

ALEXANDRIA, LA.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1869.



Arrival of General Sherman.

Lieutenant-General Sherman, accompanied by his daughter and Col. Dayton and lady, arrived on Sunday morning last on the steamer Lotawana and took lodgings at the Ice House Hotel.

We are pleased to observe that Gen. Sherman is in much better health than we expected to find him.

Departure of Judge Ryan.

Hon. Michael Ryan, representative in Congress elect from the Fourth District, leaves to-day on the "Stonewall" to present himself for admission to the floor of the House of Representatives at the commencement of the session on the 4th of March next.

As the first session of Congress will be a short one, Judge Ryan will return in time to attend the May term of our District Court.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Carolina Life Insurance Company of Memphis, Tennessee.

The regular and favorite steamer Lizzie Hopkins, Captain Root, on her down trip, last Friday, met with a serious accident.

We are pained to learn of the death of Professor James M. Boyd, of the State Seminary, on the morning of the 15th inst.

Many thanks to the officers of the Lulu D, Era No. 9, Frolic, Lotawana.

Many have been the regrets, amid the political troubles of the last four years, that the reasonable and equitable plan of settlement proposed by Gen. Sherman and General Johnston in North Carolina, had not been adopted immediately by the authorities at Washington.

But Mr. Johnson, for fear that he might not be deemed as truly loyal as Mr. Lincoln, refused to ratify the plan agreed on.

The Sherman-Johnston plan for its abrogation were as puerile as could well be imagined.

In DOUBT.—The New York Herald, catching the Senate says: "On the record the Republicans in the Senate will stand over four to one against the Democrats on the 4th of March; but how long the extreme Radical column will remain master of the situation is quite another question."

SEEKING A FORTUNE—THE GRAND REAL ESTATE LOTTERY—BUSINESS, AMUSEMENTS, &c., &c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 4th, 1869. Friend Democrat.—Having plodded along the road of life in the usual humdrum fashion, until the glossy locks of youth that once adorned my cranium are silvered o'er with care, and the frosts of passing winters (I could not say snows, as we have only had one snow storm in the past sixteen years.)

THE CARNIVAL. We are now in the last week of the season preceding Lent, and the evidences that our people are preparing for the fast, by a little extra amusement, are every where to be seen.

THE MISTICK KREWE OF COMUS. With Comus himself at the head, mounted on a fire horse and dressed in a fantastic costume, with horns on his head.

AMUSEMENTS. Another new novelty at the Academy of Music entitled Humpty Dumpty, a comic pantomime, with new scenery and costumes.

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NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 11th. FRIEND DEMOCRAT.—The annual bust is over and as I look back at it, I think that notwithstanding the pooh, poohs of the long faces and skin-flints, Orleans is just as ready for a raffle of fun as in years gone by.

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Under these circumstances it is reasonable for parents and friends to believe that the child lies in a trance, and there is little wonder that the case is attracting so much attention among the medical faculty.

AMALGAMATION. A WHITE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOUISIANA MARRIED A COLORED WOMAN—CEREMONY PERFORMED BY A COLORED CHAPLAIN.

An occurrence has just come to our knowledge which we hasten to lay before the public, simply giving the facts, connected with the respectable portion of this community they need no comment.

THE HON. THOMAS B. FLORENCE.—The Hon. Thomas B. Florence, ex-member of Congress, died in Washington on Saturday last.

THE GRAVE OF A YOUNG GIRL OPENED AND THE BODY DISPOSED OF CLOTHING AND JEWELRY.—The Belleville (Mo.) Democrat, January 20th, says:

Another terrible and appalling steamboat disaster in Red River. The Steamer Mittle Stephens was burned in Lake Caddo and sixty-one persons have perished in the devouring flames.

FROM THE MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN. A number of our city physicians went out to Burlington yesterday to investigate the case of a child who went into a trance on Saturday evening.

FROM THE CLEVELAND PLAINDEALER, 20th. A strange couple arrived at Cleveland from Erie, on the Lake Shore road, on Saturday evening, exciting the intense curiosity of every passenger in the car.

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