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PUBLIC EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has sent us his annual report of the condition of public schools in Louisiana during the past year.

According to the Superintendent's opinion and the opinion expressed by the numerous correspondents in different portions of the State, the present school law is full of imperfections and altogether inadequate to the educational necessities of the State.

Next week, Territorial business will come up as a special order, and three days are assigned for its consideration. The Territorial Committee will decline to report a bill organizing the proposed new Territory of Arkansas—considering that the population is not yet sufficient to justify the expense.

Mr. Benjamin yesterday reported to the Senate a bill providing for keeping the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Arkansas rivers free from obstructions. His bill proposes an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, for five years, for the purpose of the plan to divert these rivers into sections, so many miles to each section, and then to let the lowest bidder a contract for keeping each section clear of all snags, wrecks, rocks, logs, and other obstacles to navigation.

The Superintendent furnishes statistical reports from forty parishes only, in which during the past year 741 schools were taught for an average of 100 days each. The aggregate attendance being 7,849 scholars, and the number of teachers 1,066,728 & 7. The rather unsatisfactory statement is made that with all reports the showing would have been greater.

We agree with the Superintendent in many of his suggestions. Experience has proved that it is a wise step in founding a system of popular education to see to it that the commencement of the persons who are to teach the young generation are properly qualified for the discharge of their important duty.

In another column we give the value of exports of domestic produce from this port for the quarter ending on the 31st of December last, which will be seen to approximate nearly thirty millions of dollars, and showing an increase over the corresponding quarter of last year of two and a half millions of dollars.

Although real estate (as we judge from sales made yesterday) is still depressed or cheap, we do not consider it any evidence of a decline in trade. A large quantity of improved and vacant property, belonging to the estate of George W. Johnson, deceased, was sold by auction at rates averaging from 10 to 20 per cent below last year's valuation, or two years since.

Corrosion.—The receipts for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock, last evening were by the Bayou Donna, from St.amps Landing, 570 bales; Capital, from Bayou St. Louis, 182; Hope, from Baton Rouge, 1,124; Total, 1,876 bales. Exports, 6,341 bales—the only day this week thus far in which the balance is in favor of exports.

THE OPHIAN'S PAIN.—The fair at Old Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of the Camp street Female Ophian Asylum, will be continued to-night. A more pleasant and profitable evening will be had than on any previous occasion.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. The committee of investigation into the alleged frauds and bribes in the House is hard at work and will soon make a report. About thirty witnesses have been summoned, who are expected to appear before the committee on Monday.

MARRIED! On Saturday evening, January 15th, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Plank, of New Orleans, Miss F. M. Plank, of New Orleans, was united in marriage to Mr. J. M. Plank, of New Orleans.

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New Classes This Week at DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

French, Spanish, German, English, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Navigation, Seamanship, Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, etc., taught by able and experienced Professors.

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