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THANKS.—We are indebted to the attentive officers of the steamship Matagorda, from Indianola and Galveston, for Texas papers of the 22d.

Messrs. McVay and Rober[illegible], clerks of the Quitman, have our thanks for Vicksburg papers.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from our editorial brother, Col. M. S. Ward, of the Panola Star, a very large, ably-edited and handsomely printed paper published in one of the most flourishing sections of North Mississippi. Col. Ward is at the St. James, and those of our business men who may desire to extend their names and reputation among a class of good customers, will find the Star an advertising vehicle of much value.

We also notice [illegible] the city our sea-coast contemporary, Capt. P. K. Mayers, of that old and well-known paper, the Handsboro Democrat.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.—We acknowledge the receipt of a courteous invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Law Department of the University of Louisiana, which will take place at Lyceum Hall on Monday next, the second of April, commencing at eleven o'clock. The order of exercises includes addresses by C. H. Luzenburg, G. P. Breaghin, Prof. Roselius and Walter H. Rog[illegible], besides the ceremony of conferring degrees on the graduates. Music and beauty will also lend their attractions to the occasion.

The following is a list of dispatches remaining at the telegraph office for want of proper address: B. G. G[illegible], [illegible]man, Henry J. Peck, David Reeves, Judge J. B. Smith, H. H. Ware.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.—At the St. Charles, Miss Lo[illegible] as Capitola, in the "Hidden Hand," and the farce of the "Pleasant Neighbors."

At the Academy of Music, with an amusing melange of [illegible] performances, "Masaime, or the Night O[illegible]wl."

At the Olympic, the extravaganza, "Miss Eily O'Connor; or, the Girl that Wasn't Drown Dead."

At the Varieties, Mr. Chanfrau as "Sam."

See second page for future auction sales.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.—Gold [illegible] down to 122½ early yesterday, and to 122 for future delivery under reduced quotations of 124¼, which was the closing rate at New York on Saturday evening. The announcement of a recovery of ½ ℔ cent. in the latter market, at a later hour, created a reaction, however, and the subsequent sales, which were rather heavy, showed a [illegible] improvement. The closing figures last evening were 123@123¼ against 123¾@124, on Saturday.

Foreign Exchange.—The fall in sterling and francs yesterday was fully 1@2 ℔ cent. all round, owing to the absence of buyers to the heavy increase in the offerings, and to the depression in rates of gold and foreign bills at New York. Transactions for the day were very light, and the market closed languid at 132½@133 for bank sterling, 130@131 for clear bills, 129@130 for bill of lading bills, 4.20@4.20f. for bank francs, and 4.35@4.30f. for outdoor francs.

Domestic Exchange.—The only alteration noticeable in domestic exchange since our last was a slight improvement in the bank checking rate, which was ⅛ ℔ cent. throughout yesterday, against 1@⅛ ℔ cent. discount on Saturday. The demand for remittance was active and steady from the opening to the close of business, while the supply of private and commercial was of a more restricted character than heretofore, and exhibited no improvement of any kind in rates.

Stocks and Bonds.—The movement in securities yesterday disclosed no marked alteration of any kind. Offerings of favorite classes continued exceedingly restricted, while the general run were almost wholly neglected. Sales since our last have been confined to a few lots at the prices furnished in our financial article.

Uncurrent Bank Notes.—The activity heretofore noticeable in the issues of the several banks in liquidation has very much abated recently, and sales yesterday were restricted to $3000 Louisiana State Bank at 89c. ℔ dollar.

Cotton.—The market yesterday was very inactive and unsettled. Offerings continued light, and there were but few buyers to be seen at any time upon the street. The sales, however, footed up 2062 bales, about one-third of which was taken for northern account, and the balance for Europe. Rates were easier, but unsettled, and the following closing figures can only be received as approximating prices, viz: ordinary, 30@32c.; good ordinary, 35c.; low middling, 37c.; and middling, 40c.

Sugar and Molasses.—The movement in the production of this State is still of a very restricted character, but sales of Cuba sugar and molasses to a moderate extent were effected yesterday at very full prices.

Western Produce.—Sales of flour since our last have been to a fair extent at full previous figures. In corn we have to notice a rather heavy movement at a decline of 5c. per bushel. Operations in oats have been limited at easier rates; and transactions in hay exhibited a further falling off at a decided decline.

MR. CHANFRAU AS SAM.—The Varieties has rarely been so crowded as it was last night by the audience which assembled to witness Mr. Chanfrau's personation of his celebrated character [illegible], and we have never seen an audience more [illegible] than it was. The reputation preceding Chanfrau had induced great expectations, and were more than realized. The play is not [illegible] dramatic interest, but Sam is the center, [illegible] the circumference. He is everything in the [illegible] acts. All the other characters serve [illegible] elicit his peculiarities. And those peculiarities we confess our inability to describe, although we have seen many Englishmen that might have stood in some part for the singular conceit of this remarkable limner of character. But a volume of writing could give no adequate idea of it. Chanfrau's *Sam* must be seen to be appreciated. It is a masterpiece of mimicry. The full strength of the Varieties company finds employment in the performance, together with Mr. De Walden, the author of the drama, and Mr. Parsloe, both of whom have parts, in which they largely contribute to the interest or humor of the play.

THE STITCH made by the Willcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine is unexceptionable, and superior even to hand-sewing, being stronger and more beautiful. Can be seen at No. 5 St. Charles street.

ARRIVAL OF THE GUIDING STAR.—The steamship Guiding Star, Capt. [illegible] Barry, from New York, 17th inst., with a large freight and a number of passengers and emigrants, arrived off the bar at S. W. Pass, at 11 P. M., on the 25th inst.

SAILING OF THE GEN. GRANT.—The steamship Gen. Grant, Capt. Holmes, will leave her wharf, foot of Toulouse street, this morning at 8 o'clock, for New York direct, with a full freight, and the following passengers:

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SAILING OF THE RALEIGH.—The steamship Raleigh, Captain Walker, sails this morning at 8 o'clock for New York direct, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

STATE DISINTEGRATION.

We observe that a proposition has been introduced into the Texas Convention, now in session, looking to the organization of one or more new States out of the present State of Texas. Under the joint resolutions of Congress by which Texas was originally admitted into the Union, it was provided that four new States might be made out of the territory, if the people felt so disposed, each one of which should be entitled to admission into the Union. There is no question, then, of the right of the people of Texas to subdivide their territory. Looking also to its superficial area, it will be seen that Texas can be cut up into five States, and each one will be, territorially, of the average size. And yet there are reasons why it would be better for Texas to remain as she is, particularly until the question is decided whether she is again to have any political power in the Congress of the United States.

In this connection it is instructive to refer to the case of Western Virginia, a new State organized out of a portion of Virginia soon after the beginning of the war. It has been the source of perpetual trouble from that day to this, and the whole matter is now as far from being adjusted as ever. The people of Western Virginia were largely in favor of maintaining the Union, while those of the eastern portion of the State were just as decidedly for the Confederacy. Under these circumstances a new State was formed—but the conditions of the Constitution were not complied with, in the first place; and there was no settlement whatever of the various matters of common interest to the two States. The Constitution of the United States requires that no new State shall be formed out of the territory of an existing State unless that State gives its consent. In the case of West Virginia, the consent of old Virginia was never given, except by a corporal's guard of irresponsible parties pretending to represent the government of old Virginia, and such consent amounted to nothing. The people of old Virginia were, in effect, unanimous against the division of their territory. In the Richmond legislature, which represented nine-tenths of the people, as well as in the messages of her Governors, protest after protest was made against the forcible and revolutionary dismemberment of the old State. It was of no avail at the time, the Congress of the United States seeming determined to assist in this despoilment of Virginia, perhaps as a punishment for her Confederate sympathies. The new State of West Virginia was recognized as a regular State, though the Constitution had been clearly violated in its organization, and her separate Senators and Representatives have sat in Congress from that day to this.

But, as we have said above, it has been the source of continual trouble, embarrassment and difficulty. Old Virginia, defeated in the war, has had to accept the present fact of the political division of her territory. But there are many unadjusted points which are almost unmanageable, and which cannot be decided even by the courts of law, to say nothing of the loss of power in the lower House of Congress, when her representatives shall be admitted there, as it is expected they some day will be. The State, for many years, has invested largely in works of internal improvement. The railroads and canals that have been made belong to both of the present geographical divisions of the State, and it is difficult to effect a partition of these. The State debt is another source of trouble. How to divide that is an additional cause of dispute. There are innumerable conflicting interests, and doubtful cases of jurisdiction, which render the division of Virginia a most unfortunate circumstance, and it is therefore not a matter of surprise that old Virginia, now that the war is over, seeks to re-establish her ancient boundaries and restore the former integrity of her territory. For many reasons, to say nothing of the unconstitutionality of the original act of separation, it is hoped that Congress will accede to the request. It will prevent many vexatious cases of litigation, it may perhaps save the repudiation of some debts honestly due to innocent creditors, and it will gratify the pride which all Virginians feel in a State which is too proud of its renown to be willing to see it divided by a geographical line. Let it be recollected also that Virginia eighty years ago voluntarily granted to the Union, without one dollar of consideration, that magnificent Northwestern territory, out of which five of the largest and most prosperous States north of the Ohio have already been organized, and that she consented to the making of a State out of Kentucky, which was originally one of her counties. Congress ought not to hesitate to repeal the unconstitutional and unjust act by which the partition of the State was agreed to.

It is perhaps some additional consideration with the radicals of that body that they would thereby be rid of two Senators who, on one memorable occasion at least, thwarted their plans. When the President sent to the Senate his veto of the freedmen's bureau bill, the two Western Virginia Senators voted to sustain it. But for them, the President would have been defeated, and the radicals triumphant. It will be regarded by many as an appropriate piece of retribution that the Senators of a State which the radicals unconstitutionally admitted for the purpose of increasing their power, should be the very instruments by which one of their most cherished measures of legislation was defeated.

The people of Texas, when they come to consider the many difficulties which would arise from a division of their State into three or four new ones, will perhaps pause and deliberate well before taking the final step. If there were any hope that our strength would be so increased in the Senate of the United States that we might make, of ourselves, effectual opposition to radicalism, a strong argument would undoubtedly be supplied for the division. But, in the first place, we are not yet admitted into the Senate at all—not even the old States, much less the new. In the second place, we want no more sectional quarrels between the North and South, and it is not by numerical force only that the South wants justice and fair play. She must trust, in future, her rights and interests to the people of the North, and abide the decision, whatever it may be. The day has gone by when we could hope to keep up a sectional equilibrium, and, even if we could, we do not care to exact, by the weight of political power, what is not fairly accorded to us in a spirit of justice and fair play.

THE RACES YESTERDAY.—A fine day, yesterday, for the races to begin, but few people were out as spectators. It is a little singular that not more were present to inaugurate the present campaign, especially when every arrangement has been made for the comfort of everybody. The track is in fine order, and a stand for spectators, and a fine one, has been completed under the superintendence of Mr. Herbert, who has succeeded beyond all expectations in his task.

The first race, yesterday, was for sweepstakes for two years old—dash of a mile. The horses came up in good condition, and the betting was about even, "Moore" being the favorite. To show how uncertain is life in general, and horse-racing in particular, it must be recorded that "the gray" (the favorite) was *third* in the race, although *first in choice*. "Clay" won this heat by about half a length, Bacon being second and Moore third.

In the second race, which was for three years old, "Maiden," entered by Moore & Coffee, was the favorite from first to last, betting being two to one before starting, and five to one freely offered after, "Maiden" winning in two straight heats in 1:50¼ on first heat, and 1:50¼ on second heat. This was a very exciting, but not very closely contested race.

SUMMARY:

FIRST RACE.

One mile dash.

Clay's	1
Bacon's	2
Moore's	3
Conrad's	4

Time—1:51¼.

SECOND RACE.

Mile heats for three years old.

1st Heat.

Maiden	1
Henderson's	2
Spragues's	dist.

Time—1:50¼.

2d Heat.

Maiden	1
Henderson's	2

Time—1:50¼. [Mobile Times.

WILLCOX & GIBBS' Machine will sew, hem, fell, braid, tuck, gather, quilt, cord and embroider with perfect satisfaction. Wilcox & Gibbs' are repaired and warranted at No. 5 St. Charles street. Please call and examine.

The Confederate Dead.

The undersigned having been appointed a committee by a public meeting of the citizens of Winchester, (held in furtherance of the design originated by Mrs. Philip Williams and Mrs. A. H. H. Boyd,) to take measures to collect the remains of the honored dead of the late Confederate army which repose in its vicinity, and to cause them to be reinterred in suitable ground to be provided and set apart for that purpose, gladly accept the sacred trust committed to them, and appeal to those who sympathise in the object for such pecuniary aid as they may be disposed to render.

It is desired to effect this object with the least possible delay, so that the transference of the remains shall be accomplished before the heat of summer shall interpose to hinder their removal; and this committee have already instituted such inquiries as it is hoped and believed will put them in possession of all the information which can be had to enable them to proceed at once to the execution of the purpose contemplated by their appointment.

There is scarcely a Southern State which will not be represented, more or less largely, in this proposed city of the heroic dead; and it is intended to assign to each one of them a separate and distinct department in which the ashes of its brave sons will repose side by side.

A record will also be preserved in an enduring form of the names of the dead, as far as they can be ascertained—the State whence they came—the command to which they were attached—and the time, place and manner of their death; and where we have the information each grave will be provided with a head-board, on which the name of its occupant will be inscribed.

To carry out this design in a manner corresponding not only with a becoming sense of what is due to the memory of the dead, but to the sensibilities of surviving relatives and friends, will involve a larger expenditure of money than our own people, in their present impoverished condition, could reasonably be expected to supply. They, however, have done and are doing what they can; and we therefore feel at liberty to ask that others, who may participate in the feelings and motives which have prompted this labor of mingled gratitude and love, will aid in its accomplishment by such contributions as they may be able and willing to make. But it is important that whatever may be done in this way should be done speedily.

Any information which the friends or relatives of deceased officers or soldiers, may desire to obtain, as to the remains of those who fell in battle, or who died at Winchester or its neighborhood, and which may come to the knowledge of the undersigned, will be promptly furnished by them on application by letter or otherwise.

The publishers of Southern papers, who may approve the object of this appeal, would render an acceptable service by either giving it a place in their columns, or presenting the subject to their readers in such other form as may be agreeable to them.

J. H. SHERRARD, Chairman,
WM. R. DENNY,
N. M. CARTMELL,
JOHN Z. JENKINS,
CHAS. L. CRUM,
JOHN J. WILLIAMS.

Winchester, Va., February 22, 1866.

WINCHESTER, Va., Feb. 22, 1866.

To the Editor of the Crescent—We beg to ask that if the object stated in the above paper should commend itself to your approval, you will bring it to the attention of your people in such way as in your judgment will be most likely to secure their co-operation. Any contributions they may make may be remitted either to Mrs. Philip Williams, Mrs. Dr. A. H. H. Boyd, or to J. H. Sherrard, the chairman of the committee, by a draft on some bank, a certificate of deposit, or in any other form that may be more convenient to the donors.

Respectfully your obedient servants,

J. H. SHERRARD, Chairman,
WM. R. DENNY,
N. M. CARTMELL,
JOHN Z. JENKINS,
CHAS. L. CRUM,
JOHN J. WILLIAMS.

THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.—An English paper tells a little story of the Princess Alexandra, which admirably illustrates her domestic habits, her amiable disposition, and kindness of heart. Crossing the hall of Marlborough House late one afternoon, a few days before Christmas, Her Royal Highness observed a young girl of singularly delicate and refined appearance, waiting, and also standing, though evidently fatigued and faint.

The Princess kindly told her to sit down, asked her errand, and discovered that she had brought home some little garment which had been ordered for the children, and which the Princess, who is much interested in sewing machines, and understands their merits, had desired should be made upon the Grover & Baker Machine. Interested in the modest, intelligent appearance and gentle manner of the girl, Her Highness desired her to follow her to her room, which she did, without the remotest idea who the beautiful, condescending lady was.

After an examination of the articles, the princess asked who it was that had executed the work. The girl modestly confessed that she herself had done the most of it. The princess said it was done very nicely, and finally drew from her protegé the simple facts of her condition; how she had an invalid mother, whom she was obliged to leave all alone, while she went to the shop to work; how the fashionable rage for the Grover & Baker sewing had suggested to her to become a finished operator on the Grover & Baker machine, with the hope—oh! very, very far distant—that some time she might own a machine of her own, and be able to work at home, and earn something more than bread for her poor sick mother.

The Princess rang the bell, ordered a bottle of wine, some biscuits and oranges to be packed and brought to her. Meantime she had asked the wondering, bewildered child, for she was little more, where she lived, and took down the address upon her tablets with her own hand. She then gave her the delicacies which had been put into a neat little basket, and told her to take them to her mother.

On Christmas morning, into the clean apartment of the invalid mother and her astonished and delighted daughter, was borne a handsome Sewing Machine, with a slip of paper, on which were the words: "A Christmas Gift from Alexandra."

[N. Y. Boudoir.

ATTENTION GROCERS.—*Louisiana Sugar, Rio Coffee, Tea, Etc., Etc.—Sale Positive and Without Reserve.*—We call particular attention of grocers and dealers to the large auction sale of Robinson & Nash, at the warehouse of Edward W. Rodd, Esq., corner Customhouse and Front Levee streets, opposite the Custom House, at 11 o'clock, A. M., this day, viz:

110 hogsheads Louisiana Sugar; 200 bags Rio Coffee; 18 half chests superior Gunpowder Tea; 50 dozen Bridles; in lots to suit.

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