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NEW ORLEANS:

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1849.

☞ The Washington Union learns by telegraph that the California, the first of Mr. Aspinwall's line of ocean steamers, reached Rio Janeiro, on her way to Panama, after a passage of twenty-six days, which is a very short voyage. She is expected to leave Panama, on her first trip up the coast, on the 5th of January next. This news of her safe arrival at Rio, on her way out to take her place in the line, is of interest to the many who design being in Panama by the 5th proximo, to take berths in her for California.

FECUNDITY.—The correspondent of the Charleston Courier, says: "Among the petitions brought before the House to-day, was one asking Congress to make some provisions for a young woman in Illinois, who in ten years had borne eighteen children. The subject was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and considering that the lands are to be peopled, and that it is now the fashion to decry speculation in the domain of the Union, it is probable that the Committee will report in favor of making donations of lands in such remarkable cases. This case goes far ahead of what has been called the "American multiplication table," which gains only twenty-two for two in twenty years."

"It is now denied," says the same correspondent, "on the best private authority, that Gen. Taylor has proposed or intends to visit Mr. Clay, at Ashland, on his way to Washington. It is a matter, however, to which no very great political importance could be attached, should he do so or not. There remains no doubt that Mr. Clay wishes to return to the Senate, and that he will be elected. It is now believed that Mr. Crittenden will not come into the Cabinet, at least, during the first year of Gen. Taylor's administration."

INVITATION TO GEN. TAYLOR.—The Philadelphia Councils have passed a resolution, introduced by Mr. Gilpin, inviting Gen. Zachary Taylor to visit that city, if in the vicinity of Philadelphia, on his way to Washington.

A BRIEF, SAD RECORD.—On Saturday week, the Norfolk Beacon announced the marriage of Jas. F. Hodges, printer, employed in the office of that journal; and Tuesday's Beacon announces his death, on Sunday night, by an affection of the heart.

THE IRISH FUND.—Robert Tyler, at Philadelphia, points out an error of figures in Mr. Emmett's letter, as published, showing that $18,800 have been disbursed of this fund, instead of $10,000 only. The "Directory" at New York, he says, will, at its next meeting, pass a resolution setting apart the remaining $25,000 from all other uses whatever, as a sacred deposit for a future and more successful effort in the cause of Irish Republicanism.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Yancey county.*—The Asheville Messenger says that General Calvin Edney, whig, has been elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Fleming. His plurality was 50 votes. Two democrats were voted for, as follows: Edney 314—Garland 264—Jarvis 95. Through the division of the democrats in Yancey, the whigs gained the member; thus giving them a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature—securing the reélection of Mr. Badger to the U. S. Senate.

VESSEL AND CREW LOST.—The schooner Asia sailed from Buffalo about three weeks since, and is supposed to have been lost on Lake Erie, with all hands on board.

☞ Contracts, it is stated, have been made to rebuild the Park theatre, at New York by the first of March.

A YOUNG MAN FALLEN.—The late telegraph operator, at Wilmington, Delaware, says the Gazette of that place, has sloped a defaulter to the company. A depraved female went with him.

☞ Thomas Devin Reilly, and "Richelieu" Robinson, of the New York Tribune, it is stated, are about to start a new Irish paper in that city, to be called "The People."

☞ A European engineer, Mans, has got a machine for tunnelling the Alps. He calculates on piercing Mont Cenis in three years, working on both sides.

SLANDER.—John Uger obtained one cent damages of Adam Shank, in Washington County (Md.) Court, for calling him a d—d perjured scoundrel.

☞ Mrs. Johnson has recovered $966 of John Reed, at Pittsburg, for defamation of character.

☞ Sharpers, or "Peter Funks," are booking passengers for California at New York, at $100, saving the green ones, of course, to get there as theycan.

☞ Gen. Caleb Cushing is at Washington, preparing for his work on China and Mexico.

VIRGINIA vs. CALIFORNIA.—We were shown fourteen bars of gold on yesterday from the Booker mine, weighing 2482 dwts. They are the product of two month's work, with twelve hands. The value is $2407 54 cents, or a little more than $200 to the hand. These mines are the same of which we have had occasion to speak once or twice during the year. The operations we learn were very much impeded by the want of stamps. The proprietors propose enlarging their sphere of operations next year, and putting on forty hands. The Old Dominion seems to have fairly entered the lists against California.—*Richmond Whig.*

DOCTORS DIFFERING AS USUAL.—The New York Sun says the doctors of the Academy of Medicine had a long discussion on the cholera. Some thought it was contagious, and others contended that it was only infectious. Finally, they decided that they would not express any opinion on the subject.

☞ The General Court of Virginia has refused to grant a new trial to Epps, the murderer.

GEN. WOOL IN A DILEMMA.—This distinguished officer and a Mr. A. B. Smith, had their pockets picked in the cars from Boston to Springfield, Mass., on the 19th, the former of $55, the latter of $450, leaving them without a cent.

FROM THE U. S. SQUADRON IN THE PACIFIC. The N. Y. Courier has advices down to the 6th of July. Though we have much later advices from that quarter, the following are items of some interest:

The U. S. ship of the line Ohio, bearing the broad pennant of Com. T. ap Catesby Jones, arrived, at Mazatlan, between forty and fifty days from Callao, on the evening previous to the sailing of the Southampton. Com. Shubrick had hoisted the red pennant on board the frigate Independence. Besides the Ohio, the Congress and Cyane were at Mazatlan, both to return home in case the treaty be ratified. The Preble is to carry Com. Geisinger to his squadron in the East Indies. The Independence for San Blas, from Mazatlan, two days after the Southampton, to land Lieut. Wise, of the Navy, who was sent to Queretaro, to bring the earliest intelligence of the ratification or non-ratification of the treaty. When the Southampton left the coast the Independence was on her return to Mazatlan. Lieut. Warner, of the Topographical Engineers, has commenced a survey of the road leading along the whole range of Alta-California, from San Francisco to San Diego, and at last accounts, was progressing well with his work.

The two volunteer officers (one of whom is a former reporter, and a present acknowledged correspondent, of the N. Y. Herald,) arrested on sundry disgraceful charges, have been restored to duty since their arrival, by Col. Mason, who, it appears, does not think it worth while to go to the expense of a general court-martial when it was expected that the New York Regiment will be disbanded in a short time. Their offence was gambling with privates of their company, and Col. Burton's servant, a negro.

The corvette Warren is still the guard-ship in this port; and admirably adapted is she for the purpose. She has now been on the station for nearly five years, and it were a great pity ever to remove her.

The only troops we have here in Monterey, is one company of the 3d U. S. Artillery. Col. Stevenson is still in command at Los Angelos, with one company 1st U. S. Dragoons, and two companies of his own regiment. At San Francisco there are two companies of this same regiment, under command of Major Hardie; at Santa Barbara, one company; and one company at San Diego; the rest are in Lower California.

The Southampton sailed this morning for Mazatlan and La Paz—to touch at San José—with stores for the Squadron, and took out as passenger Major Hill, Paymaster, who goes down to pay off the troops below.

By the arrival of a schooner yesterday, we have here one week's later intelligence from Mazatlan than that brought by the Southampton. Com. Jones has written up that the Ohio will soon be here. She had better not come; in fact it would be as well for all the squadon to forswear the coast of Alta-California altogether, or we will have ships out here with no crews to take them home. For it is certain that two-thirds of the men of every vessel will desert to go and hunt gold. The officers and crew—or what is left of them—of the Warren, are to be transferred to some homeward bound ship. Many of them have been on the station five years. Capt. Nagly's company of volunteers, at San José, had broken out in open mutiny, to quell which the Cyane was despatched from Mazatlan. The Preble was at the last named place, to sail shortly for the East Indies.

☞ On board the C. E. Watkins, from New Orleans to Memphis, there occurred five cases of Cholera and three deaths.

☞ Commodore Parker was the U. S. naval officer who sailed for Europe in the steamer Canada. He is said to have been selected as one of several American naval officers invited to organize a navy for the Central Government of Germany.

THE FANNY KEMBLE BUTLER CASE.—It is stated that Mr. Pierce Butler, despairing of success in his suit of divorce against his wife, has made a proposition for a compromise. The terms are understood to be that the parties are to live apart, Mr. B. to provide his wife a suitable allowance, and allow at least one of the children to live with her.

CITY MORTALITY.—There were 76 deaths in Boston, week before last—died of scarlet fever 18, and consumption 9.

BATON ROUGE.—The Advocate of the 27th inst. says: "Our city is now full of strangers—some having come to attend the Methodist Conference—others, to escape the Cholera. All the boarding houses are full to excess, and many persons stopping here have found it impossible to procure entertainment. Were the Harney House now in operation, we should soon see it crowded, also. As yet we hear of not a single case of Cholera or any other disease of a serious nature in our city, while alarming reports of the Cholera continue to reach us from New Orleans.

Odd Fellows.—We had the pleasure of listening to a very able and explanatory Lecture on the principles, tendencies, etc. of Odd Fellowship, delivered at De Soto Lodge Hall, on Monday last, by Brother Welton, of Baltimore.

☞ Charles McVean, lately appointed to the office of U. S. District Attorney in place of Benjamin F. Butler, died in New York city on the 20th inst. At the age of thirty he was elected a Representative in Congress.

☞ The Alabama State Gazette mentions the death at Montgomery of Mr. Jesse D. Jordan, from Cholera, contracted in this city, through which he had passed on his way home.

LOUISIANA METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.—This body will commence its session, in the Presbyterian Church, this morning, at 9 o'clock, (says the Baton Rouge Advocate of the 27th,) Bishop Paine presiding. There will be preaching every forenoon and evening, in the Methodist Church, during the session of the Conference. A large number of ministers are expected to be in attendance—a good many having already arrived, among whom we notice the Rev. Mr. Sommers, the able and talented editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. Rev. Mr. Shattuck, late President of the Centenary College, and others, by each of whom there have been preached several powerful sermons—telling with equally powerful effect upon the hearts of the congregation, judging from the revival which has been created, and the numerous and respectable accessions to the church which have taken place.

MISSISSIPPI MILITARY ELECTIONS.—We are indebted to Adjutant General Cook, for the result of the elections for military officers, which took place on the 6th and 7th November. In the five military divisions of the State, the following Major Generals have been elected:

1st. Douglas H. Cooper, of Wilkinson; 2d. Robt. Stanton, of Adams; 3d. John M. Duffield, of Hinds; 4th. Thomas G. Blewet, of Lowndes; 5th. Elkannah Greer, of Marshall.

The following Brigadier Generals were elected: 1st Division—Carnot Posey, of Wilkinson; 4th—Rev. Joseph Bell, of Winston. In the 2d Brigade of the 4th Division, there was no election, but one is recorded to be held on the 13th and 14th of January next.—*Jackson Southron.*

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT—*By and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate.*—Joseph Lane, of Indiana, Governor of Oregon, in the place of James Shields, declined.

Charles McVean, Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of New York, in the place of Benjamin F. Butler, removed.

Pierre Auguste Bertrand, melter and refiner of the branch Mint at New Orleans, in the place of John L. Riddel, removed.

Land Offices.—John Gardner, Register, Winamac, Ia., reappointed.

Lunsford R. Noel, Receiver, Danville, Illi., reappointed.

[Telegraphed to the Mobile Daily Advertiser.]

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28—*Cotton.*—Sales 1700 bales. Sales of the week 11,000 bales. Receipts of the week 15,900 bales. The week closes with full prices. Middling Fair, 5⅝; Fair and fully Fair, 6@6⅛c.

A NEW YEAR EPISTLE TO M. OF N. Y.

No poet's art directs the willing pen
To guide my fancy's wandering, potent ken—
Parnassus holds the gift of Muse too dear,
To crown with song each scholar's tame career.
Yet will I dedicate this humble lay
To thee, fair friend, an offering of the day,
The natal morn illumes the world's domain!—
The festal season smiles on us again!
'Tis we'l; for Hope, dress'd out in radiant gear,
Is sure to greet us on the glad New Year.
How fares the day with thee? My fancy swells
To thoughts of sleighs, furs, mirth and jingling bells;
Brae furious on, in great o'erteeming joy.
Is't so? then bliss be thine, with unalloy,
This life is made of changeful days and nights,
Therefore, 'tis best be glad while mirth invites;
It matters not, if foul or fair the weather,
We should rejoice that friends can meet together.
What tho' old Father Time brings some dark hours
To gloom our days, like transient April showers,
Our brightest joys are born of sorrow's shroud;
As sunniest day is ushered by a cloud.
Well, and what of thy friend? How goes with him
This welcome holyday? Alas! 't would brim
Thine eye-lids, did the capsulate unfold
The panoramic picture Truth doth hold.
The prince of Asiatic scourge e'en drives his car
Triumphant o'er the town—the gods make war
With man; and gloom sits brooding in each breast,
To view the city all in morning dressed.
Our vacant marts, deserted streets, unburnished arms,
Funeral biers, attest the sad alarms.
Yet *fear* exaggerates the real extent,
And many die, whose fate might else relent.
A few, more blessed with hope, cry "peace, 'tis o'er;
Your orisons are faithless if ye murmur more."
For one, I am content to 'bide my destiny,
And calmly wait the end of God's decree.
Meantime, I'll end this unpretending verse—
(Wishing it were better—thankful it's no worse.)
By tendering the courtesies, which time
And leisure bid me render into rhyme.
O may the years that come and go,
So cherish joy and banish wo,
That every smiling New Year's dawn
Shall happier be than seasons gone.
Life, health and peace, e'en be thy lot,
In palace, hall, or lowly cot.
Green be thy path, in thought and dream,
As glides the pure St. Lawrence' stream
Where thousand islands spring to view—
Thus may thy life its course pursue. J.

New Orleans, Jan. 1, 1849.

Correspondence of the Crescent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1848.

Eds. Crescent:—The Cholera report of this morning was two new cases and two deaths, all German passengers of the ship New York. No case yet in the city; that of the German who died last week in Washington or West street, excepted, which can hardly be said to have belonged to the city. The report of this afternoon, however, gives one case in the city, a German recently from the West, who puts up in Washington street, in the neighborhood of which lie *styes* kept by Germans for their countrymen to lodge in, in regular pig fashion. The authorities, the other day, instead of turning the channel of the Hudson river into the street, satisfied their consciences by ordering one of these houses to be cleansed with a few hogsheads of water. I hope this case will lead to more effective action in the premises. Washington and West streets, through a great part of their extent, are a disgrace to the city, and few decent people will occupy a dwelling on their borders. The consequence is that rents are cheap, and the lowest classes, chiefly emigrants, crowd the houses.

Four cases, and one death of the four, are reported at the Quarantine Hospital for to-day, three of which were inmates of the hospital before the ship New York arrived.

Our "Academy of Medicine" had a second meeting last night—the first being held, I think, on Tuesday evening of last week—to consider and determine the vexed question as to the contagiousness or non-contagiousness of Cholera.

Dr. Reese contended that there is but one contagious fever in the world, (he forgot the *Californy* type,) except, perhaps the Plague, and that is the small pox. Typhus, Erysipelas, Gangrene, etc., are only infectious. If the immigrants had all been removed from the stores, (the present Hospital,) and the stores cleansed, the Cholera would have disappeared long ago.

Dr. Mott said he had seen the Plague in Egypt, and he was satisfied that it was not contagious. He was decidedly of the same opinion with regard to the Cholera.

The President, Doctor Francis, begged the Academy *not to commit itself* on the subject. He was of the opinion that "it would not do."

A good many, however, did commit themselves; Doctors Stevens, Reese, Manly, Mott, Cox, and Cameron, went decidedly against contagiousness, while Francis, Stewardt Bull, and Smith, persisted in non-committalism. Not a man spoke in favor of contagiousness. The question lies over until next week.

Aspinwall, Chauncey & Co. are confident of success in their application to Congress, and from what I can see, I judge that they have reason to be confident. I learn that Gen. Scott, Judge Kent & Co., were not partners of the Aspinwall concern, but of a rival house which has been left in the vocative by the New Grandian authorities.

The first attempt at theatricals in Brooklyn, came off last night, and considering that the performers were all, or nearly all amateurs, there was but little to complain of. There were nearly or quite three hundred in the house.

This city persists in her hostility to Brooklyn, and to Brooklyn interests. A tremendous report was on Monday evening last, received, adopted, and ordered to be printed, setting forth sundry pre-Adamite privileges which would be interfered with, by carrying out and obeying certain laws of the State Legislature, in the matter of a new ferry designed to run from a pier in the neighborhood of Coffeehouse Slip to Montague Place, in Brooklyn. The Yorkers have been talking daggers and blunderbuses at the State authorities in general, and the Ferry Commissioners in particular, but the Brooklynites steadily pursued the even tenor of their way, built a fine bridge over Furman street, passing to Columbia street, by a deep cut through the "Heights," and done all other things preliminary to setting into operation the machinery requisite to make a perfect ferry. New York now talks law, threatens savage prosecution, etc., etc., but I have no doubt that right will prevail, and that Brooklyn has the right on her side.

One of our morning papers says, "A number of rascally Peter Funks have established themselves in a little room down town, furnished with a cheap table and a chair or two, where they drive a prosperous business in booking passengers for California, for $100 a-piece—these same passengers having a better chance of going to the devil than to California, on any such assurances." INDICATOR.

NEW YORK, December 21, 1848.

Eds. Crescent—Our intelligence from Ohio this morning is favorable, inasmuch as it indicates no disposition in either party to commit outrage, and confirms previous advices that the community is taking a proper view of the dispute. The new proposition of Mr. Pugh is not yet disclosed, but the little favor with which the rejection of previous compromises has been viewed by the people, encourage me to believe that, if at all reasonable, or capable of reasonable modification, it will be adopted.

From Washington we have the old song. Half a dozen members pretend to feel a mighty interest in some great subject of which the people who sent them care nothing, and they spend the short time allotted to a session in talking about it, for the benefit of no living soul except the proprietors of the Intelligencer and Union newspapers. And they call this talk *discussion!* Another like Giddings uncovers a mare's nest, and instead of covering it up again under the table without a word, that must be stirred up, and analyzed, and commented on, to the public detriment for half a sitting. Members seem afraid to take hold of the really great subjects that lie before them awaiting determination, and waste their time, or the time of their constituents, in squabbling over questions either of trifling importance or of impossible settlement during the present session.

I think I only state the opinion and wishes of the great body of the whigs in the United States when I say that the tariff of '42 will never again go into operation. A new tariff bill will probably pass during the next session, giving some of our interests a reasonable degree of protection, but the rates of the old bill will be supported by a few "ultra" whigs only. Gen. Taylor, not being an ultra whig, will not favor ultra whig measures, and of that any man with half judgement must be convinced.

Gotham was yesterday thrown into some excitement upon learning that a "colored gentleman" was picked up in the street and hurried off to the Southward. Information of the fact was immediately telegraphed to the abolitionists and police authorities of Philadelphia. What they have done in the premises I have not heard.

I see that you are to have Gen. Gaines with you again as Commander-in-Chief of the Western Division. He will be in New Orleans in a very few days after my letter gets there, but he will not assume the command until Gen. Taylor shall have resigned.

Our new District Attorney, Mr. McVean, who succeeded Benjamin F. Butler when the latter was kicked out of the democratic party for barnburning, died yesterday, at about the same hour that the Senate of the United States confirmed his appointment. Mr. McVean was a man of high character and respectable legal attainments.

Our fine weather was yesterday interrupted, at noon, by a sprinkle of snow, followed by light drizzling rain, an alternation which has continued up to the present writing. We have strong hopes that a northwester will blow the storm away to-night or to-morrow, and bring us such weather as belongs to the season.

A movement was made last evening towards establishing a new bank in the city of Brooklyn. A number of friends to the measure met and agreed upon the preliminary arrangements, appointed Directors, etc. The capital of the bank, which is to be $300,000, will be divided into fifteen thousand shares of twenty dollars each. This bank is intended particularly for the accommodation of the residents of that part of the city known as South Brooklyn, comprising a large amount of business and wealth, and growing rapidly in the aggregate of both. A savings bank and an insurance company will soon follow, in the same section, and are much needed.

The "City Tract Society" of New York held its twenty-second anniversary last evening at the Tabernacle. The report read by the Rev. Mr. Orchard, states that the Society employs eighteen missionaries. It has distributed during the year over 1,000,000 of Tracts, 1275 Bibles and 880 Testaments, obtained 1655 temperance pledges and held 1627 prayer meetings. During the past fourteen years it has distributed 21,000 Bibles, and lent, directly or indirectly, 50,000 volumes of other books. The total receipts for the past year were $13,589, disbursements $13,344, leaving a balance in hands of the Treasurer of $245 only.

It was for a few days in doubt whether another Theatre would be erected on the ground lately occupied by the old Park, but I learn to-day that Mr. Astor has been induced to direct one to be commenced immediately.

Yours, respectfully, INDICATOR.

Methodist Conference.

The following is a list of the appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Church, made at the Conference recently held in Vicksburg:

Covington District—DAVID M. WIGGINS, P. E....White Sand, Peter E. Green; Pearl River, Willis H. Germany; Franklinton, Lewis A. Sims; St. Helena, Thomas Clinton, R. Pipkin, Supt.; Amite, Seaborn Hyde; Bayou Pierre, H. J. Harris, Solomon Simpkins; Gainesville, Alexander A. Lewis; Pearl River Mission to People of Color, H. Mullin.

Natchez District—W. H. WATKINS, P. E....Natchez Station, James L. Forsyth; Washington, Benj. M. Drake; Cole's Creek, Daniel Morse, Jos. Newton; Kingston, Horace M. Booth; Wilkinson, Thomas Price, John T. Kennon; Woodville Station, Wm. Winans; Bayou Sara, Anthony T. Simmons; Feliciana, Benjamin Jones; Sandy Creek, John H. Davidson; Bayou Sara Mission to People of Color, S. Dawson; Feliciana Mission to People of Color, J. B. Higginbotham; Natchez Mission to People of Color, to be supplied; Cole's Creek Mission to People of Color, Joseph Nicholson; Centenary College, John C. Miller, Professor.

Vicksburg District—JOHN LANE, P. E....Vicksburg Station, Levi Pearce; Warren, Pleasant B. Bailey; Grand Gulf, Lorenzo Ecenbrack; Port Gibson Station, H. H. Montgomery; Crystal Spring, D. A. J. Parker, L. Wiley; Clinton, Erasmus L. Nash; Raymond Station, E. R. Strickland.

Sharon District—A. H. DAVIDSON, P. E....Sharon Circuit, Francis A. McShann; Vernon, to be supplied; Attala, A. T. M. Fly; Carthage, Thomas W. Castle; Louisville, James Carlisle; Starksville, Isaac Easterly; Springfield, to be supplied; Madison Mission to Colored People, B. R. Truly; Grove Mission to Colored People, to be supplied.

Yazoo District—GREEN M. ROGERS, P. E....Yazoo Station, Preston Cooper; Yazoo Circuit, Henry T. Lewis; Holmes, Humphrey Williams; Middleton, John J. E. Byrd, William Himes; Carlton and Sundown, James A. Godfrey, James T. Griffing; Greensboro, James Jackson Earley; Beaton, Andrew Day; Yazoo Mission to Colored People, to be supplied.

Lake Washington District—S. CAMPBELL, P. E....Lake Washington Mission to Colored People, R. Hebert; Bachelor's Bend, John Lusk; Hill's Plantation and Deer Creek, C. T. French; Hampton's Plantation, Thomas L. Leach; Bolivar, George T. Vicar.

Jackson District—JAMES WALTON, P. E....Jackson Station, Calvin A. Frazee; Jackson Colored Charge, James Mactlenore; Rankin, Joab Evans; Hillsboro, John G. Deskin; Decatur and Philadelphia, Wm. Magruder; Pauding, John T. Hines; Leaf River, Allen Castle; Biloxi, David H. Laner; Raleigh, D. W. Fly.

Dabney F. Lewis and Samuel Hawes transferred to Louisiana Conference. Thomas F. Cook transferred to Texas Conference.

DEATH OF FRANCIS DE VICO.—The scientific world will regret to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of the celebrated and learned Jesuit astronomer, Francis De Vico, who died in England, on the 15th November, whither he went on business connected with the Georgetown College. He was for several years Professor of Astronomy in the University of Rome and Superintendent of the Roman Observatory. It was while holding the latter important office, that he announced to the world his distinguished and brilliant discoveries in astronomical science, for which several gold medals and other marks of honor and distinction were awarded him by the Academy of Sciences. He is also well-known as an author. Upon his return from England he intended to accept the chair of Astronomy in Georgetown College, D. C., so long and with distinction held by the Rev. James Curly, S. J., the present and learned Professor of Natural Philosophy and Superintendent of the Georgetown College Observatory. We also learn that the corps of professors has been recently increased by the efficient addition of Dr. Sestini and Prof. Pianciani, late of the University of Rome; the former gentleman will assist Professor Curly in the discharge of his duties as Adjunct Professor of Astronomy, and the latter, who has gained a distinguished reputation for the natural sciences in Europe, will assume the chair of Chemistry.—*Georgetown Advocate, 23d ult.*

THE PULPIT AND THE GOLD FEVER.—At Boston, as well as at New York, the gold excitement claimed the attention of the pulpit. The Rev. Mr. Putnam, of Boston, had for his text, from Proverbs, "How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!" and the Rev. Dr. Frothingham, from Job, xxii: 24, "Then shalt that thou lay up gold as dust, and the gold of Ophir as the stones of the brooks." Notwithstanding the good advice of the reverend gentlemen, we perceive that many of them are going to California. Practice, we would suggest, is more efficacious than precept.

☞ Gutta Percha soles are now put on ladies' shoes and gaiters, neatly and beautifully. It wears twice as long as leather and is quite as elastic.

Ladies now can have elastic soles as well as consciences.

Howard Association.

This Society is now organized and ready to afford relief to the indigent in all cases of cholera. The following Physicians and Apothecaries have been appointed by the Second Municipality to aid in connection with this Association:

First Ward....Dr. Lindsay, Tchoupitoulas street, between Race and Orange streets. Apothecaries: E. C. Bolton, corner of Magazine and Estelle streets; H. Curtins, corner of Race and Tchoupitoulas streets.

Second Ward....Dr. Harrell. Apothecary: Mr. Reed, Nayades st.

Third Ward....Dr. H. Smith, corner of Edward and Magazine st. Apothecaries: U. Ros rep, 226 Tchoupitoulas street; E. C. Bolton, corner of Magazine and Estelle streets.

Fourth Ward....Dr. Wonsencraft, St. Charles street, near St. Joseph street. Apothecaries: Mr. Baglanecho, corner of Triton Walk and Tivoli Circle; C. A. Florist, head of New Basin.

Fifth Ward....Dr. A. F. Axon, Camp street, between Girod and Julia. Apothecaries: P. L. Massey, corner of Camp and Gravier streets; Mr. Davis, Tchoupitoulas street.

Sixth Ward....Dr. W. T. Brent, Common street, near St. Charles. Apothecaries: Serda & Schoetze, corner of Baronne and Poydras streets; J. B. Booth, corner of Girod and Carondelet streets.

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