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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1860.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

The gatherings were numerous on Carondelet street yesterday; in fact, all our great thoroughfares were crowded. On Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets there were some signs of languor, occasioned by the interruption of intercourse with the great West, though the Ohio river is reported to be clear of ice. On the great levee there was considerable activity, particularly below Canal street, where the boats from Red and Ouachita rivers do congregate, as it were. The great sugar depot is not overburthened with the saccharine. The grand boulevard Canal is taken possession of by the pavers, the regenerators, and the inconveniences of broken up streets are now to be experienced by the occupants and pedestrians between Chartres and Royal streets. It is on Carondelet street that the best share of the talk is to be realized. It is being invaded and encroached on by crinoline. The habitués thereon will not be necessitated to go to Canal street to pass remarks and comment on feet and ankles, as well as the size of hoops and long dresses. In fact, Carondelet street is making rapid strides for monopolizing all the cotton, all the talk, a good share of the exchange which does not meet sales in other localities, with a good deal to say about stocks and bonds and of many brokers in the discount line. After reaching the highest niche in the pinnacle of fame, it is to be daily invaded by hoops and crinoline!

There was an effort to raise a little talk about Tehuantepec, but it turned out something of a fizzle. It is of no use to talk about Tehuantepec; it cannot be resuscitated for the present, and parties to it, either in the way of claims, stock, or holders of bonds, may as well follow the course of the banks, (which desire to add to the trade and prosperity of our city) enter all accounts up to profit and loss, and await the change in the general affairs of the company, which its friends think is not far distant.

Of course there was something said about cotton. The receipts show a falling off at Charleston and Savannah for the last week; yet the increase at Charleston, up to the 12th inst., over the corresponding time last year, is 24,522 bales. The increase at Savannah is 31,365 bales. From the accounts received, not the figures, it has been generally supposed that there would be a large decrease or falling off in sea islands. From figures before us the boot is on the other leg, and the increase about 29 pct. over last year. The receipts proper at this port now reach 1,300,000 bales. It can well be assumed that the figures of 2,000,000 for this port will be attained, or very closely approximating thereto. A falling off in receipts will take place from all the shipping points on the Mississippi river; in fact, the decline is now manifest. Bad roads and difficulty of hauling cotton to the several shipping points are to be taken into consideration, both by river and railroad. Those large loads of from three to four thousand bales are over for this season; so the Bears can take the talk into consideration. The firmness of factors in this market appears to have great weight and influence in other markets, for we frequently observe that prices in our market are referred to as the criterion of other markets. We shall, in all probability, know the worst from Liverpool and Manchester by the steamer of Saturday, the 4th proximo—say in thirty days from this date. The 1st of February is the day that the Bears predict Middling Orleans will rule in Liverpool at 6½d. *Mais, nous verrons.* By the talk of some of the Grizzly or Rocky Mountain Bears, it might be inferred that some folks and several moneyed institutions were bound to lose millions of dollars on cotton and exchange. But it is evident there are many would-be Bears waiting for the "good time coming," which is now about as far off as it was last October.

The next steamers due from Liverpool are the City of Baltimore at New York, of the 4th inst.; the Anglo-Saxon, of the same date, for Portland. The next Cunard, or the steamer of the 7th, will probably be the Africa for New York.

There were no mails received direct at our Post-Office yesterday. We look for at least two mails per week when the Florida route is in operation. We learn, if Congress ever organizes, this route will assuredly go into operation. The more the merrier.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

A crowded house at the Varieties showed the "Dot" enthusiasm to be still without mitigation. Be the weather fair or foul, the same close array of admiring auditors is nightly presented.

At the St. Charles "Henry II" was repeated to a large house. We again saw a portion of it, and were confirmed in our yesterday-expressed opinion of its availabilities as an acting play of sustained interest, abundant and lively incident. Mr. Booth played well, making the most of *Henry*, and Mr. Jack played earnestly, or, perhaps, desperately, making the most he could of *Thomas a'Becket*—but not the most that could be made of it. The fact is there are two "star parts" in the drama, and Becket demands an actor of no less caliber than Henry does, to do justice to it.

The Amphitheater had its usual large quantum of spectators, every man, woman and child of whom was thoroughly entertained by the admirable doings of the artists of the *cirque*. The elephants and trick ponies did their work as veteran performers should, as animals of genius ought, and no wonder there is a rush to see them, when it is known that their Havana engagements limit their operations in New Orleans to this week.

THE VARIETIES.—"Dot" again to-night, preceded by the farce, "The Two Buzzards."

THE ORLEANS.—The two-act ballet "Giselle," music by Adolphe Adam, and "Pauvre Mere," a five act drama, will be performed at the Orleans Theater to-morrow night.

TROTTING RACE TO-DAY.—There is to be a trotting match race over the Creole Course this afternoon for $2000, at three mile heats to harness. Bonham's bay gelding *Oneida* and Skillings' bay gelding *Ranger* are the entries.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—To-morrow night Verdi's grand opera "Il Trovator" will be sung by Mmes Gelsmar, St. Urbain and Messieurs Ecarlat, Melchisedec and Vasilair in the principal parts.

THE ST. CHARLES.—"King Henry II" will be repeated to-night, followed by the farce, "The Double Bedded Room."

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The regular quarterly session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance will conclude on Friday evening next, at the rooms on Camp street, corner of Natchez, as per notification published.

ENGLISH ABOLITION SYMPATHY.—A public meeting has been held at Edinburg, "for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Rev. Dr. Cheever, of New York, in the painful position which he has been called upon to occupy with regard to slavery." There was a large attendance, and among the gentlemen on the platform were Lord Provost Douglas, Sir John Melville, Drs. Chandlish, Guthrie and Alexander, and several ministers. Dr. Chandlish said that he believed the execution of John Brown was the first blow of the ax laid at the root of the tree of slavery.

SNOW IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—In the early part of the present month snow fell to the depth of three inches in nearly every part of South Carolina, and ponds were frozen over sufficiently strong to bear a man's weight.

Local Intelligence.

BALLS THIS WEEK.—The multitudes of the young, the beautiful, the gallant, and the gay, who have for several years past visited and enjoyed the Young Men's Society Balls at Odd Fellows' Hall will rejoice at the approach of the first of this winter's series, under the same popular management as heretofore. This first ball of the series is to come off at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday night. We are advised of the fact that ladies' invitations have been applied for and issued in the largest numbers, and that the subscription of the gentlemen has been correspondingly large. Look out for a gay time at the famous old dancing ground day after to-morrow night.

On the following night, Saturday, the second ball of the series of the Benevolent Association of the Sons of Louisiana is to come off at the same place. This will be a blaze of gaiety and a round of delight to all who attend. The Sons understand the getting up of balls as well as any, and know how to attend to their visitors. Now is the time to make up your mind, if you feel like going.

MASKS, DOMINOES AND FANCY DRESSES.—Now that the dancing and masquerading season is on hand, it will be well for all who indulge in the gay excitement to remember Mme Groux, costumer, of Conti street. She makes every description of fancy dress to order, and is always on hand at the mask balls with a choice assortment of dresses and disguises for hire. Her terms are reasonable, and she deserves the large patronage with which for years she has been honored.

DARING BURGLARY.—On Monday night the residence of Mr. Bond, on Rampart street near Conti, was invaded by two burglars. The younger Messrs. Bond had just retired for the night, and a gentleman who was visiting at the house was still up, in company with a lady in the dining room. The lady heard a noise in the hall, and spoke of it; the gentleman laughed at the idea of intruders; but in a moment or two he himself heard a noise, which induced him to step out and investigate. Going to the door, he saw two men standing in front of the adjoining house. He went out to look at them, and as he approached them, they separated to let him pass between. Their look and manner satisfied him that they were thieves; and springing at them, he collared them both and called for the police. One wrested himself loose and escaped; the other also got loose and started in an opposite direction, across the street. The gentleman pursued this last one, overtook him on the neutral ground, knocked him down with his fist and made him prisoner. By this time the younger Bonds went on hand or *dishabille*, and also the police. In the rascal's pocket were found several pairs of plated nut-crackers, which convicted him as being author or part author of the mysterious noises in the house; and in the gutter near the house were found sundry valuable articles of the family silver ware. The captured robber was enveloped in a costly Spanish cloak and had a Sicilian dagger in his belt. He gave his name as Ben. Benson. Yesterday the Chief of Police borrowed him for an hour or so, and took him to Clark's to get his picture, for an early insertion in the new frame which has been ordered as an addition to that valuable arrangement, the "rogue's gallery." He is one of the most villainous looking customers we ever saw, having a sallow brutal face, with heavy hang-dog eyes, and as ugly and flat a saddle-nose as ever disfigured a human countenance. After his picture was taken, he was returned to Recorder Wiltz, who sent him to prison to await examination.

THE ORPHANS AND THE HATTER.—The case of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum vs. A. Magnier, came to a close yesterday before Judge Howell, in the Sixth District Court. In yesterday's Crescent we explained the novel nature of the case.

Judgment was rendered against defendant for $300, half the amount sued for. Upon a bill of eleven exceptions, taken by Field and Blocker, counsel for the defense, the judgment will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

EXAMINATION OF DR. W. H. PECK FOR THE KILLING OF MR. HARRIS.—This examination was yesterday resumed before Recorder Summers, the Court again being filled with a genteel and uncommonly respectable crowd of people.

It is unnecessary to report in full the testimony of all the witnesses. The substance is all that we shall endeavor to give.

W. W. Sely, sworn—Is a clerk in the St. Charles Hotel; was at dinner when he heard shooting; started for the wine room; saw Ware, one of the barkeepers, coming out; kept out himself; after the firing ceased, went in and saw Peck on the body of a man, behind the bar, the man resting on one knee. Peck having held of him with his right hand, and a knife in his left. The knife in accused's hand looked like the one now in court. Two or three persons outside the bar said, "Don't kill him;" understood Peck to say, "I take him away, he has got a weapon now." After that, Peck got up and left.

Simon P. Monroe.—Is barkeeper in the wine room of the hotel. Was in the hotel office speaking with Mr. Hildreth, when he saw the deceased, Mr. Harris, come up to the bill clerk's window and ask for his bill. Mr. Main gave him his bill, and they settled. Mr. Peck was at the opposite side of the window. Heard Harris say, "I have nothing against you, sir; I don't wish to have any difficulty with you." Peck spoke; did not hear what he said. Witness then started for the wine room; as he passed through the room adjoining, heard the firing; got quickly into the wine room, to be out of danger. Harris ran into the room; witness ran to the further end of the room, behind the cornice; looking around, saw Harris fire his pistol once toward the door opening from the rotunda. Harris got over the counter; Peck came in and jumped over the counter after him; they had a short scuffle; saw a knife in Peck's hand; thinks it was the knife now in Court. As Peck caught Harris with his left hand by the collar of his coat, Harris said, "Oh, don't!" Peck raised his hand and stabbed him twice; at this time Harris said, "You assassin! you assassin!" A crowd of people rushed to the door of the room; some said, "Don't kill him!" Peck said, "Will some one take hold of him, or he will kill me." Four or five persons then jumped over the counter and carried Harris out. When Peck had Harris by the collar, Harris was in a sitting posture, with his right hand on the floor; when Peck let go of him he dropped down on his side. Peck passed into the dining room, and was shown out by Mr. Sely. When Peck was over Harris with a knife, Harris was holding up a pistol, as if to ward off the blows.

Cross-examined.—Saw Harris fire his pistol in the wine room, when half way between the door and the counter. Saw no other shot in the room. Did see in the facing of the door the hole made by Harris' shot. When Peck got over the counter, Harris was on his knees, holding his pistol up, and pointed at Peck. Harris got over the counter quickly, sliding down on the inside; could not tell, as he got over, whether he was hurt or not.

John P. Ware.—Is a barkeeper in the wine room; was behind the bar when the firing commenced. Harris rushed into the room, stepped to one side of the door, cocked his pistol, stuck his head out and fired. Just after this shot, heard another shot from the rotunda. Witness returned to dining room; after the firing ceased, returned. Saw Peck standing over Harris, holding him by the collar with one hand, thinks the left, and a dirk raised in the other; heard some of the crowd say, "Don't kill him!" Harris was in a sitting position at the time. The knife in Court looks much like the one Peck had. After the crowd said, "Don't kill him," Peck said, "If I let go of him he will kill me; he is armed." As they carried Harris out, witness heard him say, "I am a dead man."

P. G. Kidder.—Saw Harris, or a man supposed to be him, go to the bill clerk to settle his bill. Peck was sitting at the opposite side of the rotunda. Witness addressed Peck, and called his attention to Harris. Peck started over that way; witness asked him not to molest the man, as he was not sure it was Harris, and witness then went up stairs, and whilst up there heard the firing.

Augustus Salmide.—Is a newspaper seller in the hotel. Saw Harris go to the bill clerk to settle. As he stood at the window settling, he turned round two or three times and looked across the rotunda. Saw Peck walk up to him; they appeared to be talking; but witness could not hear what they said. Saw Harris shake his head, and saw Peck hold his hand up by the side of his head, as men sometimes do when they talk. Next thing witness saw, Peck drew a pistol and fired, and directly afterward Harris drew a and fired also. Harris retreated to the wine room, Peck advanced upon him, and both fired as they went.

Cross-examined.—Perhaps three or four seconds elapsed between the two first shots; they were pretty quick, almost at the same time. Is positive that Peck fired first.

Dr. W. H. Bothelot.—Examined the body of Harris. Describes the different wounds he found on the body.

Mr. Van Dalson here announced the evidence for the prosecution closed. After a recess, the defense introduced, as their first witness,

Charles A. Conrad.—Knew Harris several days before his death; Harris introduced himself to witness. The day before his death, as witness walked with him, he said he had business at the St. Charles Hotel. As he staid in longer than witness expected, witness went in to meet him. He said there had been a fight, and that he would "have a fight too, with a d—d big rascal, several feet high;" he said, "there he goes now." Witness did not look to see the man, as he fancied Harris had uttered only a tipsy idea. Witness and Harris then went on and sat down on the portico. Harris got up several times and said he would thrash that big man, that he would strike him in the head. Harris had a loaded cane. Witness took the cane, remarking that he would sooner see Harris thrashed than kill a man with the cane. Harris said if witness would give him back the cane, he would refrain from doing anything. He invited witness to take dinner with him, but witness declined. In the evening, witness heard that Harris had had a difficulty. Witness did not know Peck then; but had since been advised by a friend to go to him and tell him he could give this testimony.

Mr. Van Dalson objected to the introduction of testimony relative to any proceedings antecedent to the fatal meeting, and the Recorder sustained the objection.

Gen. Miles argued at length that the difficulty of the preceding day, and other circumstances, were a part of the affair which resulted in the fatal rencounter and had everything to do with it.

The Recorder still not agreeing, Mr. Hunt made a speech sustaining his colleague. It was one of the most powerful and effective oratorical efforts we ever heard from him, and for a long time kept the court-room, as it were, breathless. He announced in full what the defense expected to prove, and expatiated upon the different points, already elicited, going to show the manliness and honorable generosity of the prisoner throughout the whole of the unhappy affair which necessitated him to kill that he himself might not be killed.

The Recorder stated that he would reserve his decision on the point at issue, and adjourned the court, or announced adjournment. But, at the urgent solicitation of the defense, he deferred the adjournment long enough to take the testimony of one witness who was anxious to leave for his home up the river, and could not remain longer in the city without injury to himself.

Joel Adams.—Was sitting in a chair by the heater in the rotunda. Saw Peck standing near the bill clerk's window, with his hands on his hips. Heard the report of a pistol; then Peck turned half way round, put his hand to his breast, drew a pistol and fired. Did not see who fired the first pistol on account of the corner of the office. After the first shot, heard several, at quick succession. Did not see Harris till after the firing. He was behind the counter in the wine-room, reclining on his arm. Peck was fired at before he fired. He had no pistol in his hand when the first shot was fired. Saw him distinctly; there being no person between to interrupt the vision. Judges that the first shot was at Peck, because he returned the fire. After the first fire, he remained in the same position. When he went into the wine-room, it was in an ordinary walk.

Mr. Hunt furnished the Recorder with a written memorandum of what he intended to prove for the defense; and the Court adjourned. The examination will be resumed to-day, after the discharge of the dock.

A NICE BOW AS IT STANDS.—Simon Garlick and wife Fanny were before Recorder Summers yesterday on the complaint of a free colored Henderson, who charged that Fanny had beaten him with a rolling pin, and again decelebrated him with a broom-stick, whilst Simon held a cocked pistol at his head, with threats to blow his brains out. The Garlicks gave bail, and then had said free colored Henderson, baptized Stephen, arrested on the charge of having beaten Mrs. Garlick. Three other free colored Hendersons, yclept William, Alphonse and Clarissa, were mobbed in the charge and likewise arrested. The scene of this trouble is a house or two adjoining houses on Gravier street. The Recorder will unravel it in good time.

STABBING.—A young man named James McKenney was arrested yesterday morning, upon the complaint of P. Fitzsimmons, who charged him with having stabbed a man named Mack Levi on Tchoupitoulas street, the night before, with intent to kill. McKenney's story was, that he was with his two brothers, when Levi, who was drunk, struck one of them, and the first he knew the man was cut, and they took him to a drug store; could't say who did the cutting. The particulars will come out luridly in good time.

SNATCHER SNATCHED.—One Jules Labusan was yesterday sent to prison by Recorder Summers, to await a hearing on the charge of having snatched a reticule from the hands of Mrs. Benney as she was walking along the street.

COTCHER "COTCHER."—Thomas Cotcher was locked up yesterday, to await the leisure of Recorder Summers. Burglary is the heavy charge which Bridget Blake has entered against him.

BREACH OF TRUST.—This charge was yesterday preferred against Bertrand Peck, before Recorder Long, by Mrs. Juanita Marquez. Specification, that he failed to account for a quantity of silver ware and a pair of earrings, all valued at $46, which the lady left with him for repair. A warrant was issued.

ACCIDENT.—John Bay, a free colored lad, 15 years old, who has been staying about the Pontchartrain Railroad Depot to attend to light porterage, was accidentally run over by the baggage car, which the workmen were moving at the depot, on Monday evening. One of his legs was terribly crushed. His screams were awful, and as they carried him off to his home, he still kept screaming and exclaiming that he was killed.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Sunday three boys were hunting below the city, near the English farm. The shot-gun of one going off accidentally, the charge lodged in the leg of one of the others. The boys were for removed from medical aid, and before mid-day, the wounded boy bled to death, or lost so much blood then that subsequent efforts to save him were unavailing. He was the youngest boy in the party, only eight years old, and his name was Philip Kenner. His bereaved parents buried him yesterday in the Third District.

GOT OFF SCATHELESS.—Wm. Jackson, the slave who so splendidly fooled twenty-one carriage drivers on Monday, (the particulars whereof we published yesterday) was arraigned before the Recorder, or in any way punished for his escapade. A gentleman who knew him and his master vouched for him, and the drivers, finding that their only redress could be obtained from the master, made no charge against the darkey. Whether they ever collect their money or not, one thing is certain, and that is, the carriage-drivers will be very apt to know Wm. Jackson hereafter.

EXCITEMENT ON CARP AND ST. CHARLES STREETS.—Mr. Fitch, street contractor of the Third Ward, yesterday kicked up quite a dust on Camp and St. Charles streets. He was concerned in a big scrape on each street, but came off right side up, as he swept everything before him.

In other words, the square blocks of parts of both streets received not only the usual scraping from the street cleaners' hoes, but were afterwards swept with brooms, as in other cities. It was the first time we ever saw street sweeping in New Orleans. This will, we learn, hereafter be the plan of Mr. Fitch in cleaning the square block streets in his jurisdiction.

The dust created for the time is disagreeable to some, but the cleanliness of the streets afterward must render the introduction of the brooms a matter of gratification to all.

HARBORING AND CONCEALING.—A free colored man named Webbs, residing on Customhouse street between Johnson and Galvez, was yesterday before Recorder Wiltz, charged with having harbored and concealed the runaway slave, Jerhus, belonging to Mr. Marrero, in St. Bernard parish. Webbs gave bail to answer to the charge at the proper time.

WICKED MRS. JONCKER.—The only new assault and battery case before Recorder Wiltz yesterday was that of Mrs. Julia Joncker, charged with having ferociously punched the face and stomach of the Widow Callaghan, at the corner of Customhouse and Franklin streets. The ferocious Mrs. J. gave bail to toe the mark when summoned by the trump of justice.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Martin Tobin, charged with stabbing with intent to murder, was yesterday dismissed by nolle prosequi.

Ellen McNab pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

Frederick Kroff was tried for larceny and found not guilty.

Samuel Franklin, f. m. c., was tried for stabbing with intent to murder, and found guilty of assault only.

THE FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY.—It is understood that the great European Powers have suggested to the French government the propriety of withdrawing the French army of occupation from Italy. It has been objected that such a measure would be inopportune, and would leave Italy defenseless, at the mercy of her enemies; but some sort of guarantee seems to have been given by the French government that the French troops shall be withdrawn from Italy when the Congress shall give its sanction.

The French army is subsisting money and rations to relieve the misery in Rome.

ANOTHER REPLY TO VICTOR HUGO.—We thought that the pointed letter of Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, in reply to the rabid utterances of Victor Hugo concerning the case of old John Brown, covered the whole ground, but it seems that Gen. C. F. Hornsigen, the well-known Nicaraguan General, has written a letter to Monsieur Hugo upon the same subject, which is said to be long and able.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER EUROPA AT BOSTON.

THE MAILS AND COTTON CIRCULARS.

[BY THE NATIONAL AND LEXINGTON LINES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Cunard steamship Europa via Halifax arrived at this port last evening with Liverpool dates to the 1st inst.

Her mails reached New York this evening and were forwarded South by the night train.

James Hewitt & Co.'s Circular by the Europa states that no actual advance had taken place in the Cotton market but greater steadiness prevailed.

The imports for the year as all ports of Great Britain amounted to 2,807,000 bales, showing an increase in imports over the previous year of 386,000 bales.

The increase of exports of cotton over the previous year amounted to 88,000 bales.

The increase of consumption in Great Britain amounts to 120,000 bales.

The cotton trade for the year has been singularly free from speculative influences, only 770,000 bales having been taken during the year on speculation, which is the smallest amount taken by speculators during any year since 1851.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The Overland Mail, with California advices to the 26th ult., has arrived at Malloy's Station, the terminus of the San Francisco Telegraph Line.

The market at San Francisco for all kinds of articles is generally unchanged.

Advices from the Sandwich Islands dated Honolulu, December 6th, report that cordage and whalemen's supplies are selling below cost.

10,000 Barrels of sperm oil, 20,500 barrels of whale oil and 858,000 lbs. of whale bones have been shipped this season to Atlantic ports, exhibiting a great decrease over previous seasons.

At Lahaina, eleven seamen from the bark Carrington were committed to prison for refusing to perform their duty.

Mr. B. F. Nichols, British Consul-General at Honolulu, died at that place.

The Hudson Bay Company is withdrawing their agency from the Sandwich Islands.

The ship Massachusetts, from San Juan with soldiers bound for Vancouver's Island, was detained by ice.

The message of Gov. Gholson, of Washington Territory, denounces the course pursued by Gen. Scott in making such important concessions in the settlement of the San Juan difficulty.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 17.—The Senate met to-day, pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Pearce in the Chair. Twenty-five Senators were present.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Senate proceed to the election of the remaining officers of the Senate. The motion was carried, and the following persons were unanimously elected: For Secretary of the Senate, Aristide Burbin, of Avoyelles parish; for Assistant Secretary, Oscar Arroyo, of Plaquemine parish; for Sergeant-at-Arms, B. Chaddess, of Avoyelles parish; for Doorkeeper, Octave Bonin, of Calcasieu parish.

Mr. Laidl