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A SINGULAR PROCEDURE.

The present Administration is destined to be immortal. There is no doubt of that fact.

But, there is also an immortality, as we have intimated before, of a very different character.

We opine that President Pierce's administration will be written down by the impartial historian as eminently distinguished.

Coming into power under such circumstances, what has Gen. Pierce done? We need not recapitulate.

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Telegraphed to the Daily Crescent.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ASIA.

News of the Week. New York, Dec. 18.—The Royal Mail steamship (Canada) Asia arrived at Halifax this morning.

Commercial Intelligence. LONDON MARKET.—Cotton has declined. The sales of the week amount to \$200,000.

Domestic Markets. New York, Dec. 18.—Flour is a trifle lower, with sales of Southern today at \$2.08.

No Tidings of the Crescent City. HEAR OF THE DAILY CRESCENT.—The steamship Black Warrior, from Havana, crossed the Bar at half past six o'clock this evening.

Amusements This Evening. Gaiety.—"Golds," and the farce of "Poor Philodemo."

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New Orleans Foreign Market.

Consolidated Office, No. 70 Camp Street. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 18, 1855.

The weather turned out clear and the greatest activity was observable on our great thoroughfare.

There were some few operations in stocks today, as 25 shares Louisiana State Bank at 150, and a few shares of Bank of New Orleans at par.

Exchange generally had a heavy appearance, though some bankers had a good demand for sight drafts on New York at 2 1/2.

Gold warrants are dragging heavily at 80 to 82. The demand for the current rate of Par is small.

Our remarks on the part of the Bank of New Orleans, James Connolly & Co., having drawn the attention of our commercial community, involving as the points at issue do, questions of the very highest importance.

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MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The Canton Commonwealth, of the 21st ult., says: "The work on this important road is progressing rapidly."

The link between Jackson and Canton—some twenty-four miles—will be finished in a few months. The cars are already running twelve miles out from Jackson, and the work is rapidly progressing.

The Niagara railway suspension bridge—this triumph of engineering—is now completed. When first projected, it was declared by no less an authority than Robert Stephenson to be impracticable.

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Worman's.

CAMP STREET, UNDER THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

A splendid collection of GIFT BOOKS FOR THE SEASON is to be found at the above establishment, consisting of all the most recent and popular works.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S. FOR SALE BY THOMAS L. WHITE, BOOKSELLER, AND STATIONER.

House-Keeping Goods. HENDERSON & GAINES, 99 CANAL STREET.

China, Glass and Earthenware. LAMPS AND CHANDELIERS, of every variety.

Cooking Stoves, KITCHEN AND COOKING UTENSILS, of all kinds, including IRON, TIN AND WOODEN WARE, &c.

Watchmaking. H. P. BUCKLEY, 175 CANAL STREET.

Sugar. 5,000 SUGARS OF FASHIONABLE WELL-MADE CLOTHING, FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Removed. FROM NO. 15 TO 17 ROYAL STREET.

Whisky. Of all descriptions, Scotch, Irish, and Foreign.

Hyde & Goodrich. MANUFACTURERS OF Sterling Silver Ware, AND IMPORTERS OF Watches, Jewelry and Plated Ware.

Fancy Goods. CORNER CANAL AND ROYAL STREETS, NEW ORLEANS.

Half a Dozen Shirts for \$7. FINEST BOSWELL, COLLARS AND WHISTS, &c.

AUCTION SALES.

Stock of Fine Gold Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, at Auction, without reserve.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19, 1855. By L. A. LEEY, Jr., Auctioneer. THE GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER, &c. of the late estate of J. B. RICE, &c.

FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, will be sold at auction, in Bank's Alley, No. 10, the following property:

Proclamation. MATRIMONY OF NEW ORLEANS. In the Court of the City of New Orleans, the following is the substance of the proceedings:

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