

AMUSEMENTS—This Evening.
THEATRE—The Grand Opera House.
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THE DAILY CRESCENT.

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NEW ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1866.

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INQUIRIES ON THE COAST—Immense Damage to the Sugar Crop, etc.

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LARGE ROBBERY.—The Savannah Republican

of the 7th, says: "We learn from a friend just from the interior, that an old gentleman, named High Montgomery, living in Van Yallah, was lately robbed of some thousands of dollars in cash.

The perpetrator was a man named Berry, whose son was a participant. Berry induced one of his negro men of Mr. M. to aid another one of his negro men in taking the chest in the house known to contain Mr. M.'s money, by night, to a thicket near by.

This plan succeeded, but as Berry was throwing a horse containing the stolen booty over the back of his horse, the animal took fright, and springing forward with great violence, striking his knee against a stump and knocking off a piece of skin which was found there the next morning. The money of the negro stated the facts, after which the piece of skin was taken to Berry's home, where it was found exactly to fit the abrased part of his horse's knee.

The son who had left for Alabama is hotly pursued. It is supposed that he has taken the money with him.

IMPORTANT JUDICIAL DECISION.—The highly important case of Bassett v. Dickinson, at Washington, was decided by the United States Supreme Court on the 10th inst. The case was in favor of the appellant. This is a case involving a claim on all the land on which the town of Sandusky, Ohio, stands. The decision gives to Bassett and the present occupants, are, of course, disposed.

CALIFORNIA DINNERS.—A number of Californians in New York gave a splendid dinner on the 1st inst., at the Irving House, to a number of their friends. Senator Gwyn and the two California Representatives were present, together with ex-Governor Marcy, John VanBuren, T. Butler King, Rev. Walter Colton, and some 150 others, among whom were a number of ladies.

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE PROVINCE.—In the Massachusetts House of Representatives, the day after yesterday, a resolution was adopted, and an instructing him to vote for the Wilmet Provision, etc. The yeas and nays were taken, and the result was: For the resolutions, 77; against them, 139. Another vote was taken and ended thus: For rejection of the resolutions, 122 to 47.

THE WRECKED STEAMER RHODE ISLAND.—The Captain of the ship Brighton, at New Bedford from the Pacific, reports (no date), that in latitude 30 35 N., longitude 67 40 W., he passed what appeared to be a steamer's deck and beams, with a large iron wreck attached. They are supposed to have belonged to the steamer Rhode Island, from New York bound for San Francisco, which was wrecked some time since.

THE CROPS.—The Yaxos Whig of the 5th inst. says: "It has been many years since there was a spring so unfavorable for crops in this section as the present. So far as our information extends, the prospect for Cotton and Corn crops has been injured to a great extent by the cool weather, and the frequent rains. It is now too late to replant Cotton with any promise of success, we suppose; but even if it is done, there is enough seed in the country to supply the demand. Corn is also very scarce and high."

MARRIED.—At St. Paul's Church, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Mr. Cain, Mr. GEORGE W. ALICE, second daughter of Mr. R. S. NEWELL.

DECEASED.—On Sunday morning, the 10th inst., the daughter of ROBERT G. MERRILL, aged 12 months.

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8. of T... Meetings This Evening.

HARVEST DIVISION No. 11, at Crystal Church, No. 223 Tchoumoussin, at 8 o'clock.

Auction Sales This Day.
STICK, HYDE & Co. will sell, at 10 o'clock, at No. 128 Magazine Street, the following:—

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