

New Orleans Daily Crescent

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1858.

The McDonough Estate.

Perhaps there never was and never will be a matter of such general interest in the community of New Orleans...

The matter has been recently complicated by suits and counter suits and all manner of litigation, engaged by the executor...

Those most familiar with the condition and location of the property are of the opinion that its valuation in the report of the Commissioners for 1858 will not be materially affected by the result of the sale.

The real estate has been appraised at late years at between \$1,700,000 and \$1,800,000, or considerably above its value...

In the division of the estate the estimated value of property appraised to New Orleans in the first District was \$230,000...

In the second District New Orleans received \$136,785—Baltimore, \$124,388. New Orleans placed on the Citizens' Bank building, \$50,000...

In the third District New Orleans received \$89,460—Baltimore, \$81,200. The New Orleans selected the McCarty property, \$50,000...

The value of the real property within the limits of the city of New Orleans is in the aggregate \$21,325,845, or \$11,635 less than Baltimore...

New Orleans will be subject to a charge of about \$10,000, the estimated expense of repairs of the levee of her property in Plaquemine...

The Banks of New York, their Deputies, the Clearing House, and the Bank of 1837...

This is a work which appears to have been prepared with a view not alone to statistical correctness...

Non-Grains. By the author of "Aunt Fanny's Christmas Stories, New York: D. Appleton & Co. For sale in New Orleans by J. C. Morgan & Co. Exchange and Commercial Place.

This little book, neatly printed and illustrated, looks as if the various stories it contains might be of interest...

A. WARRIOR LION.—A young man lives at Mount Vernon, Illinois, who in point of self-education is certainly a prodigy...

TAKING IT COOLLY.—The Greaser (Texas) Argus states that a gentleman by the name of Laid, a student of Gonzales, was killed in Crockett on Monday...

SUBMARINE BATTERY.—On the 8th inst. Messrs. Kral & Husted, upon an expedition at the Brooklyn Navy Yard...

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Anniversary Events—Dec. 17.

1842—Death of Jacob Mann, the oldest editor in New Jersey, who edited the Genius of Liberty in 1788.

1820—Death of Robert C. Sands, assistant editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser. He died of apoplexy while writing an editorial.

1830—Death of Simon Bolivar, the South American patriot, who liberated Columbia, and was made President of the new Republic.

1812—The British plundered and burnt the town of Danby, Vermont. Sunday, the Indian town of Missisquoi was burnt by the Americans under Col. Campbell.

1778—The theater at Saragosa, Spain, was burnt, and 400 lives lost. Same day, the mercury at Leipzig fell to 27 degrees below zero.

1742—Death of Saint Anthony, a French poet of the American school, aged 100, and whose best pieces were written at the age of 50.

1724—Death of Thomas Goy, a wealthy London bookseller, who left \$1,000,000 for the foundation of Guy's Hospital, now existing, besides other charitable bequests, and \$40,000 to his relatives.

1719—Anora borealis first seen in America at Tomb at Fort George, situated on the banks of the Hudson, and was first seen at the latter place.

1677—James Naylor, a Quaker, was whipped, placed in a pillory, and run through the tongue with a hot iron, for an alleged blasphemy, in giving utterance to his religious opinions.

1615—Jacob Lemaitre, a voyageur, on this day discovered a tomb at Port Daniel, containing a human skeleton, which he said was 11 feet long.

1593—Henry May and companions returning from the East Indies, were wrecked on the Bermudas; the first Englishmen that ever landed on those islands, saving from the wreck the carpenter's tools and some sails and rigging.

1500—Columbus received at court by Ferdinand and Isabella.

1444—Rome was plundered by the Goths under Totila.

The discussions in regard to the Senatorship are assuming a broader scope and a deeper bearing. The press of the dominant party is piteously in with a vain and unwarlike rarely witnessed.

We have already quoted the opinions of the Plaquemine (Oreville parish) Gazette and Smith in regard to this subject. We now quote from that journal of the 11th inst.:

"The political rights of the citizens of North Louisiana are in a state of confusion and confusion."

"We think the above paragraph from the Southern Times, a radical Democratic paper, published in the parish of Jackson, is certainly a curious language."

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AKES... SPADES... SHOVELS. Leading and all other articles of the following description...

Hardware. A full and general assortment of Domestic and Foreign Hardware...

Tools. The celebrated Axes for W. L. Haska, Captain of the Millinery, have been and are receiving recognition...

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GENTLEMEN'S DRESS HATS. Offering of the different varieties of FRENCH CASIMERE—Lined Style.

PELLE HATS. being all the varieties of SOFT BRAVER HATS, with Low Crowns or High, to suit the taste.

GENTLEMEN'S YOUTHS AND BOYS' CAPS. Black, Blue and Green Fines, English and American Styles.

FOR THE LADIES. RIDING HATS. To the Ladies' taste, the following styles are offered.

FINE LEATHER HAT BOXES. And for, though not hats, a BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT of GENTS' and LADIES' TRAVELING BAGS.

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Offer for sale, on reasonable terms, the following quantities: Brandy, 20 packages, various qualities.

Whisky, 200 packages Old Bourbon, MONSIEUR, IRISH, SCOTCH, ARKATIFIED.

Wines in Wood—MADRID, PORT, STURRY, SWEET AND DRY MALAGA.

Wines in Glass—CLARET, WHITE WINE, SAUTERNE, CHAMPAGNE, BARBON, &c.

Sundries—BRANDY, GIN, &c. and all other articles of the following description.

CREOLE BRANDY and GIBBY BRANDY. CIGARETTES, CIGARS, &c.

WOLFEN AROMATIZED SHIRAZ SCOTCH WHISKY. BLACKBERRY BRANDY.

ROSE FLOWER WATER. LONDON PORTWINE—Green and Black.

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INSURANCE.

FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CALDWELL CANAL AND INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Capital Stock \$500,000. Assets \$500,000. Liabilities \$500,000.

Assets and Liabilities. Assets: Cash, \$100,000; Real Estate, \$200,000; Bonds, \$100,000.

Liabilities. Liabilities: Capital Stock, \$500,000; Reserves, \$100,000; Other, \$100,000.

Profit and Loss. Profit: \$100,000. Loss: \$100,000. Balance: \$100,000.

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