can afford and as acceptable to purely human children as those symbolical offerings were to the divine child. Neither the shortness of the holiday seasons, nor the trivial nature of the things which contribute to its pleasures, should lead us to underrate its importance as a festival for children. To them the minutes of a holiday seem as long as ordinary hours, and their happiness is none the less sincere because its sources are simple. We can all remember the time when a few toys gave us more satisfaction than anything which we have since won in the serious conflict of life. Merry Christmas should therefore be dedicated to the happiness of the little people, in commemoration of the divine childhood. Let the boys and girls have their few days of perfect enjoyment out of the year. They have at other times their petty trials, troubles and annoyances, and with increasing years the cares of the world will over-shadow them and merry Christmas will lose its enchantment, its legends of ministering will become mere fables, the glamour will fade from its pantomimes, and its delights will only be enjoyable when reflected through younger eyes. It did not interfere with the manifestations of glory and joy at the birth of Christ, that a life of labor and suffering was before him, to be closed by an ignominious death. Gethsemane and Calvary were in the future, but none the less the heavens were broken up when he was born, and the angelic hosts descended about the shepherds, singing the canticle of peace and good-will. It may not, therefore, be inappropriate for us to forget for a time the shadows that overhang our life, in this season of festivity. The little daughter whom you kiss on Christmas morning, may "grow up to dishonor her race?" the son whom you lead by the hand to church may cloud your old age with shame; yet are they not types of goodness and purity, exquisite pieces of God's handiwork and worthy of all honor and happiness? Let them, then, have their merry Christmas while they may. The influences of the festival may keep them worthy of sharing in it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PAPAS LOOK, Children Look.
TOYS AT PANIC PRICES.
—o—
FINE MECHANICAL TOYS,
—o—
A full line to gladden the children. Call and see and you will buy. EDWIN TARDY,
dec24 1t 53 Government-street.

FEED, FEED.
Choice Western HAY,
Choice St. Louis OATS,
Choice R. Proof Seed OATS,
CRACKED CORN, BRAN and FEEDCOW P
—o—
A large supply in store and landing. For sale at the lowest market prices by
J. H. O'HARA,
dec14 6m 32 & 34 South Commerce street.

REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET.
FOR SELMA AND MONTGOMERY.—The A No. 1, first class, new, light draught magnificent freight and passenger packet
MARY,
JNO. QUILL, Master. J. F. QUILL, Clerk.

Will leave for the above and all way landings every TUESDAY EVENING at 5o'clock p. m. commencing TUESDAY, December 19th.
For Rates to all stations on the Selma, R. and D. R. R., Ala. Central, and Selma M. & M. R. R., furnished at office.
dec24 sun tf SPAULDING & CO., Agents

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
— GENUINE IMPORTED —
Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar Tubes and Amber Mouth Pieces.
—o—
— JUST RECEIVED —
ANOTHER LOT OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED GOODS.
—o—
Comprising all styles and warranted
STRICTLY GENUINE,
at low prices by P. BURKE,
dec23 2t Cor. Commerce and Dauphin.

MOBILE THEATRE!
Great Attraction for the Holiday Week!
GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE!
COMMENCING AT 12 M.—On MONDAY and TUESDAY nights, the great French drama, entitled
The Two Orphans!
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 27 and 28th, and at the LETTIA MATINEE FRIDAY, will be given the Dashing Comedy of
SARATOGA,
—OR—
LIFE AT THE SPRINGS.
—o—
FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 29th.—Tom Taylor's picture of every day life, entitled TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.
☞ The above pieces will be cast with the full strength of the powerful company from the Academy of Music, New Orleans.
—o—
Strong attraction in preparati n for
New Year's Week!
dec21

PROVISIONS.
1000 LBS choice extra and single extra FLOUR,
50 " bacon
50 tierces and 100 kegs REFINED LARD,
20 cases bacon C. R. SIDES & SHOULDERS,
40 boxes Dry Salted SIDES,
20 " " " SHOULDERS,
20 cases Dry Salted SHOULDERS,
10 tierces small uncanvassed HAMS,
10 tierces small sugar cured SHOULDERS,
50 bbls PIGS FEET and SPARE RIBS,
60 tubs choice Western BUTTER,
10 firkins Gilt Edge BUTTER,
20 boxes selected CREAM CHEESE,
15 bbls choice and prime Louisiana SUGARS,
150 sks Rio COFFEE,
200 sks Jackson Whites & Russet POTATOES,
20 bbls choice ONIONS.
FOR SALE LOW TO THE TRADE.
—o—
JNO. R. LASSABE,
dec22 2t 29 and 31 Commerce street.

DISSOLUTION.
The firm of OBER, ANDERSON & CO. was dissolved on the 1st day of November last. Our late partner, MR. F. P. ANDREWS, will continue the business for his own account and we bespeak for him that liberal patronage so kindly extended to the old firm. P. G. OBER,
S. J. ANDERSON,
F. P. ANDREWS.
—o—
COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. SAMUEL B. SHIVERS was admitted as a limited partner on the 1st day of Nov. last, and I will continue the Milling and Grain business at the Commerce Street Mills, under the firm name of F. P. ANDREWS & CO. F. P. ANDREWS.
—o—
NOTICE.—Messrs. OBER, ANDERSON & CO. having left their books and accounts with me for collection, parties owing the late firm will please call and settle promptly, as after the 1st of January next, I am requested to place the accounts of all delinquents into the hands of attorneys for collection.
F. P. ANDREWS.

United States Internal Revenue.
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 1ST DISTRICT, ALABAMA,
MOBILE, November 18th, 1876.
INTERNAL REVENUE SALE.
In compliance with instructions from the Honorable Commissioner of Internal Revenue, I hereby give notice that I will offer at public sale on SATURDAY, December 9th, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Custom House, the building on St. Michael street, formerly occupied by the Deposit Savings Association.
Terms Cash.
Persons desirous of bidding, and who wish further information on this subject can obtain the same by personal application to the collector.
The above sale is postponed until THURSDAY, December 28th, 1876, at 12 o'clock M.
dec24 25 &28 LOU. H. MAYER, Collector.

STRAYED.
PICKED UP.—A deep red COW, about six or seven years old. Marked as follows: A smooth crop in the right ear; underbit and overbit in the left ear; no brands. The said animal was picked up as estray and turned over to me at Wheelerville, M. C., on or about the 29th of Nov 1876. Any one owning the said cow will, by proving property and paying expenses, be entitled to the animal.
J. C. MILTON.
dec24 1t Justice of Peace, Beat No. 13.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
Mutual Aid Association

Class 938. Morning. December 23
63 | 24 | 29 | 59 | 35 | 76 | 25 | 68 | 22 | 20 | 61
Class 939. Evening. December 23
58-52-38-14-67- 8-53-10-44-61-69-57- 1-46
Class 940. Night. December 22
66-26-29 8-39-10-36-43-17-46
Three Distributions Daily, at 12 M., 5 P. M. and 8½ P. M.
JOS. SEAWELL, Commissioner.

A. & B. MOOG.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
SOAP MANUFACTURERS.
—o—
3, 5, and 7 SOUTH COMMERCE STREET and 2, 4, 6 and 8 FRONT STREET.

—JOBBERS FOR—
The Cape City Flour.
dec18 Which took the First Premium at Vienna Exposition,
EVERYBODY READ!
—o—
FELIX,
HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, EMPEROR OF CARNIVAL.
Bids all his Loyal Subjects from everywhere—especially from Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, to
COME TO MOBILE
ON DECEMBER 30, 1876, TO WITNESS THE
BRILLIANT MASQUERADES
— OF THE —
COWBELLION DE RAKIN SOCIETY,
THE STRIKERS' CLUB,
THE T. D. S. SOCIETY,
Which parade this year on the nights of
SATURDAY AND MONDAY.
—o—
H. L. M. FELIX has ordered every Railroad and Steamboat Line running into Mobile to reduce rates to
HALF FARE TICKETS EACH WAY, GOOD FOR ONE WEEK.
The following named gentlemen have been appointed Committee to canvass the city and will call upon our Merchants and Business men on Monday:
Hon. A. H. TELL, T. C. DELEON; Capt. W. J. BRAINARD
F. R. OSBORNE, A. B. WOODCOCK, Maj. W. S. MORELAND,
D. T. PARKER, LYMAN C. DOREGAN, Capt. V. B. GUNNISON,
Hon. PRUCE WILLIAMS, JR.
BY ORDER H. L. M. FELIX, Sr. Majesty,
dec15 FELIX.

"Holiday Presents!"
—o—
ZADEK & CO.
Have on hand and are daily receiving large selections of
Diamonds,
Watches and
Jewelry
of all descriptions,
—o—
Sterling Silverware,
French Clocks,
Fine Bronzes.
And many other articles pertaining to our business.
—o—
☞ We cordially invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
—o—
New Work Made to Order.
—o—
Watches and Jewelry Repaired.
dec14 3m

GEORGE F. WERBORN,
— FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY —
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 143 and 145 Dauphin Street.
Parlor Suits
Made to order, from $75 up.
—o—
Carpets, Overcloths and Rugs,
of all grades and manufacture, from 25 cents per yard to the finest.
—o—
Bed Room and Dining Room Suits,
of the best workmanship and latest styles, at prices to suit the times and as low as anywhere.
—o—
— A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF —
UPHOLSTERY GOODS
IN ALL BRANCHES.
—o—
The largest and cheapest stock of
LACE CURTAINS
IN THE CITY.
—o—
Window Shades
and everything appertaining to a first-class establishment, from the cheapest to the best. dec15 3m

OFFICIAL DR AWINGS
OF THE
MOBILE
Charitable Association
Class 971. Morning. December 23
42 | 63 | 19 | 15 | 73 | 33 | 76 | 22 | 79 | 69 | 14
Class 972. Evening. December 23
51-39-18-41- 6-13-74-34-10-28- 4-47
Class 973 Night. December 22
22 | 19 | 53 | 37 | 77 | 74 | 11 | 66 | 29 | 45
Drawings as 8 instead of 9.
—o—
A. O. MURPHY, Commissioner.
COAL, COAL, COAL,
— FRESH ANTHRACITE —
EGG SIZE RED ASH COAL.
For sale at our coal yard.
—o—
SPEAR & CO.,
dec3-3t Cor. Conti and Commerce Sts.

The Daily Tribune.

SUNDAY, ...DECEMBER 24

Walks Around Town.

Fleet of horses, cows, goats and poultry at Owen Farley's.

Owen Farley's fire crackers will report for themselves.

Get pure Jamaica rum and fine French brandy at Owen Farley's.

Edwin Tardy has toys to sell at panic prices. See advertisement.

The temperature was up to 45 at Augusta and Corsicana and to 50 at Mobile.

Articles for holiday presents can be purchased any time tomorrow at Zadek's.

Whisky, sugar and eggs, for egg nogg, at Owen Farleys, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

A heavy rain yesterday afternoon and evening, and it was disagreeable and gloomy weather.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 59, minimum 46, a range of 13 degrees.

Any article of staple groceries may be had of Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

The B. B. Church, from Philadelphia, brought 607 tons of Anthracite coal for A. C. Danner & Co.

Billiard playing attracts numbers of gentlemen to the Battle House billiard rooms, especially under the gaslight.

The Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade Rooms will be closed all day tomorrow for the full observance of Christmas.

The hot lunches at the Battle House saloon, embracing soup, fish, meats and salad are enjoyed by lots of people.

Peach, quince and apple butter and mince meat in five pound packages, at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

The ship Eurydice was cleared yesterday by D. Wheeler & Co., for Liverpool, with 3,194 bales of cotton valued at $265,170.

An appropriate Christmas gift may be selected today from the stock of jewelry at Zadek's, corner Dauphin and St. Joseph.

Lots of little stockings will be hung up tonight to catch the contributions of Santa Claus to the big pimes of the little people.

To him who has no house associations in Mobile, a Christmas dinner at the Battle House will be a luxury that is not expensive.

Almonds, pecans, Brazil nuts, oranges, apples, figs, raisins, citron and spices at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

Tomorrow morning little feces will beam with joy at the sight of the pretty toys that will surprise and delight as they gaze upon them.

Choice western hay, St. Louis oats, rust proof seed oats white and mixed corn, etc., by J. H. O'Hara, 32 and 34 South Commerce street.

Young America will be lively during Christmas week, and will burn Owen Farley's fire crackers, from 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the Catholic Orphan Asylum shows receipts to the amount of 10,120 76, and disbursements to the same amount.

The Government Street Artillery will usher in the day of Christmas by an early morning salute, and will extend to all their friends the greeting of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The New Orleans Times reports that a telegram was received there Friday stating that the entire town of Homer, Louisiana, was destroyed by fire early that morning. Twenty-one stores were burned.

Mrs. Bowers closed her brief engagement at the Mobile theatre last night. Though the audiences were not large, she was fully appreciated by those who witnessed her admirable impersonations.

For such holiday presents as German meerschaum pipes, cigar tubes and amber mouthpieces, go to Peter Burke, corner Dauphin and Commerce, and select from his large and fresh stock of imported goods.

Jas. Mc Arthur, wood and lumber yard, Royal between Palmetto and Canal streets. Oak, ash and all kinds of wood delivered free of cartage, in any part of of the city. Go to Mr. Mc Arthur for wood, coal and shingles.

To Jas T. Tierney's grocery, corner Dauphin and Franklin, go for choice family and fancy groceries. He has an assortment of pie fruits, jellies, etc., to which he invites the attention of his customers and friends. Remember, Jas. T. Tierney, corner Dauphin and Franklin.

The Mobile steam bakery is located at the corner of St. Frapois street and Spring Hill avenue. Fresh bread, cake, pies and soda crackers always on hand. Christmas is the time to visit this bakery, of which Mr. James Tierney is proprietor and get a supply for the holidays.

The jury to whom the case of J. S. Cain against the City of Mobile, for salary alleged to be due, stood eleven to one in favor of a verdict for the city, in a few minutes. During the evening the eleven conscientious jurors were complimented by eleven pecans, some being left for the twelfth juror.

Grand Christmas matinee at the theatre tomorrow at twelve o'clock. The toy matinees at the Academy of Music, New Orleans, always draw such crowds that the house is full, and the little children drown the voices of the actors with the musical toys they get.

No Paper Tuesday.

For the better observance of Christmas by the attaches of the Tribune, no paper will be issued from this office on Tuesday morning.

Christmas entertainments at the Mobile Varieties tomorrow night.

The Lulu D. brought in three sacks of Alabama rice yesterday morning.

The Academy of Music dramatic company will play the "Two Orphans" tomorrow night.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad, 195 cedar logs and 100 barrels lime were received yesterday.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad yesterday 2 cars corn, 50 barrels and 100 half barrels flour were received.

Songs, Dances, Ethiopian and Dutch delineations and statue representations at the Mobile Varieties tomorrow night.

G. A. Arnold, 13 St. Francis street, has every desirable style and quality of hats for men, boys and children's wear.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, it was cloudy at Augusta, Galveston, Indianola, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans and Savannah, and there was a light rain at Corsicana.

Magnificent breech-loading guns and also a variety of muzzle-loading guns, together with superior quality of powder, shot and caps, both G. D's and waterproof at J. W Danne's, 24 Dauphin street.

Those who wish to treat themselves with something nice for Christmas, should go to G. W. Danne, 24 Dauphin street, and select a pocket knife manufactured by Westenholm & Rogers, suitable for either ladies or gentleman, No. 24 Dauphin, Danne.

J. W. Danne, 24 Dauphin, has all kinds of stencil plates, and does stencil cutting to order. They have an assortment of seal presses and key checks. All work done with dispatch and in the best manner.

St. Vincent's new church will be thrown open to the public tomorrow morning. Christmas day, when the new organ, mentioned in the Tribune of last Tuesday will be listened to by the vast congregation that will assemble on that occasion.

Palmetto street Baptist Church, Rev. Z. A. Owens, Pastor. Services as usual, today at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sunday school will have a "Christmas Celebration" tomorrow (Christmas) evening at 6 o'clock, which the friends of the school are invited to attend.

The Two Orphans.

This elegant play, so much admired during its production here last year, will be presented at the theatre for the Christmas matinee tomorrow at twelve o'clock, tomorrow and Tuesday evening, with the whole strength of the Academy of Music dramatic company in the cast. Reserved seats may be secured at the box office.

Circuit Court.

In this court, Judge Toulmin, the jury after being out all Friday night came into court early yesterday morning and rendered a verdict for the defendants, in the case of Jos. S. Cain vs mayor, aldermen and common council of the city of Mobile.

The motion docket was called yesterday, and then the court adjourned till next Wednesday.

City Court.

In this court, yesterday, Judge Semmes on the bench, W. D. Sanford was tried for grand larceny and acquitted. Amos Handy was afterwards tried for grand larceny.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny, in the case of Amos Handy indicted for grand larceny.

The court adjourned till Wednesday, when the bonded cases will be called.

Death of a Good Citizen.

It is a sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Meyers, of the firm of Meyers & Kleng, proprietors of the Home Industry Foundry, which, after a brief illness, occurred at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Meyers was one of our most energetic citizens, faithfully devoted to his business, anxious to promote the prosperity of this city by the extension of that business, and singularly modest and unassuming in his manners. Through his instrumentality, work has been obtained from Tennessee, Florida and Texas for Mobile mechanics to perform, and his decease leaves a void in the community which cannot easily be filled.

River News.

The Lulu D., Captain P. O. Foster, arrived yesterday morning with 398 bales of cotton, 318 sacks cotton seed, of which 238 were for Spaulding & Co., 3 sacks Alabama rice, 2 bales of moss, a short list of sundries, and a few passengers.

The Mary Boyd, from Demopolis, arrived with 389 bales cotton, a short list of sundries and a few passengers.

The Maggie C., advertised for points on the Bigbee river, will not go out till some day this week.

The Lulu D. backed out last evening with a good freight and several passengers, for Selma and Montgomery.

The elegant and favorite steamer Mary, with those popular officers, Captain John Quill on the roof and Mr. Jimmy Quill in the office, will be in from Montgomery in season to leave at her usual time next Tuesday evening. Spaulding & Co. agents.

TELEGRAPH

THE RIGHT MOVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At a conference of prominent citizens last night at the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Dodge, a resolution was adopted imploring all who dispense hospitality on New Year Day, to proffer no intoxicating liquors.

FIRE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—This afternoon the Floral Hall of the Exposition Building was discovered on fire, resulting in the destruction of Floral Hall, Agricultural Hall, Music Hall and the greenhouse of Thomas Lewis, with his gardener's residence.

A MASS MEETING.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec 23.—Preliminary arrangements are progressing for a mass convention on January 7th, similar to that called to meet in Indiana.

KIDNAPPED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Advices have been received here from Cuinamara, Mexico, that Messrs. Degetau, Mineu, Mauwou, Heine and Fisher, prominent foreigners in that city, while in the mountains near by, endeavoring to locate an old mine, were all kidnapped by Mexican banditti, and will be held until ransomed. Degetau is the Mexican consul at Cuinamara.

COMPLIMENTED.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.—The Washington Light Infantry, which visited Bunker Hill last June and were so hospitably received, welcomed Gen. N. P. Banks at their meeting this evening. Gen. Banks remarks were heartily applauded and cheers given for Banks.

FIRE AND MURDER.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 23.—Last Tuesday night, about sixty miles below this city on a stable, belonging to Thomas Stewart, took fire and was entirely consumed, together with eight head of mules and horses. On the same night Mr. Graham, who keeps store about ha f a mile from Stewart's residence, was murdered under circumstances which leads to the opinion that, on seeing the fire, Graham started to saad the scene, and was met by the incendiary and murdered. Graham's store was broken open and pillaged of its contents. The theory is, that the stable was set on fire in order to attract attention and assemble all the people to assist in extinguishing the fire while the incendiary would be undisturbed in robbing the store.

Special to the New Orleans Times.

A PLAN OF SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1876.

Gen. Butler has a plan for settling the Presidential question, which meets with much quiet favor among the Republicans.

He says that in view of the taint upon the legality of the election in some States that neither party can afford to go into office, he proposes that a special election law be passed and a new Presidential election be held in May; that Congress pass such laws as will prevent any possibility of unfairness in the count State or National. He proposed that the President of the Senate be acting President of the United States until the election. The Democrats decline to express any opinion about the proposition until it is presented officially to them. The President authorizes a denial of the story which has been in circulation that he wanted to be elected Senator from Illinois and then elected President of the Senate, and then continue in office until the electoral question is settled. His denial induces a general opinion that the matter was seriously considered.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1876.

The Texas Pacific matter appears to be settled. A compromise has been effected between that corporation and the Huntington or Southern Pacific party. This arrangement permits Huntington to build seven hundred miles on the Pacific end, with amicable arrangements for prorating and low freights. Scott is to build from Red River to junction with Huntington. This compromise removes all organized opposition. This arrangement was effected late yesterday. The full committee will report a bill January 4th. New Orleans will have a branch with the same rights to rates as a main line.

Special to the New Orleans Picayune.

POLITICAL TOPICS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Neither Randall's nor Ferry's committee of seven give entire satisfaction, but there are strong hopes that they will agree.

The caucus advisory committee will defer all important action until it is ascertained that the joint committee of Congress cannot agree as to the mode of counting the electoral vote.

Col. Lamar repudiates the position assigned him in the Republican papers that he states the South to be indifferent as to the issue. There is authority for stating that he did not allow any proposition to be made him on behalf of Hayes.

The Democrats are sanguine of Tilden's inauguration, and they reject the idea of a new election.

There is serious apprehension that Chamberlain and Grant will take advantage of Congress being absent to force a conflict on the people of South Carolina.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence Mobile Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1876.

A Peep Behind the Scenes of our National Legislature—The Lobby: What it is and how it operates—Curistone Lobbyists—Sam. Ward the King of the Lobby—Magnates vs. Magnetism—Sketches of Leading Lobbyists, Male and Female—Real salt qui mal y pensell

There is one element which enters largely—too largely—into American politics, and that is the lobby. Although by no means confined to this benighgere, for lobbyists thrive at the courts of St. James, Berlin, Madrid, St. Petersburg, and even in republican Versailles, as well as here, yet they do not (with few exceptions) confront the great public with so bold a face and carry on their operations as openly and unblushingly on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, as with us, where lobbying is a regular trade, having the Capitol for its workshop and the members of our National Legislature for its tools. Cora Pearl and Lizzie Blackford, though they both meddled with politics and both got into scrapes accordingly, one in Russia and the other in France, were courtezans rather than lobbyists: differing in that respect from "the Metternich" of the second empire, who was a lobbyist rather than a courtezan, and who had more to do with shaping the destiny of France than any other woman during the reign of *Louis le Petit*, Eugenie not excepted.

It does not, indeed, require a long residence in Washington or much scrutiny to become acquainted with the fact that lobbying here is carried on on a gigantic scale, but yet with a peculiar tact and *finesse* that make it, in a certain sense, attractive, if not respectable. I do not here refer to the bungling carbstone lobbyists of the fourth or fifth degree, who confine their operations to small private bills, ranging from a few hundreds to one or two thousand dollars, and who are recruited chiefly from the *demi-monde* and the "number 7 friends," of which our city has such an unduly large proportion; but to that class which moves in upper teudom exclusively and only on rare occasions puts in an appearance at the Capitol. It is a mistake to suppose, as many do, that the gorgeously dressed and painted beauties one sees on every fair day, in the lobbies or galleries of the Senate and the House are lobbyists; we, the genuine lobbyists, who know a thing or two, keep aloof from the east end of Pennsylvania avenue and seldom refer to the Capitol in conversation—not, in fact, as if we were utterly ignorant of the existence of that structure or the purposes for which it is employed.

With the male lobbyist, however, the case is different. He haunts the members in their committee rooms, while the feminine lets them haunt her in her drawing-room, or boudoir. He goes to them, they come to her. His inducements are sharps, good wine, luncheons at "the Congressional" and late dinners (with draw poker dessert) at Welcers; hers consist in soft eyes and softer hands, seductive smiles, fair promises, and an exuberance of magnetism. Her eyes attract you, her faintest touch sends a thrill through your body from the tips of your toes to the end of your nose, and her voice is of that quality which makes it absolutely impossible to reply to it with a "no". With the grace of a Salisbury, she combines her motto: *Honi soit qui mal y pense!*

Everybody knows that Sam Ward stands at the head of the profession; he is the king of the lobbyists, and has lobbied more bills through Congress than any other man living. Next to him, as a star of the second magnitude, comes probably N——, W——, the great inventor and gun manufacturer; but then, he lobbies chiefly in his own interest. He has a claim of some hundreds of thousands now pending before Congress. Colonel G——; Mr. F——, of New York, and a well known ex Senator, who shall be nameless, are also notable instances of successful lobbyists. But besides these, whose operations cover hundreds of thousands, there is a shoal of smaller fry, many of their relations, constituents, or intimate acquaintances of members, who make it a point to "know" a dozen or two Congressmen and claim to be able to "influence" all they know, you know! This class has its headquarters chiefly in the lobbies or Willard's and the Metropolitan hotel. Most of them chew tobacco and drink whiskey straight, and as a rule they are impecunious and always "waiting for something to turn up." Not a few ex-members, who had run to seed, but make the most of their privilege of access to the floor of the House, belong to this unenviable class.

The queen of the feminine branch of lobbyists is a lady who was born in Alexandria but has lived in Washington for a number of years. She is a widow; is rich, stylish, and extremely fascinating. She has had some hundreds of offers of marriage, but with marriage her power would be gone (to a considerable extent, at least,) so she prefers to remain single. She drives a stylish but quiet turn out, frequents the President's receptions occasionally, and drinks a pint bottle of champagne at her breakfast regularly every morning.

Three other ladies, almost equally attractive, monopolize with her the "army" business in that line, and one of these is the wife of a naval officer. None of them are "loud," and they all belong to the *elite* and move in the very best society. Mrs. B. of New Orleans, who was conspicuous here three or four years ago, when she was instrumental in securing a famous contract from the Treasury Department, has left us for "other fields and pastures new," and now, I believe, resides in New York. Senators and members used to meet at her house on F street, close to Willard's hotel, and had a "grand old time." She was a handsome woman of the Spanish type, with sparkling black eyes and extremely passionate and fond of fun, who made plenty of money and spent it recklessly. Those were few, however, who held the *open* sesame to her parlors on such occasions, for it is natural that Senators, overflowing with dignity in the Senate Chamber, would not like to be caught overflowing with champagne in the boudoir of an attractive woman!

Mrs. K——, also, a Texas lady, conspicuous for her beauty and dashing style, was famous in those days, but has since been lurking into obscurity. She was here last session, but did not accomplish much. I could mention, by name, a dozen or two more who have made and are making money in large sums by "operating" in this way but want of space forbids further detail; at present. Philippa, in a future letter, I may draw the curtain a little farther aside still, and show some of the features of "lobbying" which I have omitted to-day, illustrating them with examples of the work accomplished. For the present, I must dismiss the subject with a hasty thought of Mrs. B's wonderful parrot and her little friend "Dot" of those wicked but happy days!

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A pleasant complimentary sketch of Sam Bard, from the New Orleans Times, appears in this morning's Tribune.

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Dissolution and Copartnership.

Readers of the Tribune have long been familiar with the name and operations of the firm of Ober, Anderson & Co., dealers in flour, grain and meal, who have been also extensive millers here. That firm has now ceased to exist by a dissolution of copartnership, Mr. Ober and Mr. Anderson having retired from the house, while Mr. F. P. Andrews, remains and has associated with himself Mr. Samuel Shivers, for the purpose of continuing the same business under the name and style of F. P. Andrews & Co.

This firm deals very largely in corn which they purchase in great quantities, when they can take advantage of the market, and are thus enabled to sell corn, meal, grits and bran, in competition with other dealers in this city, generally dropping a little below the market rates, and so their customers derive an advantage from their method of doing business. Mr. Andrews has always been the working man of the house of Ober, Anderson & Co., and his large experience will continue materially to the success of the new firm.

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MARINE NEWS.

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Liverpool—By ship Eurydice—3,194 bales cotton, consigned to Order for others as p. B/L.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

COTTON RECEIPTS.

By steamer Mary Boyd, from Demopolis—391 bales.

By steamer Lulu D., from Selma—398 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 51—56 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

The Daily Tribune.

SUNDAY.....DECEMBER 21

"The Message.

Detroit Free Press.—There was unusual interest manifested in Detroit yesterday regarding the expected President's message.

About 10 o'clock a red eyed vagrant entered the Central Station and wanted to know if they had a copy of the message lying around.

"You'd better be looking for soap and water," replied one the men.

"I had, eh? I want you to understand that I can read the President's message quicker'n any policeman between Tybura Tree and Oregon. I don't look stylish, but I can take the Constitution of the United States apart and set it up again, and the big words in a President's message don't bother me any more than straws bother an elephant."

He went out, but at 11 o'clock returned and wanted to know if the message was in yet.

"No sir?" was the prompt reply.

"All right—all right," he observed as he turned away; "I'm going to digest that message before I sleep."

"Do you expect it to refer to you?" asked the sergeant.

"No, sir, I don't, but I want to know whether the lamp of liberty still shines in America, and whether the Star-Spangled Banner is our flag or some tyrant's mop."

Here turned at 1 o'clock and gently remarked:

"If you have no objections I will take a look at that message."

"See here now, you better dig out or I'll let you take a look at a cell!" replied the annoyed official in charge.

"Put me right in! The country is drifting into anarchy anyhow, and I want to do my share of the suffering."

He was locked up, and at midnight was still calling for the message.

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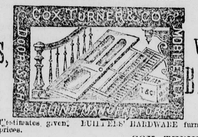

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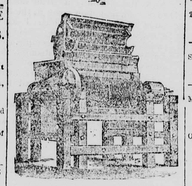

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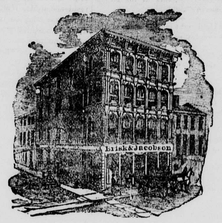

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NOTICE.

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MOBILE, June 10, 1876.

Books will be opened at the office of this Company, No. 27 St. Michael street, on and after THURSDAY 15th instant, for subscriptions to the First Mortgage Premium Bonds to be issued for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Grand Trunk Railroad to a connection with Selma.

The conditions of this subscription will be such that no subscription will become due and payable, nor bonds issued, until the amount of one million dollars shall be obtained in solvent subscriptions thereto—thus securing the success of the undertaking beyond peradventure.

Circulars fully explaining the plan, and any other information desired, may be had upon application at the office of the Company.

FRANCIS B. CLARE,
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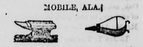

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The Daily Tribune.

BY

R. BALLENTYNE AND THOMAS B LYONS

Fast Days in France.

A gentleman of inquiring turn of mind has been amusing himself with collecting statistics regarding the consumption of food by Parisians on fast days and days of abstinence. It appears that last Good Friday "the Noise of cities" managed to consume 280 pounds of salmon, 110,000 pounds of cod, 5,000 pounds of skate, 40,000 pounds of red herrings, 8,000 pounds of shad, 3,000,000 pounds of eggs, 6,738 pounds of butter. The allowance of fish for a population of 2,000,000 inhabitants is not very large though 40,000 pounds of red herrings will go a long way, especially in producing thirst. Keepers of public houses, indeed, must be tempted to an irreverent parody of the cockman's wish that it were Derby day all the year round. They have certainly every reason to wish that the fasts of the church, if observed in this spirit, may be many and rigorously enforced by the civil authority. The amount of beefsteaks consumed on Good Friday is not stated. It doubtless represented a considerable amount of self-assertion on the part of "dilicrably," in the continental acceptation of the word though many admirers of Prince Napoleon were somewhat scandalized at the dinner-party once given by his Imperial highness on that day. French clerical journals take good care to remind Prince Napoleon of his imprudence, to call it nothing worse at least once a year.

The Lyon Murder Case.

Monday Mrs. Lyon had a hearing before Judge O'Neal upon a writ of *habeas corpus* to give bond.

The attorneys conceded the right to bail, and left the court to fix it. The court, after considering the case and her ability to give bail, fixed the bond at three thousand dollars. Mrs Lyon and her attorneys were very well satisfied with the amount fixed.

It is understood that she will have no trouble in giving the bond, having friends who will go upon it, and property enough to make them secure. She appeared in the same indifferent manner as she manifested throughout the trial at Crawford, and her spirit not at all broken. Surely she is a wonderful woman, whether guilty or innocent. There is not one woman in a thousand that could have gone through what she has, and not showed signs of worry and distress.

Terry, the man accused as accessory to the crime, was to have had his trial yesterday, but we have not been advised of the result. A gentleman just from there says there is no evidence against him strong enough to detain him, and that the trial magistrate will set him free.

Meimka is in jail. He has made no effort to give bail, and if it were allowed him could find no one to stand for him.—Columbus Times.

Judge Woods of the United States circuit court, at Montgomery, decided last Friday that where there are several partners in a business they cannot take from their stock one thousand dollars worth of goods each preparatory to going into bankruptcy. A case of this character occurred in Montgomery, recently, where there were four partners. Before going into bankruptcy each of the partners took from the stock goods to the value of one thousand dollars, thinking they had a right to do so, under the exemption laws of Alabama. But the Supreme Court decided adversely to this claim, and in announcing his decision in the case Judge Woods stated that the Supreme Court had so decided.

The question of boundary disputed by the States of Virginia and Maryland has at last been settled. The award will be in favor of Maryland and it will give that State the control of the fisheries of the Potomac River, and the valuable oyster privileges.

It is Truly Wonderful to hear o the effects of the new principle for the cure of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, &c. Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules, Trial Boxes 25 cts. by mail. Dr. J. H. McLean, 311 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

Lord Cairns, the Lord Chancellor of England, has to appoint six Judges of the High Court of Judicature at salaries of $25,000 a year. This is a rare plum to fall to the lot of a Chancellor.

Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire, has introduced a constitutional amendment in the House of Representatives, forbidding the manufacture and sale of distilled liquors as a beverage after 1900.

Judge Black, a Washington correspondent notes, looks very much as he did twenty years ago, except that his wig has become thin and turned gray.

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Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

---OF THE---

Catholic Male and Female Orphan Asylums

---OF---

MOBILE, ALA.

The managers of the "CATHOLIC FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY" respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the above Institution:

There remained in both Asylums orphans to the number of		105
Received during the year in Male Asylum	13	
Received during the year in Female Asylum	24	37
Placed out Males	15	
Placed out Females	36	51
Died Females	3	
Number in both Asylums, present date		53
Boys		53
Girls		100
Total in both at present date		100
Receipts Orphans' Fair, June 23, 1876, as per Treasurer's report	$5651 05	
Error discovered by Teller in counting fractional currency	122 35	
	$5528 70	
Paid in during year	7 50	
	$5536 20	

NET PROCEEDS:

Members' subscriptions	381	
John Tyrrell, in full purchase of farm	879 60	
Commissioners Revenue M. C.	500	
Collections by Jos. McPhillips, Jas McDonnell & P. Burke	477 50	
Black Diamond Concert	404 75	
Bequest Kate Deegan	200	
Do. through Father Savage	100	
M. J. Farrell, Selma, on account property	50	
Henshaw Legacy	50	
Mrs. Susan Riley	50	
Friend through Rt. Rev. Bishop	33 25	
Thomas Atkinson, for wards	40	
Mrs. Saylor, "	40	
Mrs. Eusebora "	19 50	
Jacob Lipps "	16	
Mrs. L. Fichet "	1 50	
Mrs. Davidson "	1	
Mrs. Shrasmer "	1 50	
Mrs. Carroll "	4	
Mrs. Dalton "	1	
Miss Hardnett "	5	
Montgomery Collection	195	
Selma "	63	
Eufaula "	13	
Huntsville "	19 30	
Thomasville "	6 65	
Warrior Station "	5	
St. Florian "	4	
Calman "	3 55	
Decatur "	50	
Tuscaloosa "	52 75	
Birmingham "	20 30	
Pensacola "	58 04	
Warrenton "	51 24	
Cathedral "	160	
St. Patrick's "	84 85	
St. Vincent's "	71 30	
St. Joseph's "	38	
M. F. O'Rourke "	10	
Sundry donations	111 67	
Garden produce, male asylum	755 28	
Garden produce, female asylum	291 74	
Income schools, female asylum	97 45	
Cash donations, female asylum	50	
Cash donations, childrens' Relasylum	147	
Yearly sales at female asylum	378 25	6581 50
		$10120 70

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cash paid loan	611 20	
Male Asylum---Expenses feeding clothing, fuel, medicines, &c	4361 78	
Shingling roof male asylum	99	
Female Asylum---Expenses feeding, clothing, fuel, medicines and repairs	4793 78	
Insurance on Asylum buildings	90 00	
Sundries	26	10120 76

As will be seen from the above, our finances are in a very depleted condition, notwithstanding the strict economy practiced and the munificence of our friends and patrons, but we earnestly appeal to the Mobile public in behalf of our helpless little ones and beg their cooperation in the charitable work.

Encouraged by past favors we trust the future "heart within and God overhead" and feel that feeble orphanage will not lift its hands in vain for aid or sympathy to a people who have ever been proverbial for its liberality.

The orphans and managers return their sincere thanks to our heavenly Father for the beautiful protection during the past year and to our kind people who have so nobly contributed to their support. Special thanks are due to the following benefactors, viz: Messrs. Jas. McPhillips, Jas. McDonnell and P. Burke, the Black Diamonds and their committee, to Drs. Jerome Cochran, E. Fournier, Wheeler, J. H. Taylor, Dr. W. Otis, to Gents wives, Mr. G. Lyons for ice, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Tierney for Christmas dinner, Mrs. J. Lyons for blankets, Mobile Gas and Water Companies for light and water furnished during the year. Mr. and Mrs. D Fallon, Jr., and Mrs. Captain Finegan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavanagh, Messrs. Edward Lyons, J. P. Ashoo, Jas and W. McGuire, J. McGill, T. Mauser, P. H. Fogarty, A. C. Danner and E. J. Delamere.

The managers take this occasion to remind the public that the ladies are preparing as usual for their

ANNUAL FAIR,

which will open on the

EVE OF DECEMBER 30TH AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

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JENNIE A. MASTERSON,
Secretary.

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Gentlemen—I have analyzed a sample of LILIENTE BRAND of your manufacture, stamped "Standard Company's Extra Olive, perfumed."

From the result of my analysis, I am fully that it is free from foreign matter; that in its manufacture none but pure and fresh materials could have been employed; and that in regard to the percentage of moisture it contains, the Soap compares most favorably, and is fully up to the official standard of the United States Dispensatory. Most respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHAS. MOHR,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.

MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.

This is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs. Alexander, St. John & Co., Authority, and have carefully examined their soaps and the materials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture.

From the results of my examination, and in view of the chemical analysis of their soaps, made by analytical Chemist, Dr. Chas Mohr, of this city, I have no hesitation in stating, that the fact of their undoubted purity is fully established.

(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical College of Alabama.

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ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The thirtieth session of this institution will commence on to-morrow,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND,

All necessary informations can be had from the Rev. Director of the Institution or from the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese and his Rev. Clergy.

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JAMES FLANAGAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

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House on Claiborne between Church and Government. 5 rooms.
House west of Franklin, between Monroe and Delava.
House on south side of Spring Hill Avenue bet Ann and Hallet.
Two-story brick house next to the corner of Dauphin and Jackson.
Two-story frame house south side Augusta bet Marine and Charles.
Two two story h uses, 5 rooms each, on Dauphin bet Hailes and Ann.
House on Ivanhoe bet Monroe and Church, 4 rooms.
Two-story house, 5 rooms, N. E. corner of Pine and St. Francis streets.
House with 6 rooms on Dauphin, next west of D. G. Kinsale.

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A fine house in Summerville, on Spring Hill road, 2½ miles from town. Fine well of water 8 acres of ground under cultivation.

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In editorial Columns, per line	30
In local columns, first insertion, per line	20
Each subsequent insertion	15

Last Thursday Hon. F. G. Brownberg was admitted to practice within the Supreme Court of this state.

The New Orleans papers announce the death of A. E. Trudeau—a gentleman well and most favorably known in Louisiana.

MILK AND WATER.

There is much stir in New York and Brooklyn among milkmen. There is an instrument called lactometer, which measures the quantity of water or other foreign ingredients in the milk. This the officers have been using, and in numerous cases it has been shown that only about five-sixths of the fluid are pure milk. It is estimated that by this fraud about 40,000,000 quarts of water have been sold in the two cities for milk within a year, at a profit of $4,000,000.

WASHINGTON.

Our Washington letter gives some interesting information concerning the political imbroglio. If both parties of both Houses are serious in the proposition now before them, it is probable that we may escape a civil convulsion which would be ruinous to the business of the country, and, it is probable, to the very form of the government.

Butler's proposition, if carried into effect, would postpone indefinitely all business, besides being in itself an acknowledgment that our system of government had failed, thus opening the way to a new departure, the result of which it would be impossible to forecast.

The fact is men of large influence in both parties are beginning to appreciate the importance of the situation, and one may hope from this force enough to suppress the recklessness of the demagogues.

CHRISTMAS.

We have a strange proposition to offer to the municipal government of the city: namely, that it abolish the Christmas holiday.

It was instituted, or, rather, grew up of itself, out of a respect for the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

It was supposed to be a joyous time. Every man or thought knows the representation of what came to us, full of vital and sacred importance, some two thousand years ago. We expected to enjoy the day with proper ceremonies in churches and households—such as were worthy of the solemn, and yet joyful occasion. A turkey on the board was something not denied. The poorest man thought that his household was, in some degree, deprived of its proper observance, if the traditional turkey was not there, without such condiments as are desirable.

The desire for turkey is not at all to be derided. It is something that any Christian may sit by the side of or, in whose name, or for the memory of whom, we may eat it.

This is all well. But why should a man make a beast of himself in order to celebrate the birth of Christ?

This is only a preliminary to our proposition to abolish Christmas.

And why?

Because the last day ran to an excess which was painful to all good citizens.

Men may get drunk as much as they please. They have control of their actions. Here were boys reeling about the streets so drunk that they fell down in the gutters and on the pavements and in the mud, and there was no policeman to put them in the guardhouse in order to introduce them to the mayor.

Boys of immature age, drunk on the streets, and falling down on it, and no man to carry them off, to give them the some discipline that is given to drunken men!

It was a sad scene to those who know that the boy is father to the man, because the boys are to be the men of the future. There is nothing that left so much apprehension of the future of the country as the lying down of the boys drunk on the streets.

The Christmas holiday gives a sort of license to excess; and this is the reason why we propose to abolish it, or, at least, get our municipal authority to see that its uses shall not be run to the excesses which allowed boys to get drunk, and fall down, like little beasts, into the gutters, or on the pavements. This is terrible. The men may get drunk. That is their business, for they have a right to do what they please with themselves. The boy has not this right, although he has it if he see that his seniors have it. He may assume the right in this respect, and we are not quite certain that his logic is not good.

In Texas Tilden's majority is 59,060.

PROSPERITY OF LOUISIANA, &C.

The New Orleans Times, after some sensible observations in regard to the present harassed political condition of Louisiana, gives the following:

The planting community, upon whose labor the residents of this city subsists, have been unusually blessed. The aggregate earnings of Louisiana, from an agricultural standpoint, have been forty millions of dollars. By far the most fortunate element is in the belief of its permanency. Without this nothing but speculation is left to inspire its business citizens or subjects, and by an impression of insability every one of them will take especial care of himself, and leave the remainder to their own devices, or party prejudices.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Amenities of Enemies in Congress—A Probable Settlement of Electoral Question—Gen. Butler's Views—A New Naval Bill—Commodore Ammen's Marine Ram.

Correspondence Mobile Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1876.

Nothing surprises visitors to the national halls of legislation so much as the amenities of enemies. I mean of political enemies. Senators Morton and Thurman are, for instance, in a state of chronic belligerency, always grappling each other by the political throat, each showing the other to be flimsy, false and illogical; each unable to look upon the sins and heresies of which the other is the political representative with the least degree of allowance. But before and after debate they may be seen in the friendliest conversation, talking and laughing like college chums. There is strife and enmity of a bitter personal character in both the House and Senate, but it is the exception, rather than the rule, that this is marked by party lines.

The opinion that, after all, there may be an amicable adjustment of the presidential difficulty is just now very prevalent. The President of the Senate has named Senators Edmunds, of Vermont; Morton, of Indiana; Frelinghuysen, of N. J.; Logan, of Illinois; Thurman, of Ohio; Bayard, of Delaware and Ransom, of North Carolina—four Republicans and three Democrats—to confer with a committee from the House, consisting of four Democrats and three Republicans. The object of this joint committee is to decide upon some method of settlement of the Presidential difficulty, and its simple appointment, even if it should not accomplish all that is hoped, is an important point gained for peace, since it is a concession on the part of both Houses of Congress and a tacit acknowledgment of their inter-dependence. The personel of the Senate committee is of a character that gives reason to hope that a satisfactory result may after all be reached by arbitration, and men of both parties look to it to rescue the country from the perils which overhang it. Mr. Randall will appoint the members of the House committee to-day.

GEN. BUTLER'S VIEWS ON THE SITUATION.

Gen. B. F. Butler has been in the city for a day or two, and, in a conversation yesterday concerning the presidential trouble, stated that he did not think it probable that any compromise would be effected. He thought that there was so much taint attaching to the legality of the proceedings in some of the states connected with the late presidential election, that, in his judgment, it will be impracticable for either party to purge itself of the wrongs alleged against it. The General suggests that Congress shall immediately pass a bill for a new election to take place in May next, and have such safe guards thrown around the polls as to make the imputation of unfairness impossible. In the meantime he thinks the acting Vice President of the United States, Mr. Ferry, could conduct the Government until the inauguration of the new president.

PROPOSED NAVY BILL.

A bill was introduced yesterday to regulate the navy. It embraces some important and excellent features which your correspondent heard suggested by Commodore Ammen U. S. S. several years ago, but it is to be regretted that it does not provide for home defense specifically, as suggested by this distinguished officer and *savant*. Commodore Ammen is the inventor of a marine ram of wonderful strength and swiftness; it is proposed to use it mainly for port and coast defence, and its advantages are that while it costs a mere pittance in comparison with the heavy-armored vessels of the European navies, it will surely sink any ship with which it may collide. Its construction has received the highest approval of naval engineers and also of Mr. Eads the projector of the Mississippi jetties, and its advantages of cheapness and effectiveness are so palpable, and the importance of the defence of our extensive coast so far transcends every other service for which our navy can be employed, that it is almost impossible to understand why congress will appropriate millions to keep fleets cruising in European and Asiatic waters, while sore and well nonneal precautions for the defence of our own coast are neglected. Six or eight of the rams proposed by Commodore Ammen would make it impossible for those otherwise resistless heavy armored ships like the "Iron Duke" and "Van Guard" to come within range of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities, and yet, they can be built and equipped for less than one fifth of the expense of the heavy armored vessels. It may be proper to add that what I have said about this ram is without the knowledge of the inventor, whom I have not seen for more than a year, and farther that I know that he does not expect or desire pecuniary remuneration for his invention, but to present it as he presented another invention of his (the Life saving Balsa) to the service which he loves, and with which his lifehas been identified.

C. A. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SITUATION WANTED BY A COMPETENT salesman in the CLOTHING BUSINESS. dec27 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

AT ROLLS, REGISTER'S OFFICE, Monday, December 25th, 1876.

FREDERICK CHURCH 2577 vs. Bill for Divorce.
ELIZABETH CHURCH.

In this cause it appearing, from an affidavit on file, that the defendant, Elizabeth Church, is over the age of twenty one years, and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and now resides at Pensacola, State of Florida.

It is ordered that she plead, answer or demur to the allegations of the bill of complaint on or before the 25th day of February next, or the same will be taken as confessed against her.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Mobile Daily Tribune.

JOSEPH HODGSON, dec27 1aw3w Register.

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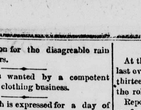

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of OBER, ANDERSON & CO. was dissolved on the 1st day of November last. Our late partner, MR. F. P. ANDREWS, will continue the business for his own account and we bespeak for him that liberal patronage so kindly extended to the old firm. F. G. OBER,
S. J. ANDERSON
F. P. ANDREWS.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. SAMUEL B. SHIVERS was admitted as a limited partner on the 1st day of Nov. last, and I will continue the Milling and Grain business at the Commerce Street Mills, under the firm name of F. P. ANDREWS & CO. F. P. ANDREWS,

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NOTICE.—Messrs. OBER, ANDERSON & CO. having left their books and accounts with me for collection, parties owing the late firm will please call and settle promptly, as after the 1st of January next, I am requested to place the accounts of all delinquents into the hands of attorneys for collection. F. P. ANDREWS.
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The Daily Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Walks Around Town.

Jig and clog dances at the Mobile Varieties.

Character delineations, songs, ballads and comedy at the Mobile Varieties.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad yesterday 117 sacks oil cake were received.

The thirteenth of February will be mardigras. That will be a lively day in Mobile.

By New Orleans and Mobile and Ohio Railroad, 3 hogsheads sugar were received yesterday.

Hot lunches at the Battle House saloon, from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m. Soups, fish, meats and salads.

In the city court, Judge Semmes, the case of Ieborne Brunston, indicted for rape will be tried today.

Major Mason, of the Battle House, who was quite ill several days days last week, has nearly recovered.

There are vacant lands enough in Mobile county to give profitable employment to all the idle population.

It is a sense of activity every evening in the Battle House billiard rooms. The gas light shines on happy faces there.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad yesterday, 67 barrels whisky, 3 barrels apples and 100 barrels lime were received.

The ship Magnolia was cleared yesterday for Amsterdam, by Julius Buttner, with 3301 bales cotton, valued at $198 060.

Young men do not honor themselves by getting intoxicated, though many mere boys seem to think it is something to boast of.

In Covington, Alabama, there are no practicing physicians and an exciting thinks people there ought to die natural deaths.

The weather since Saturday morning has been cold, gloomy, dismal, wet, and the temptations to suicide were almost irresistible.

The Home Industry Foundry will be conducted as formerly, notwithstanding the death of Mr. Meyers, of the firm of Meyers & Kleng.

Hutton, southeast corner Dauphin and Royal, has the best styles of paper collars and all the patterns of neckties, cravats and bows.

A little cargo of lumber and shingles was cleared for Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday; and an assorted cargo of flour, etc., for Cedar Keys, Florida.

At the southeast corner of Dauphin and Jackson, Walter Crosbie has the choicest pear, peach and apple butter in packages for only 75 cents.

Turner's wine dessert sauce, is sold by W. Crosbie, southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson. It costs only 75 cents a bottle and will last a month.

The Christmas and New Year's holidays will absorb general attention until about the eighth of January, and after that people will settle down to business as usual.

That plum pudding sold by Walter Crosbie southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson, is just as nice and rich as any pudding can be. Only fifty cents for enough for a family of a dozen people.

A brakeman on the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, G. W. Tunnison, 23 years old, died suddenly at ten o'clock Saturday morning near Toulme station, on a freight train bound to Mobile.

A New Orleans journal says "the southern manner of keeping Christmas is peculiar. The birth of Christ is celebrated by firing pistols and burning heathen Chinese fire crackers, with occasional resorts to the flowing bowl." Correct.

The United States circuit and district courts were adjourned by the United States marshal yesterday till this morning. They will probably be adjourned from day to day till after the January holidays.

The Texas and New Orleans Railway between Houston and Orange, Texas, is doing a large business. One day lately it had twenty-seven car loads of freight and more passengers than could obtain seats.

A model hotel, one of the best in the south, is the Battle House. Beautifully supplied tables, brilliant parlors, comfortable rooms, long ranges for hours of meals, and the house is more popular than ever.

There were more intoxicated people on the streets Christmas day than at any one time for the last two years. It was sad to see the demoralization of boys from ten to sixteen years old, who went reeling along.

The New York Herald mentioning a rumor that General McClellan is expected to winter in Baltimore, says, "he has already manoeuvred as far as Jersey city Ferry,' There are faster men than McClellan in Mobile.

Justice Loomis had Claiborne Stewart before him yesterday on complaint of his wife Laura Stewart, colored, on the charge of abandoning his family, and leaving them to the danger of becoming a support on the public. Fined $10 and costs.

The two men sentenced to the Alabama penitentiary, by a court at Montgomery a few days ago, for stealing watches in New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, were really named John Snapper, alias Schoedler, and Johnson alias Alexander. The New Orleans Republican says both these men ranged around that city a month ago and put in a little work, but the police followed them so closely that they left.

A compensation for the disagreeable rain will be full rivers.

A situation is wanted by a competent salesman in the clothing business.

A general wish is expressed for a day of sunshine. It will come in due time.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 39, minimum 35, a range of 4 degrees.

G. A. Arnold, 13 St. Francis street, has every desirable style and quality of hats, for men, boys and children's wear.

J. W. Dunne, 24 Dauphin, has all kinds of stencil plates, and does stencil cutting to order. They have an assortment of seal presses and key checks. All work done with dispatch and in the best manner.

Mobile Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 had a social reunion at their hall last evening, when there was the most feast of reason and flow of soul. An invitation was sent to the reporter of the Tribune, with the compliments of the committee.

The New Orleans and Mobile Railroad Company will oblige great numbers of their passengers, if they will arrange a movable platform so that they can get in and out of the cars without stepping into three or four inches of mud.

Circuit Court.

In this court today, Judge Toulmin presiding, the following cases will come up for trial:

McNulty vs Wagner, same vs Conklin, Hudson vs Snow, McNulty vs Blakeslee, Pride vs Holm, Brown vs Martinez, Duncan vs Kimball.

Magnificent breech-loading guns and all as a variety of muzzle-loading guns, together with superior quality of powder, shot and caps, both G. D's and waterproof at J. W Dunne's, 24 Dauphin street.

Saratoga.

The dashing comedy of "Saratoga, or Life at the Springs," will be produced tonight at the theatre, with the whole strength of the Academy of Music dramatic company in the cast. Reserved seats may be secured at the box office.

Santa Barbara, in California, has an orchard of a thousand young olive trees, five years old, which bore this year, fruit worth fifty cents a tree. A full bearing the berries will be worth $3 to the tree. It has been demonstrated that the olive tree can be successfully cultivated in this section of Alabama.

It is suggested that it would be a wise plan for the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad management to contrive some way to relieve passengers from the inconvenience of stepping into mud and water when getting into or out of the cars at the foot of Government street, and that there should be a better light to guide passengers who take the morning train before it is full day light.

The Two Orphans.

The great French drama of the "Two Orphans," which was produced at the Mobile theatre last year before its production in New Orleans, constituted the Christmas matinee performance and held the boards Monday night and last night. Miss Emmie Wimot's Henriette and Miss Connie Thompson's Louise were excellent renditions. The Pierre Frochard of W. H. Powers and the Jacques Frochard of Walter Kelly were fully up to the standard of last year's roles. Roland Reed's Picard was admirably acting. The distribution of characters all through was excellent, and could hardly have been improved.

River News.

The steamer Mary arrived about ten o'clock Monday morning with 737 bales cotton, 30 sacks cotton seed, a fair list of sundries and a large number of passengers.

The W. S. Holt arrived from Demopolis with 341 bales cotton, a good list of sundries and several passengers.

The Lotus No. 2, came in from Demopolis with 209 bales cotton and a short list of sundries.

The Mary went out last evening with a splendid freight and a good list of passengers.

The W. S. Holt, a favorite of shippers and passengers, with Captain G. H. Whitesides on the roof and Mr. Virgil H. Powers in the office, will back out this evening at five o'clock for Demopolis. W. Johnson, North Front street, agent.

Death of I. I. Jones.

"One by one the leaves are falling," and one by one our oldest and most honored citizens are passing from the scenes of earth to the boundless regions of eternity. In his meridiand of Christmas day, the subject of this notice, Mr. I. I. Jones, partook of the dinner that is served on such occasions.

The announcement of his death about five o'clock last evening startled the community and surprised his most intimate friends, it came so unexpectedly. Heart disease was the cause of his sudden decease.

Mr. Jones was president of the Dauphin Street Railroad and was actively engaged as an auctioneer and commission merchant. His genial qualities endeared him to those who knew him, and social circles will lose a valuable and estimable member. Prominent as a citizen, Mr. Jones has been honored with responsible official positions during his residence in the city.

Those who wish to treat themselves with something nice for Christmas, should go to G. W. Dunne, 24 Dauphin street, and select a pocket knife made by Wostenholm & Rogers, suitable for either ladies or gentleman, No. 24 Dauphin, Dunne.

Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Presidens Smith in the chair thirteen other members were present when the roll was called.

Report of city assessor, collection of licenses for week ending December 23, to the amount of $692 70. Referred to ways and means.

Papers from the common council were acted on in concurrence.

On the report of the joint special committee on officers' salaries and bonds, the board of aldermen adhered to its former action.

Mr. Atkinson moved that a committee of conference, consisting of three from the board of aldermen and two from the common council, be appointed on the subject of officers' salaries and bonds. That motion prevailed.

President Smith appointed as that committee, on the part of the board of aldermen, Messrs. Atkinson, Bestor and Hanna.

Petition of Jno. Rapier for correction of assessments of Mobile Register establishment, made by R. A. Lewis at the sum of $25,000 for the years 1873 and 1874, and expressing a willingness to pay taxes on the assessment made by Dick. Rapier. The petition also asked that an allowance be made for $137 paid by the Register to J. Lee Hamilton and not entered on the treasurer's books.

Referred to the mayor and presidents of the two boards, with a request that they report upon it.

In unfinished business, the ordinance to fix the rate of licenses for 1877, was taken up.

Mr. Atkinson moved to take up the ordinance section by section. That motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanna moved the adoption of the ordinance as a whole, as reported by the committee. He expressed the opinion that the ordinance had been carefully prepared and that it would not be improved by action on the separate items.

Mr. Gates said the committee on ways and means had carefully prepared the ordinance and that the rates of licenses varied but little from the existing ordinance.

Mr. Muldon moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was to be taken up section by section. That motion prevailed.

Mr. Muldon moved that the ordinance be adopted as a whole.

Mr. Bestor hoped one section would be modified, that in reference to the cotton weighers, as it he understood it, a license was imposed on the clerk in a cotton house who weighed the cotton of that house. Only professional cotton weighers, should be required to pay license, he said.

Mr. Gates explained that the clerk of any cotton house who weighed their cotton, was a cotton weigher and should pay a license as he received extra pay for weighing.

The clerk read the section, which imposed a license on "public" cotton weighers, and also on clerks who "when employed" would vote for the section as it stood.

Mr. Gates insisted that the clerk who is employed as a cotton weigher in addition to his other duties, ought to pay a license as otherwise little revenue would be derived from this source.

The motion to adopt the license ordinance as a whole prevailed.

The report of the laws and ordinances committee on the proposed municipal tax law, as amended by the common council was taken up in unfinished business.

The report, by concurrence in the amendments of the common council, was adopted, on motion of Mr. Hunn.

A communication was read from Alderman Chamberlain, tendering his resignation as a member of the board of aldermen, and thanking the members for the courtesy extended to him while associated with them.

A motion was made to accept the resignation.

An amendment to postpone action one week was made and afterwards withdrawn.

Mr. Bestor said he had been told that the reason for the resignation was that Mr. Chamberlain proposed to be a candidate for some city office before the joint convention for the election of city officers, and said it was due to him that his resignation should be accepted.

Mr. Atkinson said to postpone action a week would defeat the object of Mr. Chamberlain.

The motion to accept the resignation was adopted.

Mr. Muldon said he would like an informal expression of the board as to an amendment of the city charter, to require meetings of the two boards not less than once a month, instead of weekly. He expressed a willingness to endeavor to procure an amendment of the city charter by the general assembly, if such should be the desire of the board.

Mr. Hanna thought meetings should be held twice a month.

Mr. Muldon explained that the proposed amendment would not hinder a meeting twice a month.

An informal vote developed the fact that nine members favored the proposed amendment, while none opposed it.

The board then adjourned.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2257 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was: "Moderate demand and fair supply. Sales been 500 bales. Market easier, but not quotably lower."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 2500 bales, and 300 last evening. Market closed quiet and steady. Fair demand and supply."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal good ordinary 10¾; low middling 11¾; middling 12¼; good middling 11¾ @ 11¾; middling fair 11¾; stains 10¾.

TELEGRAPH

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES.

NEW ORLEANS, December 25.—The Congressional committees here have all adjourned until Tuesday. Some of the members will probable go an excursion to the jetties. The House Sub-Committees are at work at Baton Rouge, Monroe and Shreveport. The Shreveport committee concluded their labors to-day and goes to Mansfield. Nothing startling has been developed. The Times' special from Monroe says witnesses of high character before the sub-committee contradict in every essential particular the Eliza Pinkston story. A special to the Republican from Shreveport says the investigation there shows irregularities in the counting of votes and fully sustains the action of the Returning Board.

Rumors are current of a combination between Pinchback, Packard and the Democrats, whereby the Democrats concede the Senatorships for the State Government. Two Republicans say it is impossible for either party to carry out the contract.

ABOUT JURISDICTION.

LOUISVILLE, December 24.—Yesterday the Lieutenant of the city police patrol called at the United States Marine Hospital here, with a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Ford, a negro patient. Dr. A. J. Griffiths, the surgeon in charge, told the officer he had no right to arrest Ford by civil process, holding that the government hospital is no part of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but a district exclusively within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Court. The Lieutenant sought legal advice, and was informed he did have the right to arrest the man. He returned to take charge of Ford, and meeting the surgeon, was told that Ford had been discharged and had left for parts unknown. The affair produces a decided sensation here especially among the legal fraternity.

REVOLUTION IN SAN DOMINGO.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The English mail steamer from St. Thomas Dec. 17th, brings advices from the city of San Domingo to Dec. 10. Another revolution had taken place in San Domingo. President Gonzalez, who was called back to power when President Espaillan was deposed, again resigned his office on the 9th inst., and embarked for Mayguez, Porto Rico. This event was the result of a general rising of the Baizist party in the streets of San Domingo. Fighting followed, and continued several days. When President Gonzalez heard that the northern provinces had likewise risen against him, he resigned to prevent further bloodshed, and retired to the U. S. Consulate, whence he took a ship for Porto Rico. Immediately after his resignation a provisional government was organized and a vessel dispatched to Caracas, where ex-President Baez resided, to convey to him the news of his restoration to the Presidency. It is affirmed that the principal cause of Gonzalez' resignation was the treason of Gen. Villanava, who the President had always considered his best friend and, formerly, supporter. When Gonzalez heard that the General had joined the revolution against him, he gave up the struggle. Commerce was completely paralyzed by these events, and money was scarce. All was quiet in the Republic of Hoyti.

WHITELAWS.

The prospects regarding the coming tobacco crop of Cuba are very flattering. Governor Grover passed through San Francisco Monday, *en route* for Washington. The Democrats of the city gave him a public reception.

George Pease and Chris Smith quarrelled in the latter's saloon at Chattanooga on Monday. Pease went to a gun store, procured a pistol, and returned and shot Smith in three places. Smith returned the fire, shooting Pease in two places. Both are probably fatally injured.

The steamship Brittanic arrived at Queenstown from New York on the 25th, making the passage in seven days and thirteen hours, the quickest on record.

The steamer Frizia, from New York for Hamburg, arrived at Plymouth Sunday, and landed the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Gettysburg, of Gloucester, Mass., which was abandoned at sea.

An engine on the Illinois Midland Railroad exploded at Paris, Indiae, Saturday killing Louis Wiley, the engineer, Chas Johnson, fireman, and A. Allen, brakeman.

The ship Pleiades, with a cargo of 4,000 bales of cotton, from New Orleans for Havre, went ashore on the quicksands of Key West Saturday morning. She was relieved by the wreckers. $5,000 salvage was declared. The ship was uninjured and will proceed immediately.

Recently the Mexican revolutionists entered Chihuahua, seized an American banker, and demanded a ransom of $8,000 for his release. A force of American infantry had gone to the rescue, and a conflict at last accounts seemed inevitable. The captive is a Mr. Miller, a former citizen of St. Louis, and a gentleman of wealth and influence.

Boston has just elected a Democratic Mayor by over 2000 majority out of a total vote of 31,000.

An Interview with Grant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President to-day accorded another interview to Mr. Gobright. The conversation was of a social and somewhat explanatory character. The report of the interview is as follows: President Grant in the course of conversation to-day, said in reply to a question that he had no knowledge of a Democratic armed conspiracy South, as has been reported. He had information merely of organized rifle companies in the South outside of the militia. He was not apprehensive of armed collisions in connection with the Presidency, no matter what might be the fears of others. It seemed to him that all the people desired was a fair count of the electoral vote in the Southern contested States in order to be satisfied of the result, and that the reports of the several committees now there on the true condition of affairs would have a tendency to solve existing political difficulties.

It was certainly desirable to establish the actual facts of the election of either Hayes or Tilden, for neither would feel satisfied it any doubt remained of his election, because in such case his position as President would not command the general support required for the situation. The President remarked that no one could suppose that he had any connection with or relation to the declaration as to who was elected; that must be determined by the Legislative branch of the Government when he would gladly make way to his successor. He was now anxious for the coming of the 4th March, when freed from official cares and before re-establishing himself at his home in Galena, Illinois, where he owns a house, he proposes making a voyage to the West Indies, visiting Havana and other points of interest. He has deferred his voyage to Europe to June, for the reason his youngest son Jesse, will not graduate until that time, and he is desirous of taking his son with him. President said that during his Presidential Grant terms his health has been very good and it was now excellent.

The President, recurring to the recent election, remarked that he should promptly recognize whoever should be declared his successor; with this his political feelings would have nothing to do. It must be remarked that several years ago, during the gubernatorial contest in the State of Arkansas, and when both parties represented their respective cases at Washington, be recognized the Democrat in preference to the Republican, because, by legal representation, the former was intitled to the position. While it was true that the Presidential term commenced by law on the 4th of March, it did not necessarily follow that the President elect should defer taking the oath of office until that time; he might take it immediately after the declaration of his election, and enter on the performance of his duties as President on the 5th of March, the day of the retirement of his successor.

The President intends to reply to the House resolution calling for information as to the sending of troops to the South, and the authority under which he did so.

In all such proceedings he endeavored to keep within the limits of the law, having always previous to acting counseled the Attorney General, his legal advisor, and besides the Democratic House of Representatives during the former session of Congress. He emphatically declared that all citizens of the United States should be protected in their rights. He further said with regard to sending troops to the South, though it was for the mentioned purposes, it would be remembered that Gen. Frank Blair wanted troops sent there for a different purpose, saying in his letter to Col. Broadhead in June, 1868, that there was but one way to restore the Government and the constitution and that was for the President elect to declare the reconstruction acts null and void, and compel the army to undo the alleged usurpations at the South and have the white people to recognize their own Governments. Said the President, if the army, according to Gen Blair could be used to wipe out Governments, it could, in my opinion, be employed to support them. The Democratic National Convention of two tims letter was written nominated Gen. Blair for Vice President on the ticket with Gov. Seymour. The Republican State Governments at the South had nothing to expect from the Democrats, for under their rule all such governments would fall out as in Mississippi where Gen. Ames was legally elected Governor but was forced to evacuate the office and is now a fugitive from the State.

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X-Mas.

The Catholic churches of Mobile all had their first services at 5 a. m. The Cathedral, Right Reverend Jno. Quinlan, bishop of the Diocese, celebrated the pontifical high mass at four o'clock, assisted by priest, deacon and sub-deacon. Father Ryan, in his usual eloquent and fervent style, preached the sermon. The music of the choir was splendid and many worshipers attended. At 10 a. m. a solemn high mass was sung by Father Allen, of the college, assisted by deacon and sub deacon.

At St. Vincent's Church, the Very Reverend Father O'Callaghan sang the high mass at four o'clock, in the new church, as is usual with him. He announced to the congregation that the second mass was offered up for the benefit of the new church and the third mass for those who had helped in work, but now had been gathered to their fathers—a beautiful idea that the dead should not be forgotten.

St. Patrick's Church, Father Browne, had services and the congregation was out in full force at all the masses.

St. Joseph's Church, Father Insaud officiated at four o'clock, assisted by Fathers Serra and Reynolds. The congregation was large and the music, under direction of Professor Herrmann, very good. At 9½ o'clock Father Insaud again officiated, assisted by Fathers Serra and Hughey.

In spite of the stormy weather all those churches had good congregations in those different services. By special permission of the good bishop, the Sisters of the Infirmary were allowed to have a mass at midnight, a favor they certainly deserve.

We learn that the large bell of which we gave a description some days since will be blessed by the Right Reverend Bishop some day this week, probably Friday and then will be placed in position to ring in the new year.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF MOBILE.

Arrivals.

Bark Katie Mellick, Fraser, 739 tons, Liverpool, October 23, in ballast to Julius Buttner.

British bark Bellerue, Kyffanis, 699 tons, Liverpool, October 17, in ballast to D. Wheeler & Co.

Clearances.

British ship Magnolia, Young, 999 tons, Amsterdam, by Julius Buttner.

Schooner Frank Lucas, Hulse, 99 tons, Kingston, Jamaica, by master.

Schooner R. Morgan, Johnson, 84 tons, Cedar Keys, by master.

Memoranda.

The schooner Lottie Reed put into Tybee Roads, December 20th, dismasted and hull slightly damaged.

Exports.

Amsterdam.—By ship Magnolia—3,301 bales cotton, weighing 1,648,280 lbs, valued at [illegible].

Cuba.—25,000 ft pitch pine lumber, 8,200; 15000 shingles, 315—total value of cargo, $335.

Cedar Keys.—By schooner R. Morgan.—Flour corn, oats, meal, lard, grits, etc.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

COTTON RECEIPTS.

By steamer Mary, from Montgomery.—756 bales.

By steamer W. S. Holt, from Demopolis.—341 bales.

By steamer Lotus, No. 2, from Demopolis.—209 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 305.—671 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 307.—No cotton.

Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 309.—60 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 309.—365 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 310.—482 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 311.—31 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 312.—256 bales.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 313.—208 bales.

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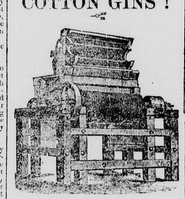

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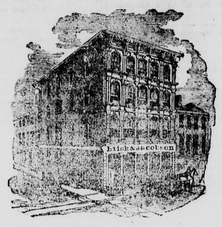

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The Daily Tribune.

BY

R. BALLENTINE AND THOMAS B LYONS

About "Settling It."

From the Meridian Mercury.]

There is a great deal of shallow talk going on in the newspapers about this election business, which betrays a fundamental ignorance of the principles on which our government is founded. Indeed, we know of one or two great newspapers in New York whose editors might, with advantage, read the Constitution of the United States and follow that with some simple, elementary work on law. These able paragraph writers are always seizing the occasion to declare that something or other "settles." Some Democrat whose heart is a little too warm for the safety of his head, matters threatenings about, and straightway those youths rise up and say with one voice: "That settles it. The country will never allow a party to gain control of the country that threatens war upon it." Or, if some such action is taken as that of the Governor of Oregon, which these youths think inconsistent with their notion of the law, though it is law in England and in Indiana, and Gov. Grover declares the law in Oregon, they all bounce up again and say: "That settles it. The people will never allow the country to pass under the control of a party which resorts to measures like that."

May we venture to remind these paragraphists that the campaign is over? It is no longer a question to whom the country *will* entrust the Government; the only question is, to whom *has* the country entrusted it? The American people has the higher duty than to discover to whom the votes cast at the recent election awarded the victory. It that is not honestly performed, and Congress joins in the conspiracy of the Returning Board to reverse the verdict of the ballot boxes, a crime will have been committed from which our good name as a nation will suffer for hundreds of years, and which will debauch and demoralize our whole people for generations to come. And the man who does his best to make this result possible by talking flippant nonsense about this thing "settling it," when the only thing that can settle it is an honest count of the votes, commits a crime which he will live to repent. No matter what may be the spirit in which either party meets this crisis, the party which has received an honest majority of the electoral votes must be given the Presidency. The Democratic party has shown no such spirit as is charged against them. When it is remembered that an attempt has been boldly begun to cheat them out of this victory, their forbearance and moderation are seen to entitle them to a grand place in our history. Let every citizen show the same soberness and wisdom and all will be well. Let us meet this crisis not only with a peaceful mind, but with the dignity that the occasion so much demands.

Mr. Boucicault's Invention.

Mr. Lester Wallack yesterday invited a large number of persons to witness a practical test applied to a set of scenery which was rendered incombustible. The process was invented and explained by Mr. Dion Boucicault. A mass of hanging scenery, composed of canvass, wood and rope, was prepared for the experiment.

After a brief speech by Mr. Boucicault, Prof. Frederick Dorrington began the experiment with fire. The canvas was first dipped in tungstate of soda, and was then stretched on the borders. After this a silicate of soda was used. Then the canvass was dried, and a half inch blast pipe was used upon it. The tremendous force of the fire seemed to make no other impression than discoloration upon the canvass. When the canvass became white heated it crumbled at the slightest touch, but did not hold any of the flame. Mr. Arthur Wallack said that the dresses of ballet girls might be rendered inflammable through being saturated like the scenery, and Mr. Boucicault recommended that the entire theatre should be bathed in tungstate of soda and thea in silicate of soda. It will be unnecessary to use glue hereafter in the priming of the canvass, and much money may be saved by proprietors of theatres. No oil is used in the painting of the scenery. Mr. Boucicault does not intend to ask for letters patent for his invention.—N. Y. Sun.

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A. L. RIVES,
General Manager

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Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

—OF THE—

Catholic Male and Female Orphan Asylums

OF MOBILE, ALA.

The managers of the "CATHOLIC FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY" respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the above Institution:

There remained in both Asylums orphans to the number of.....105
Received during the year in Female Asylum.....13
Received during the year in Male Asylum.....24— 37
Placed out Males.....15
Placed out Females.....16
Died Females.....3— 34
Number in both Asylums, present date:
Boys.....53
Girls.....55
Total in both at present date.....108

Receipts Orphans' Fair, June 23, 1876, as per Treasurer's report.....$3651 05
Err r discovered by Teller in counting fractional currency.....122 35
Paid in during year.....$3528 70
7 50
$3536 20

NET PROCEEDS:

Members' subscriptions.....181
John Tyrell, in full purchase of farm.....$70 00
Commissioners Revenue M. C.,500
Collections by Jos. McMullin,
Jas McDonald & P. Burke....477 50
Black Diamond Concert.....$ 4 75
Bequest late Deegan.....2 00
By sale through Father Savage 100
M. J. Farrell, Selma, on account property.....50
Heirs of late Judge Bryan.....50
Mrs. Susan Biley.....50
Friend through Rt. Rev. Bishop 33 35
To the Children, for wards... 40
Mrs. Saylor, " 40
Mrs. Emahorn " 19 50
Jno. B. Lipps " 16
Mrs. L. Fichet " 1 50
Mrs. Davidson " 1
Mrs. Streamer " 1 50
Mrs. Carroll " 4
Mrs. Dalton " 1
Mrs. Hardiett " 5
Montgomery Collection 195
Selma " 65
Mobile " 13
Huntsville " 10 30
Tuscumbia " 6 65
Warrior Station " 5
Florence " 5
Cullman " 3 55
Decatur " 50
Tuscaloosa " 52 75
Birmingham " 20 50
Eutaw " 58 04
Warrenton " 21 24
Cathedral " 100
St. Patrick's " 88 81
St. Vincent's " 71 39
St. Joseph's " 38
M. E. O'Rourke " 10
Sundry donations " 111 67
Income Female asylum 755 98
Income schools female asylum,291 72
Income donations, female asylum 97 45
Cash donations, children Belaires.....147
Sundry sales at female asylum..378 26— 6581 50

DISBURSEMENTS: $10129 70

Cash paid loan.....611 20
Male Asylum—Expenses feeding, clothing, &c, salaries, &c. 1901 78
Sundries, food male asylum.....93
Female Asylum—Expenses feeding, clothing, &c, salaries, and repairs.....4396 78
Interest on Asylum buildings.....2500 00
Sundries.....26—$10129 76

As will be seen from the above, our finances are in a very depleted condition, notwithstanding the strict economy practiced and the untiring generosity of our friends and patrons, but we earnestly appeal to the Mobile public in behalf of our Orphans, for a still larger share co-operation in the charitable work.

Encouraged by past years we trust the future "heart within and God overhead" and feel that timely orphanage will not fill its beds in vain for aid or sympathy to a people who have ever been proverbial for the liberality.

The orphans and managers return their sincere thanks to our Heavenly Father for the bountiful provision during the past year and to our kind people who have so nobly contributed to their support. Special thanks are due to the following benefactors, viz: Messrs. Jas. McPhillips, Jas. McDonnell and P. Burke, the Black Diamonds and their committee, to Drs. Jerome Cochran, E. Fournier, Wheeler, J. H. Taylor, Mr. W. Otis, 15 cords wood, Mr. G. Lyons for use, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Tierney for christmas dinner, Mrs. J Lyons for blankets, Mobile Gas and Water Companies for light and water furnished during the year. Mr. and Mrs. D Palliser, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavanagh, Messrs. Edward Mc. and J Lyons, J. P Kelson, Jas and W. McDonnell, F. & A. McGill, P. Manser, P. H. Pepper, A. C. Danner and E. J. Delamere.

The managers take this occasion to remind the public that the ladies are preparing as usual for their

ANNUAL FAIR,

which will open on the

EVE OF DECEMBER 30TH AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Where we hope to meet the Societies, whose members are ever ready to respond to the orphans' appeal.

JENNIE A. MASTERSON,
Secretary.

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From the result of my analysis, I can testify that it is free from foreign matter; that in its manufacture none but pure and fresh materials could have been employed; and that in regard to the percentage of moisture it contains, the Soap compares most favorably, and is fully up to the official stat ard of the United States Dispensatory. Most respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHAS. MOHR,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.

MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.

This is to certify that I have inspected the Standard Company's Soap Works, of Messrs Alexander, St. John & Co., in this city, and have carefully examined their soaps and the materials used in their manufacture, as also their mode of manufacture.

From the results of my examination, and in view of the chemical analysis of their soap made by analytical Chemist, Dr. Chas Mohr, of this city, I have no hesitation in stating, that the fact of their individual purity is fully established.

(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical College of Alabama.

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The thirtieth session of this Institution will commence on to-morrow,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND,

All necessary informations can be had from the Bro. Director of the Institution or from the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese and his Rev. Clergy.

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JAMES FLANAGAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

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☞ BILLS COLLECTED AND PROMPT RETURNS MADE. nov25 1

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House west of Franklin, between Monroe and Elmira.

House on south side of Spring Hill Avenue and Ann and Hallet.

Two story brick house next to the corner of Dauphin & Jackson.

Two story frame house south side Augusta bet Marion and Charles.

Two two story h uses, 5 rooms each, on Dauphin bet Hallet and Ann.

House on Dearborn bet Monroe and Church, 4 rooms.

Two story house, 5 rooms, N. E. corner of Pine and St. Francis streets.

House with 6 rooms on Dauphin, next west of P. G. Kimble.

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Some persons in selecting a stove hastily purchase such a one as some friend has been using instead of looking around for the stove that has the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, for great progress is being made in this branch of manufacture, and the best stove of a few years ago is superseded by that of more recent invention.

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Wide Oven Slide, greatly increasing its capacity.

Ventilated Oven. Fire Back and Fire Box Bottom.

Extra Heavy lining Covers, and Double Fraced Large Centre.

Extra Large Flues and splendid Draft.

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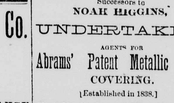

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THURSDAY, ..DECEMBER 28.

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Neither Cardinal Patrizi, just dead, nor Cardinal Valetta, who succeeds him as Dean of the Sacred College, was the oldest member of that body. The senior is Cardinal De Angelis, Archbishop of Fermo, who is eighty-five.—New York World.

FIRE MANIA.

There is now a mania in New York on the subject of fires in places of public entertainment. All the theatres, concert rooms, churches, school houses, &c., are being looked into and examined by the critical eye of experienced builders. The school houses are engaging much of this attention. In the larger ones the masters are drilling their pupils so that they can get out in the shortest time. One of them, with between four and five hundred pupils, emptied his place within a minute or two.

Bouncicault has accomplished a good thing in contriving a chemical application which renders scenery and stuffs similar to that which composes it, incombustible. Perhaps this might be extended to every other thing that is combustible. A brief account or it will be found in another place.

But public houses should be built not entirely with regard to the time when they are full of people, for the owners would save ultimately by making them secure from fires at all times.

THOSE FORRIGNERS.

We publish this morning an extract from a London letter of a very discreet correspondent—a person familiar on this side of the Atlantic and also on the other side of it; and, we suppose, from what we have learned, that he has no interest in misrepresenting opinions on either side.

There is this certainty; that the party troubles here have excited alarm in Europe—not that the people there care whether a tidal wave should overwhelm us, or anything of that simple kind should cover up the whole of this country.

What lesson does this give to thoughtful men, who desire the security and repose that we might get from a government taken from the hands of office-holders and office seekers?

No lesson at all. Yes, one, which is good; that is, by some process, to get rid of the national and the local demagogues. Take our destiny from their hands and put it into the hands of patriotic and honorable gentlemen.

There is some attempt to reach this conclusion, and we think that it may be successful, but who knows? The honorable gentlemen have small influence. Perhaps they are all dead.

This to them is nothing of any Christian importance. The essential thing is how the bonds of the U. States may be affected by a tidal wave. Of these, we suppose there are $100,000,000, floating somewhere in Europe, bought there, because they proffered a greater interest than money could be lot out at home.

The people who hold this vast amount of securities, as may be supposed, look with some degree of solicitude to what is going on in the country which owes it to them.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Mr. Jones, whose burial took place yesterday, was a very estimable man—not merely in a negative form—not because he never violated the laws of the Bible, but because he gave respect to them. He had those cheerful qualities of manner that made him a favorite in all places which he frequented. While of the Hebrew faith, he never derided those persons of the Christian faith. Opinion is free; for myself, I ask no faith except that of my forefathers; and in saying this, I accord the same freedom to every other faith whose object is the welfare and happiness of society—for charity. This is the opinion that we have heard expressed by the dead citizen; and it was made practical For a time, some years ago, we dwelt near him—contiguous, as his domiciles, to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, and there, on an annual holiday time, such as we are now struggling to enjoy, he gave a feast to the orphans, but after awhile it became too heavy a claim on his purse; yet it was still kept up for years by his solicitations for contributions for the purpose. It originated in this way. He used to invite some of the neighboring children, and the adults too, to some annual festive entertainment; and he found the little waifs of the Asylum peeping through the interstices of the fence—longingly looking, not envying, but eagerly desiring to be present. This was hint enough, and that was what originated the pleasant delectations which he gave to the poor children.

We do not suppose that Mr. Jones expected to get to Heaven by thus exhibiting his kindness for children of the Protestant faith. He did not ride two horses in this matter, we suppose. A man may, if he try, find any selfish motive, but he is an unkind man who will not accept a good act without reference to any motive. It is good, and that is enough.

The gentleman lived long in Mobile, and, what may not be said of all men who have lived long in it, there is no stain on his character, or in regard to his business transactions. At least, we have never heard that there is.

Here is a link broken in the chain which unites the old Mobile with the new Mobile, and not better because it is new. Well, soon enough all of the old links will be broken, and let us hope that the forging of the new chain will be as sound as was that of the past.

Yesterday evening the sky promised fair weather—long enough, we hope, to permit our New Year maskers to have dry feet. Well, one may desire this also for the whole of the population—including the babies—that will be present at the various spectacles of the occasion.

OUR SECURITIES ABROAD.

Correspondence New York World.

LONDON, December 7.—There has been some little nervousness felt of late, both here and on the continent, in reference to United States securities, and at one time within the past week there was a fall of nearly ¾ per cent., chiefly in the new funded loan. But considering all the circumstances, this decline is scarcely worth mentioning. It really does nothing more than go to prove the immense strength of these securities in England, for of course there have been disquieting rumors spread about the town during the last few weeks, they *might* have caused a panic, for the "true inwardness" of American politics is as a sealed book to the vast majority of the people here. They cannot understand why it is that one or other of the Presidential candidates was not elected, and they are still more unable to comprehend how the vote of a State can by any possibility be tampered with by dishonest partisans. They cannot make out that Returning Board in Louisiana—but there, I confess, I sympathize with them, for who ever could make it out? Senator Spencer seemed to get to the bottom of it as well as any man and Mr. Wheeler was, once at least, of very much the ex-Senators's way of thinking. These are mysteries, however, which the generality of people here have scarcely any inclination to explore. What they see is that a very serious contest is still going on in the United States as to who shall be President; they read alarming telegrams about troops being moved hither and thither in haste, and about the probability of "all supplies being refused" by the House of Representatives. With such news as this spread daily before them, a decline of ¾ only in any description of United States Government bonds is a striking proof of their confidence in the American people. The bonds of every other Government in the world go down heavily under far less adverse influences than those which have seemed to threaten United States securities.

After all, the lesson of the war has not been thrown away over here. Conservative bankers and others were afraid of recommending their customers to invest in American securities when they were under 80, and now they have lived to see them over 110, even with an unsettled Presidential election troubling the people. There were many in 1862 and 1863 who said "the Union cannot stand, and therefore have nothing to do with its securities." It would be of no use for anybody to raise a similar cry now. He would be laughed at. The people here have almost more than American confidence in the permanence of the Government and the preservation of the national good faith. I am not writing mere "soft sawder" or moonshine; I state a fact, and it is a fact which accounts for the steadiness of American securities in the English market at the present moment. Consider what has happened. For two days it was stated and believed that the Democratic party had won the Presidential election. The old five-twenties and the new funded loan sold one to a price from ⅛ to 2 per cent, instead of taking a head long plunge downwards, as they ought to have done if they had shown even a decent amount of respect for the prophecies of one of your New York contemporaries. Then came the news that nothing was settled; that on the contrary the election had brought about a complicated, and perhaps even, a dangerous crisis. This undoubtedly did cause a temporary depression, as well it might. I must run the risk of offending some of my old friends when I report, as a faithful correspondent, that this depression would in all probability be much greater than it is if it were not for the universal belief over here that the Democrats *have* won the election, and that the people of the United States will not stand by and see fraud committed or injustice done.

This, I say, is the general opinion—you may see it reflected in the columns of the leading papers here. But for that I do not, there would be a good many thousands of American bonds now on their way back to New York and Washington; and knowing this, I for one, watch with great anxiety for the announcement that the struggle is over. Whispers of danger are being spread on the Continent, and for the first time in some years United States bonds have been pressed for sale here on German account. This may stop; it *would* do so, if good news came soon. If not; there will be trouble.

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Three rooms on the southwest corner of St. Emanuel and Conti streets, up stairs. One furnished. Apply on
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OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE, } Mobile, December 28, 1876. }

The following orders are published from this Office for the guidance of our citizens and the information of strangers visiting the city on New Year's Eve:

1st. The use of Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, and the discharge of fire arms of every description is POSITIVELY prohibited from 6 o'clock P. M., Dec. 30th and during New Year's day.

2d. All persons found drunk on the street acting in a disorderly manner, carrying concealed weapons or doing any act of disorder, intended as an interruption or interference with the different processions, will be promptly arrested.

3d. Under no circumstances will a forfeit be taken from persons arrested that night.

4th. The right of way MUST be given to the different societies on the streets selected by them for the parade, and vehicles of all descriptions, as well as Street Cars, MUST vacate the streets on their approach.

T. L. EASTBURN,
dec28 3t CHIEF OF POLICE.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
Mutual Aid Association

Class 944. Morning. December 27
55 | 69 | 32 | 53 | 67 | 60 | 30 | 73 | 11 | 45

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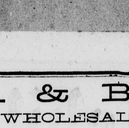

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DISSOLUTION.
The firm of OBER, ANDERSON & CO. was dissolved on the 1st day of November last. Our late partner, MR. F. P. ANDREWS, will continue the business for his own account and we bespeak for him that liberal patronage so kindly extended to the old firm. F. G. OBER,
S. J. ANDERSON
F. P. ANDREWS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. SAMUEL B. SHIVERS was admitted as a limited partner on the 1st day of Nov. last, and I will continue the Milling and Grain business at the Commerce Street Mills, under the firm name of F. P. ANDREWS & CO.
F. P ANDREWS,

NOTICE.—Messrs. OBER, ANDERSON & CO. having left their books and accounts with me for collection, parties owing the late firm will please call and settle promptly, as after the 1st of January next, I am requested to place the accounts of all delinquents into the hands of attorneys for collection.
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THURSDAY,....DECEMBER 28.

Walks Around Town.

Purchase Zadek's jewelry for a holiday gift.

When there is sunshine, it should be enjoyed by all.

The Battle House billiard saloon has become a popular place of resort.

There will be a "Saratoga" matinee at the theatre tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

Consult the advertisements in the Tribune before purchasing goods for the holidays.

The Acorn cook stove is a splendid baker and roasts quickly and evenly. Ira W. Porter & Co.

Wines, brandies, gin, Jamaica rum and whisky, at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

Soup, fish and meats constitute the hot lunch at the Battle House saloon, from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m.

For holiday gifts, go to Zadek, the jeweler, who has a large and elegant stock from which customers may select.

The Acorn cook stove, sold by Ira W. Porter & Co., corner St. Francis and Water, has all the late improvements.

Transient guests and permanent boarders at the Battle House pronounce it one of the best conducted hotels in the south.

Alexander McNeil, known in New Orleans as Sandy McNeil, a stevedore and ship owner, died in that city last Monday evening.

Oranges, apples, figs, raisins, almonds, pecans, Brazil nuts, citron and spices at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

The gloomiest days of all the year have been since Wednesday of last week. There has hardly been a ray of sunshine during all that period.

Elegant furniture,—parlor and bed room suits,—at the most satisfactory prices, may be selected from the stock of G. F. Werboen, 143 and 145 Dauphin.

Those who want something nice in fancy groceries for the Christmas and New Years holidays, should go to Owen Farley, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

It was cloudy yesterday morning at 6:51 o'clock, in Mobile, Augusta, Galveston, Indianola, Monterey, New Orleans and Savannah and clear at Key West.

The Acorn cook stove has a swinging hearth that will not soil the floor or burn carpets. Ira W. Porter & Co., southeast corner St. Francis and Water.

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The Acorn cook stove is sold only by Ira W. Porter & Co., southeast corner St. Francis and Water streets. It has the reputation of being moderate in its fuel demands and bakes, broils and boils to perfection.

In New Orleans, recent decisions maintain the constitutionality of acts for the sale of real estate for taxes, the legality of the tax and the correctness, of the power employed to enforce the rights of holders under tax titles.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad yesterday, 10 half barrels and 130 quarter barrels beer were received for Martin Hoss; 60 barrels potatoes, 35 barrels apples, 10 barrels onions and 50 barrels whisky were received.

The wholesale grocery house of A. & B. Moog, South Commerce, Front and Dauphin streets, is a model establishment. Their agencies for the Cape City Flour, which took the first premium at the Centennial Expositiou.

The Picayune compliments the Christmas dinner at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, under the management of Colonel Robert Rivers. It was supplemented by the dinner of Major Mason at the Battle House in this city on that day.

An excursion train will leave New Orleans for Mobile next Saturday at one o'clock p. m., to witness the display of the mystic societies here Saturday night. Tickets for the round trip good until Monday afternoon, will be sold for $5.

One of the burglars and watch thieves who depredated in New Orleans and Montgomery and was sentenced to seven years penitentiary by a court in the latter city, proves to be the famous "Johnny Snapper," who has figured extensively in the annals of New Orleans police history.

A singular fire occurred three or four evenings since. A young man, coming from the south part of the city to Royal and St. Michael, felt a burning and painful sensation at the pit of his stomach. Investigation proved that a spark from his cigarette found its way under his shirt collar and dropping down set fire to his undershirt.

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A correspondent of the Tribune writes:

We are glad to see Bishop Quinlan looking so well, and to see him is to love him. We offer him our wishes for many happy returns of X-mas and New Year.

We were glad to see Father McDonough at home again among his many friends.

Father Ryan has returned from his New Orleans trip, and is at the service of his friends.

Father Keeler, the stand-by, can always be found.

May these gentleman all receive their reward for faithful services.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 46, minimum 36, a range of 10 degrees.

G. A. Arnold, 13 St. Francis street, has every desirable style and quality of hats, for men, boys and children's wear.

The chief of police promulgates orders for the guidance of our citizens and information of strangers visiting this city on New Year's Eve:

G. F. Werborn, 143 and 145 Dauphin, furniture and upholstery, received yesterday two magnificent mirrors, which may be seen in his exhibition rooms.

The funeral of the late I. I. Jones was attended from his residence yesterday by Mobile, Howard, Magnolia, Bienville and Alabamian Lodges, and by Neptune Fire Company, No. 2.

United States Courts.

Judge Bruce, of the United States district court, will be here next Tuesday to enter upon the business of both the circuit and district courts.

Witnesses and jurors have been summoned by the United States marshal to appear at that time.

Mr. James Tierney, of the Mobile steam bakery, was thrown out of his wagon about half past ten o'clock yesterday morning, and was taken up in an insensible condition. He revived afterwards and was carried home in a street car. His bruises are severe, but not dangerous. The running of his horse was the cause of the accident.

City Court.

In this court yesterday, Judge Semmes presiding, the trial of Seaborn Brunston, colored, indicted for rape on a little colored girl of ten years, occupied the day.

Samuel B. Browne, attorney for the defense, exhausted all the challenges he was entitled to in the empannelling of the jury.

The case for trial today is that of Charles Richmond, indicted for grand larceny.

Circuit Court.

In this court yesterday, Judge Toulmin on the bench, the following cases were disposed of:

McNulty vs Wagner; trial, verdict for plaintiff, $160.

Hudson vs Snow; trial, verdict for plaintiff, $200.

The following cases are set for trial today: Brown vs Martinez, Duncan vs Kimball, McNulty vs Conklan, same vs Blakeslee, Eslava vs Steiner, Ricey et al vs same.

River News.

There were no arrivals or departures yesterday.

The Peerless was due last night, from Selma.

The Maggie C. for the Bigbee and Jno. T. Moore for the Alabama river, will not go out until there is a rise in the rivers.

The Peerless, Captain Tom Frank on the roof and Mr. Andy Welch in the office, will back out this evening at five o'clock for Selma. Spaulding & Co. agents.

Feels.

His Imperial Majesty, Felix, commands and his loyal subjects will obey, and so there will be brilliant masquerades on the streets Saturday and Monday eve ings by the colored Dahkin Society, the Bunkers' club and the U. D. S. society.

Half fare on all railroads and steam-boats and tickets good for one week.

The grandest demonstration ever known in Mobile will be witnessed on these occasions.

The streets of Mobile will be lined by citizens and strangers.

A London dispatch of the 25th says: Accounts continue to arrive of wrecks on the north coast of Scotland and Orkney Islands. Particulars are known of various casualties, principally to small vessels from Scandinavian Baltic ports, involving the loss of 25 lives.

Besides these, a Norwegian brig has been wrecked at Burray Island with all hands. The number of drowned is not stated. A great quantity of wreckage and stuff is reported in Pentland frith, including two unknown steamers, bottom upward.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 527 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was "Fair demand and supply. Sales about 1000 bales. Market quiet and firm."

Closing report: "Sales to-day, 1800 bales, and 300 last evening. Market closed quiet and firm. Fair demand. Offerings fair."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10⅛; low middling 11⅛@11⅜; middling 11½; good middling 11⅝; middling fair 12; stains 10½.

How to Get Whisky.

An exchange, it is presumed a Texas paper, gives this information as to the best method of obtaining whisky:

Dallas may not boast of its abundance of wine and palm oil, but it will soon have substitutes for both. The new distillery which is to be exempt from city taxes, and the new cotton seed oil factory, now in progress, will give the people fresh whisky every day and cheap oil. The oil company have now on hand about five thousand bushels of seed, and want to purchase five thousand tons. They are now paying $9 per ton for cotton seed. A ton of seed will pay for sixty drinks of whisky at retail prices. The monster establishment at the foot of Main street, embracing a four story stone mill and a distillery of enormous proportions, the whole to be of solid stone walls, 100 by 230 feet square, and to be supplemented by another four-story stone building, 100 feet square, is progressing with a dispatch surprising to the observer.

TELEGRAPH

DEATH ON A WRECK.

ELIZABETH, Me., Dec. 26.—An unknown vessel went ashore in the late storm on Marshed Island, near Swan's Island. When discovered she had gone to pieces. Three dead bodies were found among her timbers frozen stiff, and naked. Her stern had been carried away, but the beam was found bearing number 66,891, tonnage marked 111 45-100. The vessel was laden with laths.

MARINE DISASTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamer Labrador, which reached here yesterday, reports that about four hundred and fifty miles off the Irish coast on the 12th, she spoke a dismasted vessel of about three hundred and fifty tons burthen, over which the sea was making a clean sweep. About ten men were seen on deck. The Labrador would have endeavored to take them off, but they signaled that it was dangerous, and the vessels had better part, consequently the Labrador continued on her voyage.

After a detention of seventeen hours the wind was favorble to the vessel. Her stern was broken, but the letters "Swan E" were made. She showed no flag of nationality.

The ship E. Jurkan, (Nor) from London for New York, went ashore on the Jersey coast, at Ocean Grove, last night, during a fog. She lies broadside on. The wind is blowing half a gale and the sea breaking completely over her. Her mainmast and foremast have been carried away. She will probably be a total loss, unless the weather moderates. All hands were saved.

WRECKED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The brigantine Lillian, Capt. Cameron, from Charlestown P. E. I., went ashore on Squam Beach, N. J., yesterday. She is not much injured, and the prospects for getting her off are good. She is leaking slightly.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—At the request of Senator Kelley, Oregon, the Lemo crats on the ticket with Cronin and the persons who voted with Cronin in the Electoral College, have been summoned as witnesses by the Committee on Privileges and Election.

In the House Gen. Hunton, Chairman of the Joint Committee to form a government for the District of Columbia, reported a bill which was the special order for January 4th. It provides for three commissioners, one to be appointed by the President, one elected by the House, and one by the Senate.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—A witness before the House committee, after narrating Dr. Duckgrave's personal difficulties, one of which involved the killing at his hands of a man who had bonbones, to avenge him, testifies that Duckgrave had approximated assassination for several days, and if he had acted with ordinary prudence it would not have happened.

The investigation over the barricaded windows of the State House, and all other exploits of the main organizers, where they have a guard of Metropolitans. The Republicans say the Democratic programme is for Wiltz, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, to take possession of the Senate chamber, and failing in that, to organize a Senate elsewhere; but this they say cannot be done, as six Democratic Senators will not consent, and they said that Gen. Nicholls will be simply inaugurated and then go home.

SUICIDE BY HIMSELF.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Last Saturday J. A. Jackson, of DeKalb county, was arrested under suspicion of having fatally dealt with one of his neighbors, named Zeb Thompson, who had been missing several days. Jackson was put in jail, and a search made for Thompson's body. It was found on Sunday buried in a field near Jackson's house. Seven hundred dollars that Thompson had, was also found in Jackson's house in a trunk. Jackson hung himself in jail at Decatur, Ga.

A WEAK REQUISITION.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 26.—Governor Potter has issued a proclamation revoking his warrant of arrest, and ordering the release of John W. and B. F. Dickinson, arrested under a requisition from the Governor of Massachusetts, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in cotton transactions between Dickinson, Williams & Co., of this city, and Henry C. Tuscher, of Boston. The revocation is made upon the alleged insufficiency of the aforesaid requisition.

Special to the New Orleans Picayune.

FISH. DEMOCRACY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—In a conversation the other day with prominent Democrats, Mr. Tilden expressed himself in most decided terms and declared that the Democrats everywhere should be firm and maintain their rights.

LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Gen. Anderson, of the Louisiana Returning Board, had an interview with the President to day. The particulars of the conversation have not transpired; but it is reported that the object of Anderson's visit was to consult on the question of furnishing information or refusing it to the Morrison Investigating Committee, and [making arrangements for their protection by the Federal judiciary if failure to answer interrogatories should involve them in trouble.

CASEY SPEAKS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Collector Casey this morning says that he has not seen Anderson, and does not believe that Anderson has seen the President; thinks he has left town. Surprise is expressed that no testimony has been taken by the House Committee showing personal character of Returning Board.

FIRE IN A CONVENT.

JOLIETTE, QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—The convent at St. Elizabeth was destroyed by fire last night. A hundred persons were in the building and the panic was very great. Nine children were suffocated; their bodies have been recovered. It is said four more children are missing. Loss $60,000; partially insured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A Montreal dispatch reports the burning of a convent near Joliette, and 9 girls missing.

JOLIET, Canada, December 27.—The inmates of the convent were in bed and the nuns and children escaped in their night clothes. Fourteen are missing, all of whom, it is feared, perished. Eight bodies were taken out burned to a crisp. Parents are endeavoring to identify the bodies by fragments of linen adhering to the remains.

The Acorn cook stove has the largest fire box for burning long wood. Ira W. Porter & Co.

Used His Legs.

Constable Murray arrested one Sneider, colored, for shooting through the window of a grocery store, Christmas eve, and while the prisoner was in a justice's office, a lawyer went to the door to talk with him. Sneider took the advice of the lawyer and the inclination to be free and his legs carried him off.

Saratoga.

This brilliant comedy was produced at the theatre last night to a moderate house, the cold, gloomy, chilly weather prompting people who study their personal comfort to cluster around their own firesides, rather than go out in the gloom and cold. Among the most conspicuous roles were those of W. H. Powers as Bob Pockett, Walter Kelly as Major Luddington Whist and Emmie Wilmot as Edie Remington. The play is humorous all through and represents life at Saratoga springs. The audience were so well pleased last night that when the play is repeated tonight, if the weather is favorable, there will be a good house. Box office open this morning for reserved seats.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF MOBILE.
Arrivals.

British ship Frigia, Welsh, 1125 tons, Liverpool, October 25, to D. Wheeler & Co.

The schooner F. A. Bailey, hence November 2 th to Havre, with cotton and sundries, and previously reported in distress in same, is now repairing there, having sprung a leak and damaged forestall in a gale on 6th inst.

The schooner Lottie Beard will be surveyed and repaired at Savannah, Ga., about 2000 shingles of her load was lost in the gale.

The steamship Standard, hence to Revel, passed Copenhagen on the 3d inst.

Imports.

Liverpool. By ship Frigia.—4225 sacks salt order.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

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By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 217.—247 bales.

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Mexico.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—The French mail steamer from Vera Cruz has arrived.

Iglesias' government is established as Queretaro, 150 miles from the capital.

The States of Guanajuato, Queretaro, Aguascalientes, Zacatecas, Durango, San Luis Potosi, Jalisco, Colima, Sonora, Sinaloa and Tabasco recognize Iglesias.

The States of Mexico, Hidalgo, Puebla, Vera Cruz and Oaxaca are occupied by the Diaz troops.

Diaz has assumed a military dictatorship, under the title of Provisional President, to hold the executive power until an election is held. According to the grounds assumed both Iglesias and Diaz, no election can be legally held whilst any of the States are occupied by either army. Diaz' term is very indefinite, as is also Iglesias.' Both are provisional Presidents and will remain, so until one side vanquishes the other. Iglesias has about 12,000 good troops, while Diaz has 18,000 or every grade, but he is well provided with artillery, in which Iglesias is deficient.

On the sixth instant a column of 6000 men, with twenty-five howitzers and ten rifled cannon, left Mexico for Queretaro, which makes in all 10,000 men who are now marching upon that place. Iglesias has about 7000 troops in Queretaro with six pieces of artillery. This forces sufficient to garrison the place, which is strong and easily defended. In a few days these forces will confront each other. The result is doubtful. All parties are anxious to be recognized by the United States.

A Texas visiting this point cautioned around him some of our citizens Monday, and entertained them with some of his experience in the Lone Star State. One incident told is that is worthy a place in our columns, and is as follows:

"You'll hardly believe now what I am going to tell. In Texas we use raw hide straps, or thongs, for traces, and in wet weather they do stretch most amazingly. Why, often in damp weather, at home, I've hitched up two horses and drove down the hill for a sled of wood. I have loaded the wood and many times driven back home and unhitched the horses, and the sled would not be in sight."

"How did you get your wood home then?" asked an inquisitive by stander.

"Oh, I just tied the ends of the traces together, and threw them over the post, went knocking about my work and waited till the sun shined out. Sometimes it would be more than two hours before that sled of wood would get home, but you'd see her crawling up the hill at last, gradually approaching as the raw hide traces shrunk up into their proper lengths. Yes, Texas is a great country, you bet."

The crowd concluded that their entertainer was posted, but doubted his ability to stick closely to facts.

Late Telegrams.

From late telegrams of the American Press Association we select the following:

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The Republicans are considering such legislation as will confer suffrage upon women. All the leading Republicans favor the measure, and it will receive early attention of the legislature.

The Democrats propose to appoint a duplicate Supreme Court, and Gen. Nicholls has tendered the Chief Justiceship to ex-Associate Judge John A. Campbell, who has signified his acceptance. This will add materially to the complications, since, under the Constitution, the Supreme Court is appointed for eight years, and the term of the present Supreme Court has expired. Packard intends to appoint James R. Beckwith, now U. S. District Attorney, as Chief Justice, vice Ludeling, and Judge will succeed Justice Wylie.

BATTLE OF TRENTON.

TRENTON, Dec. 26.—The one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Trenton was celebrated to-day with one of the largest and most imposing military spectacles ever seen in Trenton. Over two thousand men were in line, the procession being composed of artillery, cavalry and infantry. The streets were crowded from early dawn till after sundown, by thousands of spectators from all parts of the State and Pennsylvania. Visiting companies from Philadelphia, Princeton, Lambertville, Bordentown, and other parts of the State, took part in the celebration. After the surrender the troops were marched in procession through the principal streets in review by Gen. Truax, who commanded the Continental army. After which they were marched to Washington Hotel, where a bountiful collation was served up by the ladies of Trenton.

UNSAFE THEATRES.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The inspector of public buildings has notified the proprietor of the Globe Theatre that he must improve its house in order to make it more secure in case of fire—the order to take effect at once. A new brick wall and other changes are required, incurring probably an expense of $30,000.

FIRE AT SEA.

The brig Zealand, at this port from London, reports that on October 30, sixty miles from Ushant, Europe, saw an American vessel of 800 tons burthen, on fire, with sunk before the crew were taken off, and apparently

LUCKY CARGOES.

Among the marine arrivals are two ships from Buenos Ayres, with 80,000 hides, in the face of the advancing price of that article.

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The managers of the "CATHOLIC FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY" respectfully submit the following statement of the financial condition of the above Institution:

There remained in both Asylums orphans to the number of	105	
Received during the year in Male Asylum	13	
Received during the year in Female Asylum	24—	37
Placed out Males	15	
Placed out Females	16	
Died Females	3	34
Number in both Asylums, present date:		53
Boys		55
Girls		
Total in both at present date		108

Receipts Orphans' Fair, Jany 23, 1876, as per President's report $3651 05
Error discovered by Teller in counting fractional currency 122 35

Paid in during year $3529 70
7 50
$3536 20

NET PROCEEDS:

Members' subscriptions	191
John Tyrell, in full purchase of farm	879 60
Commissioners Revenue M. C.	500
Collections by Jas. McPhillips, Jas McDonald & P. Burke	457 50
Black Diamond Concert	218 75
Bequest Kate Deegan	200
Do. through Father Savage	100
M. J. Farrell, Selma, on account property	50
Henshaw legacy	1000
Mrs. Susan Biley	50
Friend through Rt. Rev. Bishop	33 35
Thomas Atkinson, for wards	40
Mrs. Saylor,	40
Mrs. Enaburn	19 50
Jacob Lipps	10
Mrs. L. Fichet	1 50
Mrs. Davidson	1
Mrs. Streamer	1 50
Mrs. Carroll	4
Mrs. Dalton	1
Mrs. Hardnett	5
Montgomery Collection	195
Selma	65
Eufaula	13
Huntsville	10 30
Tuscumbia	20
Barrier Station	5
Mr. Flynn	4
Cuiman	3 55
Demopolis	9
Tuscaloosa	22 75
Birmingham	20 30
Pensacola	88 04
Marengo	21 24
Cathedral	100
St. Patrick's	88 85
St. Vincent's	71 30
St. Joseph's	350
St. Joseph's	10
Other parishes	111 67
Sundry donations	1355 28
Donations of male asylum	1055 28
Donations of female asylum	291 72
Profits of male asylum	28 45
ash donations, childrens Relief	1447
ual y sales at female asylum	378 26—6584 50
	$10120 70

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cash paid loan	611 20
Cash paid Expenses funding, &c	4201 78
Sundry roof male asylum	95
Repairs female asylum	50
ing, clothing, fuel, medicines,	4396 78
Insurance on Asylum buildings	90 00
Sundries	$10120 76

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As will be seen from the above, our finances are in a very desirable condition, notwithstanding the strict economy practiced and the untiring generosity of our friends and patrons, but we earnestly appeal to the Mobile public in behalf of our noble little sons and beg their co-operation in this charitable work.

Encouraged by past favors we trust the future "heart within and God overhead" and feel that we can exchange words of life in the hour of trial for an opportunity to a people who have ever been reverential to the literature.

The orphans and managers return their sincere thanks to our generous Father for the bountiful protection during the past year and to our kind people who have so nobly contributed to their support. Special thanks are due to the following named ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. De-Phillips, Jas. McDonnell and P. Burke, the Black Diamonds and their committee, to Drs. Jerome Cochran, E. Fournier, Wheeler, J. H. Taylor, Mr. W. Otis, Hi cents, wood, Mr. G. Lyons for ice, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Tierney for Christmas dinner, Mrs. J. Lyons for blankets, Mobile Gas and Water Companies for light and water furnished during the year. Mr. and Mrs. D. Palliser, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavanagh, Messrs. Edward Mc ee, J. Lyons, J. J. Kehoe, Jas and W. McDonnell, P. & A. McGill, T. Manser, P. H. Pepper, A. C. Danner and E. J. Delamore.

The managers take this occasion to remind the public that the ladies are preparing as usual for their

ANNUAL FAIR,

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JENNIE A. MASTERSON, Secretary.

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(Signed) CHAS. MOHR,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.

MOBILE, August 1st, 1876.

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From the results of my examination, and in view of the chemical analysis of their soap made by analytical Chemist, Dr. Chas Mohr, of this city, I have no hesitation in stating, that he, fact of their undoubted purity is fully established.

(Signed) JAS. F. HARRISON, M. D.
Prof. of Chemistry,
Medical College of Alabama.

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The thirtieth session of this institution will commence on to-morrow,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND,

All necessary informations can be had from the Rev. Director of the Institution or from the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese and his Rev. Clergy. oct1

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Two story frame house south side Augusta last Marine and Charles.
Two two story h uses, 5 rooms each, on Dauphin bet Hallet and Ann.
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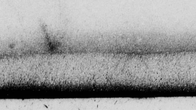

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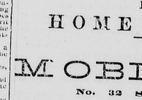

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PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS!

Which may be done with one-fourth the usual expense, by using our

Patent Slate Paint

(Fifteen Years Established.)

MIXED READY FOR USE.

Fire-proof, Water-proof, Durable, Economical and Ornamental.

A roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate can made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs may be painted and coated, so long much better and last six to

One-third the Cost of Re-shingeling.

The expense of shing ew shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them. The paint is fire-proof and cannot sparks or flying embers, so much to easily loosed by any one.

IT STOPS EVERY LEAK,

and for tin or iron has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and NEVER cracks nor scales. Roofs covered with Tar sheathing felt can be made water tight at a small expense. This Slate Paint is

EXTREMELY CHEAP.

Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, while on tin, iron, felt, matched or smooth surface, from two quarts to one gallon are required to 100 square feet of surface, and although a heavy paint has a heavy body, it is easily applied with a brush.

NO TAR IS used in this Composition,

therefore, it neither cracks in winter nor runs in summer.

On decayed shingles, it fills up the holes and pores, and gives a new substantial roof that will last for years. CARBON OIL will not injure it, but brings to their places, and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in felt roofs, stopping the leaks—it a few hours after applying. As nearly all obtain our genuine article, which (for shingle roofs) is

CHOCOLATE COLOR,

when first applied, changing in about a month to a uniform slate color, and IT, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. Or,

TIN ROOFS

our red color is usually preferred, as one coat is equal to two of any ordinary paint. For

BRICK WALLS

Our AMBER RED is the only reliable slate paint ever introduced that will effectually prevent dampness from penetrating and discoloring the plaster.

These paints are also largely used on cellars and fences, or as a priming coat on fine buildings.

Our only colors are CHOCOLATE, RED, BROWN RED and ORANGE.

NEW YORK CASH PRICE LIST.

5 Gallons, can and box $5 50
10 " keg 9 00
50 " half barrel 40 00
40 " one barrel 70 00
30 00

We have in stock, of our own manufacture, roofing materials, &c., at the following prices:

10 rolls extra Rubber Roofing, at 3 cents per square foot. (Or we will furnish Rubber Roofing, Nails, Caps, and Slate Paint for an entire new roof, at 5½ cents per square foot.)

2000 feet 2-ply Tarred Roofing Felt, at 1½ cents per square foot.

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500 rolls fine Flannel Paint mixed ready for use, on inside or outside work, at $2 per gallon, all shades.

1000 barrels Slate Flour per bbl $3 00
1000 " Soapst ne Flour 3 00
1000 " Fibrine Mineral 3 00
1000 " Metallic Paint, dry 3 00

Special prices per ton or car-load lots.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash or will be sent to 30 days draft on well known parties.

N. Y. Slate Paint Company,

no14 tf 102 & 104 MAIDEN LANE, N. Y.

NOTICE.

OFFICE MOBILE AND ALA. GRAND TRUNK R. R Co
MOBILE, June 19, 1876.

Books will be opened at the office of this Company, No. 27 St. Michael street, on and after THURSDAY 15th instant, for subscriptions to the First Mortgage Premium Bonds to be issued for the purposes of continuing the construction of the Grand Trunk Railroad to a connection with Selma.

The conditions of this subscription will be such that no subscription will become due and payable, nor bonds issued, until the amount of one million dollars shall be obtained in solvent subscriptions from interior citizens assuring the prosecution of the undertaking beyond peradventure.

Circulars fully explaining the plan, and any other information desired, can be had upon application at the office of the Company.

FRANCIS B. CLARK,
President.

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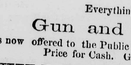

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Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

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The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, ...DECEMBER 29

OFFICE:
No. 34 North Royal street, opposite the Register

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Delivered by carrier to all parts of the city, or sent by mail to any address.

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In local columns, first insertion, per line...	20
each subsequent insertion.	15

Hereafter we shall leave the weather to "Old Probs," but shall still declare that we shall have clear weather for the New Year holiday.

That is a beautiful little bit of furniture at Mr. Werborn's, intended for the Orphans' Fair. It is so dainty that it ought not to be used for any thing except ornament—pleasant enough, no doubt, to sit on; but one would be ashamed to devote it to every day purposes.

The compositor, yesterday made us estimate the amount of U. States bonds held in Europe at $100,000,000. It was $1,000,000,000. In some measure, this is guesswork; but the latter is nearer the amount than the former—perhaps it is less than the real sum. We should be glad, if the compositor's statement were a true one.

WHAT B. H. HILL MEANS.

The professional interviewers are giving the interviewed considerable trouble. Every day there come letters in newspapers from the latter unsaying what it was reported they had said. This makes food for the gossips and, we suppose, sells the papers. There is one remedy for this: that is, to follow Mr. Davis's example, and refuse to be interviewed. It is likely, however, that the public men generally resemble the old market woman and the cely, "Lord bless you, sir, they likes to be skinned." The last victim is B. H. Hill, of Georgia. He has published a long letter denying what has been imputed to him. The following extract will show what his opinions are:

In the late election both Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hayes received some votes. Will it not be better to have either for President than to brave a ruler who received no votes? He is too stupid for argument who does not see that the last alternative is possible. But whoever may or may not be made President by returning boards or bayonets, one thing is certain: Mr. Tilden can not and will not be made President unless he is made so by a fair honest count of the votes of the people.

That count can be neither fair nor honest unless it be had under interpretations of the Constitution long accepted and by methods of procedure long established. The party that now demands new interpretations, or a new form or method of count will be a party to rebellion and treason against the Constitution, the Union and the people.

I am, therefore, in favor of a fair and honest constitutional count of the votes of the people.

I am laboring to secure that count, and when secured, I shall abide its result; and so will every other man North and South who is not willing to destroy his country.

I am brave enough to want peace, but not cowardly enough to accept dishonor.

I believe we can avert all the calamities I now so much dread. If we can peacefully inaugurate the man elected by the people, we shall have a new and long lease of constitutional government. If we cannot, then our beautiful, glorious and constitutional system will perish, and my friends will find me on the front line of the last fatal charge in its defense.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR.

We learn that ample preparations are making for the annual Catholic Orphan Fair. Charity in these hard times, we know, is a little cold; and generally now it stays at home sitting by the fireside—if there be fuel there. But one, if he have what a not absolutely necessary for his own comfort, may set his imagination at work, and see what is occurring outside of his domicil; and in this wise: there are several hundreds of helpless children that would freeze or starve if there were no organized plans to save them from this terrible consequence of poverty and consequent helplessness. Nay, more: there is supposed to be something of greater importance than bread and meat and raiment. This is moral and religious influences. There is some sort of extensive movements in all the world to save souls. This is well enough, but many persons seem to forget that the body is the casket of the soul, and that the better part is fashioned by the worser part. A hungry man, passing by a baker's shop, is not likely to split moral hairs, when he sees a loaf of bread which may appease his appetite. He steals it—and one may not much blame him, although he may pity the baker. The man may go to jail, for so the law, which has no compromises to make in regard to its literal interpretation, demands, and it has no bowels of compassion, and really ought to have none.

The man steals because he is hungry. He would shrink from that crime against society if animal desire did not come in to usurp and control his better nature. Victor Hugo, in *"Les Miserables,"* has illustrated this with a power that ought to sink deeply into the hearts of all men. It is to be good—very good—when there is no temptation to be bad.

The little boy not grown into a knowledge of moral or any other kind of philosophy, is just like a piece of wax. He may, by proper culture and care be, made good; or, lacking this, he may become a terror to society, and, finally, be hanged, or sent for a lifetime to serve in a penitentiary at the cost of the state; or a little girl, good in her, and lacking only care to develop it. What of her? On the one side a beast without "discourse of reason." On the other a matron and mother, making home a place of delight and raising a brood that shall hereafter add to their own respect and give to the community what is the best thing it can have—dutiful and virtuous men and women.

These are common places, we know, but it is well occasionally to og men's minds with what is common—for, common as it may be, it is the essential element or all that is useful and good.

But it is not our business to preach—only as a preliminary to a very brief declaration, that we believe that there is not a more estimable charity than this of our Orphan Asylums. We send money away to buy blankets and other similar things for the heathen of Africa. We forget that we have the heathen here. The saving of a soul in Mobile is equivalent, we think, to the saving of one in Africa: and the souls are all around us, waiting for the ministrations, by food and instruction, to be as good as any souls in any part of the world. Let us take care of the souls which are lying all about us. When we shall have saved them, let us go abroad and save the others. Charity *does* begin at home, but within one's own house, but within one's community. Let each one try to take care of that, and everywhere we shall have moral and religious influences which will make good men and women—differing, perhaps, in respect of religion, but not differing at all in respect of what is dutiful in all the obligations which are due to society and to the state.

"LET HIM STICK."

Mr. Orton, the manager of the Western Telegraph line, still refuses to yield to the demand of Congress for the delivery of private dispatches. We hope that he will continue to refuse. Congress may put him in "contempt," but then he will escape the contempt of the public.

We should like to see those dispatches. We believe that they might serve the purposes of the Democratic party. But this is not a sufficient reason for violating what we consider a grave compact between the telegraph and those who use it. Some of the papers say that Mr. Orton is a Republican and uses his place to conceal what those desiderated dispatches might reveal. This is true enough as far as his Republicanism is concerned. So also is another of the head men of the great corporation a Republican. We allude to Mr. Gobright, who sits at Washington overlooking the matter that is sent to the newspapers.

These men have a great trust, and is it to be supposed that they will violate this tor the purpose of serving a temporary party purpose? Can't a man have certain political opinions without being a knave?

Perhaps a good many people will give this a negative reply. We recollect the time here in Mobile when every Democrat was considered a natural-born thief, and when Clay was a blackleg and fit for nothing but a ward in a penitentiary. Time has corrected these errors, and now men are much ashamed of the prejudices that drove them to so great extremes.

This is the natural result of a man's letting himself out to be moulded like "clay in the hands of a potter."

We hope that Mr. Orton will "stick," and thus conserve the respect which the public has for the inviolability of the telegraph.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ SITUATION WANTED BY A COMPETent salesman in the CLOTHING BUSINESS. Address or call at office on St. Michs' street, dec27 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

In place of iron stmr. Jno. T. Moore

FOR SELMA AND MONTGOMERY.

The A No. 1 freight and passenger steamer
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Owen Finnegan, Master | D. J. Lyons, Clerk.

Will leave for the above and all intermediate landings EVERY SATURDAY EVENING, commencing July 1st, 18-6, and will continue throughout the season. Through rates to all the stations on the S. R. & D., S. M. M. and Ala. Central Railroads furnished at office of SPAULDING & CO., Agents.
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FOR SELMA, WASHINGTON, BENTON AND MONTGOMERY.—The A No. 1, light-draught first class freight and passenger steamer
PEERLESS.
Tom Frank, Master | Andy Welch, Clerk.

Will leave for the above and all way landings, FRIDAY EVENING at 5 o'clock P. M.
Through rates to all stations on the S. R. & D., S. M. & M., and Ala. Central Railroads furnished at office of
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MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

OFFICE MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO., MOBILE, ALA., April 14, 1875.
On and after SUNDAY, December 10th, Passenger Trains will leave Mobile, as follows:
Through Mail Train
Leaves Mobile 11:15 P. M. from foot of Gov't St.
Arrives " 5:30 A. M. " "
Connecting closely in both directions with New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, and with St. Louis and Iron Mountain Rail road.
☞ PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS run through without change between New Orleans and St. Louis.
4:00 P. M.—ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, for Citronelle and Intermediate Points. Returning, this Train leaves Citronelle at 6:45 A. M., and is due in Mobile at 9:30 A. M.
A. L. RIVES,
General Manager.
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OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
MOBILE
Charitable Association

Class 978.	Morning.	December 28									
68	73	17	76	10	37	65	59	48	38	30	
Class 979.	Evening.	December 28									
73-22-42-	2-38-68-21-12-29-23-11-10-44-	3									
Class 980	Night.	December 28									
24	53	29	76	14	32	61	9	8	49		

Drawings at 8 instead of 8:30.
A. O. MURPHY, Commissioner.

MOBILE THEATRE!
Great Attraction for the Holiday Week!
GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE!
COMMENCING AT 12 M.—Also, MONDAY and TUESDAY nights, the great French drama, entitled
The Two Orphans!
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 27 and 28th, and at the EXTRA MATINEE FRIDAY, will be given the Dashing Comedy of
SARATOGA,
—OR—
LIFE AT THE SPRINGS.
FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 29th —Tom Taylor's picture of every day life, entitled TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.
☞ The above pieces will be cast with the full strength of the powerful company from the Academy of Music, New Orleans.
Strong attraction in preparation for
New Year's Week!
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ROOMS FOR RENT,
Three rooms on the southwest corner of St. Emanuel and Conti streets, up stairs. One furnished. Apply on
oct18 tf THE PREMISES.

OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE, Mobile, December 28, 1876.

The following orders are published from this Office for the guidance of our citizens and the information of strangers visiting the city on New Year's Eve:

1st. The use of FireCrackers, Torpedoes, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, and the discharge of fire arms of every description is POSITIVELY prohibited from 6 o'clock P. M. Dec. 30th and during New Year's day.

2d. All persons found drunk on the street acting in a disorderly manner, carrying concealed weapons, or doing any act of disorder, intended as an interruption or interference with the different processions, will be promptly arrested.

3d. Under no circumstances will a forfeit be taken from persons arrested that night.

4th. The right of way MUST be given to the different societies on the streets, selected by them for the parade, and vehicles of all description, as well as Street Cars, MUST vacate the streets on their approach.

T. L. EASTBURN,
dec28 3t CHIEF OF POLICE.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS
OF THE
Mutual Aid Association

Class 947. Morning. December 28
12 | 54 | 11 | 50 | 47 | 72 | 63 | 8 | 22 | 30 | 27
Class 948. Evening. December 28
45-12-20-23-46-75 70-47-14-11-10-16-71-15-59
Class 949. Night. December 28
27 | 54 | 21 | 37 | 32 | 18 | 75 | 71 | 38 | 44
Three Distributions Daily, at 12 M., 5 P. M., and 8½ P. M.
JOS. SEAWELL, Commissioner

FERTILIZERS!
Poudrette,
Blood Guano,
Meat Fertilizer,
Bone Meal
Cracked Bones,
—ESPECIALLY FOR—
Grapes and Trees,
At Reduced Prices for Cash.

In lots, to the trade, at very liberal prices. Correspondence from the country solicited. Address or call at office on St. Michs' street, 3d, below Royal street, south side.
MOBILE FERTILIZER MANUFACTORY,
dec3 MOBILE.

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES
CAN BE HAD AT
JONES' NEWS ROOM, 12 ROYAL ST.,
AND AT
Mickle's News and Book Store,
55.....DAUPHIN STREET.....55.
And from the Newsboys on the Street
AT FIVE CENTS A COPY,
Promptly at 12:20 of each day.
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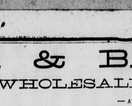
A. & B. MOOG.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
SOAP MANUFACTURERS.
3, 5, and 7 SOUTH COMMERCE STREET and 2, 4, 6 and 8 FRONT STREET.



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The Cape City Flour.
dec18 Which took the First Premium at Vienna Exposition, As also at the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876.

"Holiday Presents!"

ZADEK & CO.
Have on hand and are daily receiving large selections of
Diamonds,
Watches and
Jewelry
of all descriptions.
Sterling Silverware,
French Clocks,
Fine Bronzes.
And many other articles pertaining to our business.
☞ We cordially invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
New Work Made to Order.
Watches and Jewelry Repaired.
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FEED, FEED.
Choice Western HAY.
Choice St. Louis OATS.
Choice H. Proof Seed OATS.
White and Mixed Corn.
CRACKED CORN, BRAN and COW FEED
A large supply in store and landing. For sale at the lowest market prices by
J. H. O'HARA.
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FOR SALE.
MOBILE BUILDING
—AND—
LOAN ASSOCIATION
PROPERTY.
The following very desirable property of this Association is now offered on easy terms:
The TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING at the south west corner of Augusta and Charles sts. Lot 100X170.
The TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING at the southeast corner of Augusta and Claiborne sts. Lot 100X170.
☞ Both of these premises are directly opposite Washington Square.
The ONE-STORY FRAME COTTAGE on the west side of Lafayette street, 2d south of Dauphin Way. Lot 116X208.
The ONE-STORY FRAME COTTAGE on the North side of Government street second west of Broad street.
The TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING on the south side of Augusta street, and east of Charles street.
The ONE-STORY FRAME DWELLING on the North west corner of Broad and Augusta Streets.
All the above are in complete repair. Titles erfect.
IRA. W. PORTER, President.
JAS. H. HUTCHISSON, Sec'y

JACOB FRANK,
BOOT AND SHOE
MAKER
MAKES TO ORDER
Hand-Sewed, Peg and Cable
Screw Wire Shoes
AT THE
LOWEST PRICE IN THE CITY.
Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done
NO. 22 DAUPHIN STREET
M B LE, ALA.

DISSOLUTION.
The firm of OBER, ANDERSON & CO. was dissolved on the 1st day of November last. Our late partner, MR. F. P. ANDREWS, will continue the business for his own account and we bespeak for him that liberal patronage so kindly extended to the old firm. P. G. OBER,
S. J. ANDERSON
F. P. ANDREWS.
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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—MR. SAMUEL B. SHIVERS was admitted as a limited partner on the 1st day of Nov. last, and I will continue the Milling and Grain business at the Commerce Street Mills, under the firm name of F. P. ANDREWS & CO. F. P. ANDREWS.
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NOTICE.—Messrs. OBER, ANDERSON & CO. having left their books and accounts with me for collection, parties owing the late firm will please call and settle promptly, as after the 1st of January next, I am requested to place the accounts of all delinquents into the hands of attorneys for collection.
dec24 3t F. P. ANDREWS.

GEORGE F. WERBORN,
—FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY—
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 113 and 115 Dauphin Street.
Parlor Suits
Made to order, from $75 up.
Carpets, Overcloths and Rugs,
of all grades and manufacture, from 25 cents per yard to the finest.
Bed Room and Dining Room Suits,
of the best workmanship and latest styles, at prices to suit the times and as low as anywhere.
—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF—
UPHOLSTERY GOODS
IN ALL BRANCHES.
The largest and cheapest stock of
LACE CURTAINS
IN THE CITY.
Window Shades
and everything appertaining to a first-class establishment, from the cheapest to the finest.

COAL, COAL, COAL,
—FRESH ANTHRACITE—
EGG SIZE RED ASH COAL.
For sale at our coal yard.
SPEAR & CO.,
dec13 3t Cor. Conti and Commerce Sts.

The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, ...DECEMBER 29

Walks Around Town.

Happy life in Mobile at the Battle House billiard rooms.

The rains which are falling now will create a rise in the Alabama rivers.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad 350 barrels flour were received yesterday.

Economy pervades every department of the present city government.

Large tax-payers should hasten to pay what they owe to the city treasurer.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad yesterday was received 150 barrels flour.

There is nothing like pluck to overcome little obstacles that arise from day to day.

Walter Kelly's James Dalton, alias Downey, alias the Tiger, tonight at the theatre.

Before the tenth of January there will be a burning of city scrip. The amount will be stated after the cremation.

The new license ordinance will begin to bring a revenue into the city treasury, shortly after the first of January.

By steamer Peerless 659 sacks cotton seed were brought in, of which 500 sacks were consigned to Spaulding & Co.

Robert Henry, arrested for assaulting Ruthy Care was sent to jail for thirty days yesterday by Justice McCormick.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad was received yesterday 3 hogsheads sugar, 3 barrels molasses and 2 hogsheads nuts.

It is sensible advice to suggest that every body should pay up their little debts, so that the multitudes may be made happy.

Another holiday will be that of New Year's day, when the city will be given up to festivity and general business will be suspended.

The joint convention for the election of certain city officers will be held at half past seven o'clock this evening in the aldermen's room.

Hear Roland Reed sing "The Man With the Wooden Leg," and "I Dream That I Kissed Some Confined Baby," at the theatre tonight.

Half rates of fare by railroads and steamboats will bring lots of people into Mobile to bow the old year out and usher the new year in.

A new perfume has been introduced in New Orleans, called "Onorato's wood violet cologne." It is the B. Onorato's preparation and is sweet.

Wholesale and retail dealers should advertise freely tomorrow and Sunday, as the city will be crowded with purchasing visitors for the next two or three days.

The cold, wet, gloomy days of rain discourage those who are inclined to despondency, especially if the fuel is short; but then sunshine will come pretty soon.

The late Mrs. B. Stafford was buried yesterday. The funeral took place from her late residence on Government street, between Water and Commerce, yesterday afternoon.

The Battle House is so admirably conducted, under the management of Major Mason, the resident proprietor, that it is now one of the most popular hotels in the south.

An article of furniture is displayed in the show room of Werborn, 143 and 145 Dauphin, that will be contributed to the Catholic Orphans' fair which will open tomorrow evening.

The popularity and success of the bowling alleys, at the corner of Royal and Conti streets, has been so marked that other bowling alleys will soon be opened under Odd Fellows' Hall.

A new counterfeit $1000 greenback has been discovered by treasury detectives. In the ordinary receipt of his salary, it has not yet been the misfortune of the reporter to take one of these spurious notes.

The funeral of the late John Coyle, at the corner of Charleston and Lawrence streets, was attended yesterday afternoon by Torrent Fire Company, No. 5, St. Vincent's Literary and Benevolent Association and the Alabama State Artillery.

The schooner Linda was cleared yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, by Wm. Otis, with lumber and shingles to the value of $2700. A considerable portion of this value consists in the labor which converted the native wood into saleable materials.

The most extensive preparations have been made for a grand demonstration by the mystic societies of Mobile tomorrow evening. The city will be lively and gay then, if the weather should be clear and pleasant.

The next centennial exposition will be held at New York in 1883, which the reporter of the Tribune expects to attend. It will be a grander affair than that at Philadelphia this year. It will celebrate the independence gained by the revolutionary war.

One of the most useful organizations in Mobile is the Grangers' Life and Health Insurance Company, which also insures against accident by river or rail. Through the percentage of casualties is small, compared with the great numbers who travel, it is wise to guard against contingencies. The "Grangers" is one of the most solid and best conducted institutions in the south.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 54, minimum 42, a range of 12 degrees.

G. A. Arnold, 13 St. Francis street, has every desirable style and quality of hats, for men, boys and children's wear.

A beautiful piece of music, composed by Henry Ricke, entitled "Love's Young Dream," may be had at Hennberg Bros.

The British ship Royal Dane was cleared for Liverpool yesterday by Jas. H. & Jno. Wylie & Co. with 500 4 bales cotton, valued at $300[illegible] 49.

Inadvertently, the invitation of the Mystic proprietors to the attaches of the Tribune to partake of Christmas egg nogg, was not mentioned when it should have been.

The large sign of Reed Brothers, photographers, attracted considerable attention last evening. It hangs over their new emporium, on Dauphin, just below Zadek's.

The Arcade, on Water street, where Dan O'Connell presides, is one of the most popular institutions of its character in the city. It is getting to be famous for hot lunches, as is has always been for the purity of its liquors and the tact behind the bar in mixing beverages the perfect satisfaction of even the most fastidious customers.

"Ticket of Leave Man."

It will be worth the price of admission only to see Boland Reed in the character of Green Jones in Tom Taylor's familiar drama of the "Ticket of Leave Man," which will be produced at the theatre this evening with an excellent and judicious distribution of characters. Box office open all day for reserved seats.

Hatton is the Shirt King of Mobile, and he wears the crown most gracefully. At his palace, southeast corner Royal and Dauphin, he has the largest line of furnishing goods and soft hats in the city, and at prices so low as to tempt every one to buy who examines his goods. Hatton will extend a cordial welcome to strangers who visit the city for the day, and new year festivities, and will delight them with his low prices.

"Saratoga" Matinee.

This new society play, sparkling, lively, rattling and rollicking, was presented last night to a smaller audience than would have greeted it, had the weather been even tolerable. It will consumate the matinee entertainment today, and the ladies who fail to see it will lose a rich treat. The comedy possesses rare merits, and those who see it enjoy it. There will be no reserved seats at the matinee, but the prices are below the charges for dramatic entertainments in the evening.

The Common Council.

There being no quorum last evening, President Quigley announced that the board would stand adjourned till next Thursday evening.

It is not improbable that a meeting of the board will be held tomorrow evening after the post convention, as there are only five papers to be acted on, one of which is the license ordinance, and another calls for the appointment of part of the conference committee on oulsters' aeries and bonds.

Circuit Court.

In t. is court, yesterday, Judge Toulmin on the bench, the following cases were disposed of:

Brown vs Martinez; trial, verdict for plaintiff, $42 55.

Duncan vs Kimball; trial, verdict for plaintiff, $47 43.

No session of this court will be held today.

Tomorrow cases will be set for trial for the ensuing two weeks.

City Court.

In the case of Seaborne Brounson, colored, indicted for rape and tried in this court, Wednesday, Judge Semmes on the bench, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The court opened yesterday morning, and the case of Charles Richmond, indicted for grand larceny, not being ready for trial, adjournment was had till this morning. The cases for trial today are:

Samuel Taylor, burglary; William Weeden, burglary; Peter Coleman and Chas. Lucas, burglary and grand larceny; John Porter, burglary.

Officers to be Elected.

The city officers to be elected by the joint convention of the two boards of the common council and the mayor, to be held this evening, are:

City attorney, Stephens Croom, present incumbent.

City printer, John Forsyth, present incumbent.

City sexton, Jno. McDonald, present incumbent.

Clerk of Southern Market, John Case present incumbent.

Superintendent of wharves, Henry Sampson, present incumbent.

Street commissioner, C. J. O'Callaghan, present incumbent.

Inspector of naval stores, Stark H. Oliver, present incumbent.

Keeper of powder magazine, W. F. James Present incumbent.

Master mechanics, H. G. Kearns, Oliver Caldwell, W. S. Foster, Dan Harris.

The salaries of these officers, fixed by the board of aldermen are as follows, subject to modification by the concurrent action of the two boards. City sexton (fees); clerk of Southern Market, $1000; city attorney, $1200; street commissioner, $1400; city printer, $1200; superintendent of wharves, $1200; keeper of powder magazine, $700; master mechanics, occasional fees.

Do not forget the "Saratoga" matinee at the theatre today.

That hot lunch, soup, fish and meats at the Battle House saloon today, from 11 a. m., to 1 p. m.

River News.

There were no departures yesterday. The Peerless arrived about four o'clock yesterday morning, with 659 bales cotton, 620 sacks cotton seed (of which 500 were consigned to Spaulding & Co.) a short list of sundries and some passengers. Captain Frank reports six feet of water at Selma when the Peerless left there and the river slowly rising.

The Peerless, with Captain Tom Frank on the roof, and Mr. Andy Welch in the office, will back out for Selma at five o'clock this evening. Spaulding & Co. agents.

The Lula D. will be in during the day, and the Mary Boyd is due also.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2324 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was "Good demand and fair offerings. Sales about 1000 bales. Market firm."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 1500 bales. Market closed quiet and firm. Sales confined to three buyers."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 10; low middling 11; middling 11 7-16; good middling 11 9-16; middling fair 12; stains 10 1-2.

IT WAS JOHNNY SNAPPER.—Our readers have been informed that two burglars were recently convicted in Montgomery and sentenced each to a term of seven years in the Alabama penitentiary. The names given were John Swapper, alias Scoeller, and Johnson, alias Alexander Captain L. Malone was informed of the facts, and at once made up his mind that Swapper was Johnny Snapper formerly of this city. The captain compared notes, and finally sent Snapper's photograph to the Montgomery chief of police, and the answer came back that Malone was correct in his conjecture—for one of the convicts is Snapper. It is hoped that this will be the last heard of Johnny inside of twice seven years. —N. O. Republican.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will commence the Oregon investigation tomorrow. The Republican Electors and the Secretary of State of Oregon are here.

Speaker Randall, Judge Knott and General Hunton are in consultation over the difficulties thrown in the way of the production of the House will be invoked to secure these despatches.

It is certain that General Anderson did not deposit with Mr. Ferry the Republican electoral vote of Louisiana when he was here on Christmas day. Judge Spofford is coming with the electoral vote of Louisiana.

There is dissatisfaction with Ferry for withholding receipts from the Republican messengers when there are Democra te contestants, and it is suggested that Anderson was advised to withhold the Republican vote of Louisiana until Ferry was bull-dozed into receipting for them.

The Texas Cattle Drive.

So far as we have been able to inform ourselves, the Texas cattle drive of 1876 was a successful one. The drovers, as a general thing, were large owners of cattle, and had secured markets for their stock before they made preparations to drive. The drive from Southwestern Texas for 1876 was 347,698. Of this number, 250,252 were driven north to Kansas and to fill Indian contracts and quite a number were sold to stock raisers in Colorado. The number to be wintered in Kansas the winter is not so great as last season.

It is impossible now to prognosticate as to the number or cattle which will be driven from Western Texas the coming year, but it will undoubtedly be large. The extensive owners are fencing in lands for pastures, and as they select the choicest ranges, taking both grass and water into consideration, they will seriously affect the prosperity of the smaller stock raisers, who, for self preservation, will in many instances, be driven to dispose of their herds, either to their more wealthy neighbors, or in the Kansas markets.

We learn from conversation with stock men that the concentration of the cattle interest into the hands of a few main dealers is considered as the first step toward its just and proper management.—San Antonio Express.

TELEGRAPH

JUDGE WOODS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28.—U. S. Circuit Court Judge Woods is at his home in this city, and has been holding court until a few days ago. He is not going to Florida, his court not calling him there now; he knows of no reason for going, and he has no present intention of going.

FLORIDA.

TALLAHASSEE, December 28.—General Cocke, other members of the Board refusing, canvassed the vote yesterday morning. His canvass gave Drew 407 and Tilden 94 majority. This be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Subsequently the other members agreed to reconvass the vote, and a full board assembled. In this canvass the order of the court was disregarded and Clay county thrown out, and the contested vote of Baker county counted. This gives Drew 195 and Hayes 206 majority. Cocke files a protest. The court assembles to-day to review the action of the Board.

MARINE DISASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Signal service reports from Kitty Hawk, N. C., say the English bark Trinto, from Glasgow, Scotland, to Baltimore, of six hundred tons, with a crew of 17 and a cargo of coal, went ashore four miles north of Station 5, on the 25th. The crew were all saved by the crew of the life saving station the next morning. A vessel will go to her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The schooner Trott, Capt. King, from San Domingo for Boston, was abandoned at sea, and the captain died of exhaustion.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 28.—The Post in its leading article says the excitement aroused by the first alarming telegrams from the East has been much toned down by those which followed, but we have reason to believe that even the latter exaggerate the danger.

A special dispatch from Paris says there is the highest authority for stating that notwithstanding the hopeful dispatches recently received from Constantinople, there is but a single chance of peace in the East. Russia, in spite of the intense ardor or her people for war, may be obliged to yield at the last moment, owing to her means of transport being defective. She has been taxing her resources to the utmost to get her army into condition to strike with the greatest possible suddenness and vigor, but it seems now that her means of transport are inadequate to the task of providing for such a large army as would be necessary to strike a decisive blow against Turkey.

FAILURE.

Coleman, Stone & Co., of No. 74 Pine street, New York, and at Yokohama, Japan, one of the largest firms engaged in the Japanese trade, has failed with heavy liabilities, estimated at from $250 000 to $300,000 a greater part of which is held in this city.

UNHAPPY MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Havana, Dec. 23.—Diaz was to leave on the 10th for the army and confer his authority of Acting President upon the celebrated Indian Chief Mendez, who is the least fitted man of all the pronunciados for such a place. Geo. Mejia has been banished from the country by Diaz. Desperate measures are soon accepted, and everybody is anxiously awaiting a turn of affairs.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—The steamer Moute zuma has been heard of she put in at Tuxtlo, in Honduras. The American schooner Maud Barbour, arrived here to-day and brings three of the Montezumas crew, who escaped from a boat, which was sent ashore by her in Tuxtlo for a pilot and capsized.

Gen. Mejia, formerly President Lerdo's Secretary of War, who was banished from Mexico by Porfirio Diaz, arrived here yesterday on the steamer from Vera Cruz. He was called upon by the agent of the Associated Press, to whom he expressed himself very freely on the state of affairs in Mexico. He said he resigned the ministry of war in August last, because he found it impossible to continue Lerdo that a re election would be his doom.

It is untrue that he ever intended heading an opposition party against Lerdo, although he had ample means and opportunity to do so, having been 11 years at the head of the War Department. He does not believe that Diaz will succeed in remaining at the head of the Government, because all his acts have been arbitrary. Gen. Mejia having openly advised Diaz to act in concert with Iglesias was banished not by Diaz who respects him as an old comrade but by the factions surrounding him. He was allowed to live any State of the Republic he might choose, but preferred to leave the country, as his presence would give rise to false suspicions. General Mejia says the accounts of the capture of Lerdo and the shooting of Escobedo in New York papers are unconfirmed rumors and that Lerdo probably succeeded in reaching the Pacific cost in safety.

SOLID COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The committee appointed by the meeting of merchants, bankers, etc., held a week ago hereat the residence of the Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, have prepared the following memorial, to be forwarded to parties indicated in the address.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled.

Your memorialists, representing a large proportion of financial and commercial interests of the city of New York, beg leave most respectfully to express their great satisfaction at the action of your honorable bodies, in appointing committees of conference to consider a proper mode of counting ballots for President and Vice President of the United States. They hail this action as an indication that the two Houses of Congress are desirous of setting this complicated question in a spirit of moderation and conciliation, and they beg leave to represent that in acting thus your honorable bodies have the cordial sympathy of the great mass of the American people, irrespective of party. Your memorialists, most respectfully, but most earnestly, pray that all mere party considerations may be thrown aside, and that in this crisis in the history of the United States pure and manifest patriotism, which inspired the founders of the Republic, may guide your legislative action, and the you may thus relieve the country from the present uncertainty and apprehensions by a prompt determination of the mode in which the pending momentous issue shall be decided, and your memorialists will ever pray.

The signatures embrace representatives of nearly all the business firms in the city.

WRECKED.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Dec. 27.—The ship R. J. Ukar, from London for New York, which came ashore yesterday off here, went to pieces at 5 o'clock this evening. The beach for two miles is covered with stuff from the wreck. To Messrs. Drummond and White belongs the credit of saving the crew.

OUT OF TROUBLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Major General Jno. F. Bankson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Harrisville Distilling Company and Commanding Officer of First Division First Brigade National Guards of Pennsylvania, committed suicide at his office on Front street this afternoon. The only cause assigned for this act is that he had some slight personal financial embarrassments. His accounts with the distilling company, however, are said to be correct. The suicide caused considerable excitement in business circles here.

LAMP EXPLOSION.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—A Collierville, Tenn., special to the Avalanche says: A fire broke out there at 9:30 p. m., in the store of Joe Mangum, caused by a lamp explosion. The store and stock total loss. The fire extended to the stores of S. D. Mangum, G. R. Scott, G. A. Thornton and Geo. Blair, all of which were burned. Most of their stocks were saved, but in a damaged condition. Loss $30,000.

Special to the N. O. Times.

FLORIDA—LOUISIANA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1876.

Official advices are received here that the Florida Board of Canvassers will meet to-day, as under the order of the Supreme Court and recount part of the vote as ordered.

The Republicans think the electoral vote cannot be changed under the law.

Many rumors are abroad about a pending compromise in Louisiana.

A telegram, received from a prominent Louisiana official last evening, says that the Republicans would be willing to make some concessions, but that the Democrats are unwilling to meet half way.

Reports from prominent military officers there are to the effect that the people are quiet, and no disturbance apprehended.

Special to the New Orleans Picayune.

GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 10:10 P. M.—It is reasonably certain that Grant will recognize the Packard Government, and give them all the military support they may require.

He will use all his influence with the courts in protecting the Returning Board for refusing to testify and produce papers.

Mr. Spencer made in the House to-day an effective reply to attacks on Louisiana by Garfield and Frye. The debt was wholly unexpected.

The Senate Committee on the Electoral Vote sat to-day, but no meeting of the House Committee is reported till after the holidays.

Morton will not stand by his own bill of last session.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF MOBILE.
Arrivals.
German brigantine Moltke, Schwartz 351 tons, Rio Janeiro, November 11, to W. B. Light foot.
Schooner Rebecca, Parker, 34 tons, New Orleans, to master.
Clearances.
British ship Royal Dane, Cooper, Liverpool, by Jas. H. & Jno. Wylie & Co.
Schooner Linda, Whitmore, 121 tons, Kings ton Jamaica, by Wm. Otis.

Memorandum.
The bark Guiona, hence to Havre November 26th, with 2122 bales cotton, arrived there December 23d.
The Danish schooner Otto Jansen, sailed from Rio de Janeiro for Mobile November 16th, and the German brig Ida Wehle, was there November 17th for Mobile.
The steamer Westpoint, Barker, and the Margaret, Barker, sailed from Liverpool for Mobile December 8th.

Exports.
Liverpool, By ship Royal Dane—504 bales cotton, weighing 244 lbs; valued at $300,156.
Kingston, Jamaica, By schooner Linda—12,000 f. assorted pitch pine lumber, valued at 1600; 15,00 ft. 1 inch pitch pine lumber, $300; 80,000 cypress shingles, a commercial value of cargo $1,756.

Imports.
Rio Janeiro, By brigantine Moltke—4599 bags coffee to P. O. Westfeldt.
New Orleans, By schooner Rebecca—27 hhds 90 bbls sugar, 71 bbls molasses, 22 bbls rice.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS
COTTON RECEIPTS.
By steamer Peerless, from selma—659 bales.
By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 3[illegible]—288 bales.
By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 220—266 bales.
By Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Train No. 23[illegible]—416 bales.
By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad. Train No. 127 ——166 bales.

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THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform and retrenchment, and of the honesty, economy, enterprise, wisdom and integrity in administration which are essential to the well-being and true prosperity of the people. It will endeavor to simplify the relations of the people to and for the purpose as opposed to government by classes in the latter sex sure in the counting of votes, enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to simplify the relations of the people to and for the purpose as opposed to government by classes in the latter sex sure in the counting of votes, enforced by military violence. It will endeavor to simplify its

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Game, it is reported, is plentiful in the interior, and hunters go out and come home burdened with it.

It is strange! No one is making New Year gifts, and every one is expecting them. The world is ungrateful!

Mr. Baring, one of the firm of the great house of Baring Bros., is in Montgomery, or was there last Wednesday.

The following passage from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." is quoted as sustaining the popular use of the phrase "too thin:"

You were ever good at sudden commendations
Bishop of Winchester. But know, I come not
To hear such flattery now, and in my presence;
They are too thin and bare to hide offences.

Well, now, about "pull down your vest"? Who made that, and why was it made?

CANNON.

The committee on Military Affairs has refused to fill the demands for bronze cannon. They come in from all quarters of the North. The cannon is wanted to make memorials in honor of the dead soldiers. $150,000 of this stuff has been given away, and the committee thinks that it is time to stop giving any more. This is right, for we have an interest in that property, which, we suppose, will not be acknowledged. But we do pay taxes—or, rather, try to pay them; and those taxes might be lessened by saving the property which was left among the *debris* of the war.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the year, and, as we write, it is getting colder. The present cold spell—we hope that we are drawing to the end of it—is the longest one that we have any recollection of in Mobile. We have seen snow here and icicles a foot long hanging from the eaves of the houses; but neither the snow nor they staid long. The sun came out and away they went; and we had a fond hope that they would never return—for to be cold is to be miserable. In this latitude we build and mainly do other things for summer use. Here the windows and doors are not "slisted" in the winter season, as they are farther north. Here no one provides for winter's cold. Here you can't teach a black or white man or boy—or also, the girls—to shut the doors. It is a lesson that they can't or won't learn. We know a small southern chap who is a dab in Conic Sections; but whom no one can teach the method of shutting a door, although he may be shaking with that pleasant disorder, chill and fever.

If the weather were only cold, why even a native-born might endure it without harm; but this "spell" has been accompanied by rain all the time. Thus we have two unpleasant elements to contend with; and the agreeable result is pneumonias and cognate disorders, which, if they fail to kill, are sure to leave *sequelæ* which last longer than the season.

But it is useless to grumble about it. Here it is, and every sensible man desires it to go away, and never come back.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

There is no change in the political condition. There is much movement, but, as far as we can see, no advancement.

The parties, by evidence gathered in all the three contested States are getting information tor use at the last resort—there—in Washington. Many persons are apprehensive of a civil war. There is one set of partisans fighting against the other set—to get what good for you or me?—to get the official positions which give the opportunity for more than their pay—that is, for peculation?

Every man within the United States is not expecting an office. We assume this as a fact, and those who are not looking for it, are the persons who begin to fear that the office seekers may be too powerful for the safety of the country.

This now is what essentially is the trouble that lies before us.

Well, men at the North—of all parties—begin to see this, and they are moving to avert a danger which they know will be ruin to them and, of course, to all of us.

It is the apprehension of trouble among those men at the North which gives us some degree of confidence in the belief that we shall pass through this struggle for party supremacy, without a civil convulsion, and, indeed, without much impairing the fundamental law which governs us.

And so, it is not worth while for one to disturb himself on this account, although the politicians are making us afraid of the future. It is like wine: the lees will fall to the bottom; and then we shall have some form of government which, if it be not as good as that of the past, will be sufficient.

NEW YEAR.

To-night all of our New Year Societies will perform their ceremonies. Sunday comes in to meddle with New Year Eve; and so the parade and the rest will be given to night.

This annual gala time—the fashion of which runs all through the southern country—had its stimulus in our Confederacy. How that originated the reader may know—that is it he have dwalt long in Mobile. It was, in short, the result of an innocent frolic; and of those who were in it at the beginning many good fellows lie in the church-yard—dead—in Heaven, we hope,—and with their names enrolled on the records of the society, and worthy of the respect of those who live to take a part in the present anniversary.

From this sprang up the other societies, and they have been pushing their progenitor to the best of his ability to compete with them.

From all the descriptions we have heard of, or read of, Mobile is still ahead. New Orleans, being so big, ought to excel, but what she had last year fell behind what was here. Memphis struggled for the post of superiority last year, but didn't get it; and so we are *facile princeps* in this kind of business.

The whole city will be, as it has been, out on the occasion; and we shall, just out of spite to Old Probs, predict a dry night, it not a warm one.

The N. York Graphic—a daily pictorial paper—is bankrupt, after sinking about $750,000. It was a very interesting paper—had a large business, but the extravagant outgo was not equal to the income.

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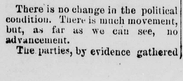

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
MOBILE, ALA., December 7, 1876.
Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Peden against M. C. Osborn for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 37, dated July 6, 1870, upon the S W ¼ of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 3 West, in Mobile county, State of Alabama, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of January, 1877, at 9 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
C. T. STEARNS, Register.
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100 rolls extra Rubber Roofing, at 3 cents per square foot. (Or we will furnish Rubber Roofing, Nails, Caps, and Slate Paint for an entire new roof, at 4½ cents per square foot.)
2000 rolls 2-ply Tarred Roofing Felt, at 1¾ cents per square foot.
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200 rolls Tarred Sheathing, at 1½ cents per square foot.
5000 gallons fine Enamel Paint mixed ready for use, on inside or outside work, at $2 per gallon, all shades.

1000 barrels Slate Flour	per bbl	$3 00
1000 " Soapstone Flour	"	3 00
1000 " Grafton Mineral	"	3 00
1000 " Metallic Paint, dry	"	3 00

Special prices per ton or car-load lots.

All orders must be accompanied with the money or subject to 30 days draft on well known parties.

N. Y. Slate Paint Company,
nov14 tf 102 & 104 MAIDEN LANE, N Y.

ROOMS FOR RENT,

Three rooms on the southwest corner of St. Emanuel and Conti streets, up stairs. One furnished. Apply on
oct18 tf THE PREMISES.

OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE,
Mobile, December 28, 1876.

The following orders are published from this Office for the guidance of our citizens and the information of strangers visiting the city on New Year's Eve:

1st. The use of Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, and the discharge of fire arms of every description is POSITIVELY prohibited from 6 o'clock P. M. on Dec. 30th and during New Year's day.

2d. All persons found drunk on the street acting in a disorderly manner, carrying concealed weapons, or doing any act of disorder, intended as an interruption or interference with the different processions, will be promptly arrested.

3d. Under no circumstances will a permit be taken from persons arrested that night.

4th. The right of way MUST be given to the different societies on the streets, selected by them for the parade, and vehicles of all description, as well as Street Cars, MUST vacate the streets on their approach.

T. L. EASTBURN,
CHIEF OF POLICE.
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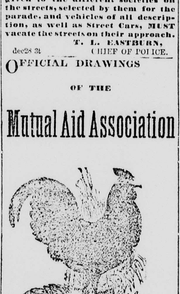
OF THE

Mutual Aid Association



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Three Distributions Daily, at 12 M., 5 P. M., and 8½ P. M.

JOS. SEAWELL, Commissioner.

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A. O. MURPHY, Commissioner.

FERTILIZERS!

Poudrette,
Blood Guano,
Meat Fertilizer,
Bone Meal
Cracked Bones,

—ESPECIALLY FOR—

Grapes and Trees,

At Reduced Prices for Cash.

In lots, to the trade, at very liberal prices. Correspondence from the country solicited. Address or call at office on St. Michael street, 3d, below Royal street, south side.

MOBILE FERTILIZER MANUFACTORY,
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THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES

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JONES' NEWS ROOM, 12 ROYAL ST.,

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—AND—

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

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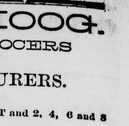

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The Cape City Flour.

Which took the First Premium at Vienna Exposition, As also at the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876.
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"Holiday Presents!"

ZADEK & CO.

Have on hand and are daily receiving large selections of

Diamonds,

Watches and

Jewelry

of all descriptions.

—o—

Sterling Silverware,

French Clocks,

Fine Bronzes,

And many other articles pertaining to our business.

—o—

We cordially invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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New Work Made to Order.

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Watches and Jewelry Repaired.
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FEED, FEED.

Choice Western HAY,
Choice St. Louis OATS,
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White and Mixed Corn.

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—o—

A large supply in store and landing. For sale at the lowest market prices by

J. H. O'HARA,
dec29 6m 32 & 34 South Commerce street.

FOR SALE.

MOBILE BUILDING
—AND—
LOAN ASSOCIATION
PROPERTY.

The following very desirable property of this Association is now offered on easy terms:

The TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING at the south west corner of Augusta and Claiborne streets. Lot 100x170.

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☞ Both of these premises are directly opposite Washington Square.

The ONE-STORY FRAME COTTAGE on the west side of Lafayette street, 2d south of Dauphin Way. Lot 100x200.

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All the above are in complete repair. Titles perfect.

IRA. W. PORTER, President.
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BOOT AND SHOE

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Hand-Sewed, Peg and Cable

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AT THE

LOWEST PRICE IN THE CITY.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

NO. 22 DAUPHIN STREET

MOBILE, ALA.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of OBER, ANDERSON & CO. was dissolved on the 1st day of November last. Our late partner, MR. F. P. ANDREWS, will continue the business for his own account and we bespeak for him that liberal patronage so kindly extended to the old firm. P. O. OBER,
R. J. ANDERSON
F. P. ANDREWS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. SAMUEL B. SHIVENS was admitted as a limited partner on the 1st day of Nov. last, and I will continue the Milling and Grain business at the Commerce Street Mills, under the firm name of F. P. ANDREWS & CO. F. P. ANDREWS.

NOTICE.—Messrs. OBER, ANDERSON & CO. having left their books and accounts with me for collection, parties owing the late firm will please call and settle promptly, as after the 1st of January next, I am requested to place the accounts of all delinquents into the hands of attorneys for collection.
dec24 3t F. P. ANDREWS.

GEORGE F. WERBORN,

—FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY—

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Parlor Suits

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of the best workmanship and latest styles, at prices to suit the times and as low as anywhere.

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The largest and cheapest stock of

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Window Shades

and everything appertaining to a first-class establishment, from the cheapest to the best.
dec16 3m

COAL, COAL, COAL,

—FRESH ANTHRACITE—

EGG SIZE RED ASH COAL.

For sale at our coal yard.

SPEAR & CO.,
dec13 3m Cor. Conti and Commerce Sts.

The Daily Tribune.

SATURDAY,....DECEMBER 30

Walks Around Town.

The schooner Wm. Jones, from Boston, arrived here yesterday, with 400 tons guano.

The place to buy feed for horses and cattle is at Owen Farley's 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

The ship Emily Augusta was cleared yesterday for Liverpool with 4,173 bales cotton, valued at $250,980.

Hot lunch at the Battle House saloon from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. today. Soups, fish, meats and salads.

By Mobile and Montgomery Railroad yesterday was received 20 barrels apples and 70 barrels flour.

B. H. Hill, of Georgia, says: I am brave enough to want peace, but not cowardly enough to accept dishonor.

There will be no performance at the theatre tonight, as the street pageant will engross the attention of everybody.

For a suit of clothes for a new year's gift to some favored young man, go to Pincus, fashionable tailor and Dauphin st.

By New Orleans and Mobile Railroad was received yesterday 1 car coal, 5 barrels rice, 6 barrels apples and 5 barrels sugar.

The Battle House billiard saloon takes in a great many gentlemen every night, who go there to enjoy the game of billiards.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad was received yesterday 28 barrels apples, 40 barrels flour, 50 barrels oil and 455 sacks oats.

The Lola D. from Montgomery, brought 158 sacks cotton seed, consigned to Spaulding & Co. and 37 sacks to Simpson & Co.

The ship Harvey Mills, on fire at Port Royal, South Carolina, had 6,564 bales of cotton and was about to sail for Liverpool.

A suit of undergarments, of the best material, may be had of Pincus, northeast corner Royal and Dauphin, at satisfactory prices.

A popular institution is the Battle House, both with transient guests and permanent boarders. There is no better table in the south.

The steamer Lulu D. arrived about twelve o'clock yesterday, with 639 bales cotton, 250 sacks cotton seed, and a small list of sundries.

The Peerless backed out for Selma last evening with a good freight and a few passengers.

The Mary Boyd had not arrived, up to a late hour last evening.

The W. S. Holt and Mary will be the next boats due.

The Lola D., with Captain P. O. Foster on the roof and Mr. P. T. Lyons in the office, will leave tomorrow morning for Selma and Montgomery. Spaulding & Co. agents.

War and Peace Talk.

From the American Press Association dispatches, reporting the proceedings of the house of representatives at Washington last Wednesday, the following is copied relating to discussion on a memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, embracing an account of the proceedings of a meeting held there in reference to existing presidential difficulties.

Mr. Banning of Ohio moved that the paper be printed in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Garfield of Ohio objected to the motion.

Mr. Banning, replying, said:

If there is one thing that the American people love more than another, it is liberty, that is now about to be wrested from them. [applause in the galleries,] and he would tell the gentlemen here, that they would have that liberty; an army may be ordered here to prevent it with 80 rounds of ammunition, the navy may be ordered here, but the people will in their might put them down. [Renewed applause.] He hoped that the gentlemen on the other side of the house would stand as did the people of the North in 1861, as patriots, and not at the dictation of mere party. The people wanted a correct vote, and the ballot box must not be overthrown and perjured. [Renewed applause in the galleries.]

Speaker Randall's applause in the galleries repeated the chair will direct them to be cleared.

Mr. Banning apparently not noticing the Speaker's remark: No, Mr. Speaker, the people will never permit that to be done. [Great laughter on all sides of the house.]

Mr. Banning explained that he did not mean to be understood as saying that the people would not permit the galleries to be cleared, but that they would not permit the ballot boxes in Louisiana or elsewhere to be perjured and violated. He did hope therefore that the gentlemen on the other side would permit the people to be heard by petition.

Garfield, said he was glad we had on this floor a gentleman who could speak for all the people, who could tell the House of their wants and desires and what they proposed to do. He had been trying, in a feeble way, by reading and by consultation to get at the general phase of the public mind concerning the great question now agitating the country; but he was not before aware that all this information could be obtained from a gentleman here, who knew all about it, and who knew all the facts of the election in Louisiana, and also of the returning board in Oregon. He supposed he knew exactly the condition of all the sealed packages, and knew just what the people wanted and what they would do. His colleague (Banning) talked about returning to the ballot box, by popping the ballot box. In Ohio there were 400 ballot boxes and 4000 returning boards of three men each sitting behind them. At the last election each of these returning boards pooped the ballot boxes over which they had control, and certified to the returns, which were sent to Columbus, and the results were there footed up. Does the gentleman say this House should go behind all these boards? In Louisiana they have another kind of Returning Board; there the men who are behind the ballot boxes do not pimple them, but they send them to a general Returning Board at the capital of the State where they are gerrged. And does the gentleman say that the Returning Board in New Orleans must accept each poll whether it is true or false; he could say, after a careful study of the Louisiana question, that there were ballot boxes there all covered with fraud, and if his colleague would put his hand in them it would come out all leprous with fraud and red with blood. He regretted to hear his colleague speak of what the people would do, when each member required all his equipoise in this emergency. He was surprised to hear his colleague talk about pooping or dressing plain process of law at a time like this. Those who inflame the passions should be most censured by the people of the United States.

Mr. Banning said that his side of the House demanded the reading and printing of the petition as an act of justice. Their side of the House would not be deterred from doing their whole duty. He then referred to the Congressional report of 1872, in which the Louisiana Returning Board was denounced, and also had read the report made by General Sheridan when he removed Governor Wells from office in 1867, and when Sheridan denounced him as a trickster and a dishonest man, and after this denunciation Wells was the man to put his hand in a bottle box and count the vote. All that he (Banning) wanted was an honest count and a settlement of the other difficulties; he hoped that the Republicans and Democrats were alike in favor of that. He only wanted to find out if the Returning Board reflected the sentiments of the people of Louisiana. If you call that Returning Board good you must give them a better character than Sheridan gave them in 1867. This Cincinnati petition should be printed as from the people, and as an evidence that they believe that their liberties are to be subverted.

Mr. Frye, of Maine, said he took no stock in all this cry of war, and what the people would do. When gold was at 168 and 169 the people would not be deceived by it, nor would they take stock in it. As for Gen. Sheridan's opinions all the Democrats went crazy over his declaration, a year ago, when after testifying to outrages in Louisiana, he declared the people there to be banditti and yet they say now that the people would lose confidence in Gov. Wells because Gen. Sheridan at one time, and under the excitement at the close of the war denounced him. He said that the denunciation of Sheridan at that time arose from the fact that Wells in his desire for peace in Louisiana was recognizing for placemen those whose hands were still red-handed with treason. It was also at a time when Johnson had just entered upon his Presidency, and there was real danger to the country. He (Frye) desired to say that he would rather see the men in power who were in arms for the Confederacy than those in Ohio and elsewhere, who urged the South on to rebellion, and then deserted them. If they were willing to take Sheridan's testimony against Wells, why would they not take his testimony as to the matters in Louisiana. Frye then eulogized Gov. Wells, and said when he was in Louisiana on a Congressional Committee, the testimony all went to show that he was a brave and honest man. He referred next to the fact that suffrage had been conferred upon the colored race and that the South would never have peace until they fully recognized the right of the negro to the free exercise of the ballot. He wanted peace in the South as much as the South did, but it would not come until the right of the colored man to vote was fully and freely recognized.

Mr. Atkins said that not a public man in the South objected to it.

Mr. Spencer, of Louisiana, said that he represented one of the large colored districts in Louisiana, and had received a vote of over 9,000 colored people; he knew the people there and when there standing for their rights, and it was then gunified by the remark that there were certain illegal boxes, irregularitiesand discrepancies that would have to be considered by the entire committee when it again assembled at Washington The two sub-committees now at Charleston will meet the one now here at Florence a few days, when the entire committee will proceed to Washington to complete its labors. It is safe to say that the committee will be unanimous in declaring that the solid electoral vote of South Carolina was cast for Hayes and Wheeler on the 7th of November last. The committee, while it did not go into a formal investigation of the election of Governor and State officers, was required to do so incidentally in ascertaining the facts as to the electoral vote, and it is equally safe to say that the gentlemen composing it are almost unanimous in the opinion that Hampton and the remainder of the Democratic State ticket are elected by majorities ranging from 1,100 downward.

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TELEGRAPH

LOUISIANA.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Herald's Columbia, S. C., dispatch says the House Committee has, in concluding its labors here, ascertained that the Hayes electors have an average majority of about 600 votes over the Tilden electors in this State. This result was reached Tuesday morning by the accountants of the Committee and is based upon the returns of precinct managers and upon the actual votes cast, as near as the committee could get at them. It was with some difficulty that the sub-committee remaining here could be persuaded to give this announcement to the press, and it was then qualified by the remark that there were certain illegal boxes, irregularitiesand discrepancies that would have to be considered by the entire committee when it again assembled at Washington The two sub-committees now at Charleston will meet the one now here at Florence a few days, when the entire committee will proceed to Washington to complete its labors. It is safe to say that the committee will be unanimous in declaring that the solid electoral vote of South Carolina was cast for Hayes and Wheeler on the 7th of November last. The committee, while it did not go into a formal investigation of the election of Governor and State officers, was required to do so incidentally in ascertaining the facts as to the electoral vote, and it is equally safe to say that the gentlemen composing it are almost unanimous in the opinion that Hampton and the remainder of the Democratic State ticket are elected by majorities ranging from 1,100 downward.

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FREEDMEN'S BANK DIVIDENDS.

Mr. Leopold, one of the Freedmen's Bank commissioners, writes: "We have yours of the 19th inst., but regret our inability to name a time when the next dividend will be ready for payment. We are using every effort to get an appropriation from Congress at its present session for the purchase of our bank building property here, and if successful can pay any dividend immediately. The existing state of political affairs may defeat our efforts, in which case it will be sometime before we can be ready, as collections are now very slow, and sales of our real estate assets are impossible at present."

FLORIDA FOR HAYES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The following telegram was received late on Wednesday night, in reply to a dispatch inquiring what would be the probable effect upon the electoral and S ate vote of the Florida vote—under the recent order of the Supreme Court of that S ate:

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 27, 1876.

Hon. S. B. Packard:

No; it defeats me, but the electoral vote is unsurt by the decision. M. L. STEARNS, Special to the Orleans Press.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 11:45 P. M.—The removal of Durell, Commissioner of Patents, is ascribed to his being the intimate friend of Conkling, who is regarded as unc-mmitted to the Hayes conspiracy.

There are reports this evening that Zach Chandler & Co are running matters without regard to Grant. That Anderson did not call on the President or Casey, but got the orders for the disposition of troops in New Orleans issued by Cameron without committing Grant, and that Chandler and Conkling argue and not regard Grant as sound on the Louisiana question. It is also reported that Grant has sent a commissioner to Ohio to demand of Hayes if he intends to appoint Bristow to his Cabinet, and Gen. Gordon of Georgia, has written a decided letter on the Presidential issue.

The Postal Fraud.

Before United States Commissioner Osborne, yesterday, three parties were arraigned for complicity in the irregularities connected with the fraudulent transaction of getting a Montgomery letter addressed to Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Mobile, from the post office in this city, and procuring a money order, which was cashed in the wrong person by the money order clerk of the post office.

Two of the parties failed to be identified by the post office officials, Fanny Warren, Colored (months of an old-edition to the d—bs) was held in $1,000 for appearance before the United States circuit court. She was identified by the money order clerk as the party who signed her name with a cross, when she presented the $25 money order and was paid that amount on the order.

COTTON.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2036 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was received and fair offerings. Sales about 1500 bales. Markets firm and higher.

Closing report: "Sales to-day 4000 bales. The vote was received quiet and firm. Good demand and fair supply."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal good ordinary 11; low middling 11 7-8; middling 12 5-8; good middling 12; middling fair 12 7-16.

Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared 72,482.

Exports of the week	19,417 bales
Receipts of the week	14,707 bales
Sales of the week	12,100 bales

—Saratoga.—

The dashing comedy of "Saratoga," or life at the springs, was put on for the matinee entertainment yesterday, but the weather was so cold and the wind so blustering that only a small audience enjoyed its delights. One of the favorite Mobile professionals, June Spear, was inimitable as Pete, the only colored individual in the cast. He performed his part well. There are some exaggerations in the narrative of the comedy, but mainly it embraces just such scenes, incidents and situations as characterise the fashionable life that it is intended to illustrate. One peculiarity about the play is that every character is conspicuous, and undue prominence is not given to any particular actor. It will draw at New Orleans.

The Procession Tonight.

The Cowbellion Delfakin Society, the Strikers' Club and the T. D. S. Society will parade the principal streets of Mobile tonight in brilliant masquerade, when most of the citizens of our city and nearly all the visiting strangers will be where they can see the grand procession.

The intention to have a procession both on Saturday and Sunday nights, to see the old year out and usher the new year in has given place to a determination to have a procession only tonight.

There need be no hesitation in declaring that it will be the grandest demonstration of its nature ever witnessed in Mobile.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 64, minimum 42, a range of 12 degrees.

Crosbie, the Grocer.

One of the best places in the city to go for fancy groceries is to the store of Walter Crosbie, southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson. His stock is large, carefully selected, fresh, his weights and measures full, and his prices very little above wholesale rates. Customers are always courteously treated there, and groceries are sent to any part of the

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The Daily Tribune.

SATURDAY,....DECEMBER 30.

THE SUN.

1877. NEW YORK. 1877.

The different editions of THE SUN during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages and on Sundays will be of eight pages, the regular editions; while the weekly edition is to be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that are already familiar to our readers.

As to its aim, it will continue to be the strenuous advocate of reform in all things needful in the administration of the government, in municipal affairs, in finance, economy and industry, and in the administration of public affairs. It will sustain for the government of the people by and for the people, as opposed to government by rings and rulers, and to the subverting of government by fraud, violence and chicanery. It will oppose all forms of public plunder, and all peculations, however adroitly managed, by the keepers of the public purse. It will endeavor to present all the news of the day completely, carefully and accurately, but in the briefest terms possible, and will print all the legitimate and interesting news, foreign, domestic, commercial and financial, which may occur in any part of the world, excluding all that is worthless, indecent or unnecessary to be known. It will not print the details of criminal trials, nor pander to a depraved appetite for the publication of the particulars of brutal outrages and murders. It will not make its columns the vehicle for the personal spite of any man, nor will it consent to be the tool of any party or faction. It will support the Democratic party and its candidates for office, because it believes that party to be the best instrument for the accomplishment of reform, and because it is the party of the people, and opposed to the exercise of executive power in the interest of the few against the many. It will support Mr. TILDEN for President, because it believes him honest, capable, experienced, and devoted to reform, and because it regards the success of the Democratic party under his leadership as essential to the maintenance of free government.

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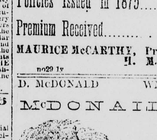

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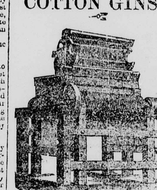

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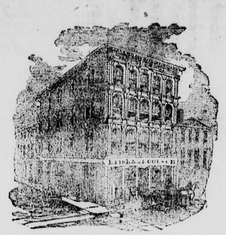

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A FRAUD.

A miserable fellow who calls himself "Private Dalzell, is writing letters, with nothing in them except meanness and a desire to stimulate sectional animosities. The letter we allude to has been republished in the Montgomery journal. It is a shame to any paper within the South to allow the ignorant prejudice that the letter betrays to be circulated among our people. We know that there is not much in it, except lying, and it is likely that the Journal has no aversion to that.

POLITICAL CRAFT.

There is some craft in partisan politics. In S. Carolina it seems to be confessed that Gen. Hampton has been elected Governor—but the electoral votes for Hayes are not to be questioned. The Republican candidate for Governor of Florida, sends word to a person in New Orleans, by which he confesses that he is defeated, but that the electors for Hayes are chosen.

We suppose that the candidate for Governor in each of the three disputed States would abandon his desire for it—if there were a more profitable place within sight. That is the influence to be derived from the making of a President.

It is this motive that, in all probability, is controlling these gentlemen who are willing to abandon their own places in order to strengthen the electoral college.

TILDEN INSANE!

There is a new scheme afloat. An influential Republican paper at the West says Mr. Webster went to a premature grave because he was disappointed in the Presidency, Clay ditto, and Greeley became insane for the same reason. *Ergo*, Mr. Tilden is in a very critical mental condition. The paper we allude to—the Inter-Ocean—states this as a positive fact. "He is represented," it says, "as being in a monomaniac state of mind on the subject of the Presidency."

We have positive information that Mr. Hayes is in a similar condition—only a little more so—for he has to be confined in a lunatic asylum, wearing a "straight jacket." This is to be regretted, but it is only an additional illustration of the evil of uncontrolled ambition.

But if the desire for office sometimes kills, the possession of it has a like fatal effect. Harrison was killed by it; so was Taylor; and more illustrious examples are Charles the first and Louis the sixteenth, to say nothing of Cæsar. There is a difference, we know. The last mentioned suffered from outside pressure and the former from inside pressure.

There is a sort of mental idiosyncrasy about Mr. Tilden, and it is a little remarkable at the present time. That is his constant and insane desire to prosecute rogues.

NEW YEAR.

To-day is not the beginning of the New Year. Because the societies exhibited their delights last night, a great many people suppose that it was New Year Eve. The people of Mobile seem to think that the Cows, and the Strikers and the T. D. S.'s, and all the others, make the calendar—that the sun goes by them; and that the sun goes wrong if it go any otherwise.

This, we venture to say, is a mistake.

Why, yesterday night there ceremonies were performed simply because Sunday came in to interfere with the business on hand. There are few gentlemen of those societies who are not pious; and a violation of the Sabbath were to them shocking, and so last night they gave what, otherwise, might have been given to-night.

The old year is now dying. *Le Roi est mort! Vive le Roi!* So we say for the dead king, whom we are glad to bury. He has brought us not much of value. The new king may give us something. Let the old fellow be buried, and let us hope that the new King will bring something better for our comfort—Hidden or Hayes—something of any kind that will give us cheer in the way that we have got to go in the future.

But it is not a bit hard to wish all our readers, and all other people, a happy New Year. One of the pleasantest things in this world is to believe that every person is happy—not with costly wines or viands on their tables, but content presiding—for "content is rich and rich enough." Have that at the table, and not much else is necessary.

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BY W. H. MERRITT,

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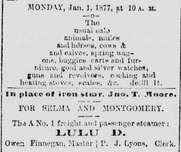

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C. T. STEARNS, Register.
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United States Internal Revenue.

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Terms cash.

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The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, January 15th, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M.

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Class 953. Morning. December 30
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The firm of OBER, ANDERSON & CO. was dissolved on the 1st day of November last. Our late partner, MR. F. P. ANDREWS, will continue the business for his own account and we bespeak for him that liberal patronage so kindly extended to the old firm.

P. G. OBER,
S. J. ANDERSON
F. P. ANDREWS.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. SAMUEL B. SHIVERS was admitted as a limited partner on the last day of Nov. last, and I will continue the Milling and Grain business at the Commerce Street Mills, under the firm name of F. P. ANDREWS & CO.

F. P. ANDREWS.

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NOTICE.—Messrs. OBER, ANDERSON & CO. having left their books and accounts with me for collection, parties owing the late firm will please call and settle promptly, as after the 1st of January next, I am requested to place the accounts of all delinquents into the hands of attorneys for collection.
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The Daily Cribune.

SUNDAY.....DECEMBER 31

The Joint Convention.

While the subject of electing a city printer was pending before the joint convention of the mayor, aldermen and common council, Councilman McCaw said he asked for information as to the cost of the city printing last year.

Mayor Hertel stated that the salary of the city printer was $1200, and he thought the publication of the ordinances amounted to about $300 more, in all about $1500. The mayor, proceeding, said it appears that one of the parties proposes a contract to perform the duties of city printer. This convention has no authority to make a contract, but if this firm should be elected city printers, the terms they mention would be binding in honor on the parties making the proposition.

The reading of the ordinance defining the duties of city printer was called for. It follows:

It shall be the duty of the city printer to print and publish, in some newspaper published in the city of Mobile all laws, ordinances, by-laws, resolutions and proceedings of the boards of aldermen and common council and conventions, and all other public acts relating to the general weal officially made, enacted, ordained or passed by the said mayor, aldermen and common council of the city of Mobile, at each session last held by them before said publication, within three days after the same has been passed by either board; and the salary provided for the city printer shall cover all compensation for the foregoing work and, further, to print in such manner, and for such time as the mayor of the city shall specifically in each case direct in inserting all advertisements, notices, or other acts, (excepting tax lists) as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the mayor, aldermen and common council of the city, and for such additional printing he shall receive the regular rates for advertising, less twenty-five per centum.

He shall have present at each regular and called meeting of the boards of aldermen and common council, and at every meeting of the boards in convention, some competent person as a reporter, who shall faithfully and correctly report all the proceedings of said bodies, which shall be published within three days after such meeting or convention.

Any failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance (without good excuse shown) shall subject the city printer to such fine as the mayor may impose, not exceeding fifty dollars.

Mr. McCaw said he was on the joint special committee on officers' salaries and bonds. It was known by other members of that committee that he did not favor the reduction of salaries of competent officers; but as the tendency was toward economy and reduction of salaries, if any reduction is to be made, he did not understand why the opportunity should not be embraced to accept the proposition to perform services for $1000 that now cost much more than that sum. Personally he had no interest or prejudice in the matter, and had no consultation with the parties making the proposition.

Councilman Clarke maintained that this joint convention had nothing to do with fixing salaries. But it is competent for the two boards by concurrent action to fix the salary of the city printer at a future time and if they choose to fix it at $800, the city printer must submit to the duties for that sum.

Alderman Kennerly raised the question that this discussion was out of order. This convention is not held for fixing salaries, but to elect officers.

The mayor, presiding, said this discussion and the reading of the ordinance defining the duties of city printer was solely for the information of the convention, and was, therefore, in order.

Councilman McCaw asked for information if the city printer had not a right to charge the extra sum named in the ordinance as an allowance for services.

The mayor replied that he had.

Councilman Perryman said this proposition to perform certain services for a certain sum takes the other applicants at a disadvantage. The time for a bid to do the work the cheapest was after the election, and is a committee.

Councilman McCaw maintained that it would then be too late to avoid the payment of the extra charges provided for in the ordinance.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for city printer, with the result mentioned in the report yesterday morning.

In the election of four master mechanics, Votes were given for A. M. Quigley, 8 for A. C. Danner, 2 for St. Paul, 5 for Pepper, Jennings, Perryman, 2 for Harris, Kirkwide, Atkinson, James McCaw, Partridge and one or two others.

Before the declaration of the vote Councilman McCaw wanted to know if it was in order for Mr. Danner, who had made such a splendid run for the position of a master mechanic, to make a speech.

The mayor—After the declaration of the vote it will be in order.

Councilman Perryman—I would like to ask if Mr. Danner has his master mechanic's papers.

After the declaration of the vote for four master mechanics, and an announcement that Messrs. Smith, Foster, Caldwell and Kearns were elected, Councilman Danner being called on, expressed regret at his defeat. But he consoled himself with the reflection that he was not the only man who had been defeated at the ballot box. Some people think Mr. Tilden has been defeated, but he did not, and he knew he would not be declared defeated if the returning boards acted honestly. But for the action of the returning board tonight he, Mr. Danner, believed he would have been honestly elected, instead of being declared defeated for the honorable position of a master mechanic.

After adjournment, the compliments of Mr. O'Callaghan, the street commissioner, were extended to the members of the joint convention, with a request that they would assemble at Mr. Atkinson's and partake of refreshments.

Reassembling there, the opening sentiment, as the sparkling champagne was raised to the lips, was by Mayor Hurtel, a repetition of an old toast, "Here's to our noble selves." J. Little Smith, president of the board of aldermen, proposed as an amendment to that toast, "Here's to Smith the master mechanic."

Alderman A. H. Smith, standing by his side, asked "which Smith?"

At this point, the reporter of the Tribune adjourned.

River News.

Owing to the mystic parade there were no departures yesterday.

The steamer Lizzie D. will leave this morning at nine o'clock, to allow visitors an opportunity to start for home after seeing the procession and taking a good night's rest.

The Mary Day came in early yesterday morning with 722 bales cotton and 100 sacks cotton seed, the latter consigned to Spanhig & Co.

The new steamer W. S. Holt, with Captain G. H. Whiteside on the roof and Mr. Virgil H. Powers in the office, will back out for Demopolis Tuesday evening at five o'clock sharp. W. Johnson, North Front street, agent.

The magnificent steamer Mary, the queen of the Alabama rivers, with Captain John Quill in command and Mr. Jimmy Quill in the office, will leave Tuesday evening at five o'clock, for Selma and Montgomery. Spanhig & Co. agents.

Marks Found Gone.

Captain W. H. Merritt will hold one of his every auction sales tomorrow at ten o'clock.

The maximum temperature at Mobile yesterday was 57, minimum 21, a range of 18 degrees.

An article of furnishing goods for men or boys may be had of Pincus, northeast corner Dauphin and Royal.

By Mobile and Ohio Railroad was received yesterday 1 car stock, 1 car corn, 370 sacks corn and 310 barrels flour.

For holiday gifts of jewelry go to Zadek, corner Dauphin and St. Joseph, and make a selection from his ample stock.

G. A. Arnold, 13 St. Francis street, buys every description and quality of hats, for men, boys and children's wear.

An overcoat may be purchased this morning of Pincus, northeast corner Dauphin and Royal, at a most satisfactory price.

One of the carriers of the Tribune has favored the reporter with his new years address, in verse. To the West we go.

The weather was colder yesterday morning by one degree than at any other time this year. The lowest temperature was 21.

Sec Justice Milton's notice of a deep red cow picked up, which the owner can obtain by proving property and paying charges.

The Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade will both close their doors at an early hour tomorrow, on account of new year's festivities.

The most beautiful parlor rugs in the city can be had at G. F. Werborn's furniture and upholstery establishment, 143 and 145 Dauphin.

Walter Crosbie, southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson, has a splendid stock of fancy and family groceries at low prices and of excellent quality.

The reporter acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the grand military dress ball of the German Fusiliers on the eighth of January.

Fruit, such as oranges, apples, figs, raisins, nuts, together with assorted candies for family use, at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government.

Eggs and whisky may be obtained at Owen Farley's, 64, 66, 68, 70 and 72 Government, where the purest Jamaica rum may be found for ingredients of egg nogg.

Visitors will be cordially welcomed at the Centennial, 18 South Royal, and are invited to partake of a new year's lunch from the mouths Tuesday evening at five o'clock, to the hours of 11 p. m. Wines and liquors of the purest quality.

Car No. 4 of the Dauphin street railroad broke down about four o'clock yesterday afternoon near the corner of Hamilton and had to be removed from the track to the side of the street. The disaster was a broken wheel.

British ship Ryerson, was cleared yesterday for Cork with 6536 bales cotton, valued at $254,229, and the bark Bratsberg for Bremen, both by Julius Buttner, with 1102 bales cotton, valued at $56,420. Total value of cotton exports yesterday $325,036.

To the reporter of the Tribune has been sent a complimentary invitation to attend the second assembly of the Social Dancing Association next Wednesday evening, at Turner Hall. It came with a polite personal note from the secretary of the assembly.

F. A. Monroe, editor and proprietor of the Conecuh-Escambia Star, published in Evergreen, Alabama, is in the city. Our merchants will find his paper to be a good advertising medium. The Star having an extensive circulation in Conecuh, Escambia, Monroe, and Covington.

The Pageants.

The Cowbellion DeRakin Society, the Strikers' Club and the T. D. S. Society each vied with the other in the masquerade display last night. The weather was elegant, the sky cloudless, the stars twinkling cheerfully, the noon shining brilliantly but the dazzling display of the mystic societies that give to Mobile a reputation and a name as "the mother of mystics" eclipsed the glitter of the moon and stars and even eclipsed all former pageants of the same character that were ever witnessed in Mobile.

There were many visitors from abroad, but in the dusk times of this section of Alabama they would have been much more numerous. The streets on the route of the procession were lined and the balconies crowded with people.

The T. D. S. display was excellent, it being their 23d anniversary, and represented Scenes from American History, in the order of their occurrence.

The Cowbellions gave a glittering glimpse of English History which attracted much attention and created great admiration.

The Strikers' Club on their 34th anniversary, represented Glimpses of the Supernaturals, and the representations were all dazzling or thrilling.

Among the notable illuminations were those of the Mutual Aid Association, the Mobile Charitable Association, the Centennial, the Young Brothers, G. F. Werborn, A. B. Woodcock, G. A. Hippler, E. O. Zadek (in the Atlantian building which was handsomely decorated with flags and transparencies.)

A recurrence of these anniversaries is always pleasant, and tends now to brush away the gloom which oppresses a people that are now suffering from the general prostration of business.

The Theatre.

Tomorrow at twelve o'clock there will be a new year's matinee, on which occasion will be presented the new comedy entitled "The Great Divorce Case," produced here now for the first time. The whole strength of the Academy of Music dramatic company will be cast in the play and the high reputation it has won elsewhere will be fully sustained at its first representation in Mobile.

The same play will be repeated tomorrow night and Tuesday night, and the multitudes of the theatre-goers in the city will be delighted with it, as people have been elsewhere. The press items with commendations of "the Great Divorce Case," at Hillsdale are of the best.

Box office open tomorrow and Tuesday, for the sale of reserved seats.

Cotton.

According to the Board of Trade report, the cotton receipts at Mobile yesterday were 2588 bales.

The noon cotton report of the Board of Trade was "Fair demand and light supply. Sales about 700 bales. Market firm."

Closing report: "Sales to-day 2500 bales. Market closed firm. Good demand and market poorly supplied."

Quotations: Low ordinary nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 11; low middling 11; middling 11¾; good middling 12; middling fair 12¾@13.

"The Ticket-of Leave Man."

The familiar drama, delineating low life with glimmers of high life, which has been frequently produced on the American stage, was never put in a more attractive manner than at the theatre Friday night. The debut of Emily Delmar and Roland Reed was much admired, and the songs by Roland Reed of "The Man with the Wooden Leg," and "I dreamt That I Smelt Some Codfish Balls," were rapturously applauded.

Crosbie, the Grocer.

One of the best places in the city to go for fancy groceries is to the store of Walter Crosbie, southeast corner Dauphin and Jackson. His stock is large, carefully selected, fresh, his weights and measures full, and his prices very little above wholesale rates. Customers are always courteously treated there, and groceries are sent to any part of the city free of drayage charges.

German Fusiliers' Ball.

The shields announce most that the German fusiliers will give a grand military dress ball on the evening of the eighth of January, a particular day in the annals of American history. The ball will then dazzle with beauty and brilliancy with happy faces. Captain Green is chairman of the committee of arrangements, which embraces also other gentlemen conversant with the art of assuring other people happy on occasions like this.

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By an error of the printer, who failed to correct after the proof reader had indicated it, a criminal case appeared to have been tried Friday in the circuit court, instead of in the city court where the jury found Robert Coleman guilty of burglary.

TELEGRAPH

A RAILROAD HORROR

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—The Lake Shore train bound west went through the iron bridge at Ashtabula, 75 feet into the river. Seven coaches, baggage and express car reported burned, and one-fifth of passengers killed.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—The railroad accident at Ashtabula; O., is five miles east, at an iron bridge which spans Ashtabula Creek seventy-five feet above the water. On both sides are high banks. Snow has been falling almost constantly for the past forty-eight hours, and now a driving snow-storm is raging, making it difficult to get news from the wrecked and burning train. Very few particulars can be learned at this hour. The citizens of Ashtabula, with a competent corps of physicians, are doing everything possible. A partial list of killed and wounded contains not 25 unless names.

LATER—10:25 p. m.—The storm at Ashtabula has somewhat abated. The weather is fast growing colder. It seems that the falling train and bridge smashed the ice in the creek, and those not killed by the fall or burned by the burning cars, were held down by the wreck and drowned before they could be ex rieated. Many, too, will be or have been frozen. The citizens of Ashtabula are at the wreck and as many as can can are working to rescue those not already cleamed by death. At this time we are unable to learn the name of a single one of the killed except the little babe of Mrs. Bradley. It is known that there were a large number of Eastern people on the ill-fated train. It is said that seven coaches were all wrecked. The express messenger for the American Express Company is missing. A special train with physicians nurses everything for the comfort of the wounded at the wreck, left the Union Depot this city, at ten o'clock. The weather is still growing colder at Ashtabula, and four bodies, have been taken from the debris.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—The unfortunate train which went through the bridge last night, is known as the Pacific Express, and consisted of six coaches and two dining room cars, with the usual express and baggage cars, and two engines. The relief train hence was two hours in reaching the scene, through drawn by two engines, and the distance only thirty miles. Dan't McGuire, engineer, of the forward engine, relates that the train was running at a slow rate, and just as they had fairly crossed the high bridge, which is not more than 40 rods distant from the depot, he felt a violent jar, and in an instant the coupling between the engines had broken and the whole train was precipitated, with the bridge, into the river below. McGuire says that his engine was pulled back nearly to the end of the broken span before the coupling severed, and the engine acquired a forward motion barely in time to save itself. The bridge over the Ashtabula river was an iron truss bridge, and had been in use about seven years. The span is about 100 feet wide, and through the space between flows the river, about four or five feet deep, and at this time thickly covered with ice. Into this space were the eleven cars and one engine and tender precipitated, the fall of 60 feet, of course, breaking through the icy covering, shivering the cars as if a magazine of nitro glycerine had exploded beneath them. The seven passenger coaches altogether contained about 150 adults, besides a number of children. In the drawing room car, which was bound for Cleveland, were nine persons, all of whom are supposed to have perished by drowning or fire. In the two sleepers, bound for Chicago, there were 35 passengers, and most of those in the forward car are saved with injuries more or less severe. Within a very few moments after the crash the flames burst out simultaneously from nearly every car. The latest statement gives 60 wounded and 100 killed. T. C. Wright, of Nashville, is wounded about the back, and can be moved. Walter Hayes, of Lexington Ky., is slightly wounded.

DISASTER IN MEXICO.

BRASWSVILLE, Dec. 30.—A Courier from the interior reports that Diaz has occupied Queretaro, Iglesias having retired to Guanajuato. That Escobedo was captured and shot in future; Escobedo was with Lerdo at Mazatlan. The foreign merchants of Matamoras appealed to the United States for protection.

UNANIMOUS.

There was an opinion yesterday that was unanimous. Democrats, Republicans, Radicals, Carpet-Baggers, Scalawags, Jones men and Bromberg men stood side by side, not one differing from an other.

It was a delight to see the community in this condition of harmony. There, these men of various opinions were on the streets united like brothers—all, as it were, of one faith and family.

They all agreed in the matter of the temperature. They all thought that it was cold.

It is pleasant for one to know that there is some chance of harmony of opinion in regard to any thing. The weather may serve us an instrument to make a brotherhood among men who have no desire, except what is good for the country. These people might get together and say what it is. Well, let them work for the purpose of making it warm: that is beating their patriotism and not by this party or that, but by striving to see that they owe something to their country, which is superior to all parties. How? why to think for themselves; and not be made the instruments of demagogues.

The Guillotine.

Paris Correspondence of the World.

Nothing can be imagined at once more prompt and more certain. Those who have witnessed an execution in Paris tell me that its duration must be measured by seconds, not by minutes. At the execution of Gervais, the last criminal who was guillotined in Paris, the time that elapsed between the appearance of the criminal upon the scaffold and the dull thud that announced the fall of the axe was carefully observed. It was something over a quarter of a minute. The descent of the axe itself occupies exactly three quarters of a second. The executioner, it will be seen, must necessarily be a man of exceptional skill. He must be a man of exceptional strength as well. He is obliged to restrain the movements of the condemned, and that with one hand only, the other being engaged in propelling the basculo. Very often the criminal struggles, attacks the executioner, attempts to tear the restraining band with his teeth, and in other ways makes vain efforts to resist his doom. But the chief executioner is always accompanied on the scaffold by two assistants, so that even the most desperate resistance soon comes to an end. Troppmann, who, like Probst, slew a whole family was a man of extreme agility; he not only hit the executioner severely, but strove to force himself across the lunette before the upper part had descended. Gervais, the amiable gentleman who used to murder his mistresses and hide their bodies in the cellar of his house, struggled so violently to disengage his neck from the lunette that the axe descended obliquely, decapting him in a manner too horrible to describe. M. Roch, the present executioner of France, is a man of gigantic stature and prodigious strength. His hands, which are always as white and well kept as a lady's are large and muscular. He always dresses in black, and is a quiet, reserved man, or great coolness of temperament and energy of character. He is about fifty-six years

The Daily Tribune.

SUNDAY,.....DECEMBER 31.

THE SUN.

1877. NEW YORK. 1877.

The different editions of THE SUN during the NEW year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition will on week days be a sheet of four pages and on Sunday a sheet of eight pages, or so broad columns; while the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that it has long been known to our friends.

THE SUN will continue to be the strenuous newspaper of the period. Unpurchased, and the hopeful newspaper of the future. Wisdom and intelligence will continue to be the characteristics of its editorial management. It will continue to be the consistent champion of the people as against all forms of fraud, humbug, and misgovernment. It will continue to be the fearless foe of all rings and combinations of scheming politicians, whether they be found in the Democratic party or in the Republican party, in the Custom House or in the Post Office, in the Street Department or in the Department of Justice, in the Halls of Congress or in the Halls of the Legislatures. It will continue to be the champion of the people's right to govern themselves, and of the people's power to govern themselves honestly and economically. It will continue to be the champion of the people's right to have the offices filled by honest men, and of the people's power to refuse to support any man for office who is not honest. It will continue to be the champion of the people's right to have the offices filled by men who are competent to perform the duties of the offices, and of the people's power to refuse to support any man for office who is not competent. It will continue to be the champion of the people's right to have the offices filled by men who are faithful to the interests of the people, and of the people's power to refuse to support any man for office who is not faithful. It will continue to be the champion of the people's right to have the offices filled by men who are capable, honest, faithful, competent, and of the people's power to refuse to support any man for office who is not capable, honest, faithful, competent

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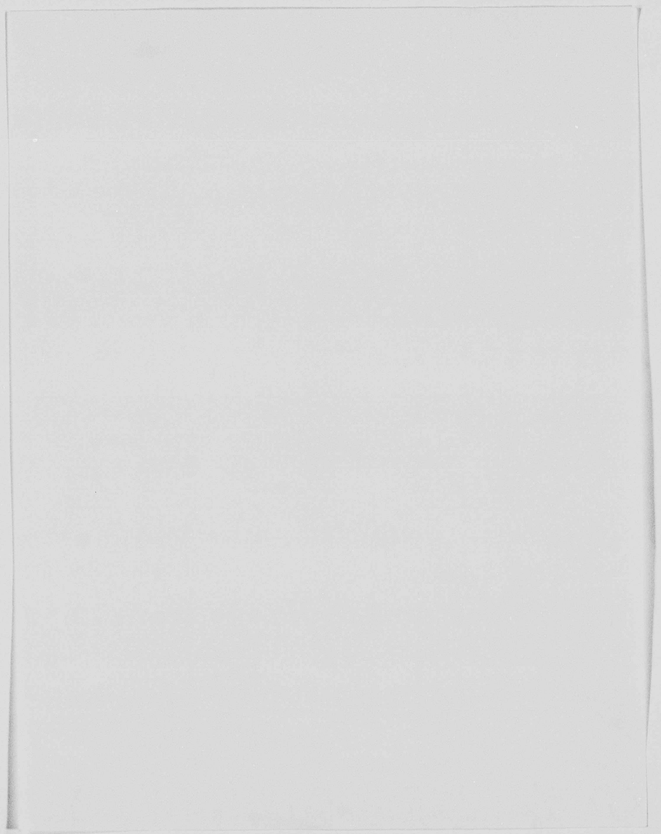

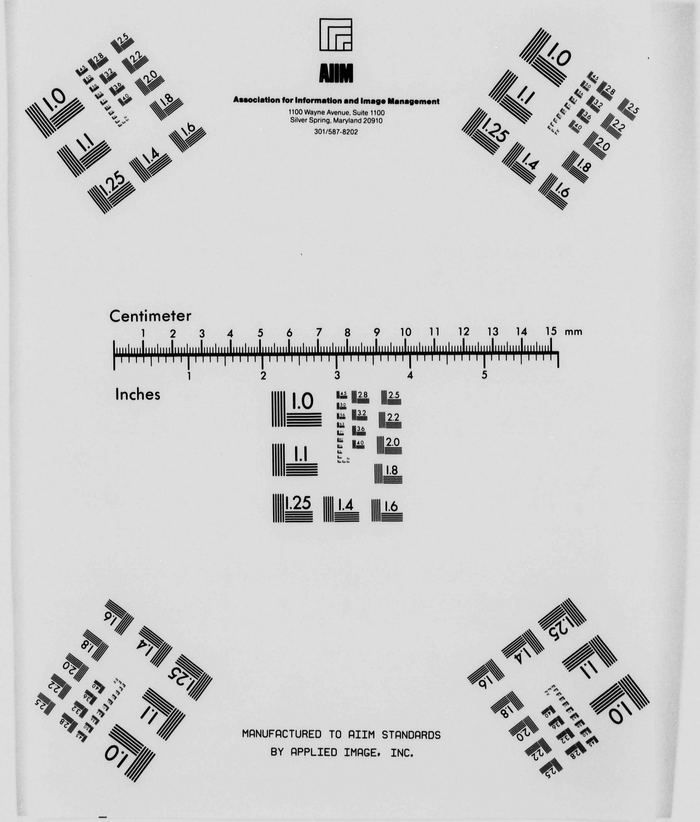
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