NEW ORLEANS:

ONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18.

The Presentation of the German Flag.

Among the most interesting and imposing ceremonies we have witnessed in a long time, were those performed yesterday in Lafayette, on the occasion of presenting a German flag to the Captains of the Bremen ships—numbering some twelve or fifteen—in the harbor, to bear to their city as a memorial of the friendship and gratitude of the citizens of Lafayette. Early in the afternoon there was a large gathering of citizens, of both Lafayette and New Orleans, chiefly German, at the railroad terminus at the foot of Jackson street, where the ceremonies of the day were to open. A procession was there formed, consisting of the Fire Department of Lafayette and citizens, escorted by Fusiliers No. 1, the Swiss Riflemen and the Lafayette Riflemen, all German companies. The procession was much larger than, considering the unfavorable condition of the streets, was to be expected, and its respectability and the excellent order of its organization were matters of general observation. The Fire Department turned out in beautiful style, and it would be superfluous to say the escort would bear the scrutiny of the most critical military eye, for no station turns out a finer soldier than Germany. The procession moved down along the Levee, and the shipping, with all their bunting flying, was passed, was received with salvos of artillery. On reaching the lower extremity of the city, the procession turned into the heart, and after a long parade wheeled into the unfinished Theatre, where the ceremony of presentation was appointed to take place. The thoroughfares through which the march was made were filled with spectators, and the deep interest was manifested at all points. Citizens of every origin rejoiced at the demonstration, and aided in making it effective. Among the prominent public men we noticed in the procession, were Gen. Joseph Walker, State Treasurer, Isaac T. Preston, and Col. Porter, of the Senate.

The scene in the Theatre was one not easily forgotten. The house was crowded, a large part of the audience consisting of the fairer portion of creation. The proscenium was beautifully decorated with flags. The firemen with their unique uniform and splendid banners filled one side of the house, and the military with burnished arms and martial appearance occupied the other, while the centre was appropriated to the orchestra and citizens generally.

The exercises opened with the German national hymn, "Vaterland," sung by an amateur choir, with superb style accompanied by an excellent band. This was followed by another appropriate anthem, chosen selected from the deep and powerful music of Germany. The stage was fittingly selected for the principal actors on the occasion. The captains of the Bremen ships, as intelligent appearing a body of men as we have ever seen, were seated on one side, and the representatives of the city and invited guests on the other. Mr. John Randolph Grimes addressed the captains, in behalf of the citizens of Lafayette, in a speech felicitous in expression and apt in figure and argument. He spoke of the rapid growth of the commerce of Lafayette, of how much that commerce was owing to the presence of the Bremen-men for the port of Lafayette, and of how strong were the bonds of sympathy between the two cities. Dr. W. Wiener, the talented editor of the "Die Deutsche Zeitung," followed in an admirable speech, in which he elegantly alluded to the rapid progress making in his native land, in emancipation from the tyrant yoke that so long winced under. Mayor Bouligny then formally presented the flag, and a splendid gift it is. Capt. Mertens, of the ship Victoria, replied in behalf of the recipients, briefly and handsomely, and expressed his hope that on the arrival of the flag at Bremen, it might find his native land as free and happy as that over which waved the stars and stripes. A ball at Terpsichore Hall ended the day. Mr. Frederick Kailajer, President, and Mr. John Ohn, Marshal, deserve great credit for the order which the whole affair was arranged and carried out. The flag will be taken to Bremen by the ship Rebecca, which leaves to-day. The first ship arriving at Lafayette with the lately proscribed German flag at her peak, was a Bremen-man; and it is appropriate that a gift representing the re-union of the German Empire should be entrusted for delivery to a vessel hailing from the same port.

Louisiana Legislature.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16.

SENATE.—Hon. *Thos. C. Porter*, President *pro tem.*, in the chair.

The House was informed of the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

An act to emancipate Charles A. Petrovir.

An act authorizing Peter McBride to adopt Josephine Legnard.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to report on the probable cost of a levee between Isle de Coute and Red River.

An act for the relief of Charles Wesel.

An act for the relief of L. Guillaume and A. Goban, f. m. veterans of 1814-15.

An act for the relief of John Gordon, a veteran of 1814-15

An act for the relief of Abel L. Eares, a veteran of 1814-15.

An act for the relief of Larkin S orr, a veteran of 1814-15.

An act for the relief of Nicholas Gratia, a veteran of 1814-15.

An act to establish certain military divisions of brigades.

An act relative to auctioneers.

Mr. *Grc ans* presented a memorial from the School Directors, on the subject of Public Education. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. *Sigur*, from the Committee on Education, reported, without amendments, an act to establish Free Public Schools in the State of Louisiana

Mr. *Bryce* moved that the bill be re-committed, with instructions to the committee to report certain amendments. A motion was laid on the table.

Mr. *McWhorter* moved for the adoption of the first section. Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. *Herrford*, the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. *Dial* moved to postpone the bill till Monday. Lost. The motion for the adoption of the first section was again put, and lost.

The remainder of the bill, as amended by the House, was adopted.

The Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House in the following bills:

An act to make an appropriation for the relief of tax-payers unconsciously assessed.

An act to provide for the gradual payment of the debts proper of the State, with amendments.

An act to amend an act providing a revenue for the support of the government of the State. Amended.

An act providing for the correction of the assessment rolls of the State for the years 1847-48.

The concurrence of the Senate was requested in an act supplementary to the various acts relative to the liquidation of the consolidated association.

An act to appropriate a sum of money for internal improvements.

An act for the relief of A. G. Blanchard.

An act to appropriate money for the benefit of T. B. R. Leech.

An act for the relief of Pierre M. Bertin.

The signature of the President was requested to the following House bill:

An act to establish certain military divisions and brigades.

The Senate sat on executive business.

On motion of Mr. *Moore*, the Senate took up the House's amendments to the bill providing a revenue for the support of the government of the State, and concurred in them.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, the Senate took up the amendments of the House to an act to provide for the gradual payment of the debts proper of the State. The amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the act to provide for the correction of the assessment rates for the years 1847 and 1848.

On motion of Mr. *Hereford*, the following bill underwent its first reading:

An act for the relief of Benjamin Bryan.

On motion of Mr. *Bryce*, the Senate took up the message of the Governor returning, with his veto, the act to authorize literary and scientific institutions to confer degrees. The Governor's veto was sustained.

The following House bills were concurred in:

An act for the relief of Lott & Ridgely.

An act for the relief of P. Dupart and B. Anbin, f. m. c., veterans of 1814-15.

An act for the relief of John Taylor and W. Strauther, veterans of 1814-15.

An act for the relief of John Urich, a veteran of 1814-15.

An act to emancipate Alfred Bowson.

An act relative to holding courts in the 14th District.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Immediately after the reading of the Journal the House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to amend the revenue laws, and, after some time, reported the same back to the House with amendment. The bill was finally passed.

The bill to provide for the gradual payment of the State debts:

The bill to correct and amend the Assessment rolls for 1847-48; And

The bill appropriating $50,000 for refunding taxes erroneously assessed and collected, were passed with amendments.

The bill to provide for the alienation of the property of the State in the city of New Orleans—in other words, to sell the State-house square—was taken up. A motion was made to postpone it, which was lost.

Mr. *Phillips* addressed the House in behalf of the bill.

Mr. *Larue* offered as a substitute the bill to grant a lot to the New Orleans Mechanics Society for the purpose of establishing a Mechanics' Institute, upon which amendment he addressed the House at some length, and was supported by Mr. *Smith*, of New Orleans, and Mr. *Bullitt*, in able speeches. The House, however, owing probably to the thin attendance, and the anxiety of members to do as little as possible, laid the whole subject on the table.

An appropriation bill for purposes of internal improvements and the general appropriation bill were passed.

A bill to facilitate the liquidation of the Consolidated Bank was passed.

And another to acknowledge the liability of the State as a stockholder in said bank was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A bill to give $10,000 to the Charity Hospital passed its second reading.

The *Speaker* laid before the House a message of the Governor, transmitting the answer of the Pope to the complimentary resolutions passed in relation to his Holiness last year; which was read and ordered to be printed; and the House adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—In New York to-day there were fatal cases of Cholera, [number not mentioned.—*Eds.*] One person taken yesterday died this morning.

Congress.—The President sent to the Senate a message to-day, supposed to relate to the California gold lands.

Snow.—Considerable snow in the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Markets.—Treasury Notes, 7⅞; New Loan, 7⅞. Cotton firm—sales of 1000 bales at 6½ to 7c. for fair upland and New Orleans.

No steamer at New York. No news of great moment.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Government and all other bond securities advanced one to two per cent.,—very active.

MARKETS.—At New York cotton to-day is firm. All parties are waiting the arrival of the steamer now due....Flour and grain steady....Rice quiet. Provisions unchanged.

[Telegraphed for the Mobile Herald.]

CHARLESTON, Dec. 11, 5 P. M.—At Baltimore, on Sunday, there were no tidings of the arrival of the foreign steamer.

Gold.—The Philadelphia mint has assayed portions of the California gold sent home to the Government by Col. Mason. It is pronounced the genuine stuff, 22½ carats fine.

Cholera.—There have been three more deaths by cholera at the New York quarantine ground. On Saturday afternoon there were altogether 39 cases, and 18 deaths. The disease lasted generally about six hours before proving fatal. There were no cases in the city.

Markets.—1500 bales of cotton were sold in New York on Saturday, at previous quotations. Government Sixes are quoted at 107½.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12, 2 P. M.—*South Carolina Governor.*—W. B. Seabrook has been to-day elected Governor of South Carolina by the Legislature. W. H. Gest has been elected Lieutenant-Governor.

Markets.—The Charleston cotton market to-day is quiet. The sales have been 1000 bales, at from 5½ to 6 cents. Prices are full.

FROM WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Courier thinks that the Presidents will not find much encouragement in Congress for his recommendation to extend the Missouri compromise over the new territories. It is much more probable that the Wilmot Proviso will pass the House. Both Houses, he thinks, will assent to Mr. Douglass's measure for introducing California immediately as a State. Congress, however, is not disposed to act at all on the matter this session, and therefore it is not unlikely that it will be left for the next session.

☞ The Telegraph wire across the river at St. Louis, broke on the 9th, owing to the weight of ice accumulated on it.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.—In the Senate, after only *one hundred and twenty* ballotings, John R Knapp, Jr., was elected Clerk. Mr. Knapp is the editor of the Marion Democratic Mirror, and is said to be qualified for the post. We are glad to see the fraternity getting a share of "the spoils of office." In the House, says the Cincinnati Dispatch, we have the same old story—the democracy eating, drinking and sleeping in the Hall, that the opposite party may not steal a march on them; while the other side of the House meet and adjourn in regular order. The spectacle must be, in the well known language of the late John D. Edwards, of Mason county, Kentucky, "Most glorious to behold!" Some of the stories, says another Cincinnati paper, that have been in circulation about affairs at Columbus, are rare specimens of the three black-crow fable species. Night before last, the word was that there had been a fight among the members, and five had been shot. Last evening several persons inquired of us to know whether it was true that there had been a fight at Columbus in the morning, in which a member of the Senate from Summit county had been killed and several others badly wounded. The guerrilla warfare of words carried on there is bad enough. People should be loth, for the credit of the State, to believe any thing worse of our *wise* legislators.

ARREST.—Fisher T. Keisacker, who shot deputy sheriff Guion when serving a process on him, was arrested at Helena, Ark., and brought to Memphis by a Mr. Sherry.

[Correspondence of the Charleston Courier.]

More of the Gold Region.

WASHINGTON, Dec 7.—The engrossing subject of conversation here is the California gold. Hundreds of persons have visited the President's House to see the specimens of gold sent from California by Col. Mason, our military commander there, to the Secretary of War. The specimens are very rich and are worth about four thousand dollars. They are mostly in small scales, but some are in grains and in dust. There are also some lumps of an ounce weight and less, of pure gold. Other specimens again are mixed with quartz.

Lieut. Loeser, of the Navy, brought over the specimens with Col. Mason's dispatches. He says he had to take a small craft to the isthmus and pay nine hundred dollars for her use. He could get but two sailors, and those only because they had wives in Mexico whom they wished to take back with them to California. The seamen of the United States vessel the Warren had all deserted; and men from the Ohio were sent to take charge of her.

Mr. Carter, a merchant of Boston, came with Lieut Loeser. He brought with him eighty thousand dollars in bullion. He had taken goods out to California and at exhorbitant prices had changed them for gold, taking the gold at eight dollars an ounce, which is worth seventeen in the city.

The quicksilver mines are be ieved to be even more profitable than the gold mines; but Mr. Fo bes has lost al the men whom he had with him is his quicksilver mines. Though he doubled their pay and reduced his own profits to six hundred dollars a day, yet he could not keep a single hand.

The project of the mail steamers will, it is said, prove a failure for the present, because the crews will desert, and leave the steamers rotting in the ports, like the American whale ships.

This gold region corresponds with that of Peru and Mexico. It is the same range of mountains. The gold found has been washed, in the course of time, from the Sierra Nevanda upon the plains below. Lieut. Loeser and Mr Carter say that the largest lumps of gold that they have seen are worth about three hundred dollars.

The mineral treasures of Peru and Mexico were the curse and ruin of old Spain; but we hope that the Government retained an interest in them, and they were made monopolies; because the people were not free, nor enlightened, nor enterprising, and because their trade was restricted. The result will be very different in our case. Let our Government get rid of the gold lands as soon as practicable, selling them in small lots, freeing the business to the competition of skill and capital:—We do not see why labor should be excluded from the competition;—and this with an unrestricted trade, will render these treasures a blessing instead curse.

Congress has finished its week's business to-day. It adjourned over to Monday, after paying the customary tribute to the memory of the late Dixon H. Lewis.

A secret session of the members of both Houses of the South Carolina Legislature took place on the night of the 9th—the object is involved in some mystery. The *on dit* is that it was intended to bring about concert of action among the members in relation to the Wilmot Proviso.

S. of T....Meetings This Evening.

LAFAYETTE DIVISION No. 9, in the Methodist church at Algiers, at half-past 7.

HARMONY DIVISION No. 15, at Crystal Fount Hall, 229 Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 7.

CRESCENT DIVISION No. 7, at Pelican Hall, corner of St. Charles and Common streets, at 7 o'clock.

☞ Grand Division S. of T., State of Louisiana.—An Adjourned Special Session of the Grand Division S. of T., State of Louisiana, will be held at Temple Hall, No. 264 Canal street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M. The members are requested to be punctual....By order of the G. W. P.

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MATTHEWS AND DENMAN'S CARRIAGE FACTORY.—On Saturday we paid a visit to the Carriage and Harness Manufactory of Messrs. Matthews & Denman, at the corner of Carondelet and Gravier streets, and were surprised at the extent and completeness of the arrangements of the establishment for the manufacture of every description of vehicle and harness. There is no style of vehicle, from the costly landeau or close carriage of the millionaire, or the beautiful and fairy-like proportioned buggy of the dashing bachelor, to the most ordinary cab, that is not manufactured here, in every part, from the linch-pin to the plating. The same may be said of the harness—some specimens of which, shown to us, might challenge in beauty and durability favorable comparison with the workmanship of the best shops in the country. Over sixty hands are engaged in the various departments, and the establishment is the largest and most complete in the South. Among the vehicles we noticed, was a splendid family carriage, one that in its substantial and elegant structure and superior finish, might satisfy the ambition of the most sumptuous. A "telegraph buggy," made to the order of a Mexican to drive on the famed Passas of his native city, we venture to say cannot be surpassed in beauty, lightness and strength. It is a *chef d'œuvre*, and is well worthy the examination of connoisseurs in equipage. It has become a sort of fixed habit with the people of the South to look to the North for everything cheap, and the belief prevails that, as with other things, carriages can be obtained from there cheaper than they can be made here. This is the case in some measure with the cheaper descriptions, and yet those engaged in the cab business here find it to their interest to give their orders to manufacturers in this city, as they are furnished a more substantial and durable vehicle, guarantied, and adapted to the condition of our public thoroughfares. In the more costly kind, however, the difference is but slight, if anything, and our affluent citizens have no excuse for sending abroad for their equipages, while they can be obtained at their own doors and of their own fellow-citizens, of equal durability, elegance and cheapness—with the advantage, too, of a guarantee and immediate change if the article does not suit. We recommend the establishment of Messrs. Matthews & Denman as deserving the patronage of every class.

Phœnix Fire Co. No. 8—Sable Melodists.

[Correspondence.]

T. C. POOLE, Esq.: *New Orleans*, Dec. 16, 1848.

Dear Sir—In consequence of the unfavorable state of the weather on Thursday the 14th instant, the night appropriated for your benefit, which prevented the many friends of your Company—and their name is legion—from attending, the Sable Melodists beg respectfully to again tender you their services, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., when they trust that the opposite element to that with which you have always so nobly contended, will be so far propitious as to enable them to render your gallant Company a benefit indeed....With profound respect, I remain your obd't servant, FRED. HUNT.

FRED. HUNT, Esq.: *New Orleans*, Dec. 16, 1848.

Dear Sir—Your note of this morning has been received, tendering in the name of the Sable Melodists, another benefit on Wednesday next, to Phœnix Fire Co. No. 8. Though the benefit given by your band on Thursday last did not realize your wishes, owing to the inopportune state of the weather at the time, your liberality, in so freely tendering it, was not the less appreciated by our Company. The renewal of your generous offer to give the Phœnix another benefit, though unexpected, is gratefully accepted....Very respectfully, your obd't servant, THOS. C. POOLE,

Foreman Phœnix Fire Co. No. 8.

INDIANA.—Mr. Orth offered in the Senate the following joint resolution, which was laid over for consideration.

Whereas, The people of Indiana regard the institution of human slavery as a great moral and political evil; and *Whereas*, the United States have recently acquired from the Republic of Mexico a large amount of territory, which is now free, and which, in the opinion of this General Assembly, ought forever to remain free; and *Whereas*, it is the opinion of this General Assembly that Congress possesses the power under the Constitution to prohibit the extension of slavery into such territory, and that it is right and proper that such power be exercised by Congress. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That our Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their influence and vote in favor of the passage of a law providing that there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in any of said territory, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Mr. Julian, in the House, offered a joint resolution on the same subject, which was read twice.

RIVER NEWS.—COAL, ETC.—*Louisville, Dec. 9.* Last evening there were 8 feet 4 inches water in the canal, by the mark. On the falls there were 6 feet 2 inches of main water in the channel; but Capt. Lockhart, falls pilot, states that boats at this stage of the river are compelled to run the Indiana chute, in which there are but 5 feet 7 inches of water. During the previous twenty-four hours, the river has been stationary. The weather has cleared off cool, and this evening there is not a sign of a cloud in the heavens. By telegraphic reports, it appears that the river continued rising at Pittsburg. Lumber is expected to come out of the Allegheny. Three hundred coal boats have started down the river—so there will be no scarcity of that desirable article here this winter. Several steamers heavy laden for New Orleans, that arrived here on Thursday, from points above, laid over until yesterday, in the expectation of there being a sufficient rise in the river to go over the falls. The river, however, did not rise an inch, and they were compelled to go through the canal. The steamboat Paris, in backing out from the wharf yesterday morning to go into the canal, got on the rocks. She had a full freight for New Orleans, and was unable to stem the force of the current of water, which is very swift at this stage of the river, and she lodged on the ledge of rocks opposite Fifth street. Efforts were made to get her off, which, to a late hour yesterday evening, were unsuccessful.—*Louisville Courier.*

The Cumberland.—At Nashville, on the 7th inst., it was expected the river would soon commence rising, from the effect of late rains.

RIVERS.—The recent rains have caused a considerable rise in the upper rivers. At this point the Mississippi has risen four or five feet, and is still swelling. The uncertainty of the weather, which was colder yesterday, prevents most boats from starting for the upper rivers, though two or three determined to try it. At Quincy, on Friday, snow covered the ground several inches in depth, and considerable ice was floating in the river—as also in the Illinois—but the river is perfectly clear of ice at this point.—*St. Louis Organ, 11th.*

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REWLETT'S....Mr York, Cincinnati; F Burwell, Wm Ward, N Y; D C Rankett, N O; L Dunderick, Tenn; Thos M Smith, Dr W D Robinson, La; James Goodlove, J S Bryant, Ohio; Allen Davis, Miss; Andrew Turnbull.

VERANDAH.... John Irwin, N C; C H Flower and family, Mr Urquhart and lady, F Davis, Mrs Fisk and daughter, La; J E Morris, N O; T Brook Hunter, Va; Jas H Jenkins, Ala; W M Lewis, Vicksburg; W B Reynolds, Ky; S W Fiske, F H Jorr, Miss, Wm Tod, Ohio; Major Cross, U S A.

PLANTERS'....A B Dodd, J A Kinahaw, Miss; G Scott, Thos Tobin, Pa; G P Sedes, Texas; Capt J W Cole, J H Pinckney, J R Balch, La; W Carswell, G Allen Carter, Ohio; L E Myers, Ala; H Powell, Ky; Wm Marks, C N Bleecker, David Hook, John Butler, T J McQuade, H Claya, N Y; J V G Bennett, Columbus, Jos Albergar, Mass; Wm McCammon, Jr, Ohio; F W Fonde, Iberville; J R E Goodlett, John A Goodlett, New Albany.

ST. CHARLES....R H Cox, Wm Austin, La; W F Brumbaugh and child, A Wheelock, Dr R F Stewart and lady, Miss; Mr O'Bannon; M McCutcheon, Conn; F D Shaw, U S N; J Ruth, J Montgomery, Tenn; B Simmons, Boston; J Beckler, Baton Rouge; G W Sears, F B Lee, A Q Roach, H M Norman, N O; H Morrow, T H Church, H Warren and son, H G Humphreys, Ala; Capt Elliott, U S A; S V Merrick, Philadelphia; James S Turner, S Shawneltry, J A Washington, Kanawha; Mrs C A Ogden and lady, U S Engineers; S R Throckmorton, lady and two children; R B Sorting and lady, Miss M Wood, Miss Anna M Sorting, Pa; B Magoffin, G W Smith, Ky.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS:

LATITUDE, 29 57 30 N.—LONGITUDE, 90 W.—in Time, 6h.

Cleared Saturday.

Br. Ship Belmont, Grant, Liverpool, T. C. Jenkins
Ship Flavio, Coffin, Boston, J. P. Whitney & Co
Ship Carolus, Stover, Boston, Bailey & Baxter
Sp. Bark Santos, Muniaigen, Barcelona, Lapeyre, Harispe & Co
Bark Junior, Carlin, Liverpool, G. A. Holt
Bark Lucia Field, Rich, New York, J. P. Whitney & Co
Brig P. Soule, Smith, Havana, Troisgros & Lampre
Brig Gen. Taylor, Libby, New York, Toby & Bogert
Sp. Brig Luisa y Jesusa, Galdix, Barcelona, Lapeyre, Harispe & Co
Schr. Chipola, Grierson, Apalachicola, Parrior & McCully
Schr. American, Maloney, Vera Cruz, J. Alexander
Steamer Farmer, Burrell, Mobile, Master

Arrived Yesterday:

Ship Berlin, Smith, fm Liverpool 8th Nov., to master—7d my.
Ship Cabot, Sewall, 45 days from Bordeaux, to M. Dubuch—3d my.
Ship Jessore, Cobb, 15 days from New York, to Toby & Bogert—2d my.
Ship Radius, Dellingham, 40 days from Bordeaux, to master—1st my.
Bark Marcia, Wilson, 17 days fm Boston, to master—2d my.
*Steamship Fanny, Scott, from Corpus Christi 13th inst., to Kidder, Dashiel & Co.—1st my.

STEAMBOATS:

Tallevrand, Hunter, fm Nashville—120 bales cotton.
St Joseph, Baker, fm St. Louis.
Sultana, Yore, fm St. Louis.
Thomas Jefferson, Scott, fm Cincinnati.
Taglioni, Coles, fm Maysville.
Empire, Elliott, fm Louisville.
South America, Logan, fm Cincinnati.
Yiola, Dugas, fm Lafourche.
Grand Turk, Roberts, fm St. Louis.
Gray Eagle, McDid, fm Port Hudson—422 bales cotton.
California, Reynolds, fm Mobile—192 bales cotton.
Montezuma, Kelly, fm Mobile.
Gipsy, Ure, fm Baton Rouge—36 bales cotton.
Paris, Maratta, fm Cincinnati.
Hunter Wells, fm Grenada—969 bales cotton.
Magnolia, Thomasson, fm Vicksburg.
Towboat Panther, Davis, fm the Passes.
Towboat Porpoise, Phillips, fm the Passes.

BELOW—COMING UP.

Bark Isabelita, Hyne, from Rio de Janeiro. One bark unknown.

Memoranda:

Towboat Porpoise towed down and to sea on the 10th inst, ship Silas Holmes—brought up ships Berlin and Cabot....Towboat Panther brought up ships Jessore and Radius, bark Marcia.

Steamer Sultana left St. Louis on the 11th inst. In port for New Orleans, steamers Ne Plus Ultra and Aleck Scott. Weather cold—river falling, with ice running.

Spoken:

Nov. 2, in lat. 45° 29', long. 16° 57' W., exchanged signals with an English brig showing numbers 29 and 31. Same day saw a brig showing number 13.

Nov. 7, in lat. 36° 52', long. 21° 50' W., spoke an English schooner from Matanzas bound to St. Michaels, 35 days out.

Nov. 15, in lat. 39° 15', long. 25° 30', passed ship Arcadia of Liverpool. Same day, spoke French ship Neptune, of and from Nantz, bound to Martinique, five days out.

Passengers:

By ship Berlin from Liverpool—Mr. Lodtman and lady, Miss Courtney.

☞ Louisiana State Colonization Society.—The Members of this Society are hereby notified that the ANNUAL ELECTION for Officers and Directors will be held at the Hole Depository, No. 58 Camp-street, on TUESDAY, the 26 day of January next, from the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., under the inspection of Commissioners duly appointed....By order of the Board of Directors. H. A. BULLARD, President.

R. L. STANTON, Recording Secretary. d 2d

☞ The Taylor Ball.—Gen. TAYLOR having accepted the Ball tender made to him by the Citizens of New Orleans, upon the occasion of his approaching visit, and having expressed to him, and having designated the Eighth of January as the day most agreeable to him, Books of Subscription for an additional number of subscribers are now open at the Office of the Ball-Room and the principal Music and Book-Stores of the city. d16 JAS. P. BROOKS, Director.

☞ Rogers's Liverwort and Tar.—We invite the attention of such of our readers as are in want of an excellent remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Diseases of the Lungs and Chest, to the advertisement of this article, on the third page of our paper. n30 1m

☞ Strangers in the City, see Dr. B. F. MULLEN'S advertisements in the other columns of this paper. He is one of the very best in his profession now in the United States. All that stand in need would do well to give him a call, at 86 Customhouse street. n15tf

☞ The Reader is referred to the advertisement of the JENNY LIND HAIR GLOSS, on the third page, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 131 Chartres street. n22 2dp(ja)

☞ The attention of Females is particularly directed to the Notice of Dr. PARMELEE, on the third page....Office, No. 82 Hevia street. d5 2dpd

☞ Gas Light Company, New Orleans, December 2, 1848....The Stockholders of this Institution are informed that the Annual Election for SIX DIRECTORS will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 1st of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M....By order.

d8 td F. N. WOOD, Secretary.

☞ New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1848.—Dr. J. MENSING: *Sir*—The Set of Teeth you inserted for me I consider to be the best job I ever saw. They are equally serviceable to me for use as the natural teeth. Those needing work done in your line are at liberty to call on me, at No. 14 St. John street, between Perdido and Gravier streets, and inspect it for themselves. Yours,

A. C. TUCKER.

d8 3m

☞ Electro-Magnetic Machines, for Medical Use, with Improved Platina Batteries—price from $12 50 to $15; Philosophical Apparatus manufactured to order; Daniels' Gold Foil, Plate and Wire; Stockton's Artificial Teeth, Files, Excavators, Points for Lightning Rods, etc., for sale by

d5 1m J. D. ANDERSON, 17 St. Charles st.

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Extra super black Cloth Dress Coats.....from $22 00 to 30 00
Very fine do. do. do. do.....16 00 to 20 00
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Superfine brown, olive brown, olive green, invisible green, mulberry, dahlia and golden brown Cloth Frock Coats.....15 00 to 20 00

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Black French Cloth Sacs and Paletots.....10 00 to 28 00
Black French Castor Cloth Sacs and Paletots.....15 00 to 20 00
Rich golden brown, olive brown, olive green, royal blue and silver drab Cloth Sacs and Paletots.....12 00 to 28 00
Brown, blue and drab Pilot Cloth Sacs and Paletots.....12 00 to 18 00
Superfine Silk and Wool Colrington Sacs and Paletots.....11 00 to 12 00
Brown, blue, olive, black, green and silver drab Tweed Sacs and Paletots.....6 00 to 10 00
Rich golden brown, blue, olive brown, olive green, mulberry and drab French Castor Cloth Sacs and Paletots.....12 00 to 20 00
Black and fancy colored Cassmonia Doeskin Sacs and Paletots.....14 00 to 28 00
Plaid Cassimere and heather plaid Sacs and Paletots.....8 00 to 10 00
Extra superfine Blanket Sacs and Paletots.....15 00 to 18 00
Blue, drab, dove colored, green and white Blanket Sacs and Paletots.....5 00 to 16 00

CLOAKS.

Superfine black and blue English and French Cloth Cloaks.....15 00 to 35 00
Superfine blue Pilot Cloth Cloaks, heavy.....15 00 to 20 00

BOULEVARDS.

Super blue and brown Pilot and Beaver Cloth Boulevards.....7 00 to 8 00
Black and fancy colored Tweed Boulevards.....3 00 to 6 50
Heather plaid and fancy plaid Cassimere Boulevards..5 00 to 7 00

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Black French and English Cassimere Pants.....5 00 to 7 00
Best quality black French Doeskin Pants.....7 00 to 11 00
Blue, olive and fancy colored Doeskin Pants.....6 00 to 9 00
The richest assortment of fancy Cassimere, Buckskin and Doeskin Pants in New Orleans.....00 to 9 00
Superfine Satinet, Tweed and Cordnoy Pants.....3 50 to 00

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Black and colored Cloth Embroidered Vests.....
Colored Cashmere Vests of all qualities and styles, too numerous to particularize by minute description..3 00
Black Cloth, Cassimere, Bombazine and Merino Vests..3 00 to 00
Best quality black Silk Velvet Vests.....3 00
Rich fancy figured Silk Velvet Vests.....4 00 to 00
Black plain Satin Vests.....3 00 to 6 00
Rich fancy figured Silk and Satin Vests.....3 50 to 6 00
Gold and silver figured Ball Vests, very rich.....4 50 to 8 00
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Cloaks, Paletots, Capes, Leggings, Life-Preservers, etc. etc.

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Superfine all linen Shirts—stitched bosoms
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Medium quality do.; French gingham and calico Shirts
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Merino, flannel, gauze, brown, white and pink Undershirts and Drawers;
Very rich styles fancy Cravats and Scarfs;
Italian and French black silk Cravats
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Cotton, merino and lambswool Half-Hose;
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☞ We invite particular attention to the workmanship, style and trimmings of all our Garments. We are confident that they are not surpassed, if equaled, by any other establishment in the South.

☞ Purchasers are requested to call and examine our stock.

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A very large GREEN-HOUSE and spacious HOT-BEDS, of 24 feet and Sashes, of the best dimensions.

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