

**SEA-GOING VESSELS.**  
TEXAS AND MEXICO.  
To sail on SUNDAY, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M. the **AMERICAN**, Capt. J. H. Morgan, for Galveston and Mexico. A. M. Morgan, Capt. J. H. Morgan, for Galveston and Mexico. A. M. Morgan, Capt. J. H. Morgan, for Galveston and Mexico.

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## Morgan & Co's Lotteries.

**MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!!!**  
\$250,000 for \$10-25  
The following Scheme will be drawn by S. W. A. CO., Managers of the PORT GAINES ACADEMY LOTTERY, of AUGUSTA, Georgia, to which city they have removed their principal office, to be drawn in public, as follows:

**ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.**  
Five Thousand Four Hundred Prizes!  
NEARLY ONE PRIOR TO EVERY NINE TICKETS!  
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!!!

**To Be Drawn each Saturday in January.**  
1st prize of \$50,000  
2nd prize of \$20,000  
3rd prize of \$10,000  
4th prize of \$5,000  
5th prize of \$2,500  
6th prize of \$1,250  
7th prize of \$625  
8th prize of \$312.50  
9th prize of \$156.25  
10th prize of \$78.125

**APPROXIMATION PRIZES.**  
4 prizes of \$100 approximating to \$10,000 prizes each... \$1,000  
8 prizes of \$50 approximating to \$5,000 prizes each... \$500  
16 prizes of \$25 approximating to \$2,500 prizes each... \$250  
32 prizes of \$12.50 approximating to \$1,250 prizes each... \$125  
64 prizes of \$6.25 approximating to \$625 prizes each... \$62.50  
128 prizes of \$3.125 approximating to \$312.50 prizes each... \$31.25  
256 prizes of \$1.5625 approximating to \$156.25 prizes each... \$15.625  
512 prizes of \$0.78125 approximating to \$78.125 prizes each... \$7.8125  
1,024 prizes of \$0.390625 approximating to \$39.0625 prizes each... \$3.90625  
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## The Orleans Daily Crescent.

**Talk on 'Change.'**  
There were very few gatherings yesterday. The weather from about meridian was very tempestuous. The chief talk was the detention in the mails—they reached the Post-Office here towards 3 o'clock; but, who in the name of common sense, desired to be troubled with letters and newspapers just at dinner hour? Answer us, Mr. Buchanan has recovered from the Paulding Niagara embroglio.

**W. P. Wright's circuit, forwarded from New York by the Peris on the 6th inst., says of cotton:**  
Estimates from the South continue to be received at 3,000,000 to 3,100,000; some even go below 3,000,000. Opinions vary as to the cause of the reduced yield, but the indications are decidedly favorable for a heavy crop. The market here is high and advancing, and the planters are preparing to hurry their crops to market, and the facilities for doing so are never better. This season, on the other hand, the market here is high and advancing, and the planters are preparing to hurry their crops to market, and the facilities for doing so are never better.

**Hold on, Mr. Wright.** We have not your circular of the 5th of December before us, but your views are more pretty good. Since you were a roaring bull, you are now a timid sheep. The cotton market is something like a Rocky Mountain bear in a snow bank. We think you may be called a rizzly bear, when you talk about \$5 to \$10 for middling. However, we will overlook your present platitudes, in consideration of your good services last season to the cotton interest, but we shall watch your movements pretty closely.

**Mr. MacCallister's Soiree.** M-me MacCallister, whose aerial suspension rendered her so popular when several years ago with her husband, has been necessitated, by her husband's death, to continue to prosecute the business for the benefit of her children. Her long experience in the occult arts, her power of mind, her great energy, her industry as brilliant and her bearing ever given by her husband; and it is therefore to be expected that her soiree would be the first of which she gives to-night at the Armory Hall will be largely and fashionably attended. She has a large and gorgeous cabinet of implements and paraphernalia, with which and the aid of mechanism and chemistry, which she understands so well, she will be able to astonish and confound the sharpest investigators of mystery. Her entertainments are highly worthy public patronage, and we hope to see the Armory crowded to-night to begin with.

**Editorial Change.** Mr. J. W. McDonald, editor of the Natchez Free Trader, and Mr. J. A. T. Midderhoff, business manager of that paper, published their withdrawal from the establishment. It is not stated who are their successors.

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**Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.**  
**RIVER INTELLIGENCE.**  
BY THE NATIONAL BUREAU.  
Vicksburg, Jan. 15.—The Ocean Spray passed down at 5; the Empress at 6 last night; the Princess John J. Roe, at 7, and the S. S. Pringle, at 5 this evening.  
[Note.—The lines are down.—consequently we are unable to get a report.—Rep.]

**COOKER'S PRESS.**—The St. Louis Leader says that the loss of the Coroner of that city do not amount to more than \$1500 per annum.

**BAD POLICY.**—On the morning of a recent election in Cincinnati the Commercial published a "stirring appeal" to the voters, with the following caption: "BROTHERS! VOTE! BRAD! MAKE! LEADERS!!" If the Commercial should compel all the members of its party to vote for the vote, the clerks of election would have little or nothing to do.

**A CANADIAN REPUBLIC.**—A sensation has been created in Canada by Mr. Isaac Buchanan, member of the Provincial Parliament, who has declared himself in favor of a Republican form of government for the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, similar to that of the United States. This gentleman is a son of James Buchanan, for many years British Consul in Cincinnati, where the liberal Canadian spent the early part of his life, and where he doubtless conceived his Republican notions.

**A VILLANOUS LAW.**—The Governor (Ala.) Independent notices that Gov. Winston complained of the course of Virginia in transporting slaves convicted of criminal offenses to Alabama. Gov. Wise acknowledges the justice and truth of the complaint, and urges the repeal of the odious law.

**A NOVEL CASE.**—A Venetian surgeon, named Wilhelm Oehl, who had no practice, lately opened one of his veins, after having done the same for his mother, the partner of his misery. They were found dead, but the man recovered. His grief at the loss of his companion was excessive, but he was in a measure consoled when he heard that he was condemned to death for murder.

**A BIG GUN.**—A monster mortar has been tried at Woolwich, England, successfully, with 70 pounds of powder, though its full charge is 500 pounds. The shell is one yard in diameter, and uncharged as it was in the experiment, it tore up stones and piled the earth as high as a small house, and filled the air within a radius of 200 yards with earth, stones, and roots of trees. The mortar is composed of wrought and cast iron, in separate pieces, tightly hooked together. At the fifth round the middle ring gave way, but it was successfully shown that it could throw a shell weighing a ton and a half.

**GOOD, BUT NOT.**—A correspondent of the Vicksburg Star, writing from Bolivar county, tells of a chap at Napoleon, Ark., who was drinking at a counter, and who was tolerably tight, after several ineffectual attempts to raise the glass to his lips, succeeded in getting it high enough to pour the contents inside his shirt collar. (Without doing harm) he exclaimed, "that's good, but a little too much for me, Mr. Barkeeper."

**INDIAN WAR IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.**—The Brownsville Flag learns from El Restorador that the troops recently raised in Nuyve Leon, and Cobuila, for the Indian war on the frontier, have already to the number of one hundred men, mounted, sailed out in pursuit of the savages. The Restorador thinks the force altogether inadequate.

**FALSE NEWS.**—The St. Louis papers of the 7th published from a St. Joseph paper an account of a battle between the Mormons and Col. Cooke's command, in which the latter is said to have been defeated, with a loss of 200 killed and a number taken prisoners. The whole story is a fabrication, for we learn by telegraph that news reached St. Louis a day or two since of the safe arrival of Col. Cooke's command at Fort Bridger, where the main body is encamped.

**A CLEAR CASE OF MURDER.**—One of the prisoners at Sing-Sing died a few days since, while undergoing a shower-bath punishment.

**HOMICIDE.**—Jedediah Jack, Esq., an eminent lawyer of Metropolis, Ill., was killed in an affray near that place on Christmas eve, by a man named Stofor, Jack went to Stofor's mill, with whom he was at enmity, quarreled with him and threatened or attempted to assault him. The result was that Stofor drew a pistol and fired at him, the ball passing through his neck. Jack died almost instantly.

**ATTENTIONS.**—They have an opera in Athens, where a party of the city yesterday evening, who left Athens on the 12th of October, and who were very considerably crowded in the town and around the polls, but no disturbance whatever. Two parties of the city yesterday evening, who left Athens on the 12th of October, and who were very considerably crowded in the town and around the polls, but no disturbance whatever.

**AN EXCELLENT INSTITUTION.**—The Sons of Malta, in Boston, have formed a Grand Lodge for Massachusetts, to have jurisdiction over the New England States until such time as grand lodges shall be established in those States severally. They have also donated \$500 for charitable purposes, leaving a reserve fund on hand of nearly \$1000.

**MELANCHOLY AFFAIR.**—Wm. H. Clowes, formerly identified with the Pro-slavery men in Kansas, who subsequently served under Walker in Nicaragua, and was afterwards connected with the Memphis Bulletin, committed suicide in Richmond, Va., on the night of the 6th inst. by taking laudanum. He left a widow, in which he assigned no other reason for self-destruction than that he did not wish to live any longer.

**CHANCE FOR A BETTER MAIL ROUTE.**—A Tallahassee letter-writer in the Macon Telegraph, of the 6th inst., states that mail matter could be easily forwarded from Macon to New Orleans in two days, if a daily line of stages was established between Albany and Bainbridge, and connecting with lines of steamers from Bainbridge, via Apalachicola, to New Orleans.

**A SENSIBLE FASHION.**—The lady promoters upon a fashionable fashion—the Washingtonians were recently somewhat horrified at the appearance of a distinguished foreigner, who held up his dress so as to display an undoubted slender under-skirt. "What an idea!" said these same petticoats as now all the rage around the water. Queen Victoria brought them to London from her husband's palace in the Highlands of Scotland, about two years ago, and last year they were adopted by the Empress Eugenie. Of course they are a mode, those of alternate narrow stripes of red and black being more distinguished than the plain scarlet. Silks and satins are to be no longer trailed in the mud, and the ladies who wish to be in a mode should not only provide themselves at once, but practice gathering up their dresses in graceful folds, so as to display about a foot of the bright colored under-skirt. All of which is respectfully submitted.

**HANDED.**—A dispatch of the 8th from Trenton, N. J., says: James P. Donnelly was hung to day at 2 o'clock at Frelshold, for the murder of Albert S. Moses. He made a speech of two hours in length, in which he reviewed the testimony in his case. He repeatedly declared his innocence. His speech was able and eloquent.

**Thirty-Fifth Congress—First Session.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senators Mr. Hamilton, Senator-elect from South Carolina, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Butler, deceased, took his seat today. Mr. Hamilton presented a petition from the citizens of the State of New York, praying for the adoption of some practical measures by which the people of the North may co-operate with the people of the South and the emancipation of slavery, by making fair and honorable compensation to the slave. The petition was referred to the table.

**House.**—A select committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the sale of Fort Mifflin, reported to the House. The committee consisted of Messrs. Morrill, Fenner, and Prentiss. On motion of Mr. King, a resolution was adopted reporting the President to furnish, if not incompatible with the public interest, the names of the persons and dispatches from our Ministers at the Courts of England, France and other powers, on the subject of the alleged emigrants arising from contracting with irresponsible persons for the purchase of arms.

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