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☞ The City Budget, a document of much interest to the public, appears in our advertising columns

OUR SIXTH VOLUME.

We issue, to-day, the first number of the sixth volume of the New Orleans Daily Crescent.

Through what vicissitudes of fortune it has passed, it would be idle to mention. In its first issue, five years ago, it presented not only names but evidences of talent and genius, and had, moreover, practical and experienced gentleman to manage its business details. It passed into other hands, lacking nothing, if anything, but a practical knowledge of the peculiar business in which they labored, to secure the most abundant harvest. Its conductors, men of ripe learning and quick sympathies, passed from all connection with it. Some sought more golden returns in the Pacific's Land of Gold, some returned to the more congenial pursuits of the law, and others were numbered with the dead.

When this paper came under its present management, it was struggling against disheartening difficulties. These it rapidly overcame, and attained a position which, in the official positions of Convention and City journal, justified a claim of large increase in popularity, circulation and influence.

The progress of the Crescent has since been regular, healthful and satisfactory. Its advertisements so crowd its columns, that an almost daily supplement will necessarily be issued during the business season. Its subscribers are in every quarter of our extensive city, and of every pursuit in life.

If our exertions can make it more worthy of popular favor and public consideration in a business point of view, they shall not be wanting; and the improvements in the past shall be surpassed in the improvements in the future. We feel a just pride in its growing prosperity, and this pride, conjoined with interest, will urge us to our best endeavors.

SMALL NOTES.

Hon. Duncan F. Kenner has brought forward in our Legislature a bill prohibiting the circulation of small notes within this State. We publish it elsewhere. It has already passed the Senate, and been reported upon favorably in the House. We, therefore, presume it will pass finally.

Small notes are issued and circulated upon the presumption of a scarcity of small "change," from $5 down to $1. When such scarcity actually exists, they become a necessary evil, and scarcely any legislation, no matter how stringent, can positively prevent their circulation. This matter has been practically tested in many States of the Union, and the conclusion which we have stated, fully proven.

In such a case, the thousand and one little wants of daily life imperatively force them into circulation, and, if their exclusion could be practically enforced, silver would rise to such a large and strictly claimed premium as to establish a regular and serious discount upon all small purchases, such as groceries, fabrics for clothing, etc. Hence, this discount upon $5 bills, where change is required, would necessarily fall most heavily on those least able to afford it—the laboring classes. If silver were at 5 per cent. premium in a community in which small notes circulated, it would plainly command a much higher premium when they were excluded.

On the other hand, where sufficient small change for the necessities of a community exists, small notes are serious evils, and legislation can and should prohibit their circulation. This is specially the case where they are issued by private bankers. No matter how honest and honorable the private banker, no one knows his real extent of means; he is always engaged in operations in the money market, is, in a financial sense, peculiarly sensible to its fluctuations, and is not only tempted, but is always and naturally endeavoring, to force his notes into a more extended circulation. For instance, we hear it stated that nearly all North Louisiana is now flooded with the small notes of private bankers, and certainly they never could have attained so large a circulation, in that quarter, in the natural and healthful course of trade. Should the private banker meet with misfortune in some special private and large operation, or should he go down in the crash of some commercial crisis, the laboring classes, from plain reasons, must be the heaviest sufferers. We think it would not be unwise to prohibit the issue of small notes by private bankers, unless perhaps operating under a special deposite of security with the State, and every note to be countersigned by a State officer.

The total prohibition of small notes is a point upon which we are prepared for a positive expression of opinion. They certainly should never be under $2, and secured by deposite, etc., with the State. But if there is no danger of being flooded by "small notes" from other States, and if there be sufficient silver to meet the necessities of daily life, we would urge their total prohibition.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Elsewhere our reporters notice the handsome display made by our Fire Department yesterday.

We doubt if the anniversary ever was celebrated with more spirit and imposing show, or under more favorable auspices. The companies came out in fine style, and in unusual force. Nos. 18, 9, 13, were particularly noticeable in point of numbers.

The day was a beautiful one—sunny, and fresh, and buoyant, and so clear that, at one point, we thought a steamer on the lake was unaccountably coming up into the densely housed (vide Carlyle, Young America, or Young anything,) city. The long procession glittered gorgeously in the sunshine, and more than two miles of space were bright, constantly, in the sun's reflection from banners and various ornaments. Thousands thronged densely upon the line of march, and seemed to show in their very looks how they appreciated men as brave, and true, and prompt, and kindly, and orderly, as the firemen of New Orleans.

THE MAIL.—The letter mail, we believe, came through yesterday as late as due, and we received Baltimore papers as late as due. From New York and Boston we received papers due on Wednesday one day older than those received on Thursday. From Washington we got nothing. When will the mails be better managed? Echo answers, when?

The clerks of the steamers J. P. Tweed, J. S. Chenoweth and Lewis Whiteman will please accept our thanks for river favors.

We are indebted to the publishers, T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia, for the "Two Merchants; or, Solvent and Insolvent," a novel, by T. S. Arthur.

We are indebted to the clerk of the steamer Empire State for river favors. The Empire State made the passage from Cincinnati in the extraordinary short space of five and a half days.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE HUMBOLDT.

Cotton Quiet — Breadstuffs Advancing.

NEW YORK, March 1, 11 15 a. M.

The NewYork and Havre steam packet Humboldt has arrived here, bringing dates from Southampton and Liverpool to the 16th February—four days later than the accounts brought by the Arabia. She reports that the Europa arrived at Liverpool on the 18th ultimo. The following is a summary of her commercial news:

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, February 15.

There has been only a moderate demand in the Cotton Market since the departure of the Arabia, and the sales of the three business days are limited to 16,000 bales, of which barely 3000 have been taken on speculation.

Prices have been rather in favor of buyers, and the closing rates may be quoted as follows: Fair Orleans 6¾d; Middling Orleans 5⅝d.; Fair Uplands 6 1-16d.; and Middling Uplands 5 11-16d. ℔ ℔. [The quotations by the Arabia were as follows: Fair Orleans 6¾d; Middling Orleans 5¾d.; Fair Uplands 6⅜d.; and Middling Uplands 5¾d.] Eds.

Breadstuffs have advanced, and Flour is quoted at 26s. @27s. for Western Canal, and 27s. 6d@28s. 6d. ℔ barrel for Ohio brands.

The quotations for Corn are: for mixed 31s., yellow 32s. and white 33s. ℔ quarter.

The London Money Market has been rather easy, and Consols close at 99⅝@99¾ for money and account—a slight advance.

Trade in the manufacturing districts has slightly declined during the last three days.

By the Southern and National Lines.

STILL LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA.

NEW YORK, March 3.

The Cunard steamer Cambria has arrived at Halifax, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 19th of February—three days later than the accounts brought by the Humboldt. The following is a summary of her news:

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, February 19.

The demand has been moderate in the Cotton market since the departure of the Arabia on the 12th inst., and the sales of the week reach hardly 40,000 bales, of which 7,000 have been taken for speculation, and 4,000 for export. Prices have declined slightly for some time, but the brokers mostly quote as follows: Fair Orleans 6¼d., Middling Orleans 5¾d., Fair Uplands 6⅛d. and Middling Uplands 5⅝d. per lb. To-day sales are estimated at 5000 bales and the market closes quietly.

Flour has been dull to-day, and the closing rates are 26s. per bbl. for Western Canal, and 27s. for Ohio.

Yellow Corn is quoted at 33s. and White at 35s. per quarter. Lard 60s. per cwt.

Further by the Cambria.

NEW YORK, March 3.

Dennistoun & Co.'s circular quote Cotton in the Liverpool market as follows: Fair Orleans, 6¾; Middling Orleans, 5 13-16; Fair Mobile, 6⅛; and Middling Mobile, 5¾ ℔ lb. The principal decline has been in the middling and lower qualities. Holders generally pressing on the market.

The Collins steamer Baltic arrived at Liverpool at midnight on the 18th February.

Havre Cotton Market.

The Cotton market at Havre has been dull, and prices have declined 1@2 francs. The quotation for *Fine Ordinaire* Orleans is 93 francs.

London Money Market--Trade.

The Money market in London has been rather active, but closed tighter. Consols were quoted at 99¾. United States stocks are unchanged, but transactions small. The Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased.

General News--England.

Mr. Cobden has called the attention of Parliament to a letter from the Earl of Edgecome, stating that he had private information that the naval armament of France was to be eventually employed for the invasion of England. Lord John Russell replied to Mr. Cobden, and stated that the information referred to was unfounded.

France.

The Legislative Chambers were opened on the 14th ult. by Louis Napoleon in person. In his speech on the occasion he said that France was determined to remain at peace. His speech was most favorably received, and caused an advance in the funds in the Paris Bourse.

Spain.

The elections in Spain have resulted in an immense majority in favor of the Ministry.

Steamer Arrived.

NEW YORK, March 3.

The steamer Georgia arrived here from Aspinwall at noon on Tuesday.

Revolution in Milan.

NEW YORK, March 3

The Cambria's advices state that the revolution in Milan had been suppressed, and the leaders executed. The city was tranquil under the operation of martial law.

Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, March 3.

Late advices from Buenos Ayres state that the revolution there was triumphant.

By the Southern Line.

Eastern Mail.

MOBILE, March 4.

The Eastern mail is through, with dates from New York of the 26th February.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 4.

The Eastern mail, due in NewOrleans on Sunday morning, has failed beyond Atlanta, Ga.

A LIBERAL ACT.—Yesterday, as the Fire Companies were falling into line on Canal street, our well known fellow-citizen, Harry Hill, sent a check for one hundred dollars in favor of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, to the Chief Marshal of the day.

Just like Harry Hill—would there were more like him.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Notwithstanding the accident which occurred during the first act of the "Martyrs" on Thursday, to Mrs. Fleury-Joly and Mrs. Diguet, the piece was well sung, and much applauded. Mr. Delavarde was in good voice, and obtained a large success.

☞To-night, the fine opera, "Othello," will be performed, with Mr. Bordas and Mme. Wildman in the principal characters. Saturday having long since been selected by our fashionable ladies, we hope to see a fair audience. On Monday "Lucia di Lammermoor," for the benefit of the leader of the orchestra, Mr. Prevost, will be performed. It will be found convenient to secure a seat early this morning.

THE HIPPODROME.—In addition to the numerous attractions at the Amphitheatre last night, the juvenile boxers, the Masters Lazarus, had a set-to in the ring. Dan Rice assured us that they made a great hit for such small personages, and that one of them hit much harder than the other. In children, such a scene was interesting, and the ladies, a large number of whom were present, were delighted with the exhibition. It was something new to them, and Dan is ever after novelties. The little fellows appear again to-night.

MACALLISTER—*Last Day Performance.*—At the request of a large number of families who dislike to visit the Theatre at night, Macallister has consented to give another day performance, which will commence at half past 12 o'clock to-day. This is the last opportunity of the kind which will be offered, and it should be improved.

To-night, the great Magician has a benefit, and he offers one of the most varied and extraordinary programmes he has yet presented. This is the last night at the American.

THE MUSEUM.—Since we last noticed this pleasing resort, a new feature has been added to the already great variety of attractions to be found in it. The manager has engaged the "Wild Men" from the Island of Borneo, two of the strangest specimens of the biped species we have ever seen. They are half monkey, half human, and while they possess many of the characteristics of both races, they cannot properly be said to belong to either. They are very small, weighing, the oldest 23, and the youngest 34 lbs. One is 23, and the other 25 years old. Both talk a little and seem to understand quite well all that is said to them. They are certainly strange animals, and worthy of a special visit.

PROFESSOR JOCKO.—This wonderful magician and necromancer, whose surprising feats of legerdemain have elicited the greatest admiration from large and delighted audiences in Mobile, gives his first soiree in this city this (Saturday) evening, at the lecture room of the United States Hotel, Third District. We have never seen Professor Jocko, but if we may judge of him from our brethren of the press in Mobile, he stands unrivaled in his beautiful and interesting art. His "bottle trick," "aerial suspension" and "spirit rappings" are said to excite the greatest wonder. We would advise all who (like ourselves) take pleasure in such exhibitions, to seize this opportunity to gratify themselves. *We'll* be there.

MULBERRY COURSE.—*Dan Rice* and *Bob Cottrell* come together to-morrow over this track in a race at mile heats, three best in five to harness, for a proprietor's purse. Mr. Ellis handles the Mobile Pet and Mr. Peabody the Jester. The mere announcement of such nags, should be sufficient to draw a crowd. Entrance to the gates only fifty cents.

THE INFANT DRUMMER.—This wonderful specimen of humanity, who has astonished and delighted all who have heard him, will arrive in town to-day and will make a grand parade through the streets. He appears at Armory Hall on Monday night.

The Michigan Legislature, during its last session, passed a liquor law similar in its provisions to that of the Maine law, to go into operation in December next, if adopted by the people.

MORE GOLD.—A new vein of gold, bearing quartz of considerable richness, has been discovered in Virginia.

Col. J. J. Ward, the largest rice planter in South Carolina, died on the 27th ult., at his residence near Charleston.

Local Intelligence.

FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION.—The sixteenth anniversary of the NewOrleans Fire Department was celebrated yesterday with fitting ceremonials. The day was clear and cool, and was rendered only slightly disagreeable by the dust that was at times stirred up and whirled aloft by the wind. Notwithstanding the fact that the members of the department, during the last forty hours, had been engaged in active conflict with the devouring element, battling with and subduing the most destructive conflagration that had ever held our city in its consuming embrace, and in spite of the fatigue consequent upon such continued exertion, they brushed off the cinders of the fiery conflict, and came out in full force in their holiday attire, as ready to take part in the festival celebration as they were efficient in performing their duty in the perilous hour. Though worn in body, and blackened by the showering cinders in the previous day's encounter, their engines tarnished by the smoke of burning timbers, they made their appearance rejuvenated and refreshed, with burnished machinery, flashing back the sunlight, with steps elastic and with decorations and uniforms as orderly and spotless as was fitting this notable occasion.

Between nine and ten o'clock the several companies could be seen emerging from different quarters of the city, dressed in their brilliant uniforms, bearing banners, preceded by bands of music, while the different lines were brought up by the brightly burnished engines, tastefully decorated with garlands—all marching to the gathering point, Canal street.

Shortly after 10 o'clock all the different companies had assembled, and Canal street made one of the most busy and animated sights witnessed for many a day. On both its sides, from St. Charles street extending East and West in long lines of brilliant uniforms with tastefully decorated engines, citizens in holiday dresses, ladies in the balconies—living garlands warm from the hand of luxurious nature—it presented a scene not soon to be forgotten. Long may our gallant firemen live to treasure the scene in pleasurable remembrance. Conspicuous in the assemblage were Generals Tracy and Augustin, with their respective staffs, mounted and in full uniform, presenting a highly military appearance.

At a quarter past 11 o'clock the procession moved forward under the direction of Grand Marshal J. M. Vandergriff and aids.

In preface to our remarks on the procession, we have to offer apologies to every gentleman who chances to be a member of any fire company, numerically styled "one;" and for this reason, that there were number ones from Algiers, Gretna, Milneburg, and Volunteer No. 1 of the city, and a reporter not being a fireman, of course we are excusable if we neglect or omit unintentionally any part of the procession.

No. 1 "Pelican," of Algiers, with their new machine, made an elegant display, turning out about eighty three, and Volunteer No. 1, with fifty men on the ropes, had in front eight boys bearing a shield with an inscription illustrative of the date of the institution of the company. An excellent company is Volunteer Co. No. 1.

"Mississippi No. 2" showed fifty-three members with the Engine and twenty-nine with the Hook and Ladder Company, the machine being tastefully, but not over-decorated, drawn by four span of large bay horses, housed with white fly netting, the members being dressed in their uniform of white shirts and black pantaloons. They were preceded by a full brass band, numbering sixteen musicians, and were one of the features prominent on the occasion.

Number 3 "Vigilant," sixty strong, were preceded by a full band, composed of orchestral and field music. Their demonstration were excellent.

"Neptune" No. 4, displayed their banner, having on the front the old sea-god in his scallop chariot, ploughing the bosom of his domain, drawn by two white steeds, while the other side represented the scene of a conflagration, with firemen fighting fire. Following the banner were fifty members with the Engine, without a Tender.

"Columbia" No. 5, turned out forty-five members, having their horse in the rear of the machine.

"Mechanics" No. 6, turned out with Engine and Tender, with the first fifty-five, with the latter thirty-five, in all ninety members. Their beautiful machine was plainly decorated, while the tender was almost lost amidst the constellation, bordered by the gridiron stripes of the American flag.

"Eagle" No. 7, preceded by her emblematical flag, followed by a band of excellent field music, showed sixty strong, with their machine buried in a beautiful shower of bouquets and wreaths, following which appeared Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, of Lafayette, thirty-five men.

In the ranks of No. 8, "Phoenix," which embraced seventy men, came the team of Dan Rice consisting of six white and two parti-colored horses with Charlie Castle holding the ribbons. No 8 was like a great many more of the Department, if they did not turn out very strong it was not from a lack of respect for the occasion, but from the fact that they have had business on hand lately.

Number 9, "Creole," were eighty strong, and with two beautiful banners displayed, called the attention of all observers. We have seen both 9 and 8 display stronger on previous occasions, but those that were out yesterday were men that were able to out-live the fatigue of two or three days' work, while the younger members, with untried sinew, had to rest from their labor.

"Louisiana" No. 10, appeared next in line, eight pioneers, with axes, in front; next a full brass band; then eight principal members, followed by nineteen boys in the uniform of the company, and forty-one members on the rope—in all seventy-six, independent of the music. The tender was out, but we did not see the machine; that, however, for aught we know to the contrary, may still be at the fire.

Following was seen Hook and Ladder, No. 3, with an excellent band of field music, and thirty members in the ranks.

"Franklin" No. 11, showed their hose carriage alone, but this was chastly ornamented, and was surrounded by a beautiful miniature ship, full rigged, but sails furled. They had thirty-five members in procession.

"Perseverance," No. 13, had their beautiful machine decorated in the most simple and chaste manner, presenting her in a situation for active duty, and not overburdened with ornaments, which we think is an improvement in taste, while, at the same time, we are forced to admit that the pride the department take in their engines is a sufficient excuse for their display of it—more particularly as we imagine that it required the hands of many fair Parthenias to weave all the garlands that were displayed in the procession. Thirteen had, reaching from lever to lever in front of the "reel," an arch of thirteen stars, with a wreath intertwining, not only typical of the old confederation, but coinciding with the number of the company. The sides of the box were clothed with aprons of dark blue silk, fringed with massive bullion, having on the left side, in gold letters, the word "Perseverance," the name of the company, and on the other "Rough and Ready," their motto. A small gilt eagle was perched over the rear of the box, with a wreath of multiflora around its neck, while a species of rosette denominated pineapple, at the four ends of the brakes, and in the mouth of the discharging opening, completed the list of her artifical adornments. She certainly appeared "Ready," but it would be outraging truth to state that she looked "Rough." The company turned out fifty members, marshaled by Mr. Reigart, and preceded by the excellent band of Placide's Varieties.

"Philadelphia" No. 14, numbering seventy men, with tender and machine, were led by a splendid band of field music—music that invariably stirs the feelings; the ear-piercing notes of the "shrilly fife and the rolling drum," calling upon all the martial and manly feelings of a republican hearer. The only decorations she bore were cross-arched festoons of flowers from corner to corner of her box.

"Jefferson" No. 15 was drawn by four large grays, preceded by a full brass band, and turned out thirty-five strong.

"Red Rover" No. 16 had in her ranks forty men, whose appearance fully indicated their ability to combat with the element which is their natural enemy from the nature of their profession.

"James Guilck" No. 17, also showed forty men, and our only regret is that we missed the opportunity of recording their peculiarities of display.

Next in procession came "Jackson" No. 18, succeeded by her tender "Young Hickory" following in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor. Her appearance was impatiently looked for, and gave satisfaction when they showed one hundred and twenty members in the ranks at the time of their passing our point of observation. The great force in which her members turned out, together with the plain elegance of the machine, made her a feature of the occasion, and a centre of attraction for all eyes. The engine arrived here about ten days past, on the Empire City, since which time it has done brave service at the two largest fires that have visited our city in the last two years, notwithstanding which she appeared as if just out of the hands of the builders. Her box is of plain mahogany, highly finished, without the mark of a paint brush. Her air vessel was enwreathed with dark and light blue roses, a beautiful row of variegated flowers running along the brakes on either side, with six bunches of streamers, "red, white and blue," pendant; on the rear of the box the work-day brass trumpet, highly polished with two gold tassels; beside the reel, on the centre of the box, were the pipes, the muzzles and throats of each surfeited with natural bouquets, while the suction hose attached to the sides of the box were handsomely garlanded.

Young Hickory was decked with several small flags bearing the stars and stripes, an arch of thirteen stars thrown across the shaft of the bells, with two pieces of broad blue ribbon running diagonally from the centre of the arch to the ends of the shaft, with the words "Young Hickory," a fitting name for Jackson's follower. The brass band of the German Yagers, and the field music of Jordan's band, were also principal features in the magnificent display of Eighteen, a display that, far from exciting jealousy in the department, will only serve to lend an active impulse to ambitious competition.

No. 19 showed in strong force, and, with decorated engine, made another feature.

"Washington" No. 20 hung their new banner to the breeze for the first time. It is a most beautiful and appropriate one, bearing on the front a full length portrait of Washington proposing to cross the Delaware, with the motto "Onward" underneath, and on the reverse his attitude as delivering his farewell address. They mustered fifty men.

"Orleans" 21 were in force to the amount of forty-two, and made a creditable turn-out. They were uniformed in white shirts and black pants.

"Jefferson" 22 and "Chalmette" 23 had left the line of procession previous to its passing our office, and we regret it that we were not able to make a note of them.

After marching through the principal streets in accordance with the published programe, the procession drew up on Carondelet street, whence they proceeded to Placide's Varieties to hear an address from J. L. Mathewson, Esq.

Long before the published hour for the delivery of the address, throngs of ladies, attracted by the brilliancy of the occasion and by the reputation of the "orator of the day," had assembled at the theatre and filled the boxes from the galleries to the parquette. The stage, through the liberality of the manager, was lighted up for the occasion, and being decorated with flags and the banners of the different companies, presented a lively and scenic appearance.

In the centre of the stage were seated the grand marshal and aids, accompanied by Gens. Tracey and Augustin with their staffs, and J. L. Mathewson, the "orator of the day." After music by the band, Marshal Vandegrift came forward and in a few remarks introduced Mr. Mathewson, who, in a distinct voice and clear enunciation, delivered an eloquent address, appropriate to the occasion. We made copious memoranda of his speech, which we refrain from publishing, fearing we might mar by omission or misconstruction its admirable beauties. The speaker received the frequent plaudits of the delighted audience.

At the conclusion of the address the company dispersed.

It was a proud day for the Firemen, and we take pleasure in recording the celebration as a display unsurpassed in their annals.

We are indebted to Mr. H. Vanderlinden for the following report of the Charity Hospital for the month of February: Admissions, 928; discharged, 895; deaths, 97. Weekly Report for the week ending yesterday—Admissions, 208; discharges, 221; deaths, 20; remaining, 917.

HINTS IN RHYME.

Respectfully inscribed to the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

BY ANTI-HUMBUG, OF THE LOUISIANA BAR.

I've read your book of romance, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe!
And almost rolled my eyes out, at that thrilling tale of woe;
And every time I view a field where cane or cotton grow,
And hear each "nigger" laughing loud, while working with his hoe,
"Alas!" methinks, "your mouth, too, how little do you know!"
And then again when my cheeks the briny torrents flow.

And then I can't help thinking of the days of youthful prime,
When I a little schoolboy was, within your fright ful clime,
I well remember witnessing—that innocent of crime—
Old, tattered age—with staff in hand—a begging for a dime!

Often was I wrested there, and I my boyish play,
By quaint and pallid mendicants, a lying by the way;
Some of their eyes had been defaced, for long, the light of day,
And some had ears, wrested to hear the wild-bird's cheering lay!

Or wretched mothers and their babes my vision often fell;
And, as I listened to the tales they were skilled to tell,
As if it were but yesterday, do I remember well
How such recitals thus would make my childish heart to swell.

I often think it very strange—but no more strange than true—
That some eyes never see so well, as at a distant view;
But you have learned me one thing, now, that's altogether new—
That is, that things are better seen, *the closer be their hue!*

Or wretchedness around you all, you never catch a sight,
Tho' all presented to your gaze, both on the left and right;
And this you'll always grope about, in Error's gloom night,
Till from your eye you "cast the beam" that intercepts the light.

Communicated.

SHERMAN TRUSS.—This instrument, that is said to be so far superior to anything else of the kind, is becoming quite as popular in England as it is in this country. The London Times speaks of its perfect anatomical arrangement, and commends largely on its superior advantages over the ordinary kinds. NewOrleans will exhibit to the world more mechanical ingenuity some of these days, than our neighbors are aware of. Our friends who stand in need of this useful instrument, must be on their guard and apply at the right store. We make this suggestion because we have known several to be misled to their sorrow.

The above we take from the Daily Delta and give it publicity solely for the benefit of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with hernia, as it is one of the most dangerous infirmities mankind are subject to, and one which from neglect or careless treatment frequently is placed beyond the reach of art from a state of *strangulation* and deprives the unfortunate of life in a fit of intense agony. The reputation of Dr. Sherman acquired by his successful treatment of this delicate and prevalent affliction has become proverbial.

Letters from Italy state that a secret consistory of the Cardinals at Rome, where the prophecy of the Pope's consenting to proceed to Paris to crown the Emperor was discussed, of twenty-one Cardinals present, eighteen gave a decided negative to the proposition.

Archbishop Hughes having intimated in his late letter to the Freeman's Journal that the Roman Catholic Church is not hostile to the circulation of the Scriptures, Amos G. Phelps, Esq., of New York, comes out in a card, offering to pay for the printing of as many copies, in the Roman Catholic, or any other version, as the Archbishop may choose to circulate.

A PROPHET.—Jonas Welsh, of Missouri, prophesied five years ago, that on the 24 of March, 1852, he would lose his eldest daughter, and that on the 26th day of October, 1852, he would lose his wife. On the days specified his wife and daughter died. He now says on the 18th day of August, 1854, he will die himself of cholera. He is considerably distressed about the matter, and never for a moment, doubts but that his life then terminates. He has already arranged his worldly affairs, as well as spiritual, to be in readiness for the fatal period.

GEN. PIERCE'S CARRIAGE AND HORSES.—On Thursday, the 24th ult., the splendid carriage and horses presented by the Boston people to Gen. Pierce, arrived in New York, en route for Washington. The horses, which cost $1400, are of a light bay color, with switch tails. The carriage is a very costly one, the materials used in its construction being all manufactured in New England. It weighs about 1300 pounds, and cost about $1000. It is made in the French cabriolo style. The whole equipage, including harness, etc., cost $2500. This handsome present will be presented to General Pierce at Washington, by Messrs. Dunbar, Riddle and Partridge, who are the committee on behalf of the Boston people.

EXPLOSION.—A large blast gine at the Crane Iron Works Catasauqua, Lehigh county, Pa., bursted on the 24th ult., damaging the works to the amount of $40,000. Two furnaces, turning out fifty tons per day, are stopped by the accident, which will require three months to repair. No one was injured.

A WINDFALL.—A poor Irish servant girl at Barre, Mass., has recently fallen heiress to the snug little sum of $90,000 by the death of an aunt in Ireland.

Miss Delia Brown, of Onondaga county, N. Y., has recently obtained a judgment of $500 in the Syracuse Circuit Court, against a Mr. Brockway, of Wisconsin, for trifling with her affections. Such amusement is getting to be rather dangerous in the Empire State.

A musical institute is to be established in NewYork. Several influential citizens are interested in its favor.

ARTESIAN WELLS.—One of the Artesian wells from which Paris is supplied with water, was sunk to a depth of 1800 feet before a supply of water was found. A well in Flanders was sunk to a depth of 3000 feet, and a supply of warm water has ever since issued from it in copious volumes.

A cargo of 500 Chinamen recently arrived at Havana. Much sickness prevailed during the passage, and the vessel was placed in quarantine.

An American student at a German University writes home: "A German bed is always a single bed—in the above where Prof. Rose has blessed a man with a wife the same custom is adhered to and the single beds are drawn lovingly side by side.

Amusements this Evening.

ORLEANS THEATRE....The grand opera entitled OTHELLO.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE....ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD; and the Comic Opera of HONEY MOON.
PLACIDE'S VARIETIES....The act of MACBETH, the Dance LALLA-DEANA, PAUL PRY, and the Comedietta LOVE IN HUMBLE LIFE.
AMERICAN THEATRE....MACALLISTER'S SOIREE MYSTERIEUSE.
COMMERCIAL HALL....WAX STATUARY.
DAN RICE'S HIPPODROME, St. Charles street, opposite Perdido.
DAN RICE'S MUSEUM, No. 142 St. Charles street.

☞ See Advertisements to-morrow.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.—March 4.

ST. CHARLES....J H Davis, Geo Conway, Miss Conway, Dr Bowing, Mrs Sawyer, M Wright, Mrs Wright, Ark; T H Fowler, Ohio; R Mc A Mc Nair, Ala; F O Carter, Mobile; T J Boone, St Louis; H Sewell, Chicago; Geo Canty, Kentucky; Joseph Carlton, E W Pickett, Dr Shaw and family, H R Austin, G F Johnston, W Smith, T N McInnis, J Coleman, Miss.

CITY....J Dean, G N Dale, J D Black, Tennessee; S McCullum, C Kullmer, Ala; M Curtis, Del; J P Simpkins, J W Lewis, D Adams, Ala; Dalney, W F Lawson, Lee W Scapp and lady, Miss Neck, Ind; G Fraser, Phil; L Wade, Ohio; J A Rhodes, J A Tomlinson, J M Tomlinson, G Samson, J Gould, J McDonald, J W Martin, A N Bush, B W Martin, Ark; J Jackson and lady, England; T Wesbit, Ala.

VERANDA....M Davis, Mrs Davis, G H Lemoyne, F L Constable, A Strand, Ian N McLean, S S Montgomery, J Coleman, J C Cline, Miss; L Wilson, Ark.

ST. LOUIS....J N Andrews, M F Fisher, J C Nixon, Ala; T Simms, Miss; J M Brassel, R C Hutchinson, M T Hutchinson, Miss Walker, Leo S E Hunt, Pa; Rev Mr Sampson, Texas.

ARCADE....Mr Hill, S P Hall, G H Griffith, G Jackson, Jno Hodgson, A Tarwood, Leo A Grace, S G Ferris, G N Paine, W Moore, T W Brickinson, Natchitoches; H Kaye, N Nesbit, T Y Rice, H Cloud, R Chamberlain, Texas; J E Bancroft, Mass.

LADIES' RIDING HATS—NEW STYLE, just received at R. W. & F. BRIDEN'S, No. 8 Chartres street.

STOLEN from my Stable, corner of St. Charles and Good streets, on the NIGHT OF THE 4th MARCH, a DARK BAY OR BROWN HORSE, about fourteen hands three inches high, a mark in one fore foot, running round, about half way the pastern, caused by being run over by a hoop; an old Spanish saddle and bridle, with tassels, and old leather martingale. Any person returning said Horse, will be liberally rewarded by the undersigned. H. BLAKESLEY, mh4 1d*

SUNDRIES—
100 bales ENGLISH WALNUTS;
100 kegs VIRGINIA PEANUTS;
100 boxes LANGUEDOC ALMONDS;
50 kegs TEXAS PECANS. For sale by
A. F. COGHLAN & CO., 16 Gravier street.

FOR SALE.—200 cantara Sulphur, to arrive. Apply to GARELLI & CO., 21 Commercial.

FOR SALE.—69 bales Yucatan Tobacco, suitable for cigar stemmers. Apply to GARELLI & CO., 21 Commercial street.

☞ NOTICE.—A special meeting of Steamboat Engineers, will be held at the U. S. EXCHANGE, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, March 5.
All Steamboat Engineers are invited to attend. mh5 1d*

☞ A CARD.—The members of the Fire Companies in attendance at the LOUISIANA AND FACTOR'S COTTON PRESSES, during the Fire on the 26 instant, and since, will please accept my sincere thanks for their prompt, energetic, and willing efforts in saving my own, and the property of others, under my charge. JOHN HASKINS. mh4 1d*

☞ WILLIAM P. BEDLOCK, for CLERK of the THIRD DISTRICT COURT, or of the Court that may be organized to succeed it. mh3 d*

☞ TO PERSONS RUPTURED.—The many permanent and effectual cures made by Dr. Sherman are deserving of more than a passing notice. For particulars see his advertisement on next page.

Facts are Stubborn Things!
Letters of a similar character to the following are daily received:
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NATCHEZ, FEBRUARY 10, 1855.
DR. SHERMAN—DEAR SIR: I send you two of my boys, badly ruptured, to have you fix on them your Patent Truss. I don't expect to have them cured, but only wish that they may be enabled to work without being liable to injury. They now suffer very much, and I am afraid to put them to hard work.
I got one of your Patent Trusses last December, when I was in New Orleans, and it works to my entire satisfaction, my belief in the claims of a cure. My wish is almost gone, and I would like to know if I will want any more, which I wish you would let me know by letter and, at the same time, give me your opinion about the boys.
My merchant will bring the boys to your store, and settle with you when they are ready to send back. I remain yours, etc.
WM. R. CARLOCK.
☞ Persons ruptured must remember that the above mentioned Truss can only be had of the Inventor and Proprietor, at his Establishment, No 31, Charles street; and, to avoid mistakes and deceptions, remember
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