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Talk on 'Change.

The week opened yesterday with very favorable weather, which tended far towards removing the vast accumulation of produce on the levee and landings. To the large receipts of last week we have to add about forty additional arrivals of steamers, all bringing more or less cargoes. It is a fine opportunity for strangers and visitors now in the city to take a walk on our landings, provided there is any such thing as walking among the bales, hhds., barrels, boxes, casks, kegs, and the almost countless throng of pedestrians to be met there. The fine weather, however, brought out most everybody yesterday. Our great thoroughfares were crowded at an early hour in the day, and business in the retail line was animated. So it was active and lively on Tchoupitoulas, Poydras and New Levee streets, whilst Gravier and Common streets did not lay behind. But Carondelet street and environs is our hobby; there produce changes hands by the hundreds of dollars in a few minutes; there the grand fulcrum exchange beats, while the pabulum of the mighty trade may be in part located on Camp, Canal and Royal streets. But the talk comes up on cotton. Well, what of cotton, exclaims a Bear; and what of three and a half millions, roars a Bull, who wants 12½c. for Low Middling.

The European mails by the Africa, of the 25th ult., were received on Sunday, and yesterday morning was occupied in their perusal, with contents of the New York mails of the 11th. It was late before business commenced, details of which, particularly cotton and freights, will be found under the usual head.

It is useless to contend against figures; the receipts of cotton are increasing to an inordinate extent. Folks on the other side seem, by their expressions, to be under the belief that the estimates of 3,450,000 to 3,500,000 bales sent out in November were intended to mislead, and views expressed in October of such a thing as 3,700,000 bales were scouted. We shall wait the further developments, which will be the first two weeks of next month, to know the course of the mighty staple. In the meantime we have only to reiterate what we have remarked often, that clean and well handled cotton will command good prices, while the large quantities of inferior and ordinary which will be coming to market late in the season must inevitably rule at a low figure, and England is the chief market for that description. At the same time let it be understood, that the stock of Surat cotton will run low, exceedingly low, without any prospect of its being replenished for the present. In the meantime here is what the Memphis Enquirer, of the 13th inst., says of the sandy cotton in that market:

The market was quite active yesterday, and the higher grades of cotton were in good demand. The feeling was much better yesterday and the market was firmer than on Tuesday. There is a vast accumulation of inferior cotton in the market on which there is no fixed value, and very much of which is unsuitable for manufacturing purposes. Good Middling found a ready market at 11½c. to 11¾c. We give our table of quotations, but rates are so irregular on the lower qualities that it is difficult for us to give reliable figures.

The mail of yesterday brought Gen. Wright's circular of the 11th inst. The General, it appears, has been charged by some of his Liverpool correspondents with having, on the 7th December, over-estimated the extent of the crop of 1858. We will do the General the justice to say that he fought and stood up for low estimates valiantly and honorably, and that he never struck his flag till Red river commenced pouring in its thousands into market, and Alabama planters exulting over their enormous yield and good prices.

In the circular of the 11th inst. the General says, in alluding to New Orleans:

That 704,000 bales should have been received up to 1st January, from the district which includes the overflowed lands of last summer, can only be accounted for by an immense production on the higher lands.

The circular contains many interesting tables and views of essential interest to European dealers. Of course we are in possession here of the fullest information of receipts and crop.

The sales of cotton in New York for the week were 2000 bales, in transitu—say Strict Middling Charleston at 11½c., with ⅜d. freight; Mobile Strict Middling 11½c., with 9-16d. freight; Good Middling Orleans 11¾c., with 9-16d. freight; and Good Ordinary 11 1-16c.

The further talk on the street was something of money matters, which will be found in detail in the usual column.

There was an avalanche of mails came to hand via the Jackson road on Sunday. The mail via Mobile came through yesterday, but it may fail again to-day, as some of the railroad contracts and stipulations are no more regarded than on the Tennessee and Virginia route. Take the two routes, and it is six of one and half-dozen of the other. It is hoped the five day route, via the Jackson road, will be improved on, the fault being on the Virginia line.

The Europa, from Liverpool, is the steamer of the 8th for New York.

THE ST. CHARLES.—Mr. Edwin Booth opened last night to a vast house in "Hamlet." We admire his personation of this character almost too much to comprehend a fault—if committed, for we detected none worthy a mention. We are bound to confess that he knows how to play *Hamlet* as well, if not better than we do—an acknowledgment difficult to wring from a critic. But were he faulty, did he not have that matchless grace of deportment in every movement and in every variety of aspect and emotion, that voice of melody, compass and expression, that classic head and front and attitudinal *pose*, cold criticism would almost be disarmed by the birthright of dramatic fame to which he fell heir by right of paternity. As it is, he wears the mantle of fame which has fallen upon him as the son of kings does the royal purple of the crowned state he inherits. We have no fault to find with Mr. Booth's Hamlet; it was a beautiful interpretation of Shakspeare's conception. It would have been more effective if he had been in voice, for a bronchial affection induced by an attack of cold had almost completely ruined for the time his organ of speech. In fact, this eminent tragedian has the influenza like other folks.

Mr. Charles Pope was a very proper *Ghost*, but Mr. Griffiths made but little of old *Polonius*. He looks and understands the part, but needs practice in playing it. He wasted it in indistinctness and lack of "good discretion" of delivery. Hamblin was the villain *King*, and in his element of dramatic rascality; Vining Bowers a good *Grave Digger*; Miss Fanny Denham a not etherial looking *Ophelia*; Mrs. Knight not a royal looking Queen.

To-night, Mr. Booth plays *Macbeth*, Miss Fanny Morant making her first appearance as the Lady.

THE VARIETIES.—"Dreams of Delusion" and "Victims" were played last night to a fine house, for about the seventh time each. No playwright was ever more successful in his time than Tom Taylor. He has, indeed, inaugurated a school of modern legitimate comedy—he is its father, and will probably remain childless of true author-progeny for a score or two of years, though imitators may follow thick after him.

To-night "The Poor Gentleman," cast as before, will be played, "The People's Lawyer" concluding the entertainment. In the interlude between the plays will be danced two dances.

CHAMPAGNE WINES, LIQUORS, GOSHEN BUTTER and hermetically sealed green corn, landing or in bond, are advertised for sale by Mr. S. Wolff, corner of Gravier and New Levee streets.

STEAMER CAMDEN SUNK.—The officers of the steamer Indian, which arrived last night from Bayou Tensas, reports that on the 15th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., the steamer Camden, Capt. Carradine, from Camden for this port, while backing out from Charles Gibson's landing, on Black river (having taken some cotton and wool on board), sprung a leak from some unknown cause and sunk to the boiler deck.

The Camden had on board 702 bales cotton and 281 sacks cotton seed. She will probably be raised, and the cargo saved, though in a damaged condition.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE LAND AND THE BOOK; or biblical illustrations drawn from the manners and customs, the scenes and scenery of the Holy Land. By Wm. M. Thompson, D.D. New York: Harper & Brothers. For sale in New Orleans by Thomas L. White, No. 105 Canal street.

The author of this work was for twenty-five years a missionary resident amid the scenes and people of which it treats, and perhaps no intelligent and educated white man, or American, at all events, ever had equal and as continued opportunities of becoming thoroughly acquainted with manners and customs, curiosities and peculiarities of art and nature. Apparently, there was no tradition, no local history in the principal sections of the Holy Land, which did not come to his knowledge, and thus he was enabled to add a vast amount of corroborative or of merely interesting information to the stores which were already possessed by the Christian world, making many facts of scriptural history plainer and ensuring an entertaining work to those who only read for entertainment, not with student purpose. The two large volumes of over five hundred pages are well printed and bound, and profusely illustrated with well engraved cuts.

THE AGE OF CHIVALRY. By Thomas Bullfinch. Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co. For sale in New Orleans by Thomas L. White, No. 105 Canal street.

This book is divided into two parts, the first whereof is entitled "King Arthur and His Knights," and the second "The Mabinogeon, or Welsh Popular Tales." It is by the author of "The Age of Fable," and his design was, and for which his tastes and learning peculiarly qualified him, to render into modern and comprehensible form the legendary lore of those chivalrously romantic times of English history indicated by the titles of the work. It is beautifully illustrated with engravings gorgeously printed in oil colors, in the new style.

A WILL AND A WAY.—Tales translated from the German of T. Michel and Ang. Moritz. Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co. For sale in New Orleans by Thomas L. White, 105 Canal street.

This little book contains some five moral and entertaining tales for the instruction and amusement of the young, translated into very neat and plain English, and finely illustrated with engravings in oil colors.

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST.—Tales translated from the German of Rosalie Kook and Maria Harg. Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co. For sale in New Orleans by Thomas L. White, 105 Canal street.

This book is quite a counterpart of the other, of which it may well be the companion, considered as to the character of the contents, which are intended for the guidance of youthful minds. Like it, it seems replete with sound morality lucidly and pleasantly inculcated. It is illustrated with engravings in the same style as the other.

LIFE OF WASHINGTON; written for children. By E. Cecil. Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co. For sale in New Orleans by Thomas L. White, 105 Canal street.

The object of the author was good, being to furnish for the reading of children a history of the life of Washington, written in a style entirely adapted to their comprehension, that they thus might be early familiarized with the youthful history of the nation, and gain a correct idea of the illustrious character of the Father of his Country. It is neatly bound, and illustrated with engravings in oil colors.

POEMS. By Frances Anne Kemble. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. For sale in New Orleans by J. C. Morgan & Co., Exchange and Commercial Places.

This is a book of poems by one who has a name and fame as a poetess yet to win, and who has thus laid a rather unstable foundation for them to rise upon. The volume is a collection of brief pieces, few of them exceeding a page in length, and many within the prescribed limit of a sonnet. We can detect no indication that the writer has more ability than she has been happy enough to display, which is very little, though she has a certain facility for putting words together, and some poetic spirit for her direction in doing so.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SIR PHILIP SYDNEY. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. For sale in New Orleans. J. C. Morgan & Co., Exchange and Commercial Places.

Sir Philip Sidney was a man who shone conspicuous for virtue, for talent, for knightly and chivalrous daring, for the ability which he wielded both sword and pen, even amid all the brilliant galaxy of wit, wisdom and chivalry, which caused the time in which its actors lived to be designated in the history of English literature and enlightenment as the "glorious Elizabethan era." Shakspeare, Spenser, Bacon, Burleigh, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Francis Drake, and Howard of Effingham, were of that age in which this hero lived, and this ably written history of his life and of times in which such eminent men were his cotemporaries, must secure it a wide circulation. We commend as most useful and entertaining literature.

WILLIE WINKIE'S NURSERY SONGS OF SCOTLAND. Edited by Mrs. Silsbee. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. For sale in New Orleans by J. C. Morgan & Co., Exchange and Commercial Places.

This is a beautifully got up little volume, being printed with type of antique cut on tinted paper, each page surrounded with a tasteful border. Many of the songs are gems of nursery poesy, many are quaint and musical with the jingle of Scottish dialect peculiarities, and none that we see, in glancing hastily through the book, but will repay the chance perusal of older ones than they not yet emancipated from the nursery.

LECTURES AND ADDRESSES ON SOCIAL TOPICS. By the late Rev. Fred. W. Robertson, M. A., of Brighton, England. Boston: Ticknor & Fields. For sale in New Orleans by J. C. Morgan & Co., Exchange and Commercial Places.

Mr. Robertson was a man of first class intellect, and his lectures and addresses are replete with the evidences of his erudition and of his native genius. This work is fit for study; the tenor of its contents is, for the most part, controversial and argumentative, being the treating of the questions of ethics which are under consideration, though there are several discussions of what might be called more practical subjects. It would prove a valuable addition to the library of anybody with an appetite for strong literary food.

A HOUSE TO LET. A Christmas and New Year's story, by Charles Dickens. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bro. For sale in New Orleans by J. C. Morgan & Co., Exchange and Commercial Places.

It is sufficient to refer to the fact that this book is by Dickens, and that it is written in a light and humorous strain—of his two strong characteristics, humor and pathos, the former being chosen as the leading one in this work.

We also have from J. C. Morgan & Co., a copy of Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine for December, for which he will please accept our thanks. The table of contents is attractive.

We are indebted to the publisher, Edward Young, 333 Walnut street, Philadelphia, for a copy of a well bound, five hundred page book, entitled "Philadelphia and its Manufactures." Its author is Mr. Edwin T. Freedley, author of "A Practical Treatise on Business," "The Legal Adviser," etc. What the book is may be best indicated by the descriptive title page which reads—"A hand-book exhibiting the development, variety and statistics of the manufacturing industry of Philadelphia in 1857, together with sketches of remarkable manufactories, and a list of articles now made in Philadelphia." The statistical and other information the book contains, rendered it valuable to the dealer in general merchandise out of Philadelphia, as well as to the tradesmen and others of that ilk.

THE CHRISTY MINSTRELS.—This famous band of Ethiopian melodists and humorists have arrived in the city from California. Among them is Mr. Campbell, one of the original Campbells from whom the name "Campbell Minstrels" has become so famous. They open next Saturday night at Odd Fellows' Hall. Particulars are advertised under our amusement head.

I. O. O. F.—The Delegates elect to the Board of Directors of Odd Fellows' Rest are elsewhere notified of a meeting to be held this evening.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

[BY THE NATIONAL LINE.]

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 17.—*Proceedings of the Senate.* The Senate met to-day at 11 o'clock, and organized by the appointment of W. J. Griffin as President pro tem.

The Governor's message was received and read.

Mr. Hyams offered a resolution calling upon the State Treasurer to report the names and the number of warrants he has refused to pay, with his reasons for such refusal. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. St. Paul moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the state of the public Auditor's accounts. The motion was lost.

A resolution was offered to appoint a committee to examine into the accounts of the Swamp Commissioners, and also to appoint a committee to make an apportionment of the representation. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Withers presented a bill providing for the payment of salaries from the contingent fund; these expenses amounting to $75,000. The bill passed.

Mr. Pearce announced the death of the Hon. J. Oliver of Catahoula.

Hon. B. L. Duffee pronounced an eulogy, when the Senate adjourned.

House.—After the reception of the Governor's Message in the House, Mr. Gray announced the death of Hon. J. F. Sterling of Ouachita, and followed the announcement with a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased and proposed appropriate resolutions, which were adopted; when the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 17.—The Democrat Convention which met here to-day have nominated Albert Voorhies for Associate Judge.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Seize Cuba and then Negotiate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Democratic members of the Senate held a caucus on Saturday upon the subject of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba.

Messrs. Mason and Shields favored the acquisition, but were of opinion that immediate action in the matter was impolitic.

Mr. Douglas remarked that the present appearances were gloomy as to the success of proposed negotiations, but notwithstanding he would support Mr. Slidell's bill.

Mr. Douglas expressed his confidence that the President would not act without sufficient data, but thought it best to wait until another Black Warrior case occurred, *then seize the island and afterwards negotiate.*

Mr. Jeff. Davis disagreed with Mr. Douglas on this point, but favored an increase of the fund proposed by Slidell's bill.

Mr. Slidell advocated his own bill.

Messrs. Toombs, Givin, Bigler and Clay favored increasing the fund as proposed by Mr. Davis, and leaving the matter to the discretion of the President.

Iverson thought Spain could be released (or worried?) with the question by repealing the laws restricting our citizens from emigrating to foreign countries.

The caucus determined in favor of supporting the President's views, but did not indicate the precise mode of carrying them out.

It is generally believed that the Senate will pass Slidell's bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Orders have been issued by the War Department for raising four or five new companies of troops for Kansas, as a *posse comitatus*, to enforce the laws and prevent disturbances in the Territory.

It is said that strong efforts will be made to pass the French Spoliation bill through the Senate by the tactics of the previous question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—*Senate*—A joint resolution appointing Commodore Stewart the senior flag officer of the Navy, passed the Senate.

In the Senate and House the death of Mr. Harris, of Illinois, was announced, and after the delivery of eulogies, the usual resolutions of respect were adopted, and both Houses then adjourned.

Sherrard Clemens, of Virginia, who was wounded in a duel with Mr. Wise last summer, has arrived in Washington, but is unable to walk or leave his room. He is so much reduced that it is thought probable he will not be able to resume his seat in Congress during the present session. He came to Washington to recruit his failing health.

Later from New Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The overland mail has arrived at Independence, bringing news from New Mexico to the 27th ult.

The mails were brought to Independence on mules in consequence of the bad state of the roads.

Nothing had yet been heard of the missing Albuquerque and Neocho mail party which left the former place on the 15th of October.

The Governor of New Mexico says the armistice with the Nevajo Indians amounts to nothing.

Domestic Markets.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—The Flour market is firm, sales to-day of 2500 bbls. at $4 90 to $5, showing an advance of 10c.

Whisky is active, with an advancing tendency. Sales to-day of 900 bbls. at 26c.

Western Mess Pork is steady, closing firm at $17 50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Cotton has advanced ⅛. The sales to-day were 2000 bales at 11 11-16 for Middling Uplands. The market closed firm.

Mixed Corn 85c. to 87½c. The sales to day were partly on New Orleans account.

Sugar firm at 7½c. for New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The weekly bank statement shows an increase on loans of $809,000. Increase in specie, $976,000; increase of deposits, $2,654,000; decrease in circulation, $342,000.

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, Jan 17.—The river at this point is rising gradually, with four feet eleven inches of water on the Falls, and six feet ten inches in the Canal.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The steamer Falls City has arrived here from New Orleans.

The Hannibal left here to-day for New Orleans.

The Mississippi at this point has risen seven inches during the past twenty-four hours.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The steamer Flying Cloud has arrived here from New Orleans, and the J. C. Swon has left for New Orleans.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 17.—The steamer Douglass passed down at 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

The J. J. Roe passed down at 4, and the John Raine at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Chancellor passed down at 3 Sunday evening, the Bolfast at 10 and the Emperor at 11 o'clock last night.

The Magnolia passed down at midnight, the Landis at 6 this morning, the Champion at noon to-day, and the Vicksburg at 8 o'clock this evening.

THE AMPHITHEATER.—This establishment holds forth its way triumphantly, amid the fierce amusement competition of the day. The beautiful and daring equestrienne, M'lle Loyale, has proved herself a magnet, a diamond, an arenic star, of the first magnitude; and her performances alone are doubly worth the price of admission, not to mention the variety of beautiful and astonishing performances by Omar Richardson, Cane, Dale, Day, the Conrad Brothers, Libby, Nathaniels, and the rest. To-night all bands will appear in a new programme of their choicest feats. Montarg, the wonderful skeleton man and violinist, is still to be seen in the Museum before and after each circus performance.

He that studieth revenge keepeth his own wounds green.

"John, has the doctor arrived?"
"Yes, sir."
"Then go immediately for the undertaker."

Gold can gild a rotten stick, and dirt sully an ingot.

CHILD FOUND.—A lost child has been found, a little girl of about three years, by Mrs. N. Taylor, who advertises her in this morning's paper.

Local Intelligence.

YESTERDAY was cool, but a very bright and lovable day. In consequence, the city wore its pleasantest aspect; the marts of heavy business and the shopping avenues and promenades being glutted and gorged with bustling humanity. At night St. Charles street—but why should we talk? We'st everybody in town there, to see what it was?

THE MORTUARY RETURNS to the Board of Health, for the past week, show the city mortality to have been 167. Consumption claimed 29; 4 died by burning; and of the whole number, 27 were children less than a year old.

MRS. MURPHY'S MILLINERY SHOP, on Chartres street, between St. Philip and Ursulines, was burnt at about six o'clock on Sunday evening. The damage done to the building was trifling. Mrs. Murphy and her husband were subsequently arrested on suspicion of having themselves started the fire, and yesterday Recorder Wiltz sent them to prison.

THE NECESSITY OF AN EXTRADITION LAW between the United States and Mexico has just been strongly illustrated. Special officer Smith heard on Sunday arrested a fancy and fast looking young man, a Frenchman, who answered the description of one of three men who recently absconded from Vera Cruz with some $8000 or $10,000 worth of diamonds, stolen from a jeweler in that city; information of the robbery having been lodged with the Chief of Police by friends of the robbed house, resident in this city.

When the young man was arrested, he willingly and without hesitation, admitted himself to be one of the robbers, and politely informed the Chief that it was out of his power to do anything with him. The Chief, however, kept him in custody, determined to see what could be done before liberating him. He asked Recorder Summers for a warrant for the search of the young man's room and effects, having reason to believe that the great bulk of the stolen diamonds were in his possession. There being no law to authorize the molestation of any one for any crime committed in Mexico, the Recorder declined issuing a warrant, or having anything to do with the matter. Yesterday the Chief called upon the parties who gave information of the robbery, and desired to know if they would assume the responsibility of anything he might do in recovering and resto