New Orleans Daily Crescent.

DOUBLE SHEET.

NEW ORLEANS:

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1858.

MYSTERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE.—On Christmas afternoon a large fishing-boat, loaded with corn and miscellaneous articles, was sent from little Sauble, on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, to proceed to Pestwater, a distance of 15 miles. About dark, the boat was seen off Pere Marquette, about three miles from little Sauble, and close in shore. Soon afterwards the crew were heard crying for help by a Mrs. Bon, who went for assistance, but when she returned the cries had ceased. About noon, next day, the boat drifted ashore, with two of the crew dead under the thwarts, but no trace of the rest was found. The weather was calm, and the catastrophe cannot be accounted for.

FATAL SURGICAL OPERATION.—A bear was caught in a trap at Northfield, Vt., recently, and to save his life, gnawed off the paw that held him to the savage instrument. Being no surgeon, however, he neglected to tie up the arteries and his pursuers readily followed the trail of blood for five miles, when they easily overcame the panting fugitive, exhausted as he was by the loss of the vital fluid.

TRALIANO.—The first concert of this great musician in Richmond, Va., took place on the 8th inst.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE.—The New York Mirror says that a little boy, named Eddie Johnston, while playing on Sunday afternoon in an open lot in Water-street, Brooklyn, was set upon by two large bull dogs, who tore off both his feet, crushed his legs, and mangled him terribly before they were discovered. It was found impossible to drive the dogs off until both were killed. The poor little fellow was taken to the hospital, but cannot survive his injuries. He has no parents living.

NEW BOOKS AT WHITE'S.—Mr. T. L. White, No. 185 Canal street, continues to show himself worthy of the very extensive and fashionable patronage with which he is honored. His counters and shelves are crowded with all the rare and beautiful literature of the day, and as fast as the good things come from the press, he has them on hand for the accommodation of his patrons. He is just now in receipt of a large supply of new books, including Kayne Reid's "Plant Hunters," "Nanette's Jewel Case," "The Boy's Treasury," "Philosophy in Sport of Science in Earnest," "Wood's Illustrated Natural History," "Boys will Be Boys," "Arnold and Hawthorne," and a host of other charming books for the young people. See the advertisement, in another part of this morning's Crescent.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN SILKS AND OTHER DRY GOODS. The ladies will just hear to mind that Bouffouyes, Lewis & Co., No. 135 Canal street, have still on hand a lot of the most splendid silks, which they are rushing at astonishing sacrifices, in order to make room for their spring stock; and intending housekeepers will also take notice, that their stock of good and beautiful linens are of the day, and so fast as the good things come from the press, he has them on hand for the accommodation of his patrons. He is just now in receipt of a large supply of new books, including Kayne Reid's "Plant Hunters," "Nanette's Jewel Case," "The Boy's Treasury," "Philosophy in Sport of Science in Earnest," "Wood's Illustrated Natural History," "Boys will Be Boys," "Arnold and Hawthorne," and a host of other charming books for the young people. See the advertisement, in another part of this morning's Crescent.

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