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NOT ONE, which was exposed, PRESERVED ITS CONTENTS unimpaired; while several were BURNED OUT entirely—not even a vestige of the interior wood work remaining when opened.

Per Contra—Read the following unprecedented trial of LILLIE'S SAFES, through which LILLIE'S ALONE could pass triumphantly:

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We clip the following from the Troy (New York) Daily Whig:

Lewis Lillie, Esq., Troy: NEW YORK, July 18, 1860.

Dear Sir—When I visited your works in Troy I became satisfied of the superiority of your Chilled and Wrought Iron Safes, and I then said I was determined to order one on my return to New York. My determination was delayed, however, that I might investigate the charges which your competitors in this city brought against the reputation of your Safes. I did not do this, however, until after the night of Sunday, June 15th, when my chest Iron safe was blown open and robbed of $400. I then bought of your agent, on whose representations I entirely relied, one of your No. 5 Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, although I was told by the same competitors that in case of fire its contents would be entirely destroyed.

On the night of the 25th of June, my office, which was a four story building, together with the machinery of my steam saw mills, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and was entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known; it fell, red hot, into the cellar, striking a bed of rocks, and it was not until then that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was so hot for the firemen to hold the hose on the building.

I had all my books and valuable papers in the Safe, together with $20,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say that when it was dragged out of the ruins, I did not expect the contents saved, as the engineers and firemen all insisted me that it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary is the case, however, as all its contents were entirely saved, and it is my pleasure—as I deem it my duty—to refer those interested to the Safe and its contents, which I will cheerfully show here.

Yours, etc., J. J. VAN PELT,
Agent for the F. R. S. S. Mills, New York.

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Letter from I. L. Crawcour, M. D.

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—OF—

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No. 141 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, November 22, 1860.

H. C. Covert, Esq., No. 6 Chartres street:

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DIED:

On Sunday, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., HENRY L. ZEBLAL, son of L. E. Zeblal and M. H. Bakemeier, aged 2 years 8 months and 3 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this evening at 4 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 304 Apollo street.

On Sunday, 9th inst., at 1½ o'clock A. M., JEANNETTE, wife of A. H. Swanson, aged 21 years and 3 months, a native of this city.

☞San Francisco (Cal.) and Evansville (Ind.) papers please copy.

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MADAME CAPRELL,
d10 2p1* 127 Custom-house street.

☞**Removal—The office of Singer's Sewing** Machine is removed to 156 Canal street, two doors from Baronne street, and nearly opposite D. H. Holmes' store.

The price of Singer's Letter A. Machine is reduced from $60 to $55, and the Family Machine is reduced to $35. Needles 75 cents a dozen.

With recent great improvements, Singer's Manufacturing Machines (No. 2) are for SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS for fine sewing, and they are now made to run with very little noise. Their universal success has placed them far beyond all competition.

WALTER BENNETT, Agent,
n24 2p3f 156 Canal street.

[COMMUNICATED.]

To Cotton Pickers, Sugar Planters, Brick Makers, etc.

Amongst the numerous Patents granted yearly by the Patent Office at Washington, many have met with a successful application in the different branches of industry. Various improvements are daily improving the laborious hand working in our manufactories, and still a new invention has to overcome the difficulties and timidity of many who prefer following the steps sanctioned by routine, and will not venture beyond unless a skilful pioneer precedes them. Whatever may be said by those prejudiced or ill disposed against innovations, yet, an invention which will dispense with all the uncertainties of the weather will find, we are confident, many intelligent men who are prepared to seize the advantages presented. We particularly allude to the Patent for a DESICCATING APPARATUS, granted to Eugene Tourne, of this city, on the 16th of October last, by the United States Patent Office. Its construction is simple and on a new principle, combining the best conducible rules of science, without steam, and its unquestionable advantages will be appreciated by competent parties on its inspection. The Apparatus is used with the utmost advantage in DRYING DAMAGED COTTON in from ten to fifteen minutes, dispensing with the troublesome work of spreading the same on platforms at a great expense—as by the usual mode—and depending upon the capricious rays of the sun.

The Cotton treated in this Apparatus is perfectly restored; the staple, which has been rotted by scupiotic parties, has been pronounced to be as sound and as clean as before being damaged.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of COTTON PICKERS to this valuable invention, which will enable them to dispose of their Cotton in a much shorter time.

SUGAR PLANTERS who have great trouble in drying the BAGASSE before using it as a fuel, will find this Apparatus well adapted for that purpose. Recent experiments have proved to be most satisfactory, the Bagasse being deprived of its aqueous residue in the space of ONE HOUR. Planters will readily perceive the advantage of this process.

This useful Apparatus has been tested also on Bricks, which, by the usual process, require from THREE TO FOUR WEEKS of evaporation under shade, while the same result is attained by this process in SIX HOURS. The time and money saved therefrom is incalculable.

Parties desirous of further information, by applying at the inventor's office, No. 119 Common street, rear office, will be enabled to judge more fully of its advantages.

de 3 2p6. W. S. C.

☞**Experience teaches us that delicacy** prevents many females from applying for the means to alleviate suffering and save life. That objection is obviated in the case of "Sir James Clarke's Female Pills, prepared after the prescription of Sir James Clarke, Physician to the Queen of England, and well known to be the only sure and safe remedy for female difficulties and obstructions from any cause." They can be sent in a bottle containing 50 pills, post free, by enclosing $1 and six postages stamps to any agent.

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☞**A Clergyman's Testimony—Pittsford,** Vermont, Aug. 1, 1858.

I hereby certify that my hair having become quite gray, I used Helmstreit's Hair Coloring (prepared by W. R. Hagan, of Troy, N. Y.) for four weeks, and my hair was in that time restored to its original color. I can fully recommend the article to be all it claims.

WM. KINGSLEY,
Pastor of the Baptist Church, Pittsford, Vt.

Remember that this result was produced by Helmstreit's Indelible, the original and only reliable Hair Restorative.

Price 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold everywhere.

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Chamber of Commerce.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10, 1860.

An adjourned meeting of the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held THIS EVENING, at 4 o'clock, in the Directors' Room of the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company, corner Camp street and Commercial Alley.

A. GORDON BAKEWELL,
d10 2p1t Secretary pro tem.

Southern Rights Association

OF LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 8, 1860.

From and after this date, the book containing the Constitution will be open for signatures at the Office of the Association, OLD DELTA BUILDING, No. 76 Camp street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., daily. By order of

W. C. C. CLAIBORNE.
d8 2pif

Duntze & Co.,

CORNER OF ROYAL AND CONTI STREETS,

—Have lately received—

60 cases Boneless SARDINES, in half and quarter boxes.
20 .. Yarmouth BLOATERS.
5 .. Spiced SALMON.
100 .. Shaker PRESERVES.
50 .. Buttmore
45 dozen superior RED CURRANT, QUINCE and APPLE JELLY.
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Spanish and French OLIVES.
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Italian MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, in 5 lb. boxes.
20 fine Westphalia HAMS.
50 casks Bavarian LAGER BEER.
With a large assortment of fine ROCK and BORDEAUX WINES and genuine extra CORDIALS. d10 2p36

Still Greater Sacrifice!

Having disposed of nearly all my Eighteen and Twenty Dollar Silks at $10, I now offer my Twenty-Five and Thirty Dollar Silks at $12 50, FULL DRESS.

Having heavy obligations maturing the ensuing month,

I WILL OFFER MY ENTIRE STOCK,

Without Reserve,

LESS THAN ORIGINAL COST!

A few of the leading articles are:

SILKS, at $10 per dress, worth $18 to $20.
SILKS, at $12 50 per dress, worth $25 to $30.
Plain POULT DE SOIE, 50c. per yard, worth $1.
5-4 POPLINS, 75c. per yard, worth $1 25.
5-4 All Wool CASHMERES, 75c. per yard, worth $1 25.
Plain LI WOOL DELAINES, 50c. per yard, worth 50c.
Emb. L. C. HDKFS., $1 50 each, worth $3.
Emb. Jac. Swiss COLLARS, $1 each, worth $2 50.

—Also—

700 SHAWLS, Long and Square, (on consignment) $5, worth $10 50.
100 Broche SHAWLS, at $4, worth $6.

J. A. BRASELMAN,
d10 2p21 corner Magazine and St. Andrew streets.

LOST.—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, TWO SEALS, one from the end of a watch chain. One seal was the figure of a Bull; gold pony, with the initials "D. K." on the bottom. The other was the figure of a horseman with a gun in his hand. Supposed to have been lost between the city and the Half-Way House. A reward of ten dollars will be paid, upon the restoration of the same at the Crescent office. d10 3t

LANDING EX BARK MOUNT VERNON, from Liverpool—510 Pipes of White and Veined Marble, and 70 casks Popkins Stone. For sale by

BARELL & CO., 61 common street.
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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1860.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Just now, public interest centers on the city of Washington—and if any one wishes to become hopelessly insane, let him read the various dispatches from that point, wherewithal the telegraph has, for the last few days, been favoring us. Such a confused, unintelligible jumble—such a succession of contradictory reports and rumors—such a mass of conjectures, inferences, and *on dits*, never before vexed and puzzled a people anxious only for plain facts and not for vague suppositions, and wild, unreliable rumors.

The especial object of attention, at the present time, among the telegraphic fraternity, seems to be the rotund, jolly, and easy-going gentleman who presided over the late Treasury of the United States. Mr. Howell Cobb has, every day, a lengthy bulletin devoted specially to himself, which must be a gratifying circumstance to him if he is, like most public men, ambitious of figuring largely in the newspapers. We are not much surprised that, on the eve of a general smash and break-up of the Government, there should be a sort of scramble over the few mopnseas which still glitter in the vaults of the sub-treasury. But, that Mr. Cobb should be held accountable for the stringency in the money market, and the inability of Uncle Samuel to pay honorable members their per diem and mileage, is, we submit, not exactly the fair thing towards the First Lord of the Treasury. Mr. Cobb is just like other people—he cannot pay money unless he has it. We have never seen the man yet that could. And as Mr. Cobb did not elect Lincoln to the Presidency, but did all that he could to prevent it, we regard it as particularly hard that he should be held accountable for the troubles that are upon us, and specially selected for persecution by the telegraphic correspondents. One day they report that he is not to be found at all—leaving it to be inferred that he had either decamped stealthily from Washington, or had taken a cup of cold "pizen" to sooth his sorrows, or had secreted himself among the money boxes in the lowest subterranean vault of the Treasury building, refusing to come out into the light of day. The next day he is reported to be in deep consultation with the bankers, Corcoran & Riggs; the next day he is said to be dangerously ill in his bed; then he and Senator Hunter are gazetted as having had their heads together "on the state of the country;" and finally it is stated that he is going to resign his office, desert the Old Public Functionary altogether, leave the treasury to administer itself, and take the first boat for Georgia. Now, we would like to know why Cobb should be thus pursued and persecuted, and we should like to know further who can gain, amidst this mass of confused and contradictory reports, any clear and intelligent idea of what is the real truth of the matter.

The other reports sent us by telegraph are scarcely more satisfactory. We can only gather from them that the President's Message is acceptable to neither section—that the Black Republicans are truculent and defiant, and refuse to believe that the Union is dissolved—that Mr. Crittenden, with the best intentions, no doubt, proposes to engage in the hopeless experiment of closing the chasm which separates the North and the South—that the money in the Treasury is all gone—and that the Old Public Functionary is in a state of tribulation and utter despair, incurable by the most frequent doses of his favorite medicine, the "mountain-dew" of Western Pennsylvania. This seems to be a summary of the Washington news, as sifted out from the voluminous verbiage which the telegraph daily supplies us with.

The truth is, the Government is virtually dissolved, and the Union a thing of the past. All talk of compromise, of patching up a settlement, of gathering together the scattered fragments of what was once the Union, is a waste of words. The proverbial folly of singing psalms to a dead horse is wisdom in comparison with it.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Pretended Reign of Terror.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7, 1860.

Ed. Crescent—In a letter dated St. Louis, November 26, and republished by you from the Missouri Democrat, a certain George Forster, styling himself late editor of the German Gazette on Poydras street, declares me the bugbear of his expulsion by the Southerners of the blue cockade; nay, he makes me the enrolled spy, denunciator and translator for several ultra Southern organizations, etc., etc. What a nefarious monster the good people of the West and North must believe me to be! He, Mr. Foester, further asserts, that I threw not only him, but also his predecessor, a Mr. Louis Constant, from the height of their editorial tripod. Well, Mr. Editor, without molesting the American public with all the ridiculous adventures and miseries of the German press in the South, permit me to declare the whole story of this so-called victim of the Reign of Terror at New Orleans is a tissue of lies. Nobody will place the least faith in a man who dares to assert that the streets of the Queen City of the South are soiled with blood. Well, Mr. Editor, it is only to be wondered at, how Messrs. Pfeiffer & Hassinger, the proprietors of such a far-spread paper as the German Gazette, could place such an arrant impostor at the head of their paper, during three months, being cognizant of his craziness a long time before I published his lucubrations in number seven of my New Orleans Journal, in the course of the late Presidential campaign. Such literary scoundrels as Mr. Foester deserve no better treatment than the lash by every man of honor.

I am, gentlemen, yours truly,
SEBASTIAN SEILER,
Editor of the New Orleans Journal.

Hotel Arrivals Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—A Murdock, J G Roberts W P Montgomery, H Johnson, Miss; J H Y Cockropt, Ky; T F Daniel, D M Daniel, S M Colling, E Colling, Tenn; J C Wiley, Jackson; E R Richardson, Ala; W Sandford, La; J B Tarnage and servant, Ark; B McKennie, Ala; E S Simmons, Texas; J W Robertson, Mo; Mrs Ennn, V Durard, J T Sulliven, W D McComb, Ky; J Phillips, Ill; N A Heard, Miss; Dr Stone, J P Campbell, H G Callihan, D S Cage, L M Morancy, Dr J C Hill, R Johnson, W B Ratliff, J D Champlin, Miss Champlin, La; W L Raffin and family, W Johnson, A Murdock, Miss; L Lawrence, Coast; R P Vass, Mobile; J D Richardson, Va; J N Valorpeyn, Utah; Miss J Davis, Miss C Davis, Wisconsin; Mrs Grant, Cal; E Brownberg, Mobile; G J Booth, S T Scott, B G Duvall, W Masterson, Texas; N A Heard, J J B Walcott, Mass.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—Capt Timms, Ark; S S Greenlee, J W Lester, P Corbin, Miss Corbin, Dr Thrope, La; S R Smith, Ala; W B Wilson, T A Norcross; M L Graves, A L Conklin, Ky; J A Hackett, Va; N C Doolittle, Texas; D S Knapp, Mo; Miss Jamison, J A Jamison, Mobile.

CITY HOTEL.—D N Davis, Mrs C Mershon, Miss J Briant, J A Faust, T C Kirk, S Smith, A S M Ratcliff, T Hemphill, J R Montgomery, T H Montgomery, A H Harris, J T Reneaux, R White, G W H Boxley, W B Talbots, B F Willot, La; J M Brouton, T R Masley, M L Waden, H L Ozler, Miss Mosely, Dr R R Mann, B R Scots, T S Tomey, T Hoover, Miss; Dr Rowland, F L Sennett, E R Matthews, L W Matthews, D F Weathens, Ark; J W Smith, L D Bragg, W R Steed, T S Holland, T S Thornard, C T Trout, A J Peel, Mrs Bonshon, G A Howell, L Burr, W P Hall, L Moody, P F Renfror, J H McRae, R A King, Texas; J S Floyd, E T Stephens, T D Copelan, S C; O C Sampson, Md; J F Copelon, C P Sutton, G S Oglesby, Ga; Mrs Lindsay, H J Mead, A Burns, Ky; C Whelon, B S Whelon, H H Slatter, W Hunter, J H Gurod, J M Burke, G W Brown, Ala; Dr Cross, Va; G W Bishop, Ohio; R Waterman, J L Cason, Bastrop; S E Sims, Coast; J T Anderson, Pa.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—W Lonsdale, Texas; J P Baker, V Lyoffaman, E Blanke, St Louis; Mrs J H Bullock, Ark; E Matthews, N Y; J S Thrasher, Russia, N Y.

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TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

LATER FROM HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP BIENVILLE.

PASS A L'OUTRE, Dec. 9.—The United States mail steamship Bienville, Capt. Bullock, from New York the 1st, and Havana the 7th, crossed the bar at 4 o'clock this evening, on her way up the river to New Orleans.

The Sugar market was dull, there being no action. The trade generally was languishing.

Lard was steady at unchanged prices. Pitch-pine boards were selling at $35 per thousand.

Exchange ruled at random rates. Sterling 15 per cent premium. New York, Boston and Southern cities, ¼ to 15. Money was very tight.

Counterfeit Bank Notes.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 9.—Spurious notes, printed in colored ink, on the Mechanics' Bank of this city, are in circulation. No genuine notes are printed in colors.

[Telegraphic intelligence also on the sixth page.]

University of Louisiana.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, Saturday, December, 8, 1860.

In accordance with a previous notice, the students of the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana met at the college building for the purpose of electing the Valedictory Orator of the class of 1860 and '61. Dr. James Hunt being loudly called for made his appearance, and, after responding to the call in a few very appropriate and pertinent remarks, took the Chair. According to motion, the Chair proceeded to appoint the necessary officers; the meeting being thus duly organized proceeded to ballot for Orator, which resulted in the choice of Mr. J. B. Hicks, of Mississippi.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the election was declared to be unanimous. Mr. Hicks then came forward, and in the chastenss and elegance of diction which characterized his accepting remarks, gave ample evidence to his hearers of his