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[Signed] JAYME CODINA.

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HYDE & GOODRICH,
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n5 2p6f No. 22 COMMERCIAL PLACE.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1860.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

At our last talk there were many surmises, a good deal of conjecture, about the intelligence then due from Europe. On Saturday last, about meridian, it was known there were later advices received, brought by the Bremen steamer New York, which had put into Halifax *en route* for New York. There was no arriving at actual quotations for cotton in Liverpool; some accounts were, that middling Orleans had declined in Liverpool to 6¾. On a closer investigation these accounts were proved to be unfounded and unworthy of credit, and the result was, that the lowest quotations for middling Orleans were 6¾, the same as by the Arabia, of the 24th. At an early hour yesterday, or as soon as the dense fog cleared off, the Europa was announced as having arrived at Halifax, with the full details of the week, which will bring up the transactions ending on the 31st December, or approximating that date. Notwithstanding the very large arrivals or receipts of cotton at Liverpool, the market, on the 30th, closed firm. The most important and serious changes are in the grades of cotton below middling, which do not bear relative value with former years, assuming middling as the standard. The market for the staple, in general, yesterday, opened with considerable activity and closed with a good day's business, as will be observed by reference to our commercial head. There is some talk that a large quantity of cotton now *en route* for Liverpool will fall into weak hands by consignment, and may be placed in the market at once, to meet the bills against it. The speculators and dealers on the Liverpool flags, from day to day, are wide awake, and do not intend that buyers on this side shall make a penny a bale, if they can prevent it. Of course, the roast beef and plum pudding gentlemen, the cotton Lords of Manchester, acquiesce in the intention and are striving to depress prices. There is a manifest falling off in the demand for goods for India, as the accounts from Manchester, for three weeks past, have been altogether of a depressing character; that is, the Bears have had the calls.

With these few items of talk, we proceed to take an enlarged view of the movements on Carondelet street. The folks there, and habitués in general, were in good humor. The weather was propitious for the usual gatherings, which were numerous, and the several corners were well attended. The pavers or regenerators have invaded the great cotton center of the universe, and Carondelet street from Canal to Poydras, is to be under their control for at least three months. We hope our friends will have a good time of it. The barricades of mud and dirt will be saluting them in the course of the present week. As we have experienced these inconveniences on Camp street, we can sympathize with the residents on rue Carondelet.

The arrivals since yesterday have been numerous. Some indications of a general resumption of trade with the Ohio river were observable yesterday, from the reports of some boats from Louisville. The arrivals from Red river and Ouachita, from the little and large bayous here and there, are increasing daily, and the great staple is coming in freely. There has been much rainy and wet weather on the Mississippi river, and much of the cotton received the past three days appears as though it had been rolled in the mud for a week. There were bales on the levee yesterday, recently landed, which had at least ten to twenty pounds of mud dried hard and fast on them, and others that appeared as though they had been floated down the Mississippi, instead of being brought by the floating palaces and warehouses. Take these bales in the damp condition they were to the cotton presses, let them go through the process of compressing, without being dried, and then taken on board ship in such damp and foggy mornings as we have had lately, if it does not compose the material for combustion and fire we will wait for another lecture on this element.

There was some talk that the channel at the mouth of the river only gave sixteen to seventeen feet water, and that the usual mud lumps were rising. We do not learn of any detention to vessels as yet. The talk is, that the Webb and Landis, two great tugs of the Eclipse Company, when they get alongside of a nineteen feet draught ship, they either pull her over the bars into deep water or pull her to pieces. As the underwriters have not as yet manifested any uneasiness, it is presumed the ships have been pulled into deep water, and not pulled to pieces, as the "quid nunes" would make it appear. The arrivals of vessels continue free. The current rates of freight of last week are well maintained. Our Western friends can send forward all their surplus produce, as a market will be found, at good prices, prompt pay and extreme moderate charges. Our Western merchants, or those connected with the Western trade, work cheaper than those in any other city in the confederacy.

Well, there was some talk of the mails. We believe there were some New York papers of the 4th inst. received yesterday. There were several bags of government books laying in the Post-Office lobby; they no doubt will be for sale at some of the small bookstores in the course of the month. The same old story was repeated by the placard yesterday at the Post-Office: "Mail via Mobile failed from beyond Augusta." The mail boat Alabama was still aground east of the Rigolets at last dates; she has been there nearly one week. We are not aware her being on a sand bank has anything to do with the Northern mail from beyond Augusta, from which place, or beyond, it has failed about twenty times during the last four weeks.

THE VARIETIES.—"Dot" again to-night, and it is going through its fourth week triumphantly. The entertainment will commence with the musical farce entitled "The Two Gregories."

THE ST. CHARLES.—"King Henry II" will be repeated to-night, with Mr. Booth as the *King*, "My Aunt Charlotte's Maid" will follow.

ORLEANS THEATER.—Verdi's grand opera "Il Trovatore" will be performed to-night, the favorites of the company appearing, and a ballet divertissement in the third act.

FINE CLOTHING CHEAP.—Messrs. Alfred Munroe & Co., of the great clothing store in the Story Building, corner of Camp and Common streets, are enabled by their very heavy sales, to mark down their goods to lower figures than ever, and they state that they are making every exertion to improve, if possible, the quality of their goods both in make and fabric. Their clothing is well-known to be of very superior quality and their assortment is kept constantly full by continual arrivals. Their stock comprises all sorts of clothing for men and boys and a complete supply of furnishing goods of every description. In business or dress clothing, any customer may be suited to an inch, and the prices must prove satisfactory, or the well known reputation of the concern is at fault. Some of the prices are given in an attractive advertisement, which will enlist the attention of the reader without our suggesting it.

FRENCH LANGUAGE—*Lecture by Prof. Richard.*—Prof. Richard, the accomplished French teacher, announces through our columns that he will deliver a free lecture at the hall of the Bible House, 143 Camp street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock, immediately after which he will form new classes for instruction in French by his improved system.

REMOVAL OF DENTISTRY ROOMS.—Drs. Clark & Friedrichs, experienced and accomplished practitioners of dentistry, advertise that they have removed from No. 124 to 140 Canal street, one door from the Crescent City Bank.

PRESSED BRICK.—20,000 Philadelphia pressed brick are for sale by N. E. Bailey & Co., 24 Canal street. See advertisement.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA AT HALIFAX.

THE DUKE OF MODENA THREATENING HOSTILITIES.

ANOTHER ENGLISH ELOPEMENT.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY THE NATIONAL LINE.]

HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—The Cunard steamship Europa, Capt. Leitch, has arrived at this port, having experienced heavy weather during the entire passage from Queenstown.

She left Liverpool on Saturday, the 31st ult., and touched at Queenstown on the 1st of January, bringing three days later news than was received by the Hungarian at Portland.

The steamship Fulton, of the Havre and Southampton Line, from New York, arrived at the latter port on the 31st ult. The steamship Persia, from New York, also arrived at Liverpool on the 31st.

The general and political news by the Europa possesses some features of interest, although not of special importance.

The death of Macaulay, the English historian, is announced. His death took place on the 28th ult., after an illness of two weeks. He died of disease of the heart.

The precise day of the meeting of the Paris Congress is still doubtful.

It is vaguely reported that Austria, Spain and Naples have expressed their determination not to send plenipotentiaries to the Congress unless the Pope is represented, in regard to which some doubts were still entertained.

The Russian Government rejects the programme advocated in the recently published French pamphlet called, "The Pope and the Congress."

It is reported, upon what appears to be good authority, that serious differences have arisen in the French Cabinet, upon the Italian and other questions.

The report which had been circulated that the Pope's Nuncio had threatened to withdraw from Paris, is officially contradicted.

A large row-boat filled with men was capsized in the harbor at Liverpool, on the 20th. Twenty lives lost.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—The sales of Cotton during the five business days since the sailing of the Arabia—Monday having been observed as the Christmas holiday—were 46,000 bales.

The market opened in the early part of the week with easier prices, but the quotations of last week were generally maintained.

The market on Friday closed firm at the following quotations:

Fair Orleans	7¼	Middling Orleans	6¾
Fair Mobile	7¼	Middling Mobile	6¾
Fair Upland	7¼	Middling Uplands	6 11-16

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The funds have manifested more firmness, and an advance of ⅛ is reported on the quotation by the Hungarian.

Consols for account closed at 95¼ to 95½.

HAVRE, Dec. 31.—The Cotton market closed dull and depressed, at a considerable decline on the Arabia's quotations.

New Orleans Tres Ordinaire closed at 108 francs.

LIVERPOOL, via Queenstown, Jan. 1.—The sales of cotton on Saturday were 5000 bales. The market closed firm at Friday's quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Consols closed steady and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—The Liverpool Breadstuffs market closed dull, but steady, generally at last week's prices.

The Provision market also continues dull, with little variation in prices.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Paris Bourse has been depressed, and the French Funds fell 1 per cent., but subsequently recovered, and closed at 69f. 20c.

FURTHER BY THE STEAMSHIP EUROPA.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—The Europa brings advices of the arrival of the steamship Edinburg from New York at Liverpool on the 30th ult.

The steamship Fulton arrived off Southampton from New York on the 30th ult.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Of the 46,000 bales sold during the five business days of the week, 5500 were taken on speculation and 4000 for exportation.

The stock of cotton at Liverpool amounts to 440,000 bales, of which 301,000 are of American production—this being the actual amount.

The advices from Manchester are of a more favorable character.

The market continued dull on account of the holidays, but prices were firmer.

Holders were offering their goods freely, but evinced no disposition to press sales, and held firmly at previous quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The amount of bullion in the Bank of England has decreased during the week £190,000.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Richardson, Spence & Co's circular reports that Flour closed steady, prices for American ranging from 23 to 27s. per bbl. Corn closed dull, Yellow being quoted at 31 to 32s. Wheat closed steady, generally at previous quotations.

Richardson Spence & Co. report Beef closed steady and prices generally unchanged. Pork closed dull; New Eastern Mess being quoted at 80s. Bacon closed quiet. Lard closed dull, although prices were generally well maintained. Sugar closed buoyant and had advanced 9d. to 1s. on the quotations by the Arabia. Coffee closed firm and the prices of last week were well maintained.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Baring Brothers & Co's circular reports that the London Breadstuffs market closed quiet and prices generally unchanged and steady. Corn closed firm at previous quotations. Sugar closed firm at an advance of 6d. to 1s. on last week's quotations. Coffee closed buoyant and had advanced 1s to 1s. 6d. during the week. Rice closed steady at previous prices.

Some sensation has been created in England by the elopement of the wife of Smith Bannerman with the Rev. A. W. Green, parish curate of a church near Maidstone, where both parties resided.

The fickle lady possesses a fortune of £100,000 in her own right.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times, states on reliable information, that Prince Napoleon is shortly to receive the appointment of Grand Admiral of the French navy.

Advices from Italy announce that the Duke of Modena has concentrated a large force of Austrian troops in Venetia, and is marching towards the frontier with a view of asserting his claims to the Duchy of Modena, by force if necessary.

The Marquez of Vila Marina has declined the Governorship of Milan to which he was appointed by the King of Sardinia, and the Count Gillena has been appointed in his stead.

Mariana has since been appointed Ambassador to Naples, which appointment he has accepted.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE

THE HOUSE WITHOUT A QUORUM.

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 16.—The Senate met to-day at noon.

Mr. Tucker moved that Mr. Talbot be called to the chair; which motion was carried, and Mr. Talbot took his seat as temporary President.

The roll was then called, and 23 Senators answered to their names.

Messrs. Buffington, Gardere, Hugh, Lawrence, Moore, Moorland, Scott, Newell, Patterson, Pierce Phillips, Salomon, Smith, Stevens, Flournoy and Wilson, the new members elect to the Senate, then took the usual oath.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the Senate then proceeded to the election of President of the Senate.

Mr. B. W. Pierce, of Bienville parish, was nominated and unanimously elected, when, on motion of Mr. Tucker, the Senate adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

House of Representatives.—The members of the House met at 12 o'clock, and the Clerk called the roll.

Only 29 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Beggs, the House took a recess till 1 o'clock.

The House reassembled at the expiration of the recess, and the Clerk again called the roll with the same result.

The roll was called a second time, and only 28 members answered to their names.

There not being a quorum present nothing could be done, and, on motion of Mr. Anderson, the House adjourned till 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Democratic Caucus for Speaker.

The Democratic members of the House held a caucus this evening, and made the following nominations: For Speaker, C. H. Morrison, of Ouachita parish; for Chief Clerk, James Welsh; for Assistant Clerk, George B. Shepherd; for Sergeant-at-Arms, J. H. Peralta; for Doorkeeper, D. Searles; for Warrant Clerk, J. P. Smith.

Gen. Henry Phillips, of DeSoto parish, was also a candidate for the Speakership.

It is expected that a sufficient number of members will arrive to-night and to-morrow to organize the House.

Later from New Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—The New Mexican mail, from Santa Fe with advices to the 12th, has arrived at this place.

It reports that 4000 well armed Camanche Indians are encamped on the route.

The Kiawa Indians threaten to destoy Bent's Fort.

The business on the plains is being greatly deranged on account of Indian hostilities.

Arrival of the Steamship Jura.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Cunard screw steamship Jura has arrived at this port. She left Liverpool on Saturday the 31st ult., and has anticipated the Europa's mails by more than a day.

Her commercial news, however, has been anticipated by the Europa.

The Swan Lottery Case.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 16.—The case of the State of Georgia against Messrs. Swan & Co.'s Lottery was brought up and decided before the Supreme Court to-day. The Supreme Court sustained the points of Swan & Co.'s counsel and reversed the decision to the lower court against the above named firm.

Nebraska Legislature.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Territorial bill passed in the Nebraska Legislature, for the abolition of slavery in that Territory, has been presented to the Governor and he has vetoed the bill.

Mediterranean Squadron.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The steamer Iroquois, of the United States Navy, left this port to-day to join the Mediterranean squadron.

Property Destroyed by Fire.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—The extensive candle factory owned by Messrs. J. H. Rogers & Co., of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $25,000 to $30,000.

Domestic Markets.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—The Flour market closed dull. Corn is quoted at 55 to 56c. per bushel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour is quoted at $5 20 to $5 25 per barrel. Eastern Mess Pork is quoted at $16 12½. Whisky is quoted at 25½ per gallon.

River Intelligence.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—The Ohio river at this point is rising very rapidly, with forty-five feet six inches of water in the channel.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—The Ohio river at this point is rising rapidly, with fifteen feet six inches of water in the canal, and thirteen feet seven inches in the Pass on the falls.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—The Mississippi river at this point has fallen one foot since the breaking of the recent gorge in the river. There is five feet six inches of water to Cairo.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 16.—The steamer Baltic passed down at 2 o'clock this evening, and the Woodford at 4 o'clock, P. M.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

The Varieties, with "Dot" on the boards was filled up, as usual, with a crowded auditory, beauty and fashion glittering in the dress-circle and invading the parquette. When will a period be put to "dot?" When it comes to a "stop," we suppose.

At the St. Charles the new play written for Mr. Booth was produced to a large house. "Henry II; or the Death of Thomas à'Becket," is not a bad acting drama if we may so decide, having sat it nearly through. It abounds in lively and exciting scenes, the playwright having avoided the error of long and tedious dialogue. Everything is short and crisp, except, perhaps, a rather lengthy narrative, rather than soliloquy, which *Queen Eleanor* (Mrs. Cunningham) relates to the auditory in the first part of the first act.

The author has occasionally sacrified probability and appositeness to figurative beauties of rhetoric in dialogue; but this is a fault not so excessive as to mar the *ensemble* of the whole as an acting drama. The part of *King Henry*, sustained by Mr. Booth, is well calculated to show off the graceful elocution for which that actor is eminent, and the unity of the character is consistently maintained, though in this, as in the other leading parts, the *dramatis personæ* talk too much poetry to ensure the illusory impression which dramatics aim at. With Edwin Booth as *King Henry*, the play will be sufficiently successful. Mrs. Cunningham played the *Queen* with cleverness and considerable effect. It is a virago part, and she is too gentle and truly womanly by nature even to feign its semblance with natural seeming. *Rosamond Clifford* could be made a strong character; Miss Maddern fancied she was playing it, but that was a delusion. She meant well though, and "played the mischief" if she did not Rosamond. Mr. Jack played very hard at *Thomas à'Becket*, and if he missed the mark it was not for lack of trying to hit it. He died trying—*requiescat*, etc. By way of summary—"Henry II," as played, is worth the seeing.

We dropped into the Amphitheater just in-time to find the big elephant playing the hand-organ with ludicrously solemn gravity of aspect. The elephants are wonderfully well trained, and so are the fighting ponies, the sagacious horse and the comic mule. The new elephantine and other quadrupedal stars, which last night commenced their engagement, crowded the house, and they deserved such recognition of their merits. But, after all, the extraordinary grace, agility and daring of Loyale are worth a whole menagerie, and she, as well as all the other attractions, may be seen at the Amphitheater.

SALE OF DRY GOODS FOR ACCOUNT OF UNDERWRITERS.—To-morrow and next day Messrs. E. Roger & Co., auctioneers, 45 and 47 Old Levee street, will sell a great quantity of desirable assorted dry goods, from the stock of Benthuysen, Lewis & Co., slightly damaged by water at the late fire. See the advertisement.

NEW MILITARY AND FANCY GOODS.—Masquers and military men and members of civic associations and orders have a better inspect the stock of Messrs. T. & L. Pitts, 133 Canal street, who have just received stocks of military goods, gilt and silver stars and laces, banner tassels, cords, fringes, etc. See advertisement.

A PRIZE NUMBER IN THE HAVANA LOTTERY.—Mr. A. F. Valle, of the "Truth" cigar store, 14 Exchange Alley, advertises that the ticket which sold for $20,000 Spanish cash in New Orleans, at the recent drawing of the Havana Lottery was sold at his establishment.

A TIGHT STITCH SEWING MACHINE is advertised for sale at Nutting's, No. 3 Camp street. It is said to have given great satisfaction after being fully tested in the most practical manner.

Local Intelligence.

EXAMINATION OF DR. W. H. PECK FOR THE KILLING OF CHARLES N. HARRIS.—This examination began yesterday before Recorder Summers. Dr. Peck, the prisoner, was defended by Gen. Miles and Mr. Randell Hunt. Mr. Van Dalson appeared for the prosecution. The standing of both the deceased and the accused, and their wide acquaintanceship, caused the Court to be crowded with such an assemblage of gentility as is seldom to be seen there.

Mr. W. H. Martin, lately clerk of the steamer Kate Frisbee, gave his testimony, the same in substance as that given before the Coroner, which was, that whilst Harris was settling his bill with the clerk of the St. Charles Hotel, Peck came up and spoke to him; that Harris said he was not prepared for a difficulty, but was not afraid, and that Peck drew his pistol and fired first.

The facts as to the beginning of the fight testified to by Mr. Martin, were corroborated in the main by Mr. Maine, the clerk with whom the deceased was settling at the time, and by Mr. Hildreth, lessee of the hotel, who was in the office at the time. Mr. Maine, seeing that a serious difficulty was about to commence, left the desk, and saw nothing of the shooting. Mr. Hildreth saw Peck put his hand to his breast and throw that arm toward Harris, and at the same time heard the report of a pistol; did not see the pistol, as Peck stood with his back to him; but believed the pistol was in Peck's hand, from the motion he made. Immediately afterward, another shot followed, and several others; witness did not see Harris when the firing commenced, or whilst it lasted.

Mr. Wm. Carr, an employé of the hotel, gave testimony to show that Harris was about to leave the hotel, and that he had had some talk with Mr. Maine about sending Harris' baggage to the Jackson Railroad Depot.

The witnesses were searchingly cross-questioned by Mr. Hunt. With the testimony of the above four, the examination closed to be resumed to-day, there being twenty-eight other witnesses on the list.

THE EXAMINATION OF ISRAEL FOR THE KILLING OF ROSE.—This case was to have been examined before Recorder Summers last evening, but the case of Peck, for the killing of Harris having obtained priority, that of Israel was postponed to the 27th inst.

MORTUARY.—The Board of Health report 131 as the total number of interments in the city cemeteries last week.

AS USUAL.—The alarm of fire at half-past nine o'clock last night, was caused by the starting of a fire in Herwig's coffee-grinding mill, at No. 140 Poydras street. The fire was put out before much damage was done. This is not the first time, by several, that Herwig's coffee mills have caught fire. One thing is quite evident; either that wholesale coffee-grinding superinduces spontaneous combustion, or that Herwig is followed by some devoted incendiary who intends to ruin him by fire or die.

COPPERHEADY.—Simmons, the medical student who raised a row in the Amphitheater on Saturday and tried to shoot the officers, and Cloud and Morrison, the other two students who went to his rescue, were before Recorder Summers yesterday. That magistrate let them off with a fine of $25 each.

LIFE AT THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—The recent wild shooting in and around the St. Charles Hotel, and the tragedy of Friday, are familiar enough to the public. Of course, the crowds of people stopping there were acquainted with the excitement, and were properly nervous afterward.

Night before last, some rascal of a fellow dropped a lot of torpedoes on the floor in the hotel, where the crowds were in the habit of walking and standing around. One man tread upon one of the combustibles: It popped, and he jumped. His jumping created a stir, and some one else stepped on another torpedo. A panic followed. Gentlemen squatted around, and dodged behind pillars, and got out of the way generally.

The special officer brought out from New York by the lessees, to stay about the Hotel and keep things straight, had that day, in consequence of the superfluity of flying bullets on the previous days, packed up his baggage and started back to the North, via the Jackson Railroad. He being absent, some one sent for the city police, and special officers Isard and Boylan went there flying. They found no dead. They found no wounded. They found out nothing, just then. The people who had stampeded, had begun to smell the sell, and knew nothing. But in good time the joke leaked out.

We hope we shall have nothing further to note either tragic or comic at the St. Charles.

NOVEL LAW SUIT—*The Orphans after a Hotter with a Sharp Stick.*—A novel and interesting law suit is now progressing in the Sixth District Court. The plaintiff is the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and the defendant is A. Magnier, proprietor of the hat store on St. Charles street, under the Amphitheater.

From the papers on file and the testimony taken, the following appears to be the state of the case:

In April of last year, the principal hatters of the First and Second Districts covenanted among themselves to close their stores on Sundays. The articles of agreement were regularly drawn up on parchment, with this clincher of a provision, that whoever should violate the compact, should for each offense forfeit the sum of $100 to be appropriated to the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. This document was signed by A. Magnier, the defendant here involved, by Johnston & Turner, E. L. Aubert, A. D'Arcy, Albert, Drez, Boultroue, Dawson & Co., and Le Ronde & Co., all heavy dealers in hats, as the public will at once recognize.

Lately comes into Court the St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, and, through Durant & Hornor, represents that, under the provisions of the compact above described, A. Magnier is justly and truly indebted to said Asylum in the sum of $600; for this, that in violation of said compact with his fellow-hatters, said Magnier did, on six separate Sundays, keep open his store in St. Charles street, and did display, expose, exhibit, offer, and sell, the same as on any other day of the week, his hats.

And now, through Field & Blocker, comes Magnier the defendant, and gives for answer this, that the Orphan Asylum is not a party to the compact; that defendant signed said compact with the full understanding that all other hatters were to sign it; and that, seeing his near