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Richly decorated, on hand and furnished to order, with the name or initials on each piece.

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Made expressly for us by the most celebrated London and other makers.

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Our "Gun Room" filled with objects of taste, is always open to the inspection of visitors.

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Dr. VON MOSCHZISKER,

OCULIST AND AURIST.

Dr. VON MOSCHZISKER, the well known European OCULIST and AURIST, begs to announce to those who need his professional services, in any malady of the EYE or EAR, which requires MEDICAL or SURGICAL treatment, that he can be consulted at his Rooms,

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Dr. M.'s method for the removal of DEAFNESS of the longest standing, by his newly introduced Instrument, and the application of the

EAR VAPORIZER,

which is founded on the most scientific medical principles, has received the testimony of the best Physicians in Europe and this country.

Of the many persons successfully treated, of whom some have been deaf for more than thirty years, and whose testimonials may be examined at Dr. M.'s office, he will name the following out of a list of hundreds:

Hon. Seaman Pugh, Judge McLean, of the U. S. Supreme Court; J. Sevins, Esq., editor of the Argus, Philadelphia; Calvin Townsley, Esq., Townsley House, St. Louis; T. H. Town, Esq., President of the Board of Health, Philadelphia; L. B. Noville, Commander, U. S. Navy. Also letters from Professors Moskis and Winchester, of Baltimore; Hon. J. C. Sidney, Philadelphia; H. W. Smith, editor of the Patriot, Nashville, Tenn.; J. H. Fitzgibbon, Photographist, St. Louis.

Dr. M. further begs to lay the two following letters, from gentlemen well known in this city and throughout the State, that have been sent to him with a request to publish the same, for the benefit of others who may need Dr. M.'s services:

LETTER FROM CAPT. T. P. LEATHERS,
Of the Natchez:

New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1859.

To Dr. Von Moschzisker:

Dear sir—You operated on my ears and treated my child for an affection of the eyes, in 1858. We have both experienced much benefit, and I cheerfully take pleasure in recommending you as Oculist and Aurist to those who may need your service.

T. P. LEATHERS.

FROM JOHN L. CASSADAY, ESQ.

New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1859.

In 1858, Dr. Von Moschzisker operated on my ear. I had lost the hearing of the left ear entirely; in addition to the inconvenience of deafness there was an almost now and then unpleasant sensation of sliding in the ear. I am happy gratified in being able to say that in a short time he enabled me to hear very distinctly, and the disagreeable sensation in the ear, which was so annoying, appears to be entirely removed. I therefore hesitate not to recommend him strongly to all afflicted with deafness.

JOHN L. CASSADAY.

N. B.—Persons wishing the full benefit of Dr. M.'s treatment, either with Eye or Ear, should apply early. Physicians are always welcome to visit his operations. d13 1y1AW

To Southern and Western MERCHANTS.

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Udolpho Wolfe's Pure Cognac Brandy

In Bottle,

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Warranted pure and the best quality, with his certificate on each bottle.

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Imported by himself, in cases of one dozen each, with his certificate of its purity on the bottle.

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In cases of one dozen each, with his certificate on the bottle guaranteeing its purity.

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Udolpho Wolfe's Genuine Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps,

Pints and quarts—The best Gin made in the world. All Gin sold under the name of Schnapps, not put up by him, is an imposition on the purchaser.

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d18 2p1mAW

LAW NOTICE.—I HAVE RESUMED THE PRACTICE of my profession, and can be found at my office, No. 15 Carondelet street.

n9 2p1y — M. M. REYNOLDS.

To the Sufferers by the Late Fires.

The applicants for relief in the Fourth District will call upon the Committee—

F. P. WINTZ,	H. W. REYNOLDS,
C. MATHES.	W. S. MOUNT,

At the residence of C. MATHES, Eighth street, between Laurel and Constance, on WEDNESDAY, 14th December, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M., and every day thereafter until the funds are exhausted.

The Committee for the Third District—

C. MOREL,	ROBERT WYNN,
C. HUFT,	H. F. STURKEN.

Will also meet, for Distribution, at the residence of GODFRED HUFT, No. 556 Craps street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and every day thereafter until the funds placed in their hands for that District shall have been disposed of.

WM. S. MOUNT,
d14 2p10 — Secretary Executive Committee.

A Card.

Having seen a card in the New Orleans papers signed by J. E. Frances and C. Williams, and also one signed by H. S. Peck, reflecting on the conduct of the Agents of Singer's Sewing Machines at the Jackson Fair, we deem it a matter of justice to state that we were present at the examination of the Sewing Machines, and that not one sentence was uttered or the least pretext alleged for the charge of improper conduct by any of the Singer Agents, nor was there any importuning of the Committee. When the Committee examined the Sewing Machines, each Agent exhibited his Machine without saying a word about other Machines, until the Committee came to the last, which was Wheeler & Wilson's, when one of the Wheeler & Wilson crowd repeatedly said, in a very loud tone, that the speed of the Wheeler & Wilson Machine was three times that of any Singer Machine on exhibition! A demonstrance was properly made to the endeavor to bias the judgment of the Committee, and this remonstrance was heard by the Committee directly on interruption to the harmony of the proceedings.

CHAS. E. FINKLE,
FERD. YOUNG,
GEO. P. DREW.

The above card, coming as it does from such responsible and respectable gentlemen, requires no comment from me to illustrate the humbug pretensions of the Agents of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines.

d15 2p1f — WALTER BENNETT.

Heinbold's

GENUINE PREPARATION,

For diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsy.

Read! Read! Read!

"To afflicted read!" the following certificate of a cure of over twenty years standing:

H. T. Heinbold—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with an affection of the Bladder and Kidneys for over twenty years. I have tried physicians in vain, and at last concluded to give your celebrated preparation a trial, as I had heard it highly spoken of. It afforded me immediate relief. I have used three bottles, and I have obtained a cure—relief from its effects and feel much better than I have for twenty years previous. I have the greatest faith in its virtues and curative powers, and shall do all in my power to make it known to the afflicted. Hoping this may prove advantageous to you in assisting you to introduce the medicine, I am truly yours, H. McCORMICK.

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 28, 1857.

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21 and 151 Chartres street,
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Winter's Canadian Vermifuge.

This medicine should be on hand in every nursery in every household. It not only extirpates intestinal worms but separates a healthy and vigorous action of the digestive powers, the liver and the intestines, and lives unique about a condition of the general system, which prevents a new brood of vermicules from being generated after the old one has been discharged.

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Hip Disease.

The most that can be expected in this disease is to prolong life with stiffness or deformity of the hip joint. The

Peruvian Syrup

will support the strength under the slow and painful ulceration and will prevent the profuse discharge of matter, which, if opening externally will almost certainly prove fatal.

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WATCHES of all constructions carefully REPAIRED, and warranted, at moderate prices.

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of the finest material and workmanship, manufactured to order, or selected by himself.

Fine Jewelry,

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A Large Stock of Pure Silverware.

The whole of which is guaranteed to be unsurpassed in quality, and is offered at reasonable prices.

Watches, Jewelry and Silverware made to order and repaired. d5 2p1f

Madame Lalanch,

98.....BARONNE STREET.....98

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY!

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Madame La Blanch absolutely advertises nothing but what she has full ability to perform, and never fails to give perfect satisfaction to all she visits; to be regulated with this most wonderful gift. The glorious aura of Heaven influence the destiny of men, and she has revealed mysteries that no mortal knows. She may well be called "The Wonder of the World!"

Please remember, No. 98 Baronne street, between Poydras and Perdido streets, directly opposite the Carrollton R. R. depot.

Reception rooms and office, Nos. 2 and 3, second floor. d6 2p1f

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A large assortment in store and for sale by

L. SAWYER,
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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1859.

"UNION MEETINGS" AT THE NORTH.

Far be it from us to decry the sincerity or patriotism of those who have honestly participated in the proceedings of the late Union meetings in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. We would'nt do it if we could, and could'nt if we would, our desire to do justice to all being so great and absorbing.

But still, this feeling shall not prevent us from telling our readers the truth, as we understand it, or from commenting thereupon as we deem just and appropriate. The "Union-at-any-price" gentlemen and journals may prate about them as much as they please, and deceive the Southern people as far as their exquisite measurement of the standard of truth and right will permit, but we will neither prate nor deceive. We will state bold, naked facts, and draw corresponding deductions.

Philadelphia is announced as "true to the Union." How is she true? Why is she true? Let us see. Is Philadelphia true to the Union because, out of a population of more than half a million, ten or fifteen thousand persons can be got together to pass splendidly patriotic Union resolutions? We say no. We judge communities by their acts, not by their words. What are the acts of those who represent them in Congress? That is the question—the only question. Why, three of their four Representatives in Congress vote for John Sherman for Speaker—vote to elevate a man to an office only two removes from the Presidency—who warmly and cordially endorsed a book maintaining the principle that it is right that the slaves should rise in insurrection, cut the throats of their masters and mistresses, bring about a general massacre, without regard to age, sex or condition, and light the flames of incendiarism throughout the length and breadth of the territory of the slaveholding States! These are the *acts*—telling, significant acts—of Philadelphia. Against them, her late Union demonstration is as a drop of water to the vastness of the ocean.

It is also stated that New York is "true to the Union." Well, New York is better than Philadelphia, or any other Northern city. Let us measure her by the standard of acts. At the late election in that city for Mayor, 78,736 votes were polled. Wood, the only national man running, received 30,120 votes. The regular abolition candidate, Opdyke, received 21,773 votes; while Havemeyer—a virulent freesoiler, who supported Fremont against Fillmore and Buchanan in 1856, and Van Buren against Cass and Taylor in 1848, and who ran as a Tammany Hall Democrat, and a Black Republican, American and Old Line Whig candidate—received 26,843 votes! By adding the inimical vote together, it will be seen that there was a majority of nearly twenty thousand votes against the only national candidate running!

Here is a fact—a great fact—a fact worth studying about. And are the people of the South to be cajoled into a happy security because a few hundred merchants, anxious to retain their Southern trade, have, by a lavish expenditure of money and other needful appliances, got together a large public meeting and passed divers and sundry decent resolutions? We hope not. Let them look at the fact we have mentioned above, and to that other fact we have published previously, that not a week after the murderous foray at Harper's Ferry a large majority of the people of New York voted the Black Republican ticket.

Boston, too, has held a grand public Union meeting, and Boston has become suddenly "true to the Union." Edward Everett and others made eloquent speeches. True; but it is equally true that neither Everett nor any of his coadjutors could be elected constables in their respective Wards, were it to save themselves and families from downright starvation. It is also true that the "Personal Liberty Bill," which nullifies the laws of the land and defies the decisions of the Supreme Court is still in force; that immense numbers of the people have made a saint and a martyr out of that horse thief and murderer, old John Brown; and that Sumner and Wilson correctly represent Massachusetts in the Senate.

With such indisputable facts as these before them, we doubt whether the sensible and intelligent and reflecting, among the Southern people, will care much about the grand "Union meetings" lately held in the cities named. Powerless patriotism is of no earthly value, and when the chances are that powerless patriotism is stimulated by a selfish motive—by a desire to retain an endangered trade, it becomes—well, no matter what, as we are not in the habit of using harsh phrases.

TALK OF CHANGE.

Yesterday opened with unfavorable weather, and under the advices from Liverpool per Nova Scotian, there was no desire or feeling for large transactions, either in cotton, exchange or freight engagements. The samples of cotton on factors' and brokers' tables were covered up, and at an early hour many operators retired from the flags. It was talked of that there were some reduced limits received by the Nova Scotian. It may turn up that 7d. f. o. b. may be the figures talked of, though some Boars talked that limits were reduced to 6¾d. The middle of the week accounts are generally regarded as of the militia order, not regular. The America, or the steamer of the 3d inst., is fully due, when more will be known in the premises. It is manifest that 11c. for Middling cotton, freight 9-16, exchange 108, requires in Liverpool warehouse 7.31 to cover. Of course, we have to receive advices of a further decline before present prices will be considered here as jeopardizing. The receipts of cotton yesterday were free, being greatly in excess of the corresponding day last year, say 12,892 bales against 1030 bales. The Vicksburg packet brought in yesterday 3633 bales against 2860 bales for the corresponding day last year. There has been some increase in the receipts this week, from the prolific section of country bordering on the Ouachita river. We learn that the quality of the cotton from this section is much improved over last year. The resolutions adopted by buyers of cotton go into effect on Monday next. We have not heard of any steps being taken by factors and sellers to resist the contemplated movement. If factors refuse to accede to the conditions of buyers, and buyers refuse to recede from the resolutions, what then, as it takes parties to form a contract? The question is propounded, "if buyers refuse to purchase, hold off for thirty days, and not buy a bale of cotton, what would be the result?" Who knows? Many years ago fifty-six buyers of cotton formed a compact not to purchase a bale of cotton only under certain conditions entered into at a formal meeting—the prominent one was that tare should be allowed on all cotton sold. The demand was not complied with by factors. Buyers held off for fifteen days, when one party (a buyer) broke the compact. Some buyers talked yesterday that they could hold off for thirty days. We continue to hear complaints of the list system of selling cotton. The remedy for these complaints is with the planters or growers of cotton.

The freight market appeared to be laggid yesterday, that is, in filling up vessels partly loaded. There was some talk that there were very few large vessels expected for some time to come, that is, from Northern ports, though there are several expected from Europe, but not sufficient to have any great effect on the general freight market. The disasters to shipping last month were great, in fact, the losses and damage were unprecedented in the annals of maratime history. These many hundreds of vessels cannot be replaced this season.

The mails came through yesterday, bringing some bags of matter due two or three days. The Northern papers appear to be taken up with Union meetings, (so called) which will have very little effect on the present posture of the country. The talk in general is, that it is "too late."

☞ Hotel Arrivals on eighth page.

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—"Toodles" amused the audience at this theater last night, and Mr. Barry Sullivan's *Don Cesar de Bazan* interested very much.

Mr. Sullivan's rendering of the character, in capital costume by the way, is ceastrical with himself, in a great measure. He is less of a rollicking, dashing *Don Cesar*, than other personators of this character we have seen, yet he has an appropriate con in it which wins admiration. His *debonnaire* carried with it the impression of a deep feeling that told the man while it reflected the courtier-cavalier.

Mr. Sullivan has introduced various new readings in this character and takes situations differing materially with his coteraporaries or predecessors. To treat of the one or the other and do justice to Mr. Sullivan would require much greater space than our present limits will admit of.

To-night Mr. Sullivan plays his farewell benefit in the character of Macbeth.

OPERA HOUSE.—This evening Meyerbeer's grand opera "The Huguenots" will be performed for the second time, Messieurs Mathieu, Genibrel, Melchisedec and Vanlair, and M'lles Guesmar Fetlinger and Marie Pretti appearing. This opera was most admirably sung and acted on Thursday night, the costuming and scenery being also entitled to the largest praise.

On Monday night Donizetti's grand opera "La Fille du Regiment" will be performed at this theater for the first time, with M'lle St. Urbain in the *rôle of Marie*.

OPENING OF CAMP STREET.—We are glad to see that the Council have taken the preliminary steps for opening Camp street from Liberty road to St. Andrew street. This connection has long been wanted: we trust that it will be carried through without delay.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—To-night Mr. Barry Sullivan has his farewell benefit, and appears for the last time. He will play *Macbeth*, Mr. Pope *Macduff*, and Mrs. Cunningham *Lady Macbeth*. "A Conjugal Lesson," principal characters by Mr. Scullan and Miss Honey, will conclude the bill of fare.

SPIRITUALISM.—Miss Emma Hardinge is advertised to lecture in Odd Fellows' Hall on Sunday forenoon and evening. Also on Tuesday and Thursday at the same place.

THE CIRCUS.—The incorporation of the two circus companies at Spalding & Rogers' Amphitheater, makes one whole series of equestrian and kindred entertainments by far superior to anything of the kind in any city on this or the other side of the Atlantic. Astley's London Amphitheater, or Franconi's Parisian Circus, in their palmiest days, never exhibited such an array of diversified entertainment as the programme pointed out was last night; and unlike the managers of those farfamed places of amusement, Messrs. Spalding & Rogers not only have "the entertainment on the bills"—it is in the circus.

A startling feature last night was the acrobatic display, led off by Messrs. Siegrist. This alone would satisfy the most exacting spectator.

Mr. Hi-Duy, a clown, was in his hey-day of jokes and jibes surpassing great, and made his *debut* like a Bashaw; and then Prof. Bush, an equilibrian of much skill, astounded the house with his light-handed abilities.

Signor Antonio, too, gave evidence of his artistic gymnastics, while little Kate Ormond was a perfect equestrian fairy.

Mr. Maurice Sands' *nautical horseisms* were something above *dry* land, worthy to be seen, while Messrs. Libby and Frank Barry pat all predecessors in their line below the zero of public appreciation. A great circus is this of Spalding & Rogers.

THE AMPHITHEATER.—The combined New Orleans and European Circuses will give a grand entertainment to-night, introducing a great variety of novel and astounding feats of skill, strength and agility, performed by the many first-class artists of the two companies.

At noon to-day the doors will be opened for an entertainment in all respects as complete and attractive as that at night. Children are admitted to the noonday performance for 25 cents.

SCREW BOLTS of all lengths and thicknesses, washers, nuts, bolt ends and heads, are advertised for sale by D. C. Lowber & Co., 75 Camp street.

CARONDELET CANAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Mr. Louis Gagnet, Secretary, gives notice through our columns that the annual election for nine directors of the company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 16, between 10 and 2 o'clock.

THE ORPHAN INFANTS' FAIR will be continued to-night at Masonic Hall, and, we presume, will be concluded. Therefore the kindly disposed toward this most worthy of charitable objects should improve the occasion which is afforded them of doing it.

THE ORLEANS.—Halevy's grand opera, "La Juive," will be performed to-night, with grand terpsichorean divertissements in the first and third acts.

HEAVY STOCK OF GROCERIES.—Consumers and the trade are referred to the lengthy and handsomely displayed advertisement of grocery merchandise published this morning by Mr. Charles B. Dailey, wholesale grocer and commission merchant, No 35 Tchoupitoulas street. His assortment of goods is very large and complete, comprising fancy and staple groceries, wines, liquors and Western produce of every description, and each article the best quality for its grade. Of the extent and variety of the stock the advertisement gives an idea, and customers will find the best terms which can be afforded and the lowest market prices, both in the sale of family bills and the filling of large orders.

TO THE LADIES.—J. L. CARMAN, auctioneer, requests us to inform the ladies that his store (No. 101 Gravier street, opposite the Varieties) will be open this day for their reception to examine the brilliant display of fine silver plated ware, China and Bohemian ware, table cutlery, ladies' writing desks, work boxes, etc., to be sold at auction on Monday, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

MENZELY'S BELLS AND BURDEY'S IMPROVED HOUSE SHOES.—Messrs. Slack, Shaffer & Co., 11 Canal street, are sole agents in Louisiana for the sale of Menzely's bells, so famous for perfection of wave and purity and melody of tone. They have these assorted, from thirty up to six hundred pounds, and will receive orders for all weights up to five thousand pounds.

Messrs. S., S. & Co. always have on hand a complete assortment of Burden's improved machine-made horse shoes, an article approved and adopted by the U. S. Government for cavalry and draught horse use.

We direct attention to advertisements of the bells and the shoes.

A RESPECTABLE SERVANT GIRL is wanted to do housework for a small family. See advertisement.

CREDIT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the large credit sale of boots, shoes and brogans, on account of removal, to take place this day at 10 o'clock at the auction room of E. Roger & Co., No. 29 Old Levee street. Terms, over $50, 90 days credit.

H. A. Kingston, auctioneer, will sell this day at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, several valuable and lively slaves, comprising cooks, washers, ironers, housekeepers and field hands. For full particulars see advertisement in another column.

J. B. Walton, auctioneer, sells to-day at 12 o'clock M. at the St. Charles Exchange, the Southern Mechanical Steam Bakery, in complete working order, situated on Ulloa street, between Hercules and Franklin, and three valuable vacant lots on the corner of Ulloa and Franklin streets. For particulars see advertisement.

Messrs. Beard, Pitts & Gardner Smith will sell this day at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Hotel Exchange, valuable slaves, consisting of field hands, cooks, washers, ironers, dining room and house servants, etc., etc. For terms and full particulars see advertisement.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS SCRECENT.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP AMERICA.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SLIGHT DECLINE IN COTTON

[BY THE NATIONAL LINE.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—The Cunard steamship America, Capt. Miller, has arrived at this port.

She left Liverpool on Saturday, the 3d inst., and therefore brings two days later advices than were received by the Nova Scotian at Portland.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—The sales of cotton during the week amount to 51,000 bales, of which 3500 were taken by speculators and 7500 for exportation.

All qualities of cotton have slightly declined during the week. A partial decline of ⅛ is reported.

The market generally closed dull. The sales of cotton on Friday were 7000 bales, the market closing quiet but steady at the following quotations of the Brokers' Circular:

Fair Orleans	7¾
Fair Mobile	7¼
Fair Uplands	7¼
Middling Orleans	7¼
Middling Mobile	7⅛
Middling Uplands	6 11-16

The stock at Liverpool amounts to 410,500, of which 255,000 are of American production.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The funds continue firm, and a further advance of ⅛ is reported.

Consols for money closed at 96¾ to 96⅞.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—The advices from Manchester continue to be of a very favorable character.

The demand for goods and yarns continued, and prices closed firm and steady.

[A storm upon the New York National Line, between Columbus and Nashville, interrupted communication by that route, and the American Line having been also interrupted early in the evening, we are unable to get the remainder of the America's news.]

FURTHER BY THE NOVA SCOTIAN AND BREMEN.

THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

DEFEAT OF THE MOORS BEFORE CERULIA.

TERRIBLE STORM—EIGHTY VESSELS LOST.

French Policy in Italy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Advices from Constantinople report that a terrible storm had occurred in the Euxine, and about eighty vessels had been lost.

The Paris *Opinione Nationale* had received a first warning for an offensive article upon the temporary power of the Pope.

Count Walewski has assured Prince Metternich, the Austrian Ambassador at Paris, that the French diplomacy will continue to favor the spontaneous recall of the Grand Dukes by the people and not their return by force.

It now appears that neither Tangeria or Zetran were bombarded by the French squadron as reported. The French steamer merely dismantled a small fort on the coast of Morocco, which in return dred upon her.

New York, Dec. 26.—James Hewitt & Co. write by the Nova Scotian, that the Cotton market closed dull. The prices were feebly supported. The sales during the four days since the sailing of the last steamer, amounted to 20,000 bales. The imports are 16,000. The amount of cotton known to be at sea is 195,000, against 145,000 same time last year. Middling Orleans, nominally, at 7 5-16. Middling Mobile, 7¼. Middling Upland at 6¾. Provisions remain unchanged.

The Manchester advices are favorable—the market is firm and steady. The demand for goods and yarns continues active, and many spinners have orders which will fully occupy them till March.

Advices from India continue cheering; winds were favorable to speedy arrivals of vessels from that quarter. A large number of Cotton vessels were laying in port at Liverpool.

The London Money market closed easy at previous rates.

Consols closed firm at 96¾.

A telegraphic dispatch received at