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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1856.

☞ We are indebted to Capt. Spotts, of the steamer Niagara, for late papers from Memphis.

Also to Mr. Harper, clerk of the steamer Moses McLellan, for late dates from Cincinnati and St. Louis.

The Purser of the steamship Mexico has our thanks for usual favors.

END OF ANDREE CONTESTED ELECTION SUIT.—The case of Kerves, Olivier was decided yesterday—the Comptroller of the Parish of Orleans being involved. Mr. K. declined prosecuting the case, and of course judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant, Mr. O. was accordingly sworn in. So, here again, tardy justice has been rendered an honorable and deserving citizen.

The case of the Assessors is, we understand, fixed for Friday. No doubt can be entertained of the determination of the court if justice, law and right are the governing influences over the court and jury. At least such is our humble and unobtrusive opinion.

The cases of the District Attorney and Clerks should be tried at an early day. Too much delay has already occurred. The rights of contesting parties have remained in suspense, while there are hundreds of persons in the parish prison constrained to await a fair and impartial trial of their respective causes. Under the Constitution, they are entitled to a speedy hearing.

THE MAILS.—The Northern and Eastern mail due yesterday, failed from beyond Montgomery, Ala.; no cause assigned. As it has to fill, it may as well be from that point as any other.

There will be due this morning the paper mails from New York of the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, ults., and the letter mails of the 29th, 30th, and 31st; so they go. We received yesterday some dates from Cincinnati, Ohio, as early as the second of January, 1856—fifty days from St. Louis, of the 17th.; also, the Louisville Journal of the 30th. This last is supposed to come via Chattanooga.

COTTON.—There is but little to say regarding receipts for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening; they were, by the John Strader, from Lefore, 1623; A. W. Gildie, from Opelousas, 293; Macon, from Hurricane Bluffs, 337; by the Illinois, 423 bales. Total, 3,276 bales.

BUSINESS.—Business was yesterday again active at the lower steamboat landing. Though the weather is cold, it is not so cold as it might be to interrupt seriously out of door operations. The 19th January, 1852, was two degrees colder than Monday last, that is, according to Fahrenheit thermometer—no reference need be made to that respectable individual "the oldest inhabitant."

There were arrivals yesterday and the day previous from the mouth of the Ohio, bringing moderate supplies of flour, corn and other produce which will tend to make up a fair supply for home consumption. There is no demand for these articles for exportation at present prices, though a few sacks of corn are purchased to complete orders. As an evidence of the too high rates for flour, we have to note that the regular Rio de Janeiro trader Panama, which has heretofore carried flour to that place, departed in ballast, and though Rio is a tolerable good flour market, yet it will not pay to ship flour from here.

Cotton is going forward very fast, and among the shipping business is active; the presses are pushing ahead, and the stock of cotton is being reduced very fast. The arrivals also have to increase largely to reach the maximum of the New York brokers, three million seven hundred thousand bales. We desire some of their cyphering about the middle of next month.

COFFEE.—As an item of the foreign trade of our city, we have to notice that since the 27th of last month, say nine days, there have arrived at the levee, direct from Rio de Janeiro, the following vessels, loaded with coffee:

Ship Susan E. Howell	10,000	bags.
Bark Sarah A. Nichols	5,300	"
Bark Humphrey	6,774	"
Bark Essex	5,117	"
Bark Wm. Skinner	4,560	"
Bark Gipsy	4,000	"
Bark Elsinore	4,500	"
Brig Denmark	3,000	"
Total	43,251	"

These importations are, it is presumed, to meet the annual demand from the West, and would lead to the supposition that no grass is expected to grow in our streets. The bark Gipsy, reported above, was built some seven or eight years since at the ship-yard in Algiers, on the other side of the Mississippi river, directly opposite the lower faubourg.

MR. HARRISON'S BENEFIT.—The Opera of "La Somnambula" will be produced at the St. Charles Theater this evening, in its English dress, for the benefit of Mr. Harrison, of the Pyne and Harrison English Opera Troupe. It is different music from that with which we have been favored by them, and certainly, if it has in English any degree of the popularity it enjoys in the other languages, our musical friends have before them a feast of delights which they will do well to duly consider. The fact that the occasion is for the benefit of Mr. Harrison, one of the leading members of the company and an artist of unquestioned excellence, should induce his many warm friends to endeavor to secure a full house.

THE TEXAS DEBT.—By a private letter received in town yesterday from Austin, Texas, under date of 30th ultimo, we learn that the House of Representatives had passed the Senate bill accepting the bill of Congress of $7,750,000 for the payment of the creditors of the late Republic of Texas. Not having seen the bill, of course we are unable to speak of its details, yet we doubt not a conclusion has arrived at alike honorable to a noble State and the creditors thereof. But, the future will attend to its own developments, and the Austin papers by the next mail will tell the whole story.

DANCING ACADEMY.—Those who are desirous of learning the rudimentary portion or acquiring the finishing graces of the dance, can enjoy a superior opportunity always at their command, by attending the academy of Mr. W. Fidgeon, No. 238 Baronne street, between Lafayette and Girod streets. All of the latest dances, as well as those established by age and immemorial use, are taught by him upon reasonable terms. Particulars may be found in his advertisement.

FRESH GRASS AND GARDEN SEED.—D. Mappay, No. 61 Gravier street, has lately received from the North and Europe, a large supply of grass and garden seeds of the growth of last year, comprising all the kinds needed for spring planting. Extensive outstanding assortments for plantation use are put up and can be had by application. Country merchants can obtain their supplies either by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers.

HERRING'S SAFES.—The great success which has attended the trials of the safes manufactured by S. C. Herring & Co., is certified to conclusively by a number of gentlemen of Norfolk, Va., whose certificate may be seen in another column. They state that one of Herring & Co.'s safes was subjected to "as severe a test as could be had" for forty days, and, when opened, the papers and contents were found in a perfect state of preservation. Certificates of a character like this one, endorsed as it is by one of the Norfolk journals, speaks very highly in favor of the article on which such commendation is bestowed. Messrs. C. C. Miller & Co., No. 70 Gravier street, are the sole agents in this city for the sale of Herring's safes.

REVELATIONS OF THE ORACLE.

Under the head of "Mischievous Rumors" (has any mischief been done?) the Courier, of yesterday, takes occasion to enunciate, with the authority of a Delphic oracle, full of majesty, and a self-evident consciousness that the source of Castalian power is not located a thousand leagues from Custom-House Street, that the majority in the General Assembly have not determined to remove Chief Justice Merrick and Justice Buchanan from the bench of the Supreme Court.

Well, we are willing to take the word of the Courier, for the present at least, although we do not regard its pretensions to superior intelligence in the premises as unquestioned or unquestionable, by any manner of means.

Had the Courier confined itself to a mere statement, without any allusion to the Crescent in a connection which implied that its conductors were disposed to further the circulation of "mischievous rumors," it is quite possible we should have allowed the article to pass by without notice. A few words will set us right, and account for the leading article which appeared in Monday's Crescent. While at Baton Rouge, not long since, we heard the removal of Messrs. Merrick and Buchanan frequently discussed by members of the party to which the editor of the Courier belongs. When we returned to New Orleans the same report or rumor was rife in various quarters, but it was not until it assumed shape in a city cotemporary, that we adverted to it. These facts fully justified us in writing what we did write, and in publishing what we did publish, instead of rendering us liable to the reproach of circulating "mischievous rumors," or any other sort of rumors, not within the usual purview of editorial custom.

Whether we reposed implicit confidence in these rumors is altogether foreign to the subject. They were sufficiently disseminated to command attention; and as the public mind was slightly excited, they formed legitimate and fair themes for criticism.

If our opinion regarding the question at issue is deemed of any moment, we can express it very briefly. We believe the subject has been discussed, notwithstanding the averments of the Courier; but we do not believe the majority possesses either the power or the nerve to hazard the terrible issue which would assuredly arise. An act of unexampled despotism like this—which neither Queen Victoria, nor Louis Napoleon, nor their minions would dare attempt—would raise such a commotion in the Commonwealth that the chief actors in the drama would soon call upon the rocks to fall upon them and hide them from the wrath of an outraged people, incensed to the last pitch of burning and consuming fire by the perpetration of intolerable wrongs.

For these reasons we are inclined to think as well as from information recently received, that no movements will be made to expel Messrs. Merrick and Buchanan from the Supreme Bench, which they adorn by their learning in industry and character. The fear of the consequences of the *last resort*, would, of itself, prevent the consummation of such an act of unlimited, causeless and wholly unjustifiable tyranny.

But the principle is the same in regard to State officers, parochial or otherwise. The only substantial difference is in the style and grade of the office. If the Legislature can remove one officer, not on account of cause or charges being brought against him in his official capacity, but simply because his politics are obnoxious, the Legislature may remove all other officers. There will be no necessity for reason, law, equity or justice. The dicta of an arbitrary majority, should this despotic and ruinous precedent be adopted, will override everything; and future Legislatures, referring to this detestable precedent as an example, may remove all opposition Judges, Sheriffs, etc., in the State, without assigning the smallest argument in justification thereof!

Just contemplate, for a moment, what such a course would lead us to! It would, as a natural consequence, result in revolution, unless the people of Louisiana have become more fitted for Austrian slaves and serfs than for free, brave and lofty-souled citizens of a sovereignty of the North American Republic. And, as we believe Louisianians have not degenerated into slaves and cowards—mean, despicable and utterly contemptible caricatures upon American manhood—as a matter of course we believe they would resort to revolution before they would submit to an oligarchic sway, more odious and repulsive in all its features than that which ever ground the people of any portion of the earth before.

After fully denying that the majority in the Legislature design taking any action in regard to the Supreme Judges, the Courier concludes as follows:

"The Democrats in the General Assembly have a very clear and correct idea of what they have to do in order to remedy great public wrongs; and they will perform that duty firmly and justly. They will remove from parochial offices such incumbents as occupy them without real right, and again set the opinion of every order-loving and respectable citizen, irrespective of political faith or even profession. There they will stop, and leave to settlement of other doubtful claims to office to the courts of law."

We presume the foregoing is intended as an index of legislative action, regarding certain obnoxious officers in the parish of Orleans. It is entitled to just about as much credence, in our deliberate opinion, as the denied rumors respecting Messrs. Merrick and Buchanan, and no more, for the reasons, arguments and illustrations above given.

There are no Americans in office in the Parish of Orleans who did not get there through the regular process of law; and to remove them without a charge against their official conduct—for the Legislature can only know them as officers—would be an act of outrageous tyranny which would justify any mode and measure of resistance.

After getting through with Orleans, to carry out the parallel, the Legislature should turn its attention to other Parishes. Here and there, throughout the State, American Clerks, Sheriffs, Recorders, etc., are to be found. Turn them all out, gentlemen of the majority! You will have just as much justification in the one case as in the other! and there are hungry partisans in all the Parishes anxious to obtain office, no matter how, although we are free to say we shall pity the men who attempt to get into office through the means proposed! They may encounter divers and sundry shipwrecks before they reach the other side of official Jordan.

But softly, the Supreme Court may have something to say about these matters—may reverse the arbitrary action hinted at by our down-town cotemporary—and unless Judges Merrick and Buchanan are removed the whole beautiful game set down on the party programme may be utterly destroyed! Parochial officers have rights; and we should not be surprised if those rights were sustained, despite the ineffable disgust of Central Committees and partisan leaders.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—Mr. Gschwindt arrived in our city a few days since, and has opened his office at No. 50 Chartres street. He is well known to our citizens, as he was here last season; no doubt all who are desirous of seeing him, will avail themselves of this opportunity and commission him to furnish them with specimens. A late number of the Nashville Union has the following notice in reference to them:

We experienced yesterday a rare pleasure in visiting the studio of Mr. Gschwindt, an artist, who, though but newly arrived in our midst, is already attracting marked public admiration.

This accomplished gentleman, with apparently no money said before him, has attained to a degree of excellence seldom attained at his time of life.

Mr. G. has indeed lost no time in the pursuit of his fascinating art. A fellow-countryman of the famous Kaulbach, he early left his native country for the Academy of Arts at Munich, where he is filling through the dull and mid rudiments for upwards of four years. From thence he turned his footsteps to Rome, there to feast his artist's eye on the glorious productions of the old masters, and revel in dreams of beauty to be realized. For the completion of his studies, Mr. G. went to Paris, where, under the learned Couture, he acquired the full colouring for which his works are so remarkable, and which called forth the praise of some of the first journalists in Paris.

We gladly welcome him to our land, and we think it speaks well for the growing taste of our country men that his talent has been so readily appreciated; after a residence of but a few months in New Orleans, he was selected by Col. Aschen, from among the many excellent artists assembled there, for the performance of the elaborate and expensive work upon which he now engages.

We cannot forbear giving a short description of the work. It is a family tableau, representing the four children as they stood by side, reaching a rose she has gathered for her sister's grave; an elder sister brings a basket, laden with floral treasures, and a brother on the opposite side is half hidden by the foliage, from which he is culling the choicest specimens. As incidents, a pet kitten is seen playing with a ball, at the feet of the same, the wife a dog, a copious little parrot, watch with the children with suspicion.

The artist was forced to exercise his imagination in conveying the feet of the children's death, and he has done it, thus poetically and delicately; they are first portrayed in life as described; then in the shoals above we see the same images repeated, but spiritualized and accompanied by their guardian angels, who are guiding them to the upper world—higher still two cherubims await their coming with smiles of welcome.

In studying this painting, you observe beauties rarely met with in other productions. One sees clearly that the artist has found a style peculiar to himself, combining the correctness of the human, the beauty, strength and reality of the Italian, with the grace, freshness and elegance of the French schools. What admirable drawing! What contrast and grace in the attitudes of children! In coloring, the artist shows himself a worthy pupil of Couture. He has the same transparency in the shadows, the same freshness in the lights, as that great master; the middle tints, one of the chief difficulties in painting, are true and exquisitely blended. What is most to be admired in Mr. G.'s work is the softness with which the almost impropitious outlines melt away into the back ground, painted in a mental hint in perfect keeping with the whole.

I. O. O. F.—By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that an adjourned meeting of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, I. O. O. F., will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening, at seven o'clock.

MARDI-GRAS CELEBRATIONS.

Among the many celebrated days and notable occurrences of the year, there are few, if any, in this section, enjoying a more pleasant reputation than that of Mardi-Gras—famous for the pleasant festivities which attend it and the agreeabilities that illustrate it—followed on both sides of the Atlantic with it one homes which are altogether festive and contain nothing or cause for after regret.

Yesterday was Mardi-Gras, rose as sunny and smiling in our horizon as have been many of its predecessors; but with the same warm heart and smiling face that have been so often welcomed by years that are buried. Some feeble attempts there were at that street display which once heralded the approaches of the evening, but their pale and ineffectual fires only served to show how heavy a paralysis had struck the limbs, and how tame only in the heart that the life blood still circulated freely. When the curtains of the day were ended and business had sought repose for the labors of the morrow; when the stars came out overhead, answering suns blazed in all our halls. The first of the public places where proper observances was paid for the old man, with cord and gray, which we visited, was

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—The fourth of the series of Young Men's Society Masked Balls took place, at this great Hall, with that large attendance of fair ladies and fine made which render the balls of the Odd Fellows' Hall as recherche and brilliant as any given in this city or elsewhere, at any season of the year. It was curious to watch the growth of the company, from when the burners were first lit and a few early attendants made their appearance, to the time when the room was filled and the swelling music sent life, like an electric shock, through their assembled. There were a great variety of fancy and character dresses, many masks and much adorning for an occasion expected to be more than usually worth the labor. We saw not a few we should be happy to distinguish and describe. Such a preference would, however, necessarily appear invidious to those omitted, whose claims might not be less worthy of regard. It must suffice to say that the excellence of the music, of the attendance, and of the entertainment, harmonized admirably and made the occasion well worthy of those white marks which are supposed to specify the most pleasant events of life.

ORLEANS THEATER.—The grand Masked Society Ball at the Orleans Theater, which occurred last evening, for the benefit of Mr. Ruffer, was, like all its predecessors, admirable in arrangement and details. The attendance was very brilliant, and everything appertaining to it carried the spectator back to times past, which we are wont to accept as the criterion of all times subsequent. The theater was thrown into a hall, in the same manner as on former occasions; was graced with equal loveliness, and animated by the same music. To give a description of all the various dresses and dancers would be to go over ground we have before traveled, and to paint scenes familiar to all having a knowledge of our carnival season.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Of the many balls, few, if any, enjoyed a larger attendance than this, which came off at the St. Charles Theater, and at few was the dancing kept up with more unflagging fervor, until late morning. The arrangements of the building were very excellent—the parquette being floored over level with the stage, as at the Orleans Theater, and a grand salon thus formed, to the rear of which the music was located; while a very large attendance of spectators thronged around that portion of the floor which extended in front of the proscenium. There were a great variety of masks and fancy dresses, some of which were highly ornamented, and some of the characters of which were well maintained.

PELICAN THEATRE.—The officers of the Washington Regiment celebrated the day and occasion most fittingly at the Pelican Theater, by a grand military, masquerade and fancy dress ball, which was well attended. The sprinkling together of uniforms, masks, plain clothes and the common habiliments of the dance, made a very pleasant coup d'œil, and the music was of a character worthy to patronize any into action. From an early hour in the evening to an early one in the morning, the bounds gabled beneath a superabundant life and hospitality unwed her hand supreme. It was a pleasant and festive scene, honorable and creditable to the givers, and pleasant to those who attended.

UNION HALL.—A grand complimentary fancy dress and masquerade ball was given at Union Hall, in the Fourth District, and was graced with a good attendance. Preparations of a very complete kind were made to render it successful, and were not marred by any supervisions. The beaux and belles of the Garden District, there assembled, enjoyed the occasion with as high a zest as those who use pleasures by nature to Chaumette, and celebrated the occasion quite as splendidly.

Thus, an occasion which comes but once a year, and, by virtue of its rare arrival, is deserving of some care and commemoration, was born, lived and died. Out of its grave, we trust many pleasant recollections may arise to keep alive the bond of friendly feeling and good fellowship until we shall hail again the anniversary of Mardi-Gras.

Local Intelligence.

FIRES.—The kitchen attached to the Commercial restaurant, on Carondelet street, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. The prompt arrival of the fire brigade prevented further damage.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*The Cornership Settled.*—The election contest of Kerr vs. Olivier, in reference to the office of City Coroner, came up for trial yesterday. The plaintiff, however, declined proceeding with the contest, and Judge Robertson therefore gave verdict in favor of Mr. Olivier.

John McMahon was tried and found guilty of larceny, and a few more cases of no prosecutor followed were disposed of.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.—John R. Hicks yesterday prosecuted J. W. Kerr for damages of $800, for alleged slander, and for falsely accusing him before Recorder Bright, of stealing a quantity of wood from his yard near the New Basin, in November last.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—*Monday, Feb. 4.*—State of Louisiana vs. the Hon. Judge of the Ninth District Court of Point Coupee.—Judith Ann Morgan and her husband, J. A. Morgan, praying for a writ of mandamus. Ordered that the writ prayed for be issued. Spofford, J.

Susan Bongest, administratrix, appellant, vs. Elijah Adams, appellee. Appeal from Ninth District Court of Point Coupee. Judgment reversed. Lea, J.

Richard Dean, appellee, vs. Julius Gibson, appellant. Fifth District Court of Terrebonne. Judgment set aside, and cause demanded for a new trial. Merrick, C. J.

Pablo Blanque, et als, appellees, vs. F. A. Woods, appellant. Sixth District Court of West Baton Rouge. Judgment affirmed. Spofford, J.

Auguste Christian, appellee, vs. Pierre Verlode, appellant. Sixth District Court of Thibodaville. Judgment affirmed. Voorhies, J.

R. M. Harrison & Co., appellees, vs. A. H. Ridgley, appellant. Sixth District Court of New Orleans. On a rehearing judgment of lower Court reversed. Lea, J.

Kornell Dabler, appellant, vs. H. Friedmann and E. Frank, appellees. Sixth District Court of New Orleans. Judgment affirmed. Voorhies, J.

Edward W. Lovell, appellant, vs. George Beure, appellee. Sixth District Court of New Orleans. Judgment reversed. Spofford, J.

L. F. Delmarre, appellee, vs. Charles Lamarque, r. et als., appellants. Sixth District Court of New Orleans. Judgment affirmed. Merrick, C. J.

R. W. Rogers, appellee, vs. Mary R. O'Brien and her husband, Patrick O'Brien, appellees. Sixth District Court of N. Orleans. Appeal dismissed. Buchanan, J.

Adolphus Sauvage, appellee, vs. Jean Joanide, and Elizabeth Weiser, appellees. Sixth District Court of New Orleans. Judgment reversed. Merrick, C. J.

AGED VICTIMS TO THE COLD WEATHER.—The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of the aged woman Catherine, ninety years of age, belonging to Mr. Rene Cavalier, found dead in a hut in No. 140 Marigny street, Third District. Verdict, came to her death from cold and exposure. This victim to the cold weather, one would suppose, was sufficiently aged; but the mildness of the deceased, who resided in the house to which she had in all probabilities, for a few hundred and twenty years old, and she, too, was so badly injured by the cold of Monday night, that yesterday she was not expected to survive.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of Cornelius Keenan, an Irishman, 45 years old, who fell dead suddenly while taking a cup of tea on Monday evening, at his residence on Bacchus street, in the Fourth District. Verdict, disease of the heart.

BURGLARS AT WORK.—The burglars seem to be doing a rushing business of late. The latest reported operations were upon the residences of Messrs. Armstrong, Murray, and other residents of Apollo street, a night or two since. The residents claim to have been twice in each house, but not enough to induce them to endeavor with decency.

RECORDER BRIGHT'S COURT.—P. H. Murlow and John Cahill, proprietors of a grocery at the corner of Apollo and Ohio streets, were arraigned yesterday, on a charge of having received a demijohn of brandy which the slave boy Johnston had stolen from the store of Cady & Holmes on Gravier street. Five empty demijohns were found in the grocery, by virtue of a search warrant. The accused gave bail to appear for examination on the 15th.

Thomas Wendell was arraigned on a charge of having passed for $5 a watch worth $50, which Graeme Weekan, a baker at Jules, on St. Charles street, entrusted to him on the 21st ult. to have repaired. The case was fixed for a hearing on the 13th.

John Beelen was arraigned on a charge of being one of a trio who raped the head of Bernard E. McKinnon, of Coshocton, on the morning of Bayou St. John, with some blunt instrument, on the street. Fixed for the 13th.—Jell 5200.

Thomas Cutsliff was arraigned on a charge of breaking down and beating Patrick Finarty.

Peter Austerz, accused of passing a counterfeit $20 bill upon Paul Bastien, was also arraigned.

Charles Hynes and James Duncan were brought in from St. Mary's market—Charles for pilfering Robert Arnold's flour, in March-Gras fun, and James for stealing a piece of meat from a butcher's stall. Both were held for a hearing.

Wm. Hicks was arraigned on a charge of appropriating to his own use some fourteen gallons of oil which he had been entrusted to buy for the lighting of the city lamps. He was held for an examination on the 13th.

RECORDER RAMOS' COURT.—John Mason was arraigned yesterday on a charge of stealing an aerodrom from Clovis Jelies, at No. 4 St. Ann street. He was sent to prison to wait a hearing.

Francisco Garcia, alias Cornado, was arraigned on a charge of cutting the face of Nicolas Garcia, with a bowie knife, with intent to take his life, on Burgundy street. He gave bail for his future appearance.

David Thomas complained that Hiram Downwell had swindled him out of $7, by falsely representing himself to be the mate of the steamer Victoria, by that means getting him to entrust the amount named with him for sale keeping, and then using it for his own benefit. Warrant issued.

Dr. Delrieux complained that Jean Montagut had swindled him out of $1,000, by purchasing four horses from him for $800, paying him with a worthless check on the Louisiana State Bank for $1,000, and receiving $200 in good change; afterwards, however, returning the horses but keeping the $200. A warrant was issued.

RECORDER SEGUENEAU'S COURT.—The arraignments yesterday were Jon Molly, Austin Jacques and Jean Corbier, all accused of larceny; and Wm. Harrington, accused of mashing George Kent's furniture, on Elysian Fields street. They were all held for a future hearing.

RECORDER JACKSON'S COURT.—Mr. Minish had his wife, Margaret, up yesterday on a charge of beating him and putting him in fear of his life. She was notified to appear for examination when wanted.

Joseph Martin, f. m. c. c. was surrendered by Capt. Goodman, of the ship J. F. Morse, on a charge of seriously stabbing a man on board the said vessel. He was sent to prison.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CRESCENT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

BY THE SOUTHERN AND NATIONAL LINES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The House has elected Colonel Clerk by a vote of 126 to 87.

The Senate discussed the proceedings of the Naval Board.

A bill was introduced extending the term of years of naturalization.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The appointment of George M. Dallas, as Minister to England, is confirmed.

Rebellion.

Upwards of a hundred students in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, have rebelled in consequence of the unjust expulsion of four students.

Louisiana Legislature.

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 5.—There was no quorum today in either House. The members are indulging intensely in Mardi Gras fancies.

Telegraphic Deception.

The Southern line was falsely reported as "working through" a great portion of the day, (5th,) and we only ascertained that it was down, North of Augusta, through a message from the agent of the Associated Press at Augusta. No blame attaches to the office in this city.

River Intelligence.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 5.—The Natchez left this port at 1 o'clock, and the T. H. Larkin passed here at 4 P. M. The Southern Belle passed at 11 o'clock last night, and the Edinburg at 2 A. M.

Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Orleans Middling, 10 1-16c; Uplands, 9¾c; Corn, 87½c; Rice, 5½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—Mess Pork, $15 87; other articles unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Molasses, 42 to 43c; other articles unchanged.

Amusements This Evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Pyne and Harrison Opera Troupe. Benefit of Mr. Harrison. The Opera of "La Sonnambula."

GAIETY THEATER.—"Una," a new biblical drama, with M. and Madame Keeley and their company.

VANEUCHI'S MUSEUM.—Wax statuary and grand soirees magical every evening.

COL. WOOD'S MUSEUM.—The infant Hero, American giantess and Swiss warbler. No. 95 St. Charles street.

THE GREAT BEAR.—No. 95 St. Charles street. The largest bear ever exhibited.

☞ **The best evidence that can be adduced** in favor of the efficacious ness of Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, is the unprecedented demand for them from all parts of the Union; and, although there may be many compounds prepared and represented as being worthy of a liberal patronage, yet we feel constrained to remark, that the vast number of testimonials with which the worthy doctor has been honored, by persons of the highest character and respectability, who found it necessary to have recourse to the preparation, is testimony sufficiently conclusive, that a more efficacious remedy for the sick and immediate relief of those afflicted with that direful malady, Dyspepsia, has never been discovered. See advertisement. feb 1 ts&w

Valentines—Valentines.

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