

Amusements - This Evening.
St. Charles Theatre - Grand Opera - The
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Gen. Quitman responded in a speech of about half an hour. This must have been an unexpected relief to the company. The General is a slow coach, taking a great deal of time to travel over a little ground. He is usually good for three hours, and as he belongs to the great school, a speech of his is an evil to be eschewed. The company were fortunate in getting off with a half hour. There are many things in this speech as reported in the Delta. He considered the compliment to himself, evidence that there was a gallant band in this city true to the South. He spoke of the absence of all proof on which to found the recent charge against him. He acknowledged his sympathy with Cuba, but that his position as Governor of a State prevented his participating in the attempt to free the island.

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construction of a statue, by its framers, and by the generation who lived at the time of its enactment, has always been considered one of the most striking modes of ascertaining its meaning. During the Presidency of Washington, all the laws were passed necessary to carry into complete operation the new Government. The most distinguished members of the Convention were either in Congress or in the Cabinet. The laws which they passed, were by them deemed valid in the powers of Congress; and that Administration should be studied, as furnishing the key to the construction of the Constitution.

This book should be in the hands of every man who takes an interest in the political history of his country. The book is finely got up. It is for sale at Steel's.

REMEMBRANCE OF HENRY HICKMAN, JOHN HOLLAND - BY JOHN H. HOLLAND. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Co. 12mo, pp. 230.

This little book contains the opinions of a distinguished British statesman, on the principal questions of the day. Lord Holland was a warm admirer of Napoleon - a leader of the Whig party, and the friend of liberal principles. His criticism of Napoleon, which occupies about half the book, is written with great ability. At Steel's.

LAURENCE - THE SCOTLAND - THE GIPSY - THE PRESIDENT - BY JOHN H. HOLLAND. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Co. 12mo, pp. 230.

Mr. Brown's previous works excited great attention in their day, and furnished a respectable station in the literary world. They furnished information in regard to the habits of the various people, the Gipsies, who have been enabled to resist the institutions of the present age, and to retain their national habits unchanged. Whatever their writings on this subject must be of interest. For sale at Steel's.

British Hoisting. The United Service Journal, for January, has an article under the title - "The Victories of the Month." It professes to give an account of all the victories gained by British arms during the January of 1815. It is a very interesting and complete summary of the month's events. It is for sale at Steel's.

Western District of Louisiana. The population, property and territorial extent of the Western District of Louisiana, are shown in the following condensed statement of the census recently prepared by Frederick G. Smith, Esq., of Texas, the efficient Marshal of the Western District of our State. It appears in the Commercial Intelligencer.

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Much damage has been done near Neuva Leon, by a company of bandits under the notorious Gonzalez. This leader has, however, been arrested. A slight shock of an earthquake was felt on the morning of the 26th of January, in Guerrero. It created much alarm, but did no damage.

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The Boston Rescue Cases - Mr. Commissioner Hall has sent the case of Thomas Paul Smith, one of the negroes engaged in the late Boston outrage, to the jury for trial. His attorney made a desperate effort to get him off, adducing a number of witnesses to prove an alibi, but the proof against him was too direct.

LOCAL MATTERS. GENERAL COUNCIL - The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, but there was no business transacted.

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Table with columns: Arrivals at Principal Hotels, March 13. Includes names of hotels and dates of arrivals.

Table with columns: DEPARTURES. Includes names of ships, destinations, and departure dates.

Table with columns: STEAMBOATS OFFERED FOR SALE. Includes names of steamboats and their specifications.

Table with columns: TO MILLINERS. Includes names of milliners and their addresses.

Table with columns: NEW BOOKS. Includes titles of new books and their publishers.

Table with columns: C. M. SIMPSON. Includes information about C. M. Simpson's business.

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Table with columns: FASHIONABLE CLOTHING. Includes information about fashionable clothing stores.

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