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THANKS—To the Pioneer, Commercial and Southern Express companies, Mr. T. J. Dimitry, clerk of the steamer Magnolia, the officers of the steamer Morgan, Messrs. Spencer and Shaw, clerks of the Prima Donna, the officers of the steamer Fanny Pearson, and the Purser of the steamship George Washington from New York, we are indebted for various favors in the newspaper way.

We are also indebted to Mr. W. E. Finch, mail route agent on the Opelousas road, for a late copy of the Planter's Banner.

Messrs. Redgrave & Co. our thanks for Memphis papers of the 31st.

The officers of the steamer Caddo have our thanks for Shreveport papers.

M. K. C.—We have received a rather mysterious document bearing the signature of "Comus," informing us that the famous "Mistick Krewe of Comus" expect this year to celebrate their sacred mysteries on Mardi Gras Day, and that their "Festival" will take place on the evening of that day at the Varieties Theater. It is against our usual rule to take notice of anonymous communications, but in consideration of the enjoyment that the mysterious "Krewe" have afforded our people in former times, we give them the benefit of this notice. "Comus" requests us, in his note, to say that the tickets he issues are entirely personal, intended as a compliment to the person addressed alone, and therefore no transfer of tickets will be recognized. Each holder of a ticket must identify himself as the person to whom it is addressed. Look out on Mardi Gras Day for the "Mistick Krewe." It will be their first appearance since 1861.

REV. DR. THWEATT'S SCHOOL.—We call attention to the advertisement of a select Grammar and High school about to be established in this city at the corner of Magazine street and Louisiana Avenue, by the Rev. Henry C. Thweatt, D. D., formerly President of Mansfield College in the parish of De Soto. Dr. Thweatt is an experienced teacher, besides being a gentleman of high character and fine scholastic attainments. The course of instruction will embrace a general business education, and in addition, ancient and modern languages, natural sciences, mathematics, and everything necessary to fit the youth of our city for the active duties of life. Those who are acquainted with Dr. Thweatt will need no references, but those who are not we refer to his card, where some of the best citizens of New Orleans are designated as sponsors of his qualifications as a teacher. We are glad to see schools of this character springing up in our city, presided over by those whom our people know and can trust.

A smart Northern correspondent says the Southern ladies are very pretty but most of them go barefooted and chew tobacco.

MESSRS. LAY & MACMURDO.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of the above named gentlemen, who have established themselves as wholesale and retail dealers in fine wines and liquors, at No. 11 Union street. Comprised in their stock will be found the choicest of old wines and liquors, in every variety, either for the wholesale trade or for gentlemen who wish to lay in their private stocks. Old cognac of three or four brands, pure old Irish, Scotch, and American whiskies, mellow old Jamaica rum, champagnes of a dozen different kinds, all good; sherries, maderas and everything that ministers to the comfort of the inner man in the way of something stimulating can be found with these gentlemen; and the purity and genuineness of their stock cannot be disputed. We do not speak without authority, for one of our corps who occasionally "takes a little something" has made personal test, and authorizes us to say all that we have written above. Messrs. Lay & Macmurdo are thorough-going, energetic business men, with whom it will be a pleasure to deal, and whose statements can always be relied on.

Gen. G. B. Hodge, late Confederate States army, for some time in command of South Mississippi and East Louisiana, has become a banker in Cincinnati.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS AT LEVOIS & CO'S.—One of the most interesting bits of reading in our paper of this morning, to our lady friends, will be the announcement which they will find in an appropriate column of Messrs. J. Levois & Co., corner of Canal and Bourbon streets. Their spring importations at wholesale, of French, British and American goods, of every style and description, and of course all of the latest fashion, will be found to be of unsurpassed beauty in material and design. It may not be out of place to remind those for whom these importations are made that they are selected with especial reference to the Southern market.

The Oil of Palm and Mace gives strength and beauty to the hair. For sale by T. W. Wright, 36 Bienville street.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.—It gives us pleasure to direct the attention of our readers to the card in another column of Messrs. McAllister, McNair & Carden, wholesale grocers, No. 74 Common street. This firm will spare no efforts, where the interests and accommodations of their customers are concerned, and those who do business with them, we are sure will find that supplies as various and excellent as any to be found in the market, may be always selected from at their establishment. Prompt attention to the wants of their customers, and an ability to meet all requirements, are two of the leading characteristics of this house. We may say here that the addition to their business staff, of Mr. Wm. Gribble, will have no slight effect on the already popular character of the house.

VARIETIES THEATER.—There was a very large and, we should judge, a very intelligent audience to witness Mr. Barrett's Richard III on Saturday night. Those who have seen the elder Booth in this character, in which he was so perfect, will have observed weighty changes in the reading of Mr. Barrett. In some of those changes there are improvements, and in those improvements we recognize the adventurous spirit of the man who is to be great. Lawrence Barret is to be regarded as a man of the very highest order of ability in his profession. The performance on Saturday night was grand. Seldom is an audience so enchanted as that was. To-night he appears in Brougham's French drama, "The Duke's Motto—I am here." During the last four or two years we have had no title to do with the loyal or legitimate drama, that we confess we have no knowledge of this matter of Brougham's, but can assuredly say it would not have been selected by Barrett if it had not merit.

Mr. Charles Theater.—The Webb sisters continue to be the attraction at this house. They have, this evening, a very entertaining bill, full of variety, and it is singular how various they can be.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—It is only semi-occasionally we venture into the Academy. It is a dangerous place. If we were to frequent it constantly, we should neglect all decent opportunities of being grave and circumspect. It is not that we are so much afraid of that acrobatic wonder, the boy Eddie, the sylph-like Galletti, or those infernal niggers, but we confess that whenever we have reason to be serious, we don't want to see that fellow Hernandez. Mind you, that's the clown, but he's no sardine in a bit of fencing.

NEW ORLEANS ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

Although the official address signed by Dr. J. S Copes as President of the New Orleans Academy of Sciences, and published in the CRESCENT of Friday last, speaks in sufficiently eloquent terms of the history of the Academy and of the reasons which demand a reorganization of the institution, it is scarcely proper to let such an occasion pass without adding a few words by way of encouragement to this highly laudable and beneficent movement. Whilst it is a source of great regret that the collections which the Academy during its brief existence had been able to make fell a sacrifice to the ruthless hand of war, it is gratifying to know that no efforts will be spared to effect a restoration of these much needed accessories of scientific inquiry. Many of the same public spirited, persevering and intelligent men who laid the foundations of the institution, are zealously engaged in restoring the fallen structure. We may therefore reasonably hope that the New Orleans Academy of Sciences will soon assume among the learned associations of the world the position which we all desire to see it maintain.

In the words of the address before referred to the leading objects of the society may be summarily stated as follows: "To place in the city of New Orleans a varied and, as nearly as possible, a complete scientific library, keeping its books, maps and illustrative drawings abreast of the times, by continuous and systematic exchanges and subscriptions; to this end, corresponding with the principal learned bodies of the civilized world." But the main object is to acquire and disseminate a complete scientific knowledge of the physical characteristics of the Southwest—especially of the delta of the Mississippi—of its flora, its fauna, its geology, topography, and meteorology. All this are subjects of interest and importance as connected with the general co-ordination of physical phenomena. A problem to the solution of which the scientific world is now directed, in order that the necessary processes of generalization may be completed.

We may remark that a point in which the Academy took a very deep interest was the investigation of the geological character of the delta, as connected with the boring of the artesian well in this city. Probably, in no other way could so accurate an idea be obtained of the geological history of this part of the continent, and of the relative ages of the various strata which lie beneath the alluvial surface. The light which the specimens collected by the Academy threw upon the subject was of great assistance to General Humphreys, in making up his estimates of the probable age of the delta. It must be remarked that, dependent on the solution of this problem, is another of vast interest to all philosophic minds—namely, the settlement, at least approximately, of the era of the commencement of the human period on the American continent. We may state briefly that the commencement of that period may be assumed to be the time at which the Mississippi river commenced to run—for immediately beneath the alluvion of the delta is found the compact clay of the eocene, or older, tertiary period—a period in which the dynasty of the megatherium and the mastodon held undisputed dominion on the earth. General Humphreys came to the conclusion that from the time when the Mississippi commenced to empty its waters into the Gulf, at a point near Baton Rouge, up till the present epoch, about 4600 years have elapsed. It is remarkable, too, that this calculation agrees very closely with the best estimates of the age of the delta of the Nile.

Inquiries of this kind, besides many others of equal scientific interest, come within the scope of the operations of the Academy, and it is pleasing to know that they are in the hands of gentlemen who will conduct them with all the zeal and energy which marks the devotee of science. Indeed, many, perhaps all, of the distinguished scientific and literary men of our city have been connected with the life of the New Orleans Academy of Sciences. Its first President, Dr. Josiah Hale, was an eminent botanist and writer on the flora of the Southwest. The name of his successor, Dr. E. H. Barton, is known, we may say, throughout the world for his valuable contributions to meteorological and medical science; and of the recently deceased Dr. J. L. Riddell, it may be asserted that, for varied and profound scientific attainments, he was unsurpassed throughout the Southwest. Among those who have passed away from earth, leaving revered and honored names and memories in the community, we may mention Dr. Noah B. Benedict, the Secretary of the Academy, Dr. Samuel A. Cartwright, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Judge P. E. Bonford, Judge Theo. H. McCaleb, Prof. R. H. Chilton, Prof. Wm. C. Duncan, Right Rev. Leonidas Polk, Dr. J. M. W. Picton, Dr. J. C. Simonds, Mr. Thos. Cerre Copes, Green B. Duncan, Dr. Wm. P. Sunderland, Dr. A. Pennison, Dr. Charles Pride, Dr. Samuel Harby, and R. K. Wharton.

We cannot more appropriately terminate this notice than by quoting the closing words of the address:

"All these having ceased from their labors and served well their generation, do rest in their graves; while the living, striving world, advanced and benefitted by their genius, and enjoying the fruits of their patient toil, will soon forget, not alone their benefactions, but their names. Shall they have worthy successors in the laudable task of fostering the sciences, learning and the useful and fine arts? Or shall the work they began, now partially destroyed by the ravages of war, be left to perish? Let the cultivated minds of New Orleans answer."

Financial and Commercial Summary.

The Gold Market has exhibited no variation since our last that calls for special notice. Offerings were heavy, and the demand was restricted throughout, at previous figures—139@139¼. In Silver the only sales of any magnitude that transpired was $5000 American halves at 134½. The steamship George Washington, arrived on Saturday, brought $100,000 in gold on consignment.

Foreign Exchange was weaker on Saturday, but without any quotable alteration in rates. The market was amply sufficient throughout, and with a more general inquiry than at any previous time during the week; a fair amount of business transpired at 150 for bank sterling, 147½@148¾ for clear bills, 146½@147½ for bills lading bills, 3.73¾@3.76¼ for bank Francs, and 3.77½@3.83¾ for outdoor Francs.

Domestic Exchange is steady, with an upward tendency noticeable in rates of private and commercial. Offerings exhibit a material reduction, and the demand is still active and general at ¼@⅜ cent. discount at bank, and 1@1½ ⅜ cent. discount on the street for sight checks on the Northern cities; ⅜@½ ⅜ cent. discount for five to ten day's sight; 1@1¼ ⅜ cent. discount for fifteen to twenty day's sight, and 1½@1¾ ⅜ cent. discount for thirty day's sight.

Uncurrent Bank Notes and Securities have undergone no marked variation for several days past. The supplies upon the market show a heavy reduction and the inquiry is restricted to descriptions of which the offerings are too insignificant to admit of heavy operations. Transactions in the former on Saturday were confined to a few lots of Bank of Louisiana, Louisiana State Bank and Merchants' Bank, at previous prices; and in the latter, to some transfers of Gas Co.'s stocks and railroad stocks in private operations, and to 272 shares of bank, railroad and miscellaneous stocks, at auction, for which full previous figures were uniformly realized, and in one or two cases an advance was obtained.

Cotton—The discouraging tenor of recent Northern and European advices and the depressed condition of the foreign exchange market tended to check operations in cotton on Saturday, and the movement for the day was restricted to 1645 bales, at prices inclining to the inside figures of Friday's quotations, which ruled at 40@42c. for ordinary, 44@45c. for good ordinary, 46@47c. for low middling and 48@49c. for middling. The receipts from all points on Saturday amounted to only 691 bales, whilst the exports comprised 10,720 bales, of which 5191 were for Liverpool, 2872 for Boston, and 2657 for New York, leaving the stock on hand and on shipboard 171,211 bales.

Sugar and Molasses continue in very light supply, with little better than nominal receipts, which are readily absorbed as soon as landed. The transactions of Saturday were confined to 58 hhds. of the former, and 76 bbls. of the latter, which were taken at 14½c. for fair, 14½@15½c. for centrifugal, 15c. for fully fair, 15½c. for fine, and 16½@16½c. ⅜ lb. for choice sugar; and 75c. for common, 85c. for good fair, and 93c. ⅜ gallon for strictly fine molasses.

Flour and Grain are scarce, and in steady demand, at very full prices. The late heavy supplies have been very much reduced by recent large daily sales, and the upward tendency of prices can only be checked by a considerable increase in the receipts, which have been for some time past and still continue of a very restricted character. Transactions on Saturday were limited to 2600 bbls. flour and 4000 sacks corn, at previous extreme figures.

New York Markets—Gold closed at 139¾, and middling cotton at 48c., at New York, on Saturday evening, which shows a decline in both.

Valuable Cargo—The British ship H. L. Richardson, which sailed from this port for Liverpool, on Friday last, took out 4089 bales of cotton, weighing 1,850,082 pounds, which is the largest cargo screwed this season.

Compound Interest Notes—The Memphis Bulletin says that in compound interest notes there is a good feeling. Bankers are buying as follows:

Notes of June, 1864	106
" " July	105
" " August	104
" " October	103
" " December	102½

Notes of May and August, 1865, are circulating at par.

National Banks—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that where the bonds deposited as a basis of circulation under the national banking law, have been purchased at a premium, no deduction should be made by bank officers, in making up their dividends and surpluses, on the plea that the premiums paid formed part of the legitimate expenses.

Such deduction, he says is, clearly erroneous, as the payment of premiums on bonds cannot be considered a loss or an expense to the bank, but an investment of its earnings. He instructs the officers of the Bureau to notify the banks that the amounts of their profits expended in paying premiums should be included in the taxable gains.

Post Office Drafts.—In May, 1864, the United States Congress passed a bill establishing a system of money exchange by means of the post office department, similar to that which has been in successful operation in Germany and other parts of Europe for many years. This bill met with considerable opposition previous to its passage, and not a few of the most sagacious financiers of the country looked upon it at the time as a movement to create a great government exchange office, which would ultimately overshadow all of the private and local institutions of the country. Its workings have been so harmonious and unostentatious, however, that we had entirely lost sight of it, and have only been assured of its actual existence by a perusal of the following statistics of the Washington office, which we find in a late number of the National Intelligencer:

During the first year of the money order system, which closed on the first of November last, there were 6113 money issued at our postoffice on the various money order offices throughout the Union, the amount being $127,505 10. In the same period $277,622 39 worth of money orders from other offices, fees amounting to $1062 05 collected, and $125,894 surplus deposited in New York—the total amount handled in the office being $410,215 64. The number of orders issued in November was 534, and in December 603, making the total amount from the establishment of the system to the 31st ult., 7150.

The number of money order offices has increased from 143, established during the first six months, to 416, of which only those of New Orleans, Newbern, Port Royal and Chattanooga are in the South. About 55 new offices will be in operation on the 5th prox., many of which will be in the South and Southwest.

The rate of commission charged on money orders, is as follows: Not exceeding $10, 10 cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, 15 cents; over $20 and up to $30, 20 cents. No single order issued for less than $1, or for more than $30.

☞ See second page for future auction sales.

The toilette to be complete must have a bottle of Oil of Palm and Mace. For sale by T. W. Wright, 36 Bienville street.

SCALES.—No establishment however extensive, or household however small, should be without a standard scale. Those of Fairbanks & Co., take undisputed rank as such, and we therefore recommend to the attention of our readers the advertisement in another column of those gentlemen whose Southern scale warehouse will be found at No. 9 Tchoupitoulas street. They have one hundred modifications, so that no matter what the need is, it can be accommodated. Call and see.

THE CREOLE.—The favorite New Orleans, Gulf coast and Mobile steamer Creole has been docked in Mobile, thoroughly overhauled and repaired, painted up and put in splendid condition. The Creole resumes her regular trips hereafter, leaving here every Tuesday and Friday evenings, and touching at the various watering places on the coast. The old Lake favorite, Captain Charles Walker, is in command of the Creole, while the honors of the office are gracefully and efficiently done by Mr. Samuel P. Green.

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Education is the corner stone of national liberty, and it is also the great means by which success is obtained in every walk of life. Amongst the educational establishments of the South, Dolbear's Commercial College stands in the front rank, and most deservedly. Established over thirty years ago, it soon acquired an assured position through the energy and judgment of its founder, and ever since has been gaining steadily the approbation of the public, so that now, it is one of our "institutions," or household word, as it were, amongst the citizens of the Southern States. The college is situated in the magnificent "Story Building," at the corner of Camp and Common streets, one of the most accessible and convenient locations in the city, and will be peculiarly so, in a few months more, when the city railroads, now under way, are completed. When we say that the College is constantly in session, that eight able professors are continually in attendance, that the course comprises book-keeping, penmanship, mathematics, the English, French and Spanish languages, all these branches taught by accomplished masters, we think we have briefly stated the very superior claims to notice and patronage which the establishment possess. We may add that ample arrangements are made to accommodate five hundred pupils.

J. B. HOOD & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—Under this heading, in another column, will be found the official announcement that General J. B. Hood and Messrs. John C. Barelli and Fred. N. Thayer, have associated themselves, for the purpose of carrying on a general commission business in New Orleans, their office being at No. 109 Common street, second floor. It is almost superfluous for us to call attention to the names composing this new firm, which, we venture to say, will be, in course of time and that time not far off either, one of those commercial houses that the Crescent City may be proud of. General Hood's fame as a gallant and conscientious man is known all over the South, and such qualifications will be the corner stone of success in his new vocation. Of the personal worth and mercantile ability of Messrs. Barelli & Thayer it is needless for us to speak, for they stand high amongst our citizens. We wish the new house the fullest measure of success.

DRESS SILKS AT COST.—The intimation elsewhere by Messrs. J. Levois & Co., that they are now offering their winter importation of dress silks at merely the cost and charges which their purchase in the French market and their transportation thence entailed, will, of course, be welcome news to our fair readers who are interested. And a still greater inducement is offered to purchasers in regard to black silks of the finest grades, for this style of goods is now selling at cost at the advertisers splendid establishment, corner of Canal and Bourbon streets.

The Oil of Palm and Mace is the greatest remedy for baldness. For sale by T. W. Wright, 36 Bienville street.

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND IMPORTERS.—We would call public attention to the new house of Isaacson, Seixas & Co., who advertise in our columns this morning a fresh and very choice and extensive assortment of fancy and family groceries, at their establishment, No. 66 Common street. We have never seen a more tasteful and judicious selection of all the articles which go to make up a complete grocery store, than has been purchased by Mr. Isaacson during his late journey to the North. Even if it were not for the sterling business qualifications of these gentlemen, and the immense popularity they enjoy in this and other Southern States, the quality of their goods would insure them public patronage to the most gratifying extent. Mr. Isaacson has been in the wholesale grocery business ever since the age of thirteen, with the exception of the last five years, during which he was absent from the city on important business of a private nature, and is *au fait* in every branch of the trade. Mr. Seixas, who was also absent during the same period, unites great business energy to strict integrity and politeness. Their stock of goods was purchased where produced or imported, and is positively of the choicest and most reliable kinds. Their supply of teas is among the largest and most select to be found in New Orleans. Their butter is genuine Goshen; their wines, cigars, etc., etc., unsurpassed in the whole country. Success to their liberality and enterprise.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—We take from the books of Messrs. J. B. Walton & Deslonde the following sales made by that prominent firm since the 20th of January, to indicate to our readers the continued demand for property: Four-story brick store, No. 9 Commercial Place, $12,000; lots of ground on Rampart street, near Canal street, $8250; three-story and attic brick building, No. 11½ Baronne street, $15,500; one lot of ground, corner of Poydras and Baronne streets, 19 by 90 feet, $13,400; three lots on Baronne street, between Perdido and Poydras streets, 23 by 57 feet each, $7100, $4000 and $3800—$14,900; old railroad depot, corner of Perdido and Baronne streets, for eighteen years, $15,000; one lot on Baronne street, between Poydras and Perdido streets, for eighteen years, $7100; one square in Carrollton, $280; four-story brick store, No. 185 Tchoupitoulas street, $4600; two-story brick house, No. 80 Calliope street, $4100; two lots of ground on Magazine street, between First and Philip streets, 34 by 159 feet, $4000; one lot on Philip street, between Rousseau and Levee streets, $900; two lots, corner of Esplanade and Rampart streets, $3600; a two-story brick house in the rear of the above lots, $3600; four two-story brick stores on Levee street, between Marigny and Mandeville streets, $15,850; one irregular lot in the rear of the above stores, $1700; the undivided half of the Eclipse Stables, $5300; a small dwelling on Bienville street, between Tonti and Rocheblave streets, $1950; six lots, corner of Josephine and Chestnut streets, $6300; two lots, corner of Magnolia and Philip streets, 32 by 68 feet, $380; the one-story and attic frame dwelling, formerly the residence of Logan McKnight, $18,500; square corner of Washington Avenue and Claiborne streets, $2360; cottage and grounds, corner of Nayades and Third streets, in rear of Lonsdale's mansion, $20,000. Total, $188,050.

NEW MUSIC.—Mr. A. E. Blackmar, music publisher, No. 157 Canal street, sends us of his publications during the past week, the following sheet music: "Carrie Vaughn," transcription by A. Baumbach, on this very popular air by Dr. E. K. Cole. "Woodlawn Schottisch," by Prof. Louis Hampel, of Clinton, Mississippi. "Fanchon Polka," as performed by the orchestra of the Varieties, composed and dedicated to Miss Charlotte Thompson, by Prof. E. O. Eaton, of Memphis, Tennessee. "Nightingale's Trill," by Wilhelm Ganz, as sung by M'lle Parepa.

Mr. Louis Grunewald, No. 123 Canal street, has placed on our table "The Language of Love," from the third act of Faust, and "Come to me, Love," words by L. P. Canonge, music by S. Sauer.

DR. DEVINE.—Health is the great desideratum of mankind, but there are so many things operating against our being able to enjoy it continually, that a physician who restores us, when so unfortunate as to get our physical condition impaired, may be indeed considered a blessing. To those who need his services we take pleasure in recommending Dr. K. C. Devine, who may be found at his office No. 110 Camp street, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Dr. D. has had much experience, having had charge of one of the Confederate hospitals in Georgia during the war. We beg attention to his card elsewhere.

MARRIED:

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John W. Beckwith, JOHN T. PURVES and MARIA L., eldest daughter of A. McLaurin, Esq., both of this city.

☞ New York, St. Louis and Hamilton, C. W. papers please copy.

[May the future of our young friend and his fair bride prove as sparkling and bright as the wine in which we drank their health and happiness.—ED. CRESCENT.]

On Saturday, January 27th, B. F. LUTRELL, of New Orleans, to Miss SALLIE WALLER, of Natchez, Miss.

☞ Louisville and Cincinnati papers please copy.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at St. Joseph's Church, by the Rev. F. Hayden, Mr. EDWARD KEENAN to Miss MARY E. CASSERLY.

OBITUARY.

Died, at his residence in Colerain county, Texas, on 3d December, 1865, Mr. ALBERT A. WILLIAMSON, a native of Kershaw District, South Carolina, aged thirty-eight years.

The death which we are called on to lament is that of a gentleman of the most elevated character—of one who was born of parents of ancient and honored descent, and who were in every wise worthy of their ancestry. He was the son of General Thomas T. Williamson and T. Anne McWillie, of South Carolina, the nephew of the late Governor McWillie, of Mississippi, and the brother of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Colonel George Williamson, of Shreveport, at present a leading member of the Legislature of Louisiana.

The deceased was a worthy representative of his family. From early boyhood to the hour of his death, the writer of this has loved and honored him. He was a boy of boundless courage, generosity, truth and charity. He was a man who embodied all those noble Christian traits, with characteristics worthy of his years. He was a devoted, genial, dignified husband, father, friend and host. In boyhood and youth he was distinguished in his academic studies for extraordinary capacity. In manhood, his elegant mind, varied reading, and eloquent tongue and pen, made him admired of all who knew him. He died on his farm in the tranquil retirement of private life, surrounded by his beautiful young wife and little children—those dearest of all the earth to him. He died a Christian gentleman, devotedly loved and universally respected; and his glorious spirit, pure and bright, rests in the bosom of his God!

C. M. B.

Spring, 1866.

DIRECT IMPORTATION AT WHOLESALE.

J. LEVOIS & CO.

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34 " " ALPACAS.
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In Plain, Plaids and Colors, offered at a liberal reduction to PACKAGE BUYERS, and on Liberal Terms.
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Arrow Tie.

We are prepared to fill all orders for this popular TIE, with Iron Bands for baling cotton, in quantities to suit purchasers and at the lowest rates.
GIVEN, WATTS & CO.,
102 Poydras street.

A Card.

At a meeting of the passengers held on board the steamer NEW ERA, one of the regular packets plying between Camden, Ark., and New Orleans, on her present trip to New Orleans, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That we tender our thanks to Capt. Frank Keeling, master, and Capt. M. W. Wood, clerk, and Maj. R. F. Boyle and O. J. Delay, his assistants, for their very kind and obliging attentions to us during our present passage;

Resolved, 2d. We would also return our thanks to all of the other officers of this steamer for their courteous and polite attention to all of our wants during the trip;

Resolved, 3d. We would also recommend to the traveling and shipping public the NEW ERA, as a safe, expeditious and reliable steamer, and in every way worthy of a large patronage;

Resolved, 4th. That these resolutions be published in the New Orleans Crescent.

Dr. Thos. M. Nolan,	John Matlock,
John W. Todd,	H. L. Dealing,
M. Fitzpatrick,	J. W. Nolan,
Alex. Hill,	J. B. Watts,
Isaac Cole,	Geo. V. Hobb,
W. J. Cammack,	D. McMickle,
E Jacobs,	S. B. McMay,
	Wm. C. Reynolds.

BEN. JOHNSON, Chairman.
S. LEVY, Secretary.
New Orleans, Feb. 2d, 1866.

A Card.

At a meeting of the passengers of the steamer MAY A. BRUNER, which boat was destroyed by fire at the wharf boat near the mouth of Red River, whilst on her passage from Bayou Barcheloure to New Orleans, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That our sincere and earnest thanks are hereby tendered to Capt. Livingston and the officers of the boat, for the active and energetic manner in which they labored to prevent the loss of the boat, and that in our opinion all that was possible for men to do was done by them in laboring to stay the fire, and to save the boat and cargo;

Resolved, That we fully acquit the officers of the boat from any negligence or carelessness—all due vigilance and caution having been exercised by them.

Resolved, That we have full and unbounded confidence in Capt. Livingston, and trust that we shall soon welcome him again in command of another boat, and we hereby pledge ourselves to give him an earnest and cordial support.

Resolved, That our earnest thanks are tendered to the proprietors of the wharf boat for their kindness and attention to us after the disaster.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the daily New Orleans papers.

John H. Polk,	R. H. Ward,
Henry Adams,	A. B. Hardy,
W. H. Wills,	J. S. Sherman,
H. J. Higgins,	J. W. Ingleman,
Jno. A. Mitchell,	Samuel Johnson,
J. B. Henley,	J. D. Moore,
M. A. Patterson,	Thos. R. Polk,
O. S. Bell,	Wm. Bonner.
Sim. Kaufman,	

J. H. Lovelace,
Steamer Little Martin, New Orleans, Feb. 3d, 1866.

In compliance with the solicitation of the above gentlemen I have concluded to defer the departure of the LITTLE MARTIN until Monday, 5th inst., at 5 P. M., when she will leave positively for Camden and all the landings on the Ouachita river.
JESSE T. MCMAHAN,
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