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...are at once so intelligently informed upon and so zealously active in behalf of works of useful and necessary public improvement. The people could not have a more capable or faithful representative.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.—We have looked over the list of democratic candidates for the Legislature, and cannot find one who did not oppose and vote against the new Constitution. Would it be wise in the people to cast this instrument into the hands of its avowed enemies, by voting for them?

By-the-way, we should like to know if it be true that one of them is electioneering with whigs upon the ground that Mr. Soulé's friends intend to defeat him on account of his quarrel with that gentleman over the Compromise? How is that, Mr. King?

We are indebted to Mr. E. S. Butler, clerk of the steamer Chancellor, for Louisville papers.

Thanks to the officers of the mail steamers Florida and St. Charles for Mobile papers.

We are indebted to Mr. J. T. Washington, Clerk of the steamer Johnes Robb, for river favors.

LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies continue their fair at Armory Hall, this evening, for the relief of the orphans. We could not do better than to subjoin their touchingly eloquent appeal. We hope the "Christmas Gift" will be one, which may make glad the orphans' hearts:

After an interval of two years, during which period the orphans' branch of the Charity street Asylum has increased from 200 to 300, at this time they number 324, the ladies of Natchitoches, made fully aware of the embarrassed condition of this overcrowded institution, are again compelled to make an appeal to public benevolence in its behalf, to enable the worthy committee in charge of it to continue the great and increasing usefulness of this noble charity.

Think of it, you who are surrounded with every blessing that these are, in this Asylum, two hundred and twenty-four helpless children, relying upon public and private munificence for clothing, shelter and food! Think of the joy and happiness with which, from the mere crumbs of your table, you can fill that retreat, and how many little hearts you can fill with joy from your superfluous luxuries. Let the sweet, elevating and cheering reflection be yours, when seated by your own blazing fire on Christmas eve, surrounded by your gay, loving, happy children, shut out of your abundance you contributed to make the little orphan glad, in a season of general festivity. The mother's smile of sweet affection, the father's smile of warmest love are not with the orphan to reward, encourage.

Let all do what they would have others do, in case their own dear little ones should be left amidst the cares and temptations of the world, to struggle alone."

In order that the citizens of Natchitoches may have an opportunity of carrying out this principle, the Lady Managers intend holding, for a few days, commencing Monday, December 20, and continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; evenings at Armory Hall, Camp street; an Exhibition for the display and sale of Fancy needlework, etc., the handiwork of the ladies of our city, the adjoining Parishes, and the Orphans in the Asylum.

Among the articles of Fancy taste, prepared for the occasion, a set of embroidered shirts, (fourteen in number) valued at $1,000, will well repay inspection, and to which the lady managers would particularly invite attention from the friends and admirers of home productions.

To render it still more attractive this Bazaar of Needlework, they have imported a rare and beautiful assortment of goods, consisting of 925 articles, selected in Paris expressly for Christmas and New Years' presents; all of which will be sold at moderate prices.

New Music.

H. D. Hewitt, No. 59 Camp street, has sent us several pieces of new music, being a portion of a lot just received by him from the publishing house of Wm. Hall & Son, New York. Among the pieces are the following: "Fascination Polka," by A. Herzog, arranged for the piano, by Johann Munck; "The Belle of the West Waltzes," by Waldteufel; "Jockett's Swiss Song," as sung by Madame Anna; "Dresselly's Musical Soap Book," for young people; and "If I Look for Thee Mary," written by B. W. Carey Mansell, the Music by Stephen C. Massett.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—This week, it appears, will be one of the best of the season. Last night we had Rossini's delicious opera of the "Barber of Seville," in which Mme. Fleury-Joly, and Mr. Dignet had also great success, and to-night, for the third time, "William Tell," with Mr. Devivarde and Mme. Emile.

On Thursday, positively, the "Jewess," the finest opera we know. Let one source a seat in time to hear Halevy's music.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—*Mrs. Williams' Benefit.*—To say that the St. Charles was full last night, is but a feeble expression, and does not convey any adequate idea of the crowded state of the house. We admire the affectionate effort to get a sight of the stage, and gave it up in despair. The pieces we were told, passed off admirably, and the enthusiasm exceeded anything since the advent of Jenny Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been re-engaged for five nights more, and they appear to-night in "Ireland and America," or life in both countries, "The Customs of the Country," and "Paddy Reilly."

THE CAMPBELLS HAVE COME.—The far-famed Campbell Minstrels arrived yesterday from Natchez, and they make their bows to the citizens of NewOrleans, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, this evening. Many additions have been made to this talented troupe since they were with us last, including the inimitable Espinosa, and they now surpass any similar company that ever appeared in the United States. Their entertainments are of the most chaste and elegant character, and we anticipate seeing their Hall graced to-night with as great a concourse of beauty and fashion as ever shone in the dress circles of the St. Charles or Orleans Theatres. Some of the new melodies recently introduced by the Campbells are represented by the press of all the western cities to be the sweetest ever heard.

LOS MEXICOS IN MOBILE.—Lola Montes, the Countess de Lanfeldt, the bright-eyed, bewitching creature, who has turned so many heads, and received such a sensation in the world, was to have made her appearance in Mobile last night. We wot of many who are going to see her on our NewOrleans boards and as her engagement in Mobile is but for a few nights, a speedy gratification of their wishes may be anticipated. We have not learned that she is engaged by any of our managers, but we doubt not that she will soon receive liberal offers, as she will prove one of the greatest cards of the season, wherever she may appear.

BRAHMIN CATTLE.—Dan Rice, at his Museum on St. Charles street, has on exhibition two Brahmin cattle, male and female. They are beautiful specimens, and decidedly the greatest living curiosities to be seen in the United States. They will well repay a visit.

THE MUSEUM AND MANAGERIE.—The Brahmin cattle, added to the other innumerable curiosities, and the wild animals, continue to attract crowds of visitors to the museum and managerie, corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets. The encouragement which Dan Rice is receiving in his enterprize, will, without doubt, induce him to establish a permanent and extensive museum in this city.

THE AMPHITHEATRE.—Do not overlook the attractive bill offered at the Amphitheatre to-night. The troupe will remain here but a few days longer, and no one should fail to see their performances.

J. B. Steel, 60 Camp street, sends us "Lays of Ancient Rome," by Thomas Babington Macaulay; H. H. Butler & Co., Philadelphia. It is designed for a gift, and is published in a style of unsurpassed magnificence. In binding, gilding, paper and typography, it is decidedly superior to anything published recently. The engravings (200 in number) are by Duverneux and Gibon, and are original and from the antique. It is a splendid thing for a present.

PLANETARIUM.—There is a most curious, or we should rather say, wonderful piece of scientific mechanism now on exhibition at the Mechanics' Institute. It is machinery made the calculating astronomer of centuries past and present. We are compelled to defer a fuller notice until to-morrow.

WHIG CITY SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The delegates to the Whig City Senatorial Convention, met last night, at the Shades, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James Robb; Col. Wm. Christy in the Chair, Edward J. Carroll acting as Secretary.

Mr. R. A. Grinnan nominated Capt. James Davis, which nomination was unanimously accepted, and Capt. James Davis declared one of the four candidates upon the whig city Senatorial ticket.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the whig city papers to fill the vacant spaces in their published lists of candidates, and the Convention adjourned.

EDWARD J. CARROLL, Sec'y. WM. CHRISTY, Pres't.

The Creole Asylum, at Donaldsonville, was consumed by fire a few nights since. Most of the furniture was saved.

QUICK TRAVELING.—The Louisville papers now receive their New York exchanges in 32 hours.

The Baltimore papers contradict the rumor that Louis Napoleon had invited Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte to France.

The mail car of a train on the Cleveland and Erie Railroad, recently took fire, and some of the newspaper bags were partially burned.

The Louisville Courier of the 11th says: An emigrant who arrived here Thursday, on his way to Liberia, was robbed of $80 on the street.

CHURCH BURNED.—The Catholic church at Massillon, Ohio, was destroyed by fire last week. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

SNOW.—Snow to the depth of two inches fell at St. Louis on the night of the 11th. It disappeared, however, in the morning.

DEATHS AT SEA.—Capt. Salt and three seamen, of the bark Loretto Fish, died on the passage from Rousaire for this port.

FIRST SHAD OF THE SEASON.—A shad was caught in the Savannah river on the 14th inst, and sold in Savannah for twenty-five dollars.

A DESPERADO.—A young gentleman of Cincinnati named B. Coombs was to make his first appearance on the stage in that city last week, as *Hamlet*.

RESULTS OF ACORNS.—Seventy-three bushels of acorns have been shipped to Belgium and Holland from Bradford, Pa., with a view to introducing the oak into those countries.

THOSE MUSKETS.—A mechanist of Troy, the Albany Atlas says, has the contract for fitting up 20,000 of George Law's muskets with percussion locks, in place of the old-fashioned flint.

The ship canal to connect Lakes Huron and Superior will soon be commenced. The locks will be at least 300 feet long, and 90 wide—sufficient to admit steamers of a large class.

GREENOUGH, THE SCULPTOR.—Advices from Boston confirm the reported insanity of Horatio Greenough, the sculptor. He is said to be at the lunatic asylum, at Somerville, Mass.

The Crystal Palace stock, which cost par, and which started with a capital of $200,000, sold week before last at forty per cent. premium. There seems to be the greatest confidence in the success of this great enterprise.

LIBERAL.—The Church of Puritans (Dr. Cheever's) in New York, recently contributed nearly $1500 to the American Tract Society in a plate collection. One gentleman subsequently gave $1000; another $800, and a lady $250.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND CLAIMS.—Preston King has laid before the House of Representatives a bill, making it a penitentiary offence for any Government officer, in or out of Congress, to be interested in any claim against the United States.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Papers received in Boston from the Cape of Good Hope represent that the people were very much dissatisfied with the action of the home government, and begin to talk of rebellion. The Cafre war was thought to be nearly at an end.

ST. JOHN'S BAR.—The Jacksonville (Fla.) News says that operations for deepening the mouth of St. John's river, are to be commenced immediately, under the superintendence of Lieut. Wright, of the engineer corps. The work is one of great importance.

MORTALITY ON SHIPBOARD.—By an arrival at Boston, we learn that the splendid ship Shackamaxon, of Philadelphia, bound from Liverpool to Australia, was spoken on the 20th of October, in latitude 15, longitude 20, 23. There had been twenty-four deaths aboard from scarlatina.

RELICS OF THE SPANISH ARMADA.—Efforts are making to raise the cannon belonging to two ships attached to the "Spanish Armada," wrecked on the west coast of Ireland, near Portadown, nearly three hundred years ago. At very low tides the wrecks are visible.

INTERESTING.—A young lady, of romantic disposition and "highly respectable connection," visited the Howard Athenæum, Boston, on Monday evening, the 6th instant, dressed in male attire. Her pretty face of "sweet sixteen," attracted much attention—too much for her modesty, and she hastily retired.

NEW STEAMSHIP.—The splendid new steamship, to be called the City of Philadelphia, of twenty-two hundred tons burthen, is soon to be added to the line of steamers now running between Philadelphia and Liverpool. She is to be commanded by Capt. Leitch, one of the most popular officers in the service.

OUTRAGEOUS ATTACK.—In NewYork, on Sunday evening the 15th inst., a party of four or five Irishmen were attacked by a party of Germans, who used knives and dirks, and a young man named James Brady was killed. Two others of the Irish party were severely wounded. The assailants made their escape.

LARGE BUCK.—Mr. Gideon Bowman, of Alleghany township, Somerset county, Pa., a few days ago shot the largest buck in the mountains. The deer has been known by the name of *Old Sam* for many years; some hunters say sixteen. He had nine bullets in him in addition to the one that killed him. His weight was 242 pounds.

A terrible riot took place on the Five Points, N. Y., on Sunday, the 12th inst., in which a number of persons were seriously injured. A notorious bad character, known as "Desperate Mike," was beat over the head in a shocking manner, and taken to the hospital in a dangerous condition. The affray originated in a dispute about a dog.

EMIGRANT SHIP IN DISTRESS.—A Boston dispatch of the 27th says: The ship Hisiopre, from London for NewYork, was seen off Halifax on the 8th inst, in distress. She had lost her sails in a gale, and was also short of provisions with one hundred and fifty passengers. Assistance has been sent to her from Lloyd's agent at Halifax.

LATER FROM ECUADOR.—By late advices from Ecuador, we learn that Gen. Urbini had taken the Presidential oath of office. The Assembly was about to close its sessions. Among the bills passed were the manumission of slaves, the expulsion of the Jesuits, the abolition of the death penalty for political offences, etc.

LATER FROM NASSAU.—Advices from Nassau to the 20th ult., state that the cholera was abating there, but raging in several of the adjoining islands. Among the victims was Mrs. Munro, wife of the Spanish consul. It is stated that Spanish vessels are arriving at Nassau from Cuba, to get clearances for the United States, to avoid the American tonnage duties.

Model Lodging Houses are talked of in Boston. A circular, signed by Samuel A. Eliot, J. Ingersol Bowditch, George B. Emerson, and John A. Ware, urges forcibly the practicability of their erection. A brick building, five stories high, with accommodations for thirty six families and a dozen single men, will cost $40,000, and yield an income of four and a half per cent.

NEW YORK TOBACCO.—The Syracuse Journal states that about one thousand acres of tobacco were grown in Onondago county the past season, and that the average crop is about 1,400 pounds per acre, though 2,000 pounds are often produced. The entire crop of the county is estimated at 2,240,000 pounds, which at ten cents makes the snug sum of $224,000 gained by the cultivators.

The Secretary of State has just appointed, as clerk in the State Department, Robert M. Walsh, son of the late Consul at Paris, in place of Mr. Forrest, who resigned on the 1st inst. to go into business at Chicago. Mr. Walsh has a knowledge of the French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian languages, and his services, therefore, will be very valuable to the Department of State.

THE LATE TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK.—We have already mentioned the fall of a block of new buildings in 33d street, NewYork, by which two men were killed and several others badly injured. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the accident was occasioned by inattention on the part of contractors, and they have been held to bail to await the action of the grand jury.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND THE ACTORS.—A meeting of the actors in Philadelphia was held at the Arch street theatre a few days since, to make arrangements for the purchase of a block of marble to be forwarded to the Washington Monument Association. The co-operation of all the actors in the country is to be solicited, and individual subscriptions are to be limited to one dollar.

THE AZTEC CHILDREN LAW SUIT SETTLED.—The Philadelphia Ledger states that the controversy about the possession of the Aztec children has been finally settled, by compromise, and that Mr. Morris, who has them in charge, has paid to Raymond Salva, the claimant for possession of them, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for his interest in them. Mr. Morris is, therefore, the legal possessor of the youngsters.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The extensive malt house of Taylor & Sons, on Broadway near Ferry street, Albany, N. Y., took fire on the evening of the 10th inst. Before the fire was subdued, it destroyed about half the building, and from 16,000 to 20,000 bushels of malt and barley. The loss is not less than $15,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The building was of brick and two stories high, two hundred feet long and four hundred feet wide.

FEMALE EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA.—The British Society for the promotion of female emigration to Australia has been successful in an eminent degree—no less that twenty-seven parties have sailed for that country from England. The first consisted of thirty-nine females, of respectable character—mostly distressed needle-women—who sailed in the Culloden in February, 1850. Since that time eleven hundred have been sent, nearly all of whom have been heard from, and are doing well in Australia.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels—Dec. 20.

VERANDAH.... P S Brock, Mississippi; Mr Cook, Geo G Richardson, Portland; John Gilmore, Pittsburg; John H Gilmore, Pittsburg; Jas Gilmore, Pittsburg; Jas Gilmore, Pittsburg; Jas