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60 "	3
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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

The Close of the Week.

A week of large and general transactions closes tonight. Commencing with warm, foggy and murky weather, and continuing till Thursday, would operate in most every other city against business and trade in general. Not so in this good city of ours. Cotton, sugar and other produce have been received in the usual quantities—in fact, in larger quantities than usual at the corresponding time of last and previous years. There have been numerous arrivals of vessels—some with cargoes and some in ballast. There have been the usual clearances of vessels, and there has been one very mysterious clearance, viz: a vessel for Pensacola and a market. Whether the market means Central America or not, we must leave for those dignitaries at Washington, or the grand Constable, to ascertain.

The general talk on the flags of Carondelet street was on the delay in the receipt of the advices from Liverpool of the 27th ult. now fourteen days out to-day. There was not much inclination to move on the part of buyers of cotton, though they could have been brought out by some concession on the part of sellers. As money continues free, and is likely to continue so, factors hold on, and undoubtedly can do so for some time; yet, it must not be overlooked that in a contest for supremacy five years ago this winter, the English spinners, by one of those masterly moves, characteristic of none but Manchester spinners, with a little seasoning of the shrewdness and sagacity of Glasgow traders, and the keenness of Scotch operatives in general, beat the cotton planters and factors in an attempt to uphold prices and control the general market. Whether a similar state of affairs will result this season remains to be decided by the course of time. In the meantime, it is well enough for all to consider that the question of crop and the range of prices cannot be fully developed much before the middle of February.

Some advantages have resulted during the week in favor of sellers and holders of cotton. Freights have receded, and exchange has improved. The receipts for the week show a falling off from the last week, but in the aggregate are equal to the corresponding week last year. The sales for the corresponding time or week last year were 34,500 bales; therefore, the business of this week closes in all respects satisfactorily, excepting with those who took up several large ships last week at 1-4 for Liverpool. There are several large vessels on the way hither to Mobile and Apalachicola, from Northern ports, to load with cotton for Liverpool at ½ to 9-16d. The ship Francis B. Cutting was taken up at New York to come here to load for a port in Russia which, of course, means on the Baltic at 11-16d. for cotton. The talk is, there will not be any lack of vessels or tonnage this season.

We have frequently alluded to the false packing of cotton. We regret to have again to notice another charge. Our attention was called yesterday to a rock or a stone, (it is immaterial what it was,) which was forwarded from Stockport, Eng., via Liverpool, and to have been found inside of a bale of cotton purchased in this market last spring. This stone or rock weighs one hundred and eighty-three pounds (183 lbs.) and from the accounts given to us, it is about one of the most consummate attempts to swindle yet divulged. The rock in question, we should judge to be a production of the State of Arkansas. As the whole matter is now in course of investigation, we refrain from further remarks, and have only to say that the rock can be seen at the north-west corner of Carondelet and Union street.

There is not much to be said of the weather. It partook yesterday something of the Lapland east, but was moderating last night. The telegraph advices of freezing climes in the West. If, however, the rivers should rise rapidly, there will not be much interruption from ice in the large streams. In the meantime we are getting on very well in the Western navigation. In fact, croakers and agitators, having talked themselves hoarse, have gone into some other vocation.

The Northern mails failed yesterday. That via the Jackson road from somewhere, which is becoming rather too frequent. The mail via Mobile did not arrive until a late hour. In fact, there was no connection at Mobile the day previous in the mail horse. With two mail routes daily, it is strange there should be so many failures; and while alluding to the mails, it is not out of place to call the attention of the powers that be to the fact that Postmaster Marks should be allowed more clerks in this office. They ought to be five or six additional clerks, even if they are not more than half paid.

There were no advices of the steamer of the 27th, from Liverpool, at the hour of going to press. The Persia is supposed to have been withdrawn and one of the dull ships substituted.

DR. HALE'S LECTURES.—Dr. Hale is to commence his very interesting lectures and exciting experiments upon and in electro-biology, on Monday evening, in the lecture-room of Odd Fellows' Hall. The great success that has attended the Doctor for the last six or eight years, warrants us in predicting that he will not only succeed, but raise a very unusual excitement in New Orleans. As an evidence of the feeling he left behind him in Texas, we subjoin the following from a late number of the Galveston News:

Dr. Hale has now become so identified with Texas, that we have commenced to regard him as a citizen, and it is with much pleasure we learn that he intends making his permanent residence among us after completing his engagements in New Orleans. As a successful delineator of the science of Electro-Biology, we believe we shall be justified in saying he has few, if any, equals; and though his public lectures have been attended chiefly as a source of amusement, (in which he has on all occasions not only convulsed his audience with laughter, but also led them by the irresistible force of his eloquence to the serious contemplation of a subject but yet in its infancy, but which is gradually becoming more and more a subject of study by those in search of new theories,) it is in his private or class lectures where the Doctor chiefly excels, and through which he has made such a host of friends throughout Texas. In every city and town he has visited in our State, he has been urged and importuned to give class lectures, and in every instance where he has complied with these calls, he has received, unsolicited, the highest testimonials and encomiums we have ever seen bestowed upon any lecturer on any science. We have seen several of those cards signed by some of the leading men in our State, and the cards we published some months ago, by the classes Dr. Hale had in our city, embraced most of our prominent citizens who concurred in awarding that testimony due to the science he so successfully illustrated. The chief object aimed at by Dr. Hale is the practical application of electro-biology to the cure of diseases, in which he has been eminently successful, so far as he has practiced in our State, and it is with this view he intends opening a hospital in our city on his return from New Orleans.

PLACIDES VARIETIES.—"Still Waters Run Deep," the usual quantity of dancing, and "Forty Winks," were last night presented to the operatic satisfaction of a fashionable audience in the beautiful Varieties. The opinion which has been growing since the Varieties opened, is now resolving itself into a public verdict; and that is, that a more clean and beautiful theater, a greater crowd of beautiful women and high-looking men, a better company of actors and actresses, a nicer judgment of stage effect, in finely-painted scenery, stylish properties, and rich and beautiful costumes, have never yet been enjoyed by the theater-going public in any city of the United States. This is strong language, but there is no particle of extravagance in it.

To-night we are to have Goldsmith's famous old comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer;" a series of beautiful dances by Zoe Georgetta, the Gide sisters, and Miss Jackson, and the petit-comedy of the "Young Widow." The bill is a really magnificent one, and ought to crowd the theater to its remotest nooks and crannies.

SCRAMER ATTON, JR. SUNK.—We learn from the officers of the steamer Lewis Whiteman that the steamer Atton, Jr., Capt. White, hence for Yazoo River, struck a snag on Wednesday evening last, at the foot of Prophet's Island Chute, and sunk in a few minutes after striking. She lies with stem and stern out of water, and it is supposed will be raised without much difficulty.

The Lecture of Dr. Palmer.

The first of the series of lectures for the benefit of the Public Library of the First District, was delivered by Dr. Palmer last evening to a large auditory. The subject was, "The Claims of the English Language," and certainly, a more polished and forcible, a more convincing and interesting elucidation, could not have been condensed into the various limits of a single lecture. From first to last the auditory were enchalmed and hung upon the every word of the reverend lecturer, but a brief reference to the most marked points is all that our space allows.

He considered that the first argument in favor of the critical study of the English language was found in its claims upon our affections; the voice of the mother first spoke in its accents to the child, and the earliest thoughts found utterance in it; like our country and our kindred, it was identified with all we ever felt or loved; its sounds were music to the ear long accustomed to the uncouth accents of foreign tongues, and conjured to the heart of the exile in strange lands the tenderest reminiscences of home, and fired anew the warmth of patriotism. The language had been neglected, and the attention given to the critical study of the ancient classic, rather than to searching out the rich stores of wealth which exist in the Anglo-Saxon. The ancient prejudice in its favor yet lingered, which so long made the Latin the only language in which poet or philosopher would dare to embody his genius. Even the profound Lord Bacon expressed the wish that the works he had written in English might be translated into Latin.

As with the works of Dante, Petrarch and Boccacio, the pure Italian was created and rose from the mongrel language of the country, so Luther's version of the Bible gave stability to the German, and King James' translation gave consistency to the English. Dean Swift said that were it not for the Bible and prayer we should not be able to read what was written two hundred years ago. The language has now been polished to fitness for the noblest literature, and its claims entitle it to the proudest place among the classics. The boy was put to the study of Latin, as if from it the English language was derived, as if its construction was borrowed from that narrow tongue. In our colleges English classics should take precedence of ancient, and it is time that the professors of Belles Lettres go beyond inculcating the mere graces of rhetoric, and introduce critical study of the language and close research into the history of its words.

The language is of Saxon origin; its substratum is Saxon, and the proportion of words otherwise derived is far less than is generally understood. Five-eighths of the words in the English language were of Saxon origin, and but three-eighths from all other sources, principally from the Latin, which were infused with the Norman conquest, for the occupation of the island by the Romans left very few, as theirs was a military possession and they did not mingle with the natives. After the Romans had abandoned the island, came the Saxons, who rooted out the Britons, save from Wales and Ireland, where the traces of their language are still principally to be found in the Gaelic and Welsh dialects. Then came the Normans, who brought the Latin words and those applied to articles of luxury and significant of the habits, the ideas, and the customs of that patrician element of the population, but the Saxon still remained as the language of the people and the two became incorporated, and they have gradually been purified into the present magnificent Anglo-Saxon language.

The most striking portion of the lecture was, perhaps, that which proved the English language to be the natural expression of thought, consequent upon that absence of transpositions, inversions and inflections which insures its direct construction. Unlike the Latin, in which a cumbrous system of inflection was necessary to mark the connection between widely separated verbs, nouns and adjectives, the construction was that suggested by the order of thought, and for the inflections were substituted the simplicity of conjoining certain particle words and auxiliary verbs. The elaborate inflections of cases and genders in the declension of nouns and adjectives which belong to the ancient classic languages, and have not entirely disappeared in a number of the modern polite languages, are entirely done away with by this simple plan of the English. The inversion and transposition of words was a defect which was remedied when the Norman became engrafted upon the Saxon.

But we cannot pursue the subject, for our brief and crude remarks do but wrong the lecturer, who concluded in a peroration of brilliant eloquence and exquisite rhetorical beauty, in which he proclaimed the English as the language of civil liberty and religion; to it belonged the sacred pre-eminence conferred by its mission to reveal Christianity to the world, and the language of the imperial Anglo-Saxon race, which is spreading its influences of civilization and enlightenment to remotest corners of the globe, is that which shall record the history of civil liberty.

In concluding, we may suggest that the publication of this lecture in pamphlet form for the benefit of the object in behalf of which it was delivered, would result in material aid to the cause.

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—Mr. Anderson had a cleverly full house at his benefit last night, and the performances passed off to the full satisfaction of all. Gerald Griffin's new play of "Gisippus, or the Forgotten Friend," was given with great success. It is one of those highly wrought stories of the old heroic times, in which were supposed to exist nobilities of soul and refinements of honor, for which we might vainly search now-a-days; but which, when well acted, steals upon the spectators as perfectly natural, and draws tears from the sentimental.

Gisippus, the large hearted Athenian, (Anderson); *Fulcrus*, the great souled Roman, (Pope); who both loved the lovely and heroic *Sophronia*, (Miss Denin); the heartless brother of the maiden, *Medon*, (Hamblin); and the other personages of the story, represented by the remaining strength of the company, went through an intensely interesting agony of love, grief, misanthropy and desperation, resulting in only one murder and coming near an execution—all except the murdered man and his murderer coming out at last better friends than ever. Anderson, as the man of great soul, driven to beggary, misanthropy, despair and desperation, by his conflicting love and friendship, was excellent. It is in the honest duty and the desperate pathetic that Anderson excels; and he alone it was who moistened the sentimental eyes. Pope was very good as the selfishly happy winner of the girl, and laceratingly remorseful as the friend of his down-fallen friend at the close. Miss Denin got along with her trouble between the two in a correct and tasteful manner, but lacked the force, the partial phrensy, which was necessary to some of her desperate situations. "Gisippus" reminds us much of "Damon and Pythias," and is really a pretty and interesting play.

The "Honey Moon" wound up the performance, with Anderson, Miss Denin and Ben Dollar in the three attractive characters. It was splendidly done all round, and won numerous roars from the audience.

Tonight we are to have "Macbeth" again, Anderson and Miss Denin taking the lead, and Ben DeBar and Fanny Denham in the "Stage Struck Tailor."

LADIES AND CHILDREN!—The Amphitheater and the great circus will be ready for you at noon to-day. Soap your little ones, ladies, curl their hair, and take them there to hear them laugh and squeal. You will enjoy the show as well as them, and enjoy their delight besides. If the weather be fair, great will be the crowd.

MURDER AND LYNCHING.—A few days ago a man named Adams got into a row in Illinois, opposite Hannib l, Missouri, and was ejected from the house. He stood by the door until a young man, who had taken no part in the difficulty, came out. As he stepped from the door, Adams drew a knife and stabbed him to the heart, killing him instantly. Adams fled, but was pursued and caught. A crowd collected, and hung him on a tree, by the river.

FATAL LEAP.—A young German named Christian Grocten got very drunk in St. Louis, a few days ago, and during the night jumped through a window and fell to the ground below. The fall killed him.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

(By the National Line.)

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—*Senate.*—The Senate met at 12 o'clock to-day, but transacted no business of general interest. After a short session the Senate adjourned over to Monday.

House.—In the House the case of Judge Watrous was the chief subject of discussion and occupied the attention of the House the greater portion of the session. No action has yet been taken in the case and the subject was still under discussion when the House adjourned.

The United States Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The balance in the United States Treasury on Monday, was $4,904,000. The receipts into the Treasury last week were $651,000. The amount of drafts paid last week was $1,568,000. The amount of drafts issued was $2,350,000, which shows a reduction, as compared with the previous week, of $1,700,000.

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 3 P. M.—The Harlem railway depot was partially burned down this morning. The damage to this building is estimated at about $10,000. The loss of manufacturing materials and machinery by the occupants of the upper story was very heavy.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Flour market is firm at $4 25 to $4 40. Teas—At an auction sale this morning, all grades of Hyson above 35 were sold at a considerable advance on previous sales. Other qualities are unchanged. Coffee—At the same sale 3700 bags were offered, of which 2350 were sold at prices ranging from 9¾ to 12¾c. The better grades are firm, and other grades easy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Cotton market closed with an advancing tendency—all qualities have advanced. Middling Uplands are quoted at 11¾ to 11¾c. Flour closed buoyant at $4 25 to $4 50 for superfine. Molasses, 33c. Kentucky Tobacco ranges from 9 to 12 cents.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Western Mess Pork, $17 50; Lard, dull at 11c.; Hogs are selling at $5 75 to $5 85.

River Intelligence.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The river at this point is falling more. It is pretty full of floating ice, which, however, is not very heavy, and does not afford much resistance to boats.

The Upper Mississippi is closed by ice at Dubuque. The river was falling yesterday from Dubuque down, and is full of floating ice nearly all the way.

The Missouri is gorged with ice in several places between here and St. Joseph.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The steamer Uncle Sam has arrived here from New Orleans.

The Falls City, the Alonzo Child and the Flying Cloud have left for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The river at this point has risen 4 feet 8 inches during the last 24 hours.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 10.—The steamer Highflyer passed down at 10 this morning, and the Princess and L. M. Kennett at noon; the Rock City and the Choctaw passed down at 1, the Jacob Traber at 5, the Tremont at 6, the R. F. Sass and the Flora Temple at 7, and the John Briggs at 8 o'clock this evening.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

CITY HOTEL.....J R Smith, La....W A Lane, W W Chapman, C Kenner, W Cole, Clinton....R Robeson, N O....G W Hoskins, S Prestage, Brooklaven....J C Brown, Miss M E Garner, Miss S Garner, T Hoover and wife, J D McLaurin, wife and son, Miss T