Amusements—This Evening.

St. Charles Theatre.—An Object of Interest—The Soldier of the Legion—The Jolly Miller—The Rose Bar.

Placide's Varieties.—Grandfather Whitehead—Two Strangers—The Comedy of Errors.

American Theatre.—Scenes in the Circle—Old Put. and Mad Anthony Wayne.

Dan Rice's Circus.—Equestrian entertainments.

Shiver's Hall, Perdido street.—Silber's Minstrels.

Auction Sales—This Day.

Byrne, Byrne & Co. will sell, at 11 o'clock, at the Armory Hall, lease of Peale for Jenny Lind's Third Concert. At 5 o'clock, at dwelling in Philippa street, between Prytania and Berlin—Furniture.....At 10 o'clock, at 91 Magazine and Berlin—Furniture, Provisions and Liquors; also, Soft Water Cistern.....At 11 o'clock, at Banks Arcade—Rope, Twine.....At 5 o'clock, near the Louisiana Dry Dock, Tchoupitoulas—Cotton.

Wm. P. Scott will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at 87 Camp street—Furniture, etc.; and, at 11 o'clock—Carpets.

Wayhoff, Dekker & Co. will sell, at 12 o'clock, at the corner of Magazine and Bourbon streets—Furniture.

F. R. Pentelow will sell, at 10 o'clock, at 8 Canal street—Fancy Goods and French Goods.

Meetings This Evening.

Perseverance Division, No. 5, in their new hall, Josephine between Tchoupitoulas and Camp.

Washington Fount Division, No. 4, at Crystal Fount Hall, corner of Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 7 o'clock.

Daughters of Temperance.

Orleanders Union, No. 3, at No. 8, Marigny Buildings, Third Municipality, every Thursday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Daily Crescent.

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Of the Council of the Second Municipality.

NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12.

See first and fourth pages for a variety of interesting matter.

Legal Advertisements.

Now that it is discretionary with litigants to advertise in any paper they think proper, we can confidently recommend the columns of the "Crescent," from its large and constantly increasing yearly, monthly and weekly subscription list, as a most advantageous medium of communication, and therefore trust we shall receive our due share

Job Printing.

Portions of our Job Office are such now as to enable us to execute, with beauty and dispatch, every variety of printing in the book, card and job line, at prices as low as at any similar establishment in the city. We, therefore, respectfully invite our friends and the public to give us a call, when in want of that description of work. Particular care is bestowed on lawyers' briefs, and the least possible delay in furnishing proof-sheets.

To Advertisers.—The city is now thronged with strangers, most of whom have come to see Jenny Lind, and spend their money. This is the time for advertisements.

The Mails.—We are rejoiced to see by a telegraphic dispatch from Mobile that we are to have a mail from New York to-day as late as due. This is a pleasing novelty. We think this is the second time such a thing has occurred in about weeks.

President of the New School Board.—We are highly gratified to learn that, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of School Directors, held last evening, Dr. Copes was elected President of the Board. No better selection could have been made, and we are sure the people of our city, who are so deeply interested in the proper management and prosperity of the Public Schools, will regard it as a most gratifying and cheering evidence that they will soon recover all they have lost under the reckless and disorganizing course of the late *immortal five.*

Jenny Lind's Next Concert.—That all who wish to hear Jenny Lind may have the chance of doing so, Mr. Barnum has, as we understand, determined upon fixing the price of the gallery tickets at one dollar each, and that of the seats which are not numbered in the pit, at two dollars. Among the various attractions offered by the next programme to the public, we would call attention to the ballad of "Home, Sweet Home." All who profess a love for music, should hear how Jenny can sing that exquisite morsel of Bishop's composition.

The Concert Last Night was, if possible, more brilliant in all respects than the first. The audience was more enthusiastic, and Miss Lind's selections more popular. We should only exhaust the vocabulary of eulogium were we to give expression to our feelings. We shall to-morrow endeavor to furnish a criticism, written after the impression of her melody has passed away. We can only pity those whose sensibilities are so exquisite as to feel disappointed by the music of last night. It is amusing to observe the shrugs and knowing looks of the admirers of a certain artist below Canal street, who doubtless surpasses Jenny, if the vulgar Americans only knew it. The best evidence of talent is success. When genius depended on a patron for support, a Chatterton killed himself, and Otway and Savage starved. But in this age, the democratic principle has entered even the galleries of art, and appears upon the stage. There is no such thing as genius starved or neglected where the people are the only patrons. Wherever Jenny Lind has appeared, she has received the warmest plaudits of the fashionable audiences, and carried with her the gratitude and affection of the poor and the distressed. Never before has there been such a union of talent and benevolence. But we shall rave if we keep on.

Telegraphic Dispatch,

TO THE "GOOD INTENT TOWBOAT COMPANY."

South-West Pass., 3 P. M., 12th inst.

The towboat Conqueror, Captain Andrews, exploded her larboard boiler at ten o'clock this morning while making up her tow. No one was killed on the boat. The deck-beams under the boilers were broken. The four other boilers and chimneys remain standing. The Captain of the brig Osceola was slightly wounded, and his mate severely. The boat from the Telegraph Office was stove and capsized. The Conqueror will be towed up by the towboat Mississippi.

Specie.—The schooner Cora, from Brazos St Jago, brought $104,000, consigned as follows: H. N. Smith, $76,000; Thomas Medley & Co., $21,000; J. Burnside & Co., $7,000.

Sale of Jenny Lind Tickets.—We are requested to state that the sale of tickets for Jenny Lind's next concert, will commence at the Armory Hall at 11 o'clock this morning, instead of 10 o'clock as previously announced.

Thanks to the officers of the James L. Day for Mobile papers.

Thanks to the clerk of the steamer Oregon for Louisville papers.

Thanks to the steamer General Scott for river favors.

Placide's Varieties.—The numerous and constant inquiries for a repetition of "Grandfather Whitehead," and the "Comedy of Errors," by those who have recently come to our city, and heard of their astonishing success, induce the management to present them this evening, being H. Placide's last night. To-morrow evening he plays for the benefit of his brother, and makes his final bow. H. Placide's engagement has been unexampled for its success. By the way, it will be a useful hint to state that "Our Tom's" box-book is now open; and we advise all our friends to secure seats early.

The Ballet Troupe at the St. Charles.—The charming dancers M'lle Celestine Franck, and the Ballet Corps, made their second appearance at the St. Charles on Tuesday evening, and the house was crowded on the occasion. M'lle Franck is every thing has beeshe a represented by the Northern papers, and her success here has thus far been complete. The applause bestowed on her dancing was as enthusiastic as it was well deserved. She has made a decided hit in New Orleans, and her popularity will increase with her engagement. Victorine Franck is also excellent, and Espinosa, the comic dancer, is immense: we have never seen his superior in his line. Indeed, the Ballet Corps throughout are excellent, and need only to be seen to be appreciated.

Dan Rice's Circus.—Dan is as popular as ever, and is nightly adding attractions to his establishment. New features are continually being presented, and his pavilion is each night crowded with admiring audiences. Those who would laugh should go and see him.

American Theater.—The magnificent spectacle of "Rasopus" is to be produced at this house again to-night, and the entire force of Spalding & Rogers and the theatrical company will be brought out. There should be a crowded house on the occasion.

Cleaning out New York.—The corporation officers with more zeal, appeared in force in Wall and other street yesterday, on Friday, and made a general cleaning out of obstructions in the streets. Purchasers should and will find no difficulty in procuring goods, as well as lightning, when laden, promptly forwarded with storage in the corporation yards. Parties should have previously notified to remove them. The general impression prevailed that a strict enforcement of the corporation ordinance, or, but, has an efficient discharge of the duties incident to the Mayoralty.

A manifestation of a similar disposition by the citizens of New Orleans, would meet with the approbation of most of our citizens.

The Apportionment Law of the Municipality.—Some discussion has arisen in the Council as to the right to proceed with business prior to the apportionment of representation. A careful examination of the law must bring every mind accustomed to legal investigations to one conclusion. The Act entitled "An Act to equalize representation in the Municipal Councils of the City of New Orleans," approved Jan. 29, 1847, requires "that on the second Monday in January of every fourth year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the City of New Orleans, to cause to be commenced a census of all persons residing in each of the Municipalities, etc." The Commissioners are directed to make their returns on or before the second Monday of February.

Another section of the same law requires "that *as soon as the returns* of the census shall have been made to the Councils, it shall not be competent for said Councils to transact any other business whatever until a fair and equitable apportionment shall have been made," and it strikes with nullity any ordinance passed during that period. The construction which prevents all business after the second Monday of February until the apportionment, is derived from only a partial examination of the statute, and the omission of the important clause, "as soon as the returns of the census shall have been made."

The mischief to be guarded against, was that the Council might refuse to make the equitable apportionment, and thus an unfair representation control the majority. This is prevented by the clause which forbids the Council to proceed to business until this vital matter is disposed of. Again, it would be in the power of the Census Commissioners, by negligence or dilatoriness, to keep the Council in abeyance for an indefinite period. That body would not have even the power to hasten or remove these poll-takers. To what an absurd conclusion does this construction carry us! It is the duty of the Commissioners to make the census, and that within a reasonable period. If they do not make these returns within the time, the Council is not to be cut off from business. This prohibition takes effect only from the period when the *returns are made.* This is the plain language of the statute; and we are surprised to learn that any other construction can be given to its language.

Departure of the Liberia Packet.

The expedition sent out by the American and the Louisiana Colonization Societies, sailed last evening on board the brig Alida, chartered for the purpose. The occasion was celebrated by the assembling of a large number of the friends of the society and of the emigrants on board the ship, and by exercises of an exceedingly interesting character. Prayer was offered, after which an address was made to the emigrants by Rev. Mr. Pease, agent of the American Colonization Society. He commenced by alluding to the missionary character of the enterprise, and by giving the history of a family that sailed in the first expedition that was sent out thirty-one years ago. The family were all living a short time since, and had been highly prospered and made eminently useful, the husband and father having been a preacher of the gospel, afterwards an ordained minister. He mentioned an interesting circumstance which occurred in the city of Providence during the last year. He was in a counting-room conversing with several gentlemen, who were all opposed to the colonization scheme. He proposed a number of objections, and requested him to answer them. Before he had an opportunity to do so, a colored merchant from Liberia, in Africa, came in and ordered merchandise to the value of $5000. Mr. Pease then referred the objections to him, and he answered them to the perfect satisfaction of the objectors, and to their conviction of the importance and the philanthropic character of the enterprise.

Mr. Pease gave to the emigrants advice respecting their conduct on ship-board, and the course they should take upon reaching Africa; advising them to settle upon farms that would be furnished to them, free of expense, in preference to remaining in the city. After commending them to the care and blessing of God, he bade them farewell in a very feeling address.

Rev. Mr. McTyeire also made a short address, assuring them that they would be remembered in the prayers of Christians here, and that they would go out under a great responsibility, which they themselves must seek to discharge as faithful Christians and as men. He gave out a hymn, which was sung, and concluded with a benediction.

The exercises were rendered more deeply interesting by the presence of Mr. Rice, of the parish of St. Mary, who has generously liberated some thirty-three slaves, belonging to the expedition, and paid all their expenses of outfit, passage, and support for six months, at a sacrifice and expense of about $20,000. Such instances of noble-hearted liberality, in connection with such a cause, deserve to be held up for the imitation of others.

May a kind Heaven send prosperous gales to the brig Alida, and grant long life and prosperity in their new home and the home of their fathers, to those who sail in her!

Memoir on Energy. By J. L. Smith, M. D.

This is an interesting memoir read by Dr. Smith, now of this city, before the French Academy on July 15, 1850. Dr. Smith was fortunate enough to bring to light immense deposits of this valuable mineral lying in the vicinity of Smyrna. The description of its localities, fractures, etc., etc., will recall in many the memory of those rambles, with hammer in hand, bent on learning a lesson from the rocks, the ancient crones of creation.

The Queens of Scotland, by Agnes Strickland. New York. Harper & Brothers.

The historical works of this lady have gained for her an enviable position in the world of letters. The history of Scotland abounds with romantic incident, which Miss Strickland knows how to use. This book should accompany her Queens of England and France.

New Edition of the Treasury of Knowledge.—We have on our table from the publisher, C. C. Childs, No. 141 Nassau street, New York, a new and revised edition of the "Treasury of Knowledge and Library of Reference," in three volumes elegantly printed, and beautifully and substantially bound in embossed muslin. We have long been acquainted with this highly valuable and excellent book, and we are much gratified to see it appear in this new and approved form. It is, beyond all comparison, the best book for the table ever yet published. In the ten departments, into which it has been divided, it contains a synopsis of important and valuable information upon almost every subject of interest on which the mind can rest, with references to the best authorities to enable the inquirer to pursue the investigation to the fullest extent that can be desired. To those who have but little time to devote to reading this work is invaluable. It is a complete dictionary to the whole circle of human knowledge, and constitutes a library in itself. It is for sale by Mr. William Jervis, at the office of Mr. Childs, Engraver, on Camp street.

Commercial Alley—"*By St. Paul, the work goes bravely on.*"—They have commenced in good earnest to clear away the necessary space for Commercial Alley, having already uncofed the large and deep warehouse, on Camp street, formerly occupied by Hewitt, Norton & Co., and will soon have it level with the ground. That done, the next demolition will reach St. Charles street, when we shall at least, in a short time, have a rough but convenient alley to Camp. It will be a great improvement, and must materially enhance the value of property on those two great business and fashionable thoroughfares. Although this new avenue is not to meet and lengthen Perdido street, which we could have desired, but will terminate between the two extremes of the new Commercial Exchange, yet our friends will be pleased to learn that it is so near our door, that it will be of but slight inconvenience to enter it.

Funeral of Mr. Kaufman.—The funeral of the Hon. D. S. Kaufman, late Representative from Texas, took place at Washington, on the 3d inst. The ceremonies, which took place in the Hall of the House of Representatives, were attended by both Houses of Congress, the President, Judges of the Supreme Court, Gen. Scott, and many members of the diplomatic corps, etc., etc. At the close of the religious services, which were very impressive, a large procession was formed, and the corpse was escorted to the Congressional cemetery.

The Tennessee, Ohio, and other upper rivers are rising. The Mississippi is filled with ice above Cairo.

Congress.

Washington, February 1, 1851.

Senate.—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the War Department, enclosing a report of Lieut. Whipple's expedition from San Diego to the Colorado.

Messrs. Seward, Clay, and Dayton, presented petition praying for a modification of the tariff of 1846.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of coining dollars, half dollars and quarter dollars, to be composed of gold and silver in the proportion of equal values, according to the relative standard between the two metals, as now fixed by law.

Mr. Holmes' resolution, calling for copies of all correspondence between the United States and Spain in relation to the Spanish claims arising out of the Amistad case, was taken up and adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, and after some time the doors were re-opened.

A message was received from the House announcing the death of the Hon. David S. Kaufman, of Texas.

Mr. Rusk said that his acquaintance with the early history of the deceased was slight. He was born in Cumberland county, Pa., in the year 1813, and was educated at Nassau, New Jersey. They became acquainted in Texas during the struggle for independence. Mr. Kaufman was repeatedly elected to the Texas Congress, both as Representative and Senator, and was for two years Speaker of the House. He was, after the annexation of Texas, twice chosen to the United States House of Representatives. He not only served Texas well and faithfully in his various civil trusts, but also in the field. He leaves an interesting family to deplore his sudden summons.

He submitted the usual resolutions, which were agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

House.—The House was opened as usual with prayer by the Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Gurley, who, in a feeling manner, alluded to an afflicting dispensation of Providence, by which the House had been deprived of the services of one of its members; and who besought the Almighty that the event might make a suitable impression on all present, and that the bereavement might be sanctified to the surviving family and relatives of the deceased.

Some time elapsed after the conclusion of this prayer before any business was transacted; and the Speaker did not take the chair until twenty-five minutes before one o'clock.

Immediately after the journal was read, Mr. Howard, from Texas, rose and announced the demise of the Hon. David S. Kaufman, the other Representative from that State, who, he said, on the preceding day, was in the Hall of Representatives, apparently in robust and vigorous health; but who, within three or four hours afterwards, was struck down by the hand of death.

Soon after leaving the House, at a little before 3 o'clock, Mr. Kaufman felt unwell; he retired to bed, and soon after unexpectedly breathed his last, in the midst of his family, almost without a struggle, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of a disease of the heart.

His late colleague, he said, was born in Cumberland in 1812, and graduated at Princeton college in 1833, where he distinguished himself; not long after which, he finished his studies in Mississippi. In 1835 he settled in Louisiana, and succeeded in his profession, although surrounded by older members of the bar. In 1837 he emigrated to Texas; and in 1838 he so far succeeded there, that he was twice elected a member of the Congress, and twice chosen its speaker; the duties of which few persons were better qualified to perform. In 1843 he drew up a report in favor of the annexation of Texas to the United States; and after the occurrence of that event, became one of the first members of Congress from that State, and such he had continued, down to the hour of his death; and no representative, he repeated, could be more zealous to the performance of his duty, or more careful to transact the business committed to his care. In his social qualities he was kind—he was a good neighbor, and was always willing to advance those who merited and sought his assistance.

Mr. Howard concluded by saying that the grief of the surviving relatives of his deceased colleague he should not attempt to portray, and briefly alluded to the effect which this new lesson of the uncertainty of life would produce in the minds of all who heard him. When we see an aged man, he said, struck down by death, all feel that he has fulfilled his mission, and, in the fulness of time, had met his destiny; but when a comparatively young man is suddenly taken away, in the full promise of future usefulness, there remains not the same consolation, and it remained only to submit, with resignation, to the dispensation of that Providence who doeth all things well, and where the system of divine government is perfect and complete.

The Clerk then read the usual resolutions, tendering the sympathies of the House to the relatives of the deceased—that members wear crape during thirty days, that they attend the funeral of the deceased, which will take place from the Hall of the Representatives, on Monday next, at 12 o'clock; that a committee make the necessary arrangements to carry into effect the resolution of the House; that the Senate be invited to attend the funeral obsequies, and that the House adjourn.

Mr. Morse, of Louisiana, followed. The late member from Texas, he said, was formerly an inhabitant of the district which he represented, and was then one of his constituents; and those whom he represented would not pardon him if he did not express their feelings, as well as his own, on the present occasion. He alluded to the public relations in which Mr. Kaufman and himself, as well as his constituents, had stood, and alluded to the sudden and unexpected nature of his death, to which no member of the House, twenty-four hours before, appeared less liable than the deceased. His concluding remarks were almost inaudible, evidently arising from emotion.

Mr. McLanahan left called upon as the representative of the county of Cumberland, to bear testimony to the high character of the deceased, with whom a personal acquaintance commenced on his entering Congress, and whose success in life illustrated the superiority of the institutions of his native country; whom no discouragement could daunt, and who manfully met and overcame every difficulty.

Mr. McClernand, of Illinois, alluded to his acquaintance with Mr. Kaufman for a long period, and whom he had always known as an honorable man and accomplished gentleman. He came to the halls of Congress, he said, at a time of angry political contests, and the scrutinizing eyes of every observer were fixed upon him.

The part he had to perform, he manfully met and nobly sustained, thus adding to his own reputation and conferring benefit on the State which he represented, and which with their common country will feel his loss; but more than all, it would be felt by an afflicted family, to whom he could only offer the condolence of a sympathizing friend.

The Speaker then took the question, and the House adjourned.

A pamphlet has been handed to the members of the House, and which we found on the reporters' desk, "requesting the passage of a bill declaring New Mexico one of the United States, upon certain conditions." It is from the pen of R. H. Weightman, Esq., Senator elect, from whom it appears, Mr. Messervy, the Representative elect, differs as to making New Mexico a State, and who thinks that a "bill providing a territorial government for the people, is better suited to their wants and conditions."

Washington, Feb. 3, 1851.

Senate.—The Senate met, and, on motion, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral ceremonies of D. S. Kaufman, of Texas.

After attending the funeral, the Senate re-assembled in their hall, and, on motion, adjourned.

House.—The members of the House being assembled, the Rev. Mr. Gurley offered up a prayer for the occasion.

The Speaker then called the House to order, and the proceedings of Saturday were read.

At a quarter past twelve the corpse of the deceased member was brought into the Hall, preceded by the Committee of Arrangements and Pall-bearers, the whole closing with the mourners of the departed member.

Soon after, the Senate of the United States was announced, who entered, preceded by the Rev. Dr. Butler, repeating the introductory of the Episcopal funeral service.

The President of the United States and Cabinet were then announced, the announcement being followed by that of the Supreme Court.

The President took his seat at the right of the Speaker of the House.

The Rev. Dr. Butler then proceeded with that portion of the Episcopal service which is read usually at the Church.

The Rev. Mr. Gurley afterwards preached an appropriate discourse, suitable to the melancholy occasion, in which he paid a feeling tribute to the abilities and amiable character of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Clerk of the House called over the programme of the procession; which then quitted the Hall in the order in which it entered.

General Scott and his Aid-de-camp, who were in the House before it was opened, walked immediately after the President; and at one o'clock the procession left the Hall.

Sudden Death of a Mammoth Boy.—The giant infant eighteen years of age, of foreign birth, weighing over four hundred pounds, who for some weeks past has been on exhibition in New York at the Bowery, died suddenly on Friday evening. It appears that it has been almost impossible to satiate his thirst, he having drunk several gallons of water per day. Medical aid was obtained, soon after which death followed, and, as many suppose, from mal-treatment.

A new steamship, the Virginia, was to sail from Philadelphia on Saturday for Richmond, with a full freight and fifteen passengers. This is the first movement of a new enterprise to connect Philadelphia with the Chesapeake Bay.

Affray.—The Baton Rouge Gazette of the 8th instant says: "Mr. Bernell was on Thursday evening last shot by Mr. Charles Vincent with a shot gun, and is not expected to recover. The shot took effect in the leg of Bernell, who was at the time in Vincent's yard. Why Vincent shot him we have not ascertained. They were drinking together a short time previous, and were both intoxicated when the shooting took place. Vincent was arrested and is now in jail awaiting his examination."

A Physician Arrested.—A quack doctor, T. J. Latham, has been arrested in New York for causing the death of the fat boy who died recently at the North American Hotel, by an improper administration of lobelia.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Organization of the New School Board.—The new Board of School Directors assembled last evening in the Council chamber for the purpose of organizing, by appointing committees, etc.—eleven members present.

Dr. Linsey was called to the Chair, and the Board then proceeded to elect a President according to the provisions of the new ordinance.

Dr. Copes received eight votes and was declared duly elected.

The two following standing committees were then appointed: On the Boys' High School—Messrs. Jennings, Bradford, Clendenin, Goodin and Jamison. Girls' High School—Dr. Carey, Dr. Harby, Dr. Smith, Dr. Linsey and Mr. Grover.

On motion, these committees were authorized to examine candidates for admission to the High Schools.

The rules of the old Board were adopted for the present, but a committee was appointed to revise them. The committee consists of Messrs. Linsey, Camerden and Clendenin.

Messrs. Harris, Harby and Powell, were appointed a committee to revise the rules for the government of the schools.

On motion of Mr. Shields, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Camerden, Linsey and Smith, was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 22d of February, and the Board soon after adjourned.

U. S. Circuit Court.—This Court met yesterday morning, and Gen. Henderson appeared to ask for a new trial in his case as soon as possible, but the District Attorney moved that the Court adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the late F. B. Conrad a member of the bar, who died on Tuesday. Mr. Huston paid a short tribute to the virtues and abilities of the deceased.

Gen. Quitman was also present with his counsel, to urge a speedy trial on the indictment against him, but the motion of the District Attorney prevailed, and the court adjourned.

The Courts.—The courts generally adjourned yesterday in respect to the memory of the late F. B. Conrad, a member of the bar, who died on Tuesday last.

Fourth District Court.—*Henry Foster & Co. vs. H. J. Baer & Co.*—Plaintiffs in this case brought suit to recover damages on account of a sale of 500 barrels of pork, purchased of defendants by plaintiffs as prime quality. The pork was shipped by plaintiffs to Boston, and received advices that it was rusty and bad, and must have been partially spoiled when it was received at New Orleans. They made a tender of the pork to defendants, claiming the amount of expenses they had incurred in the shipment. They refused to receive it or make any compensation. The pork was sold, and the plaintiffs claim $380 91 loss on the shipment. The defendants plead a general denial, and called the Pork Inspector and previous vendors in warranty.

The Court was of the opinion that the action could not be maintained, on the ground that the pork had not been inspected and branded thirty days previous to exportation, according to the 9th section of the act of 1820, and the 31 and 33 sections of the act of 1830.

"The Court, in giving judgment, doubts the policy of this law requiring inspection and repacking, which does not guaranty the article for more than thirty days. Well inspected pork, says the Court, is liable to be carried to California or China, transported for the use of the army and navy around the world, and our whole ships must carry it for voyages of three and four years, and yet our legislation requires it to be inspected within thirty days before exportation, though it may have been previously inspected, and the second inspection made in midsummer. And yet such is the law, and it does not admit of any other construction.

"As the exportation has been unlawfully made, the consequences must fall on those who caused it. Judgment must therefore be rendered for the defendants, and those called in warranty. But I will add that an appeal to the Legislature is behalf of the commerce of the city is imperatively called for."

Recorder Caldwell's Court.—There was not a single case worth mentioning disposed of in this court yesterday. Several vagrants were committed for trial.

Recorder Genois' Court.—There were only two cases before Recorder Genois yesterday which we can mention.

James Wheeler was brought up on the charge of having been concerned in robbing Abijah Newton, on Tuesday night, of his gold watch and about $10 in money. Newton arrived here on the steamboat Saxon, from Alexandria, on Tuesday evening, and about 10 o'clock he was accosted, at the boat, by Wheeler and another man, who asked him where he was from. Mr. N. was very polite and at once gave the required information, whereupon Mr. Wheeler and his friend expressed themselves very much delighted, as they knew many of Mr. Newton's acquaintances. They proved themselves very agreeable, and invited the stranger to go and take a drink, after which they proposed to visit one of the down-town halls. Mr. Newton, being fresh from the country and somewhat anxious to see the elephant, readily consented to accompany them. After remaining at the hall a short time, however, he concluded to go back to the boat, and started alone. He had not proceeded more than half a square before he was seized by the throat, and made disagreeably aware of the presence of his two recent acquaintances. He was held fast by one of them, while the other relieved him of his watch and purse, after which they bade him a cordial good night, and requested to be remembered to his friends in Alexandria. Unfortunately for Mr. Wheeler, however, he was arrested during the night, and was fully identified by Newton yesterday before Recorder Genois. He was committed to appear before the First District Court.

Francis Perrera made war upon half a dozen police officers who attempted to make an arrest in his coffee-house, for which he was fined $50. He paid down the stuff and walked off.

Died:

On Wednesday, February 12, at five minutes past one o'clock, P. M. George H. Dubois in his forty-sixth year, a native of Philadelphia, and for the last six years a resident of this city.

His friends, and those of his family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place from his late residence, corner of St. Peter and Roman streets, at half-past three o'clock, P. M., this day, without further notice.

[New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Wilmington, (Md.,) papers please copy. feb12

Auction Notice.

☞ SYKES, HYDE & CO. will sell This Morning, at 11 o'clock, at Armory Hall, the Choice of Seats at Miss JENNY LIND'S THIRD GRAND CONCERT, which takes place at the St. Charles Theatre, on Friday Evening.

Notice.

☞ All Powers of Attorney heretofore given by me are hereby revoked. feb12 tf S. WOLFF, 95 Camp street.

St. Charles Hotel.

☞ Members of the Subscription Committee, St. Charles Hotel, will please leave their Books, early THIS MORNING, at the office of H. C. CAMMACK, No. 4 Carondelet street, to enable the Sub Committee to prepare their report for this evening.

feb13 F. X. MASTERSON, Secretary.

Sherman's Premium Patent Elastic Shoulder Braces.

SHOULDER BRACES are an essential article of dress—not of late origin, however, as many suppose, for they have been used among the nobility and higher classes throughout Europe for the past century. They are used for the prevention and correction of unsightly and injurious habits, to aid in forming a graceful figure and manly chest; to enlarge the chamber in which the lungs and heart lie—to preserve these important organs from oppression, contraction and disease, and to allow them room for free and healthy action. Where disease has already fixed upon the lungs or heart the use of the Brace is indispensable.

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☞ HOWARD LODGE NO. 13.—A Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held THIS EVENING, Thursday, at the Grand Lodge Hall, at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested....By order of the N. G.

feb13 P. McCARTHY, Secretary.

Jacques de Molay Encampment.

☞ A meeting of this Encampment will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, February 15, at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, No. 18 Common street. Sir Knights members are requested to be punctual to attendance....By order of the Grand Commander. feb13 J. B. PATTISON, Recorder.

A Card.....Placide's Varieties.

☞ T. PLACIDE respectfully announces to the public that his BENEFIT will take place on FRIDAY EVENING, February 14, on which occasion Mr. H. PLACIDE will make his last appearance this season....Particulars, to-morrow.

☞ Box Book now open. feb13

Notice.

☞ BEN JOHNSON, Attorney at Law, Vicksburg, Miss., intending to leave, about the first of May for Europe, offers his services for the transaction of any professional or agency business in London or Paris, or any of the principal cities of England or France. He will remain for a few days at the St. Louis Hotel, where those having business are requested to call. He refers to

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THE GREAT FIRESIDE REMEDY.

☞ A Fact in Rhyme.

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I awoke one morning humid,
With a cold the most consumed,
And the man with whom I room-ed,
(What a bore!)
Had a cough he could not check, oh!
My own it seemed to echo,
And I waited he'd broke his neck, oh!
Day before.
But we said, There's naught of service,
Save your Candy, Mrs. JERVIS;
And we walked, though weak and nervous,
To her door.
We purchased of a specimen,
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Grew quiet and pacific,
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The One Dollar quality will be sold at

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per yard. feb12 3t2dp

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JENNY LIND OPERA VEST SHIRTS;
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☞ Open during the Day and Evening. feb13 tf

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CELEBRATED PAINTING of DANAE,

Now exhibiting adjoining the National Gallery of Fine Arts, 13 St. Charles st., up stairs.

ADMISSION, 50 cents.

OF all the choice Pictures remaining with us as evidences of surpassing taste and skill in the masters of the olden time, none, perhaps, can compare with the subject of this notice, Danae, painted by Rudolf Ulrick Wertmuller, who honored America by making it the home of his adoption, and closing his life on its soil. When Danae was originally produced at Paris, in 1787, the admirers of the Fine Arts in that metropolis were electrified into an enthusiasm surpassing any thing ever witnessed by a similar event, and the Painting was at once pronounced to be fully equal to any production of the older masters, and the author was elevated to a commanding position in the temple of fame. Some one even now to be found bold enough to carp at the faultless symmetry of the form, the graceful posture, the life-like coloring or the matchless beauty of the countenance. Bathed in an atmosphere of the purest light, the modest innocence, the engaging sweetness of expression, combined with the exquisite grace and enchanting tenderness of the composition, render it so delicate and truly suited to the refined mind, as spontaneously to force the declaration that it is a painting of surpassing beauty, overwhelming interest and profound interest, and will ever stand a glorious monument of the author's talent.

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