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1 prize of		$15,000
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10 "		500
10 "		300
100 "		200
100 "		100
500 "		50
500 "		30
1,000 "		25
500 "		10

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9 prizes of 125 approximating to	1,000
9 prizes of 225 approximating to	2,000
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9 prizes of 100 approximating to	900
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SAM'L SWAN & CO., Box 36 S. Post-Office,
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Millinery. Millinery.

OLYMPE & CO.,
34 ..... **Chartres Street** 34
Corner of Conti (opposite mint street), New Orleans.

OPENING OF GOODS.

The ladies are respectfully informed that we have just received from Paris a rich and rich assortment of

MILLINERY AND NOVELTIES,

which will be opened on

MONDAY, the 22d inst.

The goods having been selected by

MADAME OLYMPE,

herself, in the best houses in Paris, the undersigned confidently expect a continuance of the all and patronage heretofore extended to them.

OLYMPE & CO.
n22 2p&f 34 Chartres street.

Opening of New Fashions.

SOPHIE

Has the honor to inform the ladies of New Orleans that she has just returned from Paris and that on TUESDAY next, 23d inst., she will open for public examination the GOODS selected by herself in Paris with the greatest care. n22 2p&w

Fall Stock
—OF—
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
Now receiving by
R. W. RAYNE & CO.,
WHOLESALE HAT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE,
38 Magazine Street.
☞ Country Merchants are respectfully invited to examine our stock. n2 2p6m

A. Trouble,
FRENCH IMPORTER,
CLOAKS, BURNOUSES, SHAWLS, etc., FLOWERS, Head Dresses, Millinery, Trimmings, etc.
TROUBLE,
n20 2p6m 77 Royal street, betw. B. Orleans and Conti.

Old Dominion Coffee Pot.

This Coffee maker, which is now by universal consent allowed to be the very best for family use, preserves the aroma of the Coffee, by a necessity which has been long felt. Its action is simple and certain, having for its principle the retention of that peculiar aroma of the Coffee, which is usually dissipated in steam. Full instructions are furnished with each one. We have them of all sizes, from one to four quarts. For sale at the Home Furnishing Store of

SAMUEL E. MOORE & CO.,
d4 2p6f No. 49 Camp street.

Diseases of the Throat and Lungs

DR. C. P. CRANE,

Whose successful treatment in Diseases of the Throat and Lungs by the inhalation of Medicated Vapor and Medical Gas, is now well known to be the only reliable and philosophical process of affecting a cure, even in those extreme and desperate cases which bid defiance to the ordinary modes of practice, has established a PERMANENT OFFICE and INSTITUTE for the thorough cure of all Chronic and Functional Diseases by means of Vergnes' Electro Chemical Baths, Galvanism and Electro-Magnetism.

For the convenience of those afflicted with Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and unable to visit the city, who desire consultation, a list of Questions has been prepared, and will be forwarded on application to Dr. C.

No. 146 ST. JOSEPH STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

Inhaling Apparatus, Medicines, etc., forwarded according to the descriptions received in each particular case.

☞ Patients from the country can be accommodated with rooms at the Institute. n18 2p6t&W

Henry Leith,
GILDER,
No. 170 CAMP STREET,
PORTRAIT and PICTURE FRAMES made to order. OLD FRAMES RE-GILT. All kinds of PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL GILDING done in the best style. m15 2p1y

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n13 2p6f

The Eastern Clarion,
PAULDING, MISS.,
S. R. ADAMS ..... *EDITOR.*
A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, having the most extensive circulation of any Country Newspaper in the South, is correspondingly offered as a medium of advertising to the Merchants of New Orleans.

Orders for advertising left at the CRESCENT OFFICE will be promptly attended to.

☞ FRANK A. GARVINTT, agent for New Orleans. n18 2p

Opera Glasses!
OPERA GLASSES!!
Just received, a very superior assortment of OPERA GLASSES. For sale low by
LION & PINSARD,
n8 2p6f 66 and 68 Royal street.

CONFECTIONERY ... CONFECTIONERY!
R. A. HOWARD, (successor to Geo. Heard)
No. 187 CAMP-ST., OPPOSITE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers, and the public generally, that in March last he purchased the stock in trade at the good will and patronage of the above mentioned well known Confectionery Establishment from its former proprietor, Mr. George Heard, who retired permanently from the business in this city. He trusts that since that time the superior quality of his stock of Confectionery, etc., and the great attention he has given to the business, have merited the only and undivided patronage of the former patrons of the establishment, which Mr. Heard then publicly gave him. He will continue to keep on hand the choicest Confectionery, Fruits, and of the very best quality, Wines of every kind, Pastry, Soups, Pickles, Cheese, Oysters, Jelly, Rolls, Sponge, Ice Cream, Confectionery, Nougat and other Pyramids, etc. Also, assorted Preserves, French Candies, Syrups, Crystallized Fruits, Fancy Bonbons, Jellies of all sorts, and every other article in the Confectionery line.

Orders for Parties, and particularly Weddings, attended to and promptly supplied.

R. A. HOWARD.

Having SOLD MY CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT to Mr. R. A. HOWARD, I would most respectfully solicit the patronage of my customers and friends in general to my successor. (n11 3m.) GEO. HEARD.

R. C. Armstead,
(SUCCESSOR TO MALARD & CO.,)
63 Gravier street, corner Bank Place.
CLOTHING IN EVERY VARIETY,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
n16 2p6m BLANKETS, KERSEYS, etc.

Removal.
THE DIAMOND HAIR CUTTING & SHAVING SALOON
Has been removed to
No. 90 COMMON STREET,
Where the proprietor has completed his extensive arrangements to give his patrons that great desideratum,
A CLEAR WATER BATH.
Warm, Cold, Shower, Douche, Sulphur, Salt, Mustard and Perfumed
BATHS,
IN CLEAR WATER, at 90 COMMON STREET.
Assistant in the TONSORIAL DEPARTMENT, the best of Artists are employed. n6 2p6f

Coal. Coal. Coal.
ATTENTION
The City Fathers having reduced the Coal Inspection to the necessity of the city limits, which will greatly retard the delivery of Coal—do not wait until the last moment! Coal is not the fire, or Jack Frost takes possession of the premises, but leave your orders in time, at
No. 18 Exchange Place,
CITY COAL OFFICE,
Opposite Post-Office.
P. H. WILLARD.
N. B.—200 TUNS ENGLISH CANNEL, best article hand-picked, just received per ship Siwan. We are now delivering from the original cargo low prices. n5 2p6f

Wood, Miltenberger & Co.,
SOUTHERN
ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS,
57 Camp street, New Orleans.
All styles of RAILING for Cemeteries, Galleries, Balconies, Offices, Verandas, etc., etc., from the lightest and most graceful, to the heaviest and most elaborate design.
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IRON STAIRS, Straight and Spiral.
CASTINGS MANUFACTURED of beautiful design and finish.
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Our facilities for executing orders for any and every article in the Ornamental Iron line are second to none, and we invite the attention of the public to our List of Designs, over 500 in number, assuring that upon their notice will be suited, our work will combine all the requisites of beauty and substantial construction.
☞ Warerooms—No. 57 Camp street. Foundry and Machine Shop—No. 247 Tchoupitoulas street.
WOOD & PRYOR, Philadelphia. WOOD, MILTENBERGER & CO., New Orleans.
jy16 2p6m

Bonnabel's
BI-SULPHITE OF LIME.

The proprietors of the NEW ORLEANS SOUTHERN CHEMICAL WORKS, are now in a position to meet the regular consumption of the considerable quantity, in view of the difficulty anticipated of filling the unprecedentedly large orders that are being daily received, to inform all the old patrons of the BI-SULPHITE OF LIME manufactured at the great Sugar-Works, that unless they send in their orders early, so as to secure their an regular place on the order books, some disappointment may be experienced in their receiving it, which would be very much to their prejudice. Already preparations have been completed at the Works to make sure of having at least FORTY THOUSAND BARRELS OF THE BI-SULPHITE prepared, but experience leads every one to be fearful of the demand, so unusually heavy, and the orders received from old customers, and many others, who have since learned either not employed this article, or have had other defective or late procured it from other manufactories.

The strength of the BI-SULPHITE now offered, manufactured at the Southern Chemical Works of H. BONNABEL, will be found undiminished of greater strength than any other period, so far as experience has been opposed to be of the Bisulphite, the chemical product so much prefer, as peculiarly and to make it worthy of the high character for Bisulphite Work have always enjoyed in the Sugar Houses of the South.

Planters desirous to have the GENUINE BI-SULPHITE OF LIME manufactured at the Southern Works, should specify it particularly, if their orders pass through their merchants, or address themselves directly to

H. BONNABEL,
No. 5 Front Levee,
n14 2p6f&W Between Custom-house and Hospital-sts.

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WROUGHT AND CHILLED IRON
FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES
AND
BANK LOCKS,
J. G. NEWCOMB, Agent,
No. 31 Magazine street.
n17 2p6f

Have You Seen
THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH?
A Sabbath Picture.
On exhibition at J. C. MORGAN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE, Exchange Place, adjoining Post Office, for the Subscribers to the Cosmopolitan Art Association. n14 2p6t

Clothing!
NORRIS, MAULL & CO.,
CLOTHIERS,
CORNER OF CAMP AND COMMON STREETS,
Under the City Hotel,
Are now offering for sale, on the most reasonable terms for cash,
NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
WINTER CLOTHING!
—Consisting of—
OVERCOATS,
FROCK COATS,
PROMENADE COATS,
VESTS,
PANTS,
SHIRTS,
HOSIERY, &c.
All selected from the LATEST NOVELTIES in Style and Material.
Purchasers would do well to call and examine. n15 2p6f

St. Charles Street.
46 DAVE'S, 46
Opposite the St. Charles Hotel.
Who wins my heard and shares my chin—
Shampoons my head not at a pin—
My hair grow thick when bald and thin?—
DAVE, the Barber.*
DAVE desires to inform his patrons and the public that in connection with his establishment, near the corner of Poydras and St. Charles streets, adjoining the U. S. Exchange, he has opened the
ST. CHARLES SHAVING SALOON,
No. 46 ST. CHARLES STREET,
Opposite the St. Charles Hotel,
Where he hopes, by strict attention to the needs of those who will patronize his establishment, to give satisfaction. All he asks—call in and try.
n20 2p6m

Moreau's Restaurant,
122 CANAL STREET,
During the past season this well known establishment has been refitted and put in complete order and such arrangements made as to guarantee to our patrons, at all times, all the delicacies the markets afford.
The public may not assume that neither will he left undone on his part to maintain the reputation that "MOREAU'S" has fitfully established—that of being one of the best Restaurants in the United States.
RHODES & MOULIN,
Proprietors "Moreau's."
n17 2p6f No. 122 Canal street.

To Medical Students.
We have just received a large supply of
DISSECTING INSTRUMENTS,
from the most celebrated manufacturers, particularly adapted to the use of
Medical Students.
—ALSO—
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, of the finest quality.
For sale by
READ, HODGES & DREW,
Druggists and Apothecaries.
n10 2p1m 108 Canal street.

The Southern Oil Company.
The undersigned, having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the inferior manufactured by the SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY'S Factory at Mobile, are now prepared to furnish
Machinery Oil
warranted equal to WINTER-STRAINED LARD OIL, for lubricating purposes.
Paint Oil,
Suitable for every description of PAINTING, and for ALL COLORS, except white or extreme light shades.
Gas Oil.
Manufactured expressly for the purpose, cheap and pure.
Deck Oil,
Of superior quality, for decks of ships and steamboats.
—Also—
Navy Pitch,
Which will be found superior quality, perfectly clean and free from all impurities.
The Machinery Oil is fully guaranteed, when purchased of any responsible agent of the Company.
For sale by the undersigned at the works in Mobile, and by
G. C. BOGERT & CO.,
Agents of the Company,
n22 2p6f&W 72 Camp street, N. O.

Magnolia Cotton Gin.
The undersigned, Agent for the sale of this improved Patent GIN STAND, has now on hand a large stock of all sizes.
For specimen, testimonies, drawings and beauty of simple, it stand unrivalled.
M. S. HEDRICK, Agent,
28 Camp street,
n20 2p6m&W Also, 31 Front st., New Orleans.

Boots, Shoes and Brogans,
AT WHOLESALE.
Planters can be supplied with Boots, Ladies' BOOTS, Kersey BROGANS, Wool, Cordovan, Palm Leaf, Straw and Campaign HATS, at the lowest market prices, by
FROST & CO.,
No. 16, Magazine street, New Orleans.
HATS, CAPS, etc.,
AT WHOLESALE.
We are constantly receiving a general assortment of Silk and Wool Hats, Caps, Leghorn, Straw, Palm Leaf, Sinamoy and Wool HATS, at the lowest market prices, by
FROST & CO.,
n14 2p6m&W 16 Magazine street.

T. F. Murray, Agent,
—Dealer in—
PORTER, ALE AND CIDER, BOTTLES, CORKS AND CIDER VINEGAR,
Removed from 19 and 21 Baronne street to 22 and 24 CUSTOM-HOUSE STREET.
☞ All orders for the above articles promptly filled at the lowest cash prices, for wholesale and retail. n25 2p1y

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!
A good selection of Flag, Medium and Low Priced Papers just received. A good assortment of CABINET HARDWARE and UPHOLSTERERS' TRIMMINGS, CAMPHENE, SPIRIT GAS OR BURNING FLUID, PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, etc., etc., at Lowest Cash Prices, by
HEATH & MILLER, 75 Camp st.,
Successors to W. Toomes & Son's
n23 2p1y celebrated Wall Paper Ware-Room.

Wines, Liquors, &c.
NOS. 13 AND 15 ROYAL STREET.
A supply of CREME DE MOUZY CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, constantly on hand, which is equal to the best wine sold in this market. Also, other brands of inferior quality. TOPAZ SHERRY, CABINET SHERRY, SIERRA SHERRY, GOLDEN SHERRY, DUFF GORDON SHERRY, ANCHOR SHERRY, SPARKLING and STILL HOCK, OLD and Fine PORT WINE, MADEIRA and SHERRY WINES (MONTIMARE—Sherry, of the vintage of 1748, 1768 and 1848), Jamaica, Whisky, all descriptions—Scotch, Irish, Rye and Bourbon; ALE and PORTER in pints and quarts. Also on hand, my usual assortment of the best
Wines and Liquors
in the market, which will be sold at as reasonable terms as any other house in the city.
SEWELL T. TAYLOR,
n7 2p1y Nos. 13 and 15 Royal street.

Southern Enterprise Ahead!
EMERY'S
PATENT CORN HUSKING MACHINE,
Now on Exhibition at No. 90 CAMP STREET.
This machine, for simplicity, utility and durability, surpasses anything for this purpose ever brought before the public. It is worked by a treadle, with the foot, and fed with the hands, thus husking from 500 to 600 bushels per day, equal to the old fashioned way by hand, of which 40 bushels is a large day's work.
Another advantage, besides the saving of time in the husking, is that the machine delivers the husk in the form of perfect mattresses, which are worth from $250 to $300 per ton as they fill from the machine.
Farmers, and the public generally, are invited to call and see the excellence of these machines.
A. CAMPBELL, 50 Camp st.,
n27 2p6f Owner of the Patent for the United States.

Cigars! Cigars!
Purchasers will always find in store an assortment of the well known brands—Infanticidos, Flor de Figadas, Meridianos, Flor de Panchos, Regalias, Cabanas, Partagas, Know-Something, Washington, Dos Hermanas, Mano Habano, etc., etc., at the lowest prices.
P. PRATS & CO.,
n26 2p6f 29 Commercial Place.

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Thanksgiving Day.

In accordance with the recommendation of his Excellency the Governor, this day, by all who feel disposed, will be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

That it will be largely observed there is no doubt. It is a peculiarly American custom thus to devote one day out of the three hundred and sixty-five to the special purpose of acknowledging to the Most High the debt that is due for the progress, prosperity and happiness which bless the people as a mass. Whatever misfortunes or calamities may befal individuals or communities, in the course of the year, are always more than counterbalanced by the blessings which fall upon the mass—the great blessings of "life, liberty," and an unmolested "pursuit of happiness!" and so, remembering how severely our city has been visited during the past year, we can still look around and perceive that the permanent good overbalances, a thousand fold, the temporary affliction.

In the older States, where Thanksgiving is a custom of ancient date, the day is observed by the people of all classes as an anniversary scarcely less worthy of honor than Christmas itself. Business is suspended; the churches are thrown open for the special religious devotions of the day; and after that, good cheer and refined conviviality abound; the relaxation from life's rude cares, and the outburst and exercise of the genial feeling which dwells in every heart, dormant or otherwise, being an expression of thanks to the Great Giver little if any less proper than the solemn acknowledgment on bended knee, offered up in His holy temples. It is only by such expansion as this, that we may fully realize the blessings we enjoy, and feel what we owe to the Father of us all. In Louisiana, though the custom is not of many years' standing, it is nevertheless revered, and its each successive recurrence is marked by a more universal observance than previously.

Thanksgiving Day is not what is called in law a *dies non*; though it is virtually such. The State and municipal offices, the city courts, and most of the banking-houses, will be closed to-day, the same as on a legal holiday; but it will be only an optional compliance with the Governor's recommendation. The District Courts will doubtless do the same; and that the merchants and business men of the population will likewise join in the observance, to a large extent, we are quite sure from what we have seen heretofore.

The Governor's recommendation, Mayor's proclamation, and the notices of the different banks, in regard to the suspension of business to-day, are to be seen in other parts of our paper.

Dr. Hale's Lectures.

Dr. Hale's second regular lecture, last evening, was given to a good sized audience of fashionable and intellectual looking ladies and gentlemen, and to the manifest satisfaction of all.

He had quite a number of subjects for his demonstrations; some partially and others wholly under his control, and the experiments were all interesting and amusing, and some of them astonishing. It is needless for us to undertake to describe the Doctor's expositions of electro biology, or the very remarkable nature of his demonstrations. We can only say that he will please and instruct all who have faith in his science, and surprise and dumfound the most skeptical. His experiments last night, whilst of a nature to amuse, were such that no one could express a doubt, and sustain that doubt by rational argument.

We regret that the late hour and our crowded columns prevent us from doing what we conceive to be justice to Dr. Hale; particularly, by publishing the speech made by one of the subjects to the audience, in reference to the expressed supposition of there being collusion between the Doctor and himself, and in reference to his own knowledge and experience of mesmerism and electro biology.

Dr. Hale is to give his third lecture to-night, introducing a new and still more remarkable series of experiments; for by practice he gets the subjects more and more under his control.

Latest from Mexico.

The steamship Suwannee, Captain Dennison, arrived last night from Brazos St. Iago. Captain Dennison reports that he was detained inside the Bar six days by low water there, a strong Northern prevailing during the time. Left in port at Brazos, schooner Cirpedie loading for New York; schooner Margaret, A. Johnson, loading for New Orleans; schooner J. T. Johnson, hence discharging.

The latest news at Brazos from Tampico and Vera Cruz, was to the 2d inst. Vidurri is actively engaged at Monterey in organizing a force to take the field against the forces of Zaloaga. A Mr. Glenn, an American citizen, residing in the interior, was shot and killed in the neighborhood of Saltillo; the particulars of the affair have not transpired, but is reported to have been a foul murder. Gen. Ardenas, Governor of Saltillo, was using every effort to ferret out the murderers.

On Sunday, 12th inst., passed at Pass Cavalle Bar the wreck of the schooner Marshall from Mobile with a cargo of salt, consigned to H. D. Caldwell.

The captain and crew were saved by a pilot boat which went to her assistance.

THE ST. CHARLES.—"Cloud and Sunshine," "an original play in four acts by James Anderson," was brought out at the St. Charles last night to a medium house. Its constituents were principally love and blood, and plot and counterplot in labyrinthine complication, a mélange contrived to give the hero the opportunity of making strong points in every scene of the drama; its sensation merits are immense and violent effects occur in it "thick as leaves in Valambrosa"—as we quote for short. "Cloud and Sunshine, or Love's Revenge" is—well it is itself and nothing else; a conglomeration of high tragedy and low tragedy, of legitimate and illegitimate, of—in short, of a little of everything—a hybrid animal of no particular species.

The costumer had been busy, and it was put upon the stage with much elaboration of scenic preparation; the painter's brush had been at work, and the extensive fire works arrangements for an illuminated garden fete came near putting an end to the "old Drury" before its time, for they set fire to the scenes, James Sheridan, cry of "fire" was raised, there was a panic and stampede, scared females and excited males, the stage business suspended, and Miss Devlin and Mr. Anderson at a full stop in an interesting dialogue scene near the footlights for several minutes. Then either the length of the scene or the length of the bits of candle were miscalculated, and before the one was at an end the others were, and they went out behind the parchment transparencies, or, threatening further danger of fire, were knocked out with a long pole wielded by some muscular attache behind the scenery. And there was a general disaster and confusion, amid all of which Miss Devlin, *Duna, Duchess of Nalcar*, took poison, screamed, fell and died, but a person rushing forward informed her corpse that it was all a mistake, that she was not dead, for what she supposed was poison was harmless; when upon *Duna* came to life again, stood up, and exclaimed, "Have I been deceived!" and person aforesaid informed her that she had been completely sold, and that imagination alone had caused her recent death. And then—and then we left.

This evening "Love's Revenge" will be performed for a second time. The Wandering Minstrel" winding up the bill.

NORTH'S MUSEUM.—The famous old amusement shop, 109 St. Charles street, has been thrown open for the season with hitherto unequalled attractions. Mrs. Ellen Briggs, the Lilliputian Queen, is there, and the Tyrolean Serenaders are there, and Master G. Gardner, the great little musical wonder, is there, and his extraordinary sister Clara is there, unsurpassed stereoscopic views are there, and the magnificent cosmorama, and many other desirable things to look at, are there. If a party cannot get 25 cents worth at North's, he or she puts an exceedingly high value on that coin.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

FURTHER NEWS BY THE STEAMER PERSIA.

Count Montalembert's Sentence.

[By the National and Southern Lines.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Persia's mails contain but few items of general interest, in addition to what was sent on Sunday night.

Count Montalembert, whose conviction in France for publishing an article offensive to the Emperor, caused a decline in the French funds, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment, besides paying a fine of 3000f.

Lord Napier's Removal.

The British Minister at Washington, Lord Napier whose removal was announced by the City of Washington, is to be transferred to the Berlin Mission.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the Senate the Pacific Railway bill was the principal topic of interest. No action was arrived at.

In the House Judge Watrous' case occupied the greater portion of the session.

There is great excitement among the members and all classes on account of the boarding of the steamer Washington by British cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—*Senate.*—In the Senate an attempt was made to bring up Clingman's resolution of last session, for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but it was voted down.

The Senate also refused to take up the Pacific Railway bill.

A resolution was passed calling on the Secretary of War for an estimate of the force that would be required to garrison the military posts in the Mexican Territories of Sonora and Chihuahua, according to the recommendation of the President's message.

Cameron, of Pa., introduced a memorial from the Pennsylvania iron masters, asking for a specific duty on iron.

House.—The House, by a vote of 113 to 30, have refused to impeach Judge Watrous.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—*House.*—In the House the Committee on Military Affairs refused to report a bill for the increase of the Army.

The Judiciary Committee are preparing and will shortly report a bill to amend the Neutrality laws so as to remove the hindrances they now interpose to the legitimate commerce of the country.

The House Committee on Foreign Relations unanimously reported a resolution enquiring into the recent outrage committed on the steamer Washington at San Juan, by the visit of the officers of the British war-steamer Valorous.

Stevens, of Ga., asked authority to report a bill for the admission of Oregon as a State, and recommending its immediate passage.

The Republican members of the House opposed it strongly, on the ground that Oregon contained fifty thousand less inhabitants than Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate has confirmed the appointment of G. N. Pine as United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois. All the Illinois nominations made during the recess of Congress together with the appointments in other States have been confirmed, including Wm. Preston as Minister to Spain, Gen. Ward Minister to China and J. Glancy Jones Minister to Austria.

The treaties recently negotiated with China and Japan were presented to the Senate in executive session to-day, and both were ratified without opposition.

House.—The House adopted a substitute for the resolution under discussion declaring the testimony presented before the Judiciary Committee insufficient to justify the impeachment of Judge Watrous.

Arrival of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamship City of Washington has arrived at this port from Liverpool. Her advices were telegraphed from Cape Race.

The steamship Moses Taylor has also arrived from Aspinwall.

The Pacific Telegraph Line.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The Pacific Telegraph line has been completed, and is in working order as far as Lexington, Missouri.

Commodore McIntosh Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It is reported that Commodore McIntosh has been ordered home from the command of the Gulf squadron on account of sickness (?)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The dispatches of Commodore McIntosh to the Navy Department, in regard to the recent visit of the officers of the British cruizer Valorous, are very pointed.

The visit of the British officers to the steamer Washington, in the presence of an American vessel-of-war, and after the United States officers had boarded the steamer, he considers anything but a courteous or friendly act.

The President has communicated to the House the substance of the correspondence between Commodore McIntosh and the officers of the British cruizers at San Juan, but has not presented an official copy thereof.

Commodore McIntosh, in answer to the British officers, pronounces their explanation fair, frank, and satisfactory.

The President, it is understood, makes no recommendation as to the course to be pursued.

Telegraph Injunction.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—The Union Telegraph Line, recently built and put in operation by F. W. Palmer, between here and Boston, has been closed by an injunction issued by the District Court of the United States for this district, for infringing upon the rights granted by the State of Maine to the Maine Telegraph Company.

Sailing of the Europa.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Cunard Steamship Europa sailed for Liverpool via Halifax, to-day at noon. She takes out $80,000 in specie on freight.

Gen. Scott Bound South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Lieut. Gen. Scott sailed to-day for Charleston on board the steamer Marion.

A Protracted Indian War.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The New Mexico mail of the 22d has arrived, bringing gloomy accounts from officers of the army and others in regard to the Indian war.

They report that the war with the Navajo Indians threatens to last for years.

Letters from Santa Fe report that the mail party from Albuquerque to Neosho have been massacred by the Camanche Indians, and that nothing has been heard of a similar party who left Albuquerque on the 15th October.

Arrival of the Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamship Philadelphia, from New Orleans via Havana, has arrived at this port with Havana dates of the 11th inst.

Senator Douglas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is reported that Senator Douglas has prepared and will soon publish a declaration of his intention not to become a candidate for the Presidency in 1860.

The Central American Affair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The excitement in regard to the steamer Washington outrage is abating. The rumor that the President was about to send a war message to Congress is unfounded. The Administration expect to settle the matter to the satisfaction of the country.

Capt. Oldham, of the Valorous, says he only visited the Washington to get news and pay a friendly visit!!

Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley explains the matter in the same way, and Commodore McIntosh considers the explanation satisfactory!!!

Independence of Greytown.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Greytown was held, at which resolutions were passed in favor of maintaining their independence. They applied to Ouseley for assistance. Ouseley promised them that their petition should have due consideration in the proper quarter.

Domestic Markets.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Flour firm at list quotations. Whisky firm—unchanged. Western Mess Pork, $16 50 to $17. Lard dull at 11¼. Molasses 31 to 32c. Sugar dull at 6 to 7c. Coffee firm at 11¼ to 12½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The sales of Cotton to-day were 1000 bales. The market closed dull at previous quotations.

Flour has a declining tendency. Ohio Flour, $5 25 to $5 50. Sugar steady. Orleans ranges from 7 to 7½c.

The Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The California Overland Mail of the 18th has arrived here. Dates anticipated by the Quaker City.

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—The river at this point is rising rapidly. An overflow is apprehended. There is eleven feet of water on the falls.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The steamer Henry Choteau, and the City of Memphis have arrived here from New Orleans.

The Aleck Scott, the Warner, and the Planet, have left here for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—The river here is rising at the rate of two inches per hour.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The river here is rising with sixteen feet in the channel.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The Mississippi at this point is slowly receding.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The steamers Hannibal and the Adriatic have arrived here from New Orleans. The St. Nicholas and the City of Memphis have left here for New Orleans.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 15.—The steamer Prima Donna passed down at 4 o'clock this evening.

Local Intelligence.

☞ **Letter List to-morrow morning.** ☜

YESTERDAY was a clear, dry, cool, and generally pleasant day. As a consequence, to the usual outdoor multitude was added an avalanche of crinoline, surging and coruscating everywhere, and tinging with poetic beauty what otherwise would have been but a mad rush of prosaic business.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE, Mr. Thos. E. Adams, was arrested last night on St. Charles street, by Lieut. Dryden, in consequence of a difficulty in which he unexpectedly became embroiled. The Lieutenant, after arresting the Chief, released him upon his recognizance to appear before Recorder Summers, this morning or to-morrow. As the matter is to undergo legal investigation, we forbear comment until that investigation takes place.

NOTHING BLOODY offered itself to our reportorial pencil yesterday. The pretty weather seemed to have checked the suicide mania, and disposed mankind to peace and brotherly love. To-day being Thanksgiving, we shall expect to furnish to-morrow another string of items without a red one among them.

THE MUSICAL GYPSEYS bid fair to take the town. The organic nuisance was never more intolerable; and the variety of the other contributions to street discord is actually overwhelming. The following is the state of the out-door music market:

One brass band firm, of seven men.
One harp firm, two men.
One harp and fiddle firm, a boy and a girl.
One fiddle and tamborine firm, a boy and a girl.
One fiddle firm, two small girls.
One fiddle firm, two small boys.
One accordeon firm, two boys.
One accordeon and guitar firm, a small boy and very small girl.
Several independent accordeonists, all small girls and boys.
One independent wooden-legged fiddler.
A hand-organ that sounds like a church-organ.
A hand-organ that sounds like flutes.
A hand-organ that shivers.
A hand-organ that shrieks.
A hand-organ that roars like a bull.
A hand-organ that plays polkas and waltzes.
A hand-organ that plays hornpipes.
A hand-organ that plays national airs.
A hand-organ that plays the Lancers' quadrilles.
Ten hand-organs that play extracts from opera.
A hand-organ with dancing automata.
A hand-organ with a climbing monkey.
A hand-organ with an automaton circus troupe.
A hand-organ with a troupe of acting monkeys.
A hand-organ with a small boy much resembling a monkey.
A hand-organ with a tamborine, conducted by two ugly old women.
A hand-organ with Swiss warbling by the grinder.
An accordeon with Swiss warbling by the player.
And fifty other abominations, mostly organic, with miscellaneous accompaniments.

Notwithstanding the immense number of the musical gypseys, all are handsomely supported and sustained by the noble-hearted children and niggers of New Orleans; all of whom can sing, whistle and dance. We live in a musical age.

A GOOD MEMORY was shown by a police officer in the Fourth District yesterday. He arrested a Frenchman, whom he recognized as the very identical chap that shot at him in May, 1857. The Frenchman escaped to France at the time, and lately returned, doubtless supposing that the officer had at a good memory.

THE FIRST MURDER TRIAL of the season took place yesterday; that of Sullivan for the murder of Morrissey, the trial resulting in a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Hunt's Court is now fairly set for the heavy business, and the murder trials will follow in as rapid succession as possible.

WM. LEE AND R. F. GILLICE were arrested last evening on the steamer Stephen Decatur, by officers Hays, Nixon and Bransford. The charge against them was that of having stolen the slave William, belonging to Mr. Gowan, with intent to ship him off to distant parts.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Hunt.*—Daniel Sullivan was tried yesterday for the murder of Richard Morrissey.

The circumstances, as we published at time of the murder, were these: It took place on the afternoon of the 4th September, on board the ship Talla Rookh, lying opposite Barracks street. Morrissey, a stevedore at work on board, had a difficulty with two drayman, one of whom was Sullivan. Whilst struggling with the other drayman, to force him ashore, Sullivan gave him a blow on the head with a large, rough stick of pine wood, and fractured his skull, from the effect of which fracture he died the next day.

The testimony on trial yesterday did not differ materially from that previously given. Mr. Attorney General Moise and Mr. District Attorney Foute represented the State in the case, and, by appointment of court, Christian Roselius, Esq., defended the prisoner.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter. This was the only business of the day.

RECORDER SUMMERS' COURT.—A large batch of small potato offenders marched in Indian file before the Recorder yesterday morning, and were treated according to their deserts. John Wilson, charged with helping himself to the co