New Orleans Daily Crescent.

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## "Are You a Mason?"

[From the Flag of our Union.]

Rev. Mr. Magill, rector of St. Paul's church, Peru, Illinois, being asked the above question by a lady, responds as follows:

I am one of a band
Who will faithfully stand
In the bonds of affection and love,
I have knocked at the door,
Once wretched and poor,
And there for admission I stood.

By the help of a friend,
Who assistance did lend,
I succeeded an entrance to gain;
Was received in the West,
By command from the East,
But not without feeling some pain.

Here my conscience was taught
With a moral quite fraught
With sentiments holy and true;
Then onward I traveled,
To have it unraveled
What Hiram intended to do.

Very soon to the East
I made known my request,
And "light" by command did attend;
When, lo! I perceived,
To me force revealed,
A Master in Brother and Friend.

Thus far have I stated,
And simply related
What happened when I was made free;
But I've passed since then,
And seen a vision of men
To sublime and ancient degree.

Then onward I marched
That I might be "Arched,"
And find out the treasures long lost;
When behold! a bright flame,
From the midst of mine came
A voice which my ears did accost.

Through the "vails" I then went,
And succeeded at length
The "Sanctum Sanctorum" to find;
But the "signet" gained,
And quickly obtained
Employment which suited my mind.

In the depths I then wrought,
And most carefully sought
For treasures so long hidden there
And by labor and toil,
I discovered rich spoil,
Which are kept by the craft with due care.

Having thus far arrived,
I further contrived
Among the valiant Knights to appear;
And as pilgrim and Knight,
I stood ready to fight,
Nor Saracen fear did I fear.

For the widow distressed
There's a chord in my breast;
For the helpless and orphan I feel;
For the poor I've a mite
To make the poor live
Which, thanks, my Masons reveal.

Thus have I revealed
(Yet wisely concealed)
What the "Free and Accepted" well know,
Hoping that I may stand
With my brethren around
Who will faithfully stand
As a brother wherever I go.

The following jeu d'esprit, which has been handed to us, is a very good burlesque on the "sensation" reports which are sent from the South to the radical press:

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10, 1866.

Armed organizations of ex-rebel soldiers are drilling nightly upon Canal street. It is reported that Jeff. Davis has escaped from prison and is in command. No Union man dare show himself on the street after sunset. A violent rebel threatened to pull down the Custom House, and but for the timely arrival of the eighteenth corps, would have executed his threat. Mayor Monroe hung himself and then killed his family, in order, as he afterwards stated, to avoid the just indignation of Union citizens. The commanding general takes his meals regularly in spite of rebel threats. It is stated on good authority that the Mississippi River is undermined. Several rebel cruisers came up the river yesterday to see whether the reported surrender of the Confederate authorities was correct. Being told that it was, they cursed the United States government, and after taking coal and provisions went down to Barataria.

Unfortunately the war vessels in port were unable to get up steam in time to overhaul them. People here do not hesitate to speak openly in favor of President Johnson and the Constitution. One man went so far as to say, "Down the radicals." The ex-rebels are in a desolate condition, and in some portions of the city are eating their children.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF CLOAKS—We called in the store of Messrs. Guehle & Nippert, Saturday, and took a look at that splendid assortment of ladies cloaks which they have just received from Paris—and which, by the way, were manufactured under the personal supervision of Madame Guehle, whose superior taste cannot be denied by all who know her. These cloaks are exposed for sale in a room expressly fitted up for the purpose, which, on account of the fine light and splendid fixtures and furniture, cannot be excelled in the city. The variety of the cloaks is too great for us to particularize, but we will say that no lady ought to buy until she has seen them, for they appeared so beautiful and so lady to us, that we thought each one we inspected more and more beautiful. Mr. Ulysse Guerringer has charge of this department, which is sufficient of itself to make the ladies comprehend that they will be attended to in the most courteous manner, while making their selections.

The balance of the stock of Messrs. Guehle & Nippert was also selected by Mr. and Mrs. Guehle, who remain constantly in Paris, and is rich, elegant and fashionable. See for yourselves.

MOODY'S SHIRTS.—Col. S. N. Moody, the shirting, has a notification to-day to the public at large, requesting them to "rush" to his store and get shirts and furnishing goods generally. From the way in which people are already taking his advice, and rushing to his store, it must not be concluded that they are Russians. On the contrary, they are sensible Americans, going to inspect the large and fresh stock which Moody has just received from Europe and from New York. Those who fail to do likewise if they live, to regret it, cannot say it was our fault, or the fault of the shirt king, either, for they have had fair warning.

GILLON & REYNOLDS, COTTON FACTORS.—The card of the above named gentlemen, 180 Gravier street, appears in to-day's paper. They have established themselves as cotton factors, forwarding and commission merchants, and purchasing agents, and are now prepared to attend to everything in their line of business. With capital, industry, experience, and business talent, they form a valuable addition to the commercial houses of New Orleans. So well known are these gentlemen that a reference is scarcely necessary, but those unacquainted with them will find in the list of references published with their card the names of some of the best citizens of New Orleans and of Mississippi.

Messrs. Kerr & Shearer, cotton factors, announce by a card published elsewhere that they have removed to 116 Carondelet street, where their business will in future be conducted. The press of business is gradually carrying our factors higher and higher up Carondelet street, and through Messrs. Kerr & Shearer are in the advance guard now, we look to see them very soon surrounded by others. An example set by so good a house, and such numerous business men, is bound to be followed.

COAL.—We invite the attention of consumers of coal to the card of Messrs. Logan & Powell, dealers in Pittsburg and English cannel coal, at No. 19 Baronne street, near Canal street. This firm will promptly supply any demand.

## Personal.

The Empress Carlotta is by no means the impoverished person some people suppose her to be; she is one of the richest princes in Europe, and she is one of the most beautiful and highly accomplished. Her father, King Leopold, left her about eight millions of dollars, and she has several millions besides.

McCool, who recently won a prize fight in St. Louis, has challenged Joe Coburn, who whipped him in Maryland, three years ago, for from $1,000 to $25,000. Coburn accepts the challenge.

Brigadier General William L. Duff, of Illinois, who was chief of artillery on General Grant's staff, has been appointed consul to Glasgow, vice Bailey, recalled.

Mr. Septimus Tennyson died recently at Cheltenham, England. He was brother to the poet laureate, and by some of his intimate friends was thought to be a poet also.

The emperor of Austria is said to feel his defeat most keenly, and to exhibit a most woe-begone appearance on the few occasions on which he allows himself to be seen in public.

The Lelands, Messrs. Simeon, Horace, and Charles, have gone to Springfield, Illinois, where Horace and Charles, under the firm of H. L. & Co. will open a new hotel, the Leland House.

The Prince of Wales has recently bought the estate of Harewood, twelve miles southeast of Launceston, in Cornwall, for the sum of $26,000.

Mrs. General T. J. Jackson and daughter are now on a visit to Lexington, and staying with the Rev. Dr. White.

Mr. James H. Moore, editor of the Raleigh Index, announces the suspension of his paper for a few weeks, in order to procure new material for an enlarged paper.

M. Peyzond, a young Frenchman now playing at Philharmonic Hall, London, will play any man in the world the French carom game for any sum from £100 to £1000.

Bismarck has been the death of thirty papers.

Bishop Potter's salary has been raised to eight thousand dollars.

Medical men advise Mr. Seward to retire from public life.

Napoleon First's residence at Elba, San Martino, is in market.

Sanderson, the pyrotechnist, died in Boston a few days ago.

The empress of Mexico intends to be at Brussels on the 11th October, to be present at the service in commemoration of the death of the queen of the Belgians, Louise Marie, who died on the 11th October.

Muravieff, who recently died in Russia, belonged to a family conspicuous for their intelligence and remarkable achievements in the sphere of letters and science, as well as in statesmanship and military life. They all took part in the emancipation of the serfs, particularly the statesman whose death is announced, and whose rigor in Poland, as remarkable as that of Gen. Butler in Louisiana, is only so much reviled, says the Chicago Republican, "because, like the American general, he was an inflexible champion of emancipation." Meaning, probably, the emancipation of silver spoons from their masters, and of pianos from their mistresses. As to that kind of emancipation, Butler is certainly the champion of America.

The following are the present members of the Emperor Napoleon's privy council: Messrs. Rouher, Troplong, Baroche, Vuillart, Walewski, Magne, Persigny and Drouyn de l'Huys.

Fritz Beckmann, the famous German comic actor, died at Vienna on the 7th. He was born in Breslau in 1803, and had been one of the chief ornaments of the Hofburg Theater at Vienna since 1846.

William, the tenor assoluto, who left the brewing vat for the stage some years ago, is to have his salary raised to 65,000 francs per annum. He has just been sued by his teacher of music at Avignon for 14,000 francs, but the ungrateful pupil offers but 2000.

In the death of Mr. Charles Halliday, which took place in Dublin on the 14th inst., Ireland has lost one of her most distinguished antiquarians and archæologists. Although engaged in the pursuits of commerce—in which he had amassed a large fortune—Mr. Halliday found leisure to apply himself to the elucidation of many obscure branches of Irish history and archæology. He filled the office of governor of the Bank of Ireland on several occasions, was vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the members of the Ballast Board; in addition to which he devoted no inconsiderable portion of his time to the working of charitable institutions. Mr. Halliday was upwards of eighty years of age.

The Duke de Nemours and family have removed from Claremont, the residence of the late king of the Belgians, to Clarence Lodge, Bushey-park, which was the residence of the late Queen Adelaide up to her death, since which the mansion has been unoccupied.

The Duke de Chartres and the Prince de Joinville intend to rejoin their consorts in Switzerland this week, they having come from the continent expressly to be present at the obsequies of the late Prince de Condé.

The Marquis de Boissy, who was reported better after his recent serious illness, has had a relapse.

Count Baciocchi, the emperor's chamberlain and superintendent of theaters, is in a desperate state, and has received extreme unction from M. Deguerry, the curé of the Madeleine.

M. Thiers is at present staying at the Chateau of Fraucouville, on a visit to M. Roger, preparing notes for a grand discourse on the affairs of Germany.

The Era says that Mr. Blaney Cole, son of Lady Frances Cole, daughter of the late earl and countess of Rathdown, is about making his appearance on the stage. Mr. Cole is nephew of Viscount Monck, governor general of Canada.

M. de Lamartine has sustained a sad loss in the death of his nephew, M. de Cessiat, who has just died at Macon. M. Cessiat was educated as a diplomatist, and in 1848 was French secretary of legation at Rome, but he speedily abandoned the diplomatic career.

The king of Hanover is expected in Paris next month. Apartments are said to have been engaged for his majesty at the Hotel du Louvre.

Baron Reinach will represent France diplomatically in Switzerland during the Marquis de Turgot's absence.

The mortal remains of the lamented Prince de Condé, eldest son of the Duc d'Aumale, who died of fever at Sydney on the 24th of May last, were interred on Sunday last with the rites of the Roman Catholic Church at Weybridge. At the conclusion of the mass the remainder of the funeral obsequies were performed; and the coffin and a casket containing the prince's heart were taken from the chapel to the vault beneath it. In the same vault are laid the remains of Louis Philippe, his queen, Mary Amelie, the Duchess de Nemours, and other members of the Orleans family.

The long-pending question between the duke of Hamilton and the marquis of Abercorn as to the right to the dukedom of Châtelherault, has now been finally decided by the Conseil d'Etat au Contentieux of Paris, at their session of the 3d of August, in favor of the duke of Hamilton.

Count Duchâtel, who was the last minister of the interior of Louis Philippe, and who is suffering under an affection of the spine, still manages to go out shooting in the preserves of Chantilly, which rents every year at 30,000f. for three months. The count is wheeled about in a Bath chair, and enjoys very fair sport.

The Hon. Theresa Yelverton has given a "reading" at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and had a most enthusiastic reception.

George Wilkins Kendall, Esq., of the New Orleans Picayune, has arrived in Paris.

The King of Hanover has bought a villa at Hitzing, a charming village near Vienna, where the Rothschilds and other wealthy people reside in summer. It is near the imperial palace Schonbrunn. The appointment of the crown prince of Prussia as his successor on the throne of Hanover will give satisfaction in England, his wife being the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria. The Hanoverians will thus continue to be connected with the Guelphs.

Gen. J. C. Fremont has been elected president of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

The Buffalo Commercial says that Raymond may well exclaim with Hamlet, "The times is out of joint. O, cursed spite, that I was ever born to set it right."

Mr. Walter, principal proprietor of the London Times and member of Parliament for Berks, arrived in New York a fortnight since, and has gone on a brief visit to Canada. He reached here in time to attend the first day's racing at Jerome park. He will spend but ten or twelve weeks in this country, which he visits for the first time. He is accompanied by his son. Mr. Walter's grandfather was the original founder of the Times, though it won its marked pre-eminence in journalism under the enterprising and able management of his father, who died some twenty years ago. Mr. Walter is an extensive farmer, having a finely cultivated estate of over one thousand acres, called Bearwood, near Reading, about thirty miles from London.

Moses B. Williams, a member of the firm of J. D. & S. M. Williams, wholesale liquor dealers of Boston, shot himself at his residence in Brookline, Mass., a few days ago.

Colonel Daniel Gerrard died in Clay county, Kentucky, on the 27th ult., aged eighty-six. He had filled many offices under Democratic State administrations.

It is expected in England that both Mr. Glass and Mr. Canning will be knighted for the part they have taken in carrying out the Atlantic cable enterprise; and it is expected by the English press that Capt. Anderson, of the Great Eastern, will also receive some honorary mark of distinction for the services rendered by him in the good work.

The Prince and Princess Windischgratz (Marie Taglioni) are spending their honeymoon in Paris. The prince made vain efforts to abdicate his title on his marriage with the well-known artist, which privilege the court of Vienna refused to grant, in consideration of the children, who might hereafter claim their rights.

While at Newark, N. J., the great Botts fell off a car and nearly broke his neck. Proceeding to Baltimore, some "unrepentant rebel" picked his pocket of one hundred and forty dollars and "valuable papers."

Prince and Princess Teck are very popular in Vienna, and the prince has been made an Austrian major.

Eleven wives and forty-seven children mourn the recent decease of a Mormon bishop.

The Providence Journal says that Minister Bigelow will resume his editorial chair on the Evening Post upon his return from France.

The President has caused to be prepared a silver medal and certificate of merit, which, together with one hundred silver dollars, are to be presented to Hoo-Ke-Op, a chief of the Blackfeet tribe of Indians, as a reward for his noble behavior, in 1864, in rescuing a white woman from captivity.

A London correspondent says of Charles Reade: Mr. Reade is a strange man—sometimes so eccentric in his ways as to startle the people who are in his company. I have sat with him for an hour, and he has kept an absolute silence; on other occasions he has chatted with point and shrewdness in his talk.

We are indebted to Captain Van Sice for the following report:

Steamship Merrimack, at sea, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1866, long 75.65, lat. 29.10, made a vessel dismasted bearing W by S with signal of distress flying. Immediately bore away for her. On coming up hailed: "What do you want?" Answer the captain replied they wanted to be taken off. She proved to be the brig "Alpine," Capt. Killman, of St. Andrews, N. B., with foremast and everything attached thereto gone, rudder gone, hatches, stern, etc. She had a cargo of lumber from Frankfort, Me., bound to Cordenas. Took the people off, amounting to twelve souls; she was the first live man. At the same time saw another vessel bearing S with signal of distress flying. Bore away for her, it then being nearly dark, and on nearing asked what they wanted, when they replied they wanted to be taken off. She proved to be the schooner S. P. Brown, of Newport, R. I., with a cargo of merchandize, bound to Havana, Cuba. Sent boat in charge of first officer to her, who reported that her rudder was all right and that she could be towed, she being dismasted. At 6.20 p. m. started with her in tow with a new eleven inch hawser. At 7.50 p. m. parted hawser in check. Went back to her, got a hawser fast again with chain from each vessel.

The captain said to the first officer (T. H. Platt) that if I did not take him in tow he must abandon her, being utterly helpless, having no spars or sails. Both vessels were totally helpless, having no boats, and at the mercy of the winds and waves. They were dismasted on the 2d inst.

(Signed) C. VAN SICE, Commander.

The S. P. Brown was towed into Key West. In consequence of the above, the M. was detained twenty-four hours in her passage. Oct. 11th, saw a ship ashore on Matanilla reef, north of Memory rock; main and mizzen topmasts gone.

Names of the rescued and lost from brig Alpine:

Saved—Capt. S. F. Kohlman and wife; H. W. Hardy, J. Hardy, G. H. Parker, seamen; Jas. B. Maynard, K. E. Rogers, Charles L. Lamar, leg broken.

Lost—C. C. Johnson, mate; Thos. Costelo, second mate; Jas. G. Murrell, C. B. Snow, J. D. Pease, seamen.

A purse was made up by the passengers and officers of the M. for the benefit of C. L. Lamar, whose leg was broken while in the discharge of his duties, which amounts to $125.

L. L. YOUNG, Purser.

List of passengers per steamship Merrimack, E. Van Sice, commander, from New York October 6th:

Mrs C Brodly, Mrs J Atkinson, Catherine Burns, Mary McGuire, T G Fuchter, Lieut Thos Day, J M Morgan, H P Bassetter, Mrs Foute and servant, Paul Siggle, L Purdum, K Rhodes, J Buckner and wife, Geo G Klapp and wife, John A Stevenson, wife and daughter, Mrs John Watt, two children and servant, two Misses Watt, John Watt, Chas B Watt, M H Bracson, W C Bracson, J H Metcalf, wife and child, Miss Leonard, G B Gurney, H H Berver, wife, child and nurse, Thos A James, Miss Pierce, Chas Koch, Mrs Langer, two Misses Koch, Mrs H Spies, Mrs J Gladman and son, W S Reeve and wife, J Sailler, Pierre Garma, Thos Scott, John Folch, Wm A McKay, Henry Norris, and 31 in the steerage.

The steamship Wm. Taber, Captain Whitney, arrived yesterday from Galveston, with the following passengers:

John Bricket, M Tumilty, Felix Barna, Chas Backer, Mr Smith, Jenkins Moore, Mathews, Williams, Bonneyer, Smith, Johnson, Chas Debrel, Jno O'Brien, Wm McCormick, P Norman and lady, Prichard, Collins, Reynaud, Albert, Fletcher, Belsie and others.

The steamship Fung Shuey, Captain Sampson, sailed on Saturday evening, for New York, with a full freight and the following passengers:

Mrs and Mrs A B Childs and son, Mark Walter, Kock Cesnell, Swaine and lady, T C Bassett, Capt G M Sobrets, T G Pragne and G W Griffin.

THE EAGLE COTTON GIN.—That article of prime necessity on a Southern plantation, the cotton gin, appears to have reached perfection in the above named article, advertised by Mr. Wm. L. Cushing, agent for the manufacturers, No. 61 St. Charles street. They run light, do a large amount of work, and turn out a superior staple. Go and examine them.

NELLIGAN & NASH'S SALES.—We call attention to their sale of real estate, horses, mules, buggies, etc., as per advertisements.

THE STEAMBOAT "WARREN BELLE" AT AUCTION.—The sheriff sells at auction this day, at noon, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, the steamboat "Warren Belle," her furniture, tackle, apparel, machinery, etc. See advertisement.

The sheriff sells at auction this day, at noon, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, a judgment for the sum of $12,484 11. For particulars and terms see advertisement.

Special attention is invited to French's Vegetable Hair Renewer. It will renovate and renew the hair in its diseased state to the natural color and growing condition of youth, being also a moist and beautiful dressing, always keeping the hair soft and glossy. It is well perfumed and agreeable in its odor, thus affording a delightful article for the toilet.

## Literary.

An auction sale of the private library of Mr. T. H. Morrell will soon take place in New York. The library consists of books on the history and antiquities of America, including early printed tracts, revolutionary histories and biographies, local histories, works bearing the imprint of Franklin, eulogies on Washington, autographs, engravings, illustrated works, privately printed, and large paper editions, etc., etc. Catalogues of the collection will be ready about the 15th of October, the sale itself taking place about a month later.

"Edmund Kirke" is to be the corresponding editor of the new magazine announced some days ago. The publication will be edited in Boston, but issued in New York.

Mr. R. H. Cunningham, a cadet of the Virginia Military Institute during a portion of the war, designs compiling, from authentic materials, the story of the part borne by the students and alumni of that institution in the late war.

Mr. L. F. Tasistro, for many years the chief translator in the state department in Washington, has lately supervised a manuscript from the pen of the late Edgar A. Poe, which will be published.

Carleton has in press a new novel by A. S. Roe, entitled "Woman our Angel;" also, a new comic book by Frank Bellew, containing one hundred and fifty drawings.

Oliver Wendell Holmes will commence in the January number of the Atlantic Monthly a novel of New England life, under the title of "The Guardian Angel."

Prof. Agassiz was to give the first lecture before the Boston Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, in Tremont Temple, and the second on the 16th.

Rev. J. Earle, editor of the Saxon Chronicle, and late professor of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford, is the author of "English Philology," shortly to issue from the Oxford University of Press.

Prof. Edward L. Youmans is still in London, engaged upon his new work, a companion book to the "Correlation of Forces." It will be entitled "The Educational Demands of the Present Age." It is to be published by MacMillan, in London, and issued simultaneously by the Appletons in New York. The professor expects to return to this country the last of this month.

M. Guizot is at his estate of Val Richer, occupied in writing the eighth and last book of his memoirs. This volume is said to open with a curious chapter on the personal relations of the writer with Louis Philippe.

Two new volumes of Froude's "History of England" are to appear early this month. They will be entitled "The Reign of Elizabeth," volumes III. and IV., being the ninth and tenth volumes of "The History of England from the Fall of Wolsey to the Death of Elizabeth."

Cassell, Petter & Galpin, (Walter Low, New York,) announce "The Chivalric History of Croquemitaine and the Times of Charlemagne," illustrated throughout by Gustave Doré, freely rendered from the French of Tom Hood, and "The Legend of the Wandering Jew," with twelve large designs by Doré.

Shakspeare's "Coriolanus" is about to be translated into French by M. Carthant, who has already made a version of "Julius Cæsar."

The publication of the new volume of Bancroft's "History of the United States," so long expected, and recently announced for October 1st, has been unavoidably deferred by the publishers, Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., until the 10th inst.

### Those Sensation Dispatches.

The following are the dispatches from Washington to the Philadelphia Ledger, which have created such a stir all over the country. Of course the government has denied their authenticity:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The Philadelphia Ledger has the following important dispatches:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The President has now sent in to the attorney-general the following questions, and requested that a response to them be returned in writing:

First, Is the present Congress, composed of members from Northern states alone, such a Congress as the Constitution requires, or is it an illegal and unconstitutional assemblage?

Second, Would existing circumstances justify the President in sending his next annual message to such a Congress, if composed as aforesaid, pretending to be the Congress of the United States?

Third, Does that clause of section fifth of the first article of the Constitution, which makes each House the judge of the election returns and qualification of its own members, give to the present Congress the right to exclude the members from eleven States, or to impose dishonorable or unconstitutional terms on their admission?

Fourth, Does the President's oath of office require him to enforce these provisions of the Constitution which gives to each State an equal right of representation in Congress, or does the 1st, section 2d; section 3d, article 5th, and last clause, fifth, What steps does the Constitution and his oath of office require the President to take in order to secure the assemblage of a Constitutional Congress.

Upon the reply that may be made by the attorney general to the above, the President, there is reason to believe, is determined to take his stand. The questions put to the attorney are all the more important when taken in connection with the bold utterance of the President at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, declaring the present was only an assumed Congress, and not the Congress of Constitution called forth and also in connection with the similar declarations, though less pointed, that fell from his lips prior to his return to the capital.

From these utterances it is clear that the Executive has fully made up his mind that the Thirty-ninth Congress was not a legal body. He now asks the opinion of the attorney general upon the grave and deeply momentous subject, and when it is given he will govern himself accordingly. It is not difficult to foreshadow what the response of Mr. Stansberry will be. That he will chime in fully with the opinion of the Executive, as already expressed, there seems to be no doubt.

### Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—R M Walsh, New Orleans; Wm B Taylor, K S Baker, Tex; B Temple, Ala; A H Montgomery, Hugh W Montgomery, N O; Chas Wilkerson and son, Shreveport; A L Cummings, Memphis; H Person, N O; J V Stanbrough, Memphis; J W Jermmy, do; Mrs Flewellen, child and servant, Tex; E L Badges, do; M H Lewis, Newport; M A Lewis, do; N W Deacon, Ky; J J Lewis, N Y; J W McMillan, Talladega, Ala; J F Williams, Baltimore; Wm Baker, do; do; W A Hopkins, N Y.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—R G Clarke, city; M S Boon, lady and two children, Miss; Mrs Dean, Baltimore; Miss L Dale, Jos H Cutler, Texas; J L Briggs, Galveston; C S Rehs, Texas; Miss M Kilbray, Pa; James Franklin, Chicago; Jos W Smith, Jackson railroad; D J Dillahunt, W A Gray, E M Perine, Ala; Mr Barnes, Mr Thomas, Washington; Thos A Albroe, Ky; Col Griffin; G Winter, city; D P Jackson, H M Kendice, Natchez; Mrs Pollana, Miss Pollana, W C Young, La; L A Adams, wife and two children, Mississippi; D Parker, Natchez.

CITY HOTEL—J Clark, Mr Pantey, William Shannon, W L Thompson, E L Hastings, City; W D Harvey, S S Williams; E J Gay and family, La; J Lowrie and wife, G B Miller, Capt J Johnson; A L Whouse, Texas; M Levy, P Hughes, J Hodgson, J Umacke, Mobile; H Cohen, C Dibrell, City; R Sprouts, T O Dyer; W H Ford, N Y; L H Planck, Gorsalles, Texas; A Bradford, Natchez; V J Dills, Amite City, La; P McCann and wife, City; M Human and family, New York; H M Human and family, N Y; R Rhodes, New Jersey; E P Hill, Houston, Tex.; W H Mackay, city; L Cowen; Mrs. Cowen and children; Miss A Neal; Judge Izard; D. Emick, Miss.; W. Holmes and family, city; J Littlejohn, city; C D Nunnally, family, city; J Garland and wife, Tex.; T M Bates, Miss.; A T. Obernhain; W J Cruikshank, St. Bernard, La.; R Williams, Grenada, Miss.; K Johnson; E C Kerrigan, T B Duncan, N. Y.; Mrs O M Fuller, Houston, Tex.; Mrs M J Young, and children, Tex.

THE ROMAN QUESTION.—The French secretary of war, in the course of a very complimentary letter to the officer in command of the Roman Legion, on the eve of his departure, for Italy, tells him that his corps is worthy of defending the power and authority of the Holy father, as the French corps of occupation has already done, and that he will now have to see if he can receive exciting from the Pontifical government.

A METEOR SEEN IN VIRGINIA.—The Richmond (Va.) Enquirer says there was a sudden illumination in Lynchburg, recently, which startled the police and watchmen. As there was neither moon nor stars shining, and the clouds were thick and dark, they could not solve the mystery of the night, which was evidently too bright for an earthly fire. Probably a meteor.

Letter from Buenos Ayres.

[From the Mobile Gazette.]

BUENOS AYRES, S. A., July 19, 1865.

Admiral Raphael Semmes, Mobile:

*My Dear Semmes*—I am here in the pursuit of a living for my family, which, I hope, I have a fair prospect of making. In this country I am better known than in any other, save my native land, from which I am shut out. Here I meet with the hand of friendship extended me. I am about to engage in the rearing of sheep, having three of my sons with me. This I am enabled to do, from moneans of my own, for I have none; but through the kind offers of a friend. I find also an appreciation of my services, in the development of the resources of this country, through my late explorations. In consequence of these I am offered an interest in a large concession of land, made to a native—a friend of mine—on the proviso, that he introduce a number of foreign families. Supposing that I may be the medium of aiding him in this undertaking, he is anxious that I should become interested equally with himself in the enterprise.

If you think there is a prospect of introducing families or colonists on foot, an immigration from your region of country, please let me know and I will promptly give you all the information you or they may desire; and answer all questions. There are a number of families from California, that are about to settle in the province of Santa Fe—and they are so much pleased with this country, they will induce other families to follow their example. I have not the shadow of a doubt, but that a colony of our people—coming with the determination to work and labor hard, would find itself in a more flourishing condition in five years, than the same people would in our country in twelve. Why? Because, we would be a colony of our own people here. They would progress in half the time these European people do. Let me hear from you * * as soon as you can.

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## SHERIFF'S SALES.

MARTIN ROYE VS. MRS. ATHENAIS SUEL—FIFTH District Court of New Orleans—No. 15,199.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable the Fifth District Court of New Orleans, in the above entitled case, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Custom house streets, in the Second District of the city, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of November, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, viz:

TWO LOTS OF GROUND situated in the First District of the city, in the square bounded by Erato, Apollo, Bocchus and Tonti streets, designated by the New Map on a special plan drawn by C. A. de Armas, late deputy surveyor general, on the 6th day of September, 1856, and deposited, for reference, in the office of Octave de Armas, a notary public in this city, on the 19th day of March, 1857. The said lots adjoin each other, and have, in American measure, the following dimensions, viz:—

Lot No. 1 measures 50 feet front on Erato street by a depth of 127 feet 10 inches on the lower line, between parallel lines; and lot No. 2 measures 53 feet 11 inches and 3 lines front on said Erato street, by a depth of 127 feet 10 inches and 5 lines, between parallel lines.

Together with all the Buildings and improvements thereon. Plan thereof will be on exhibition at the Exchange, some days previous to time of sale.

Seized in the above suit.

☞ TERMS—Cash on the spot.

HARRY T. HAYS,
Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

WM. S. VANMETER et al., vs. EDWARD S. BUTLER—Fourth District Court of New Orleans—No. 17,655.

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to an order of sale rendered September 12th, 1866, and to me directed by the Honorable the Fourth District Court of New Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of the city, on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1866, at 12 o'clock M.

The STEAMBOAT WARREN BELLE, together with all her Furniture, Tackle, Apparel, Machinery, etc., as she now lies in the Mississippi river, left bank, near the Tobacco Warehouse, below town.

Seized and sold in the above suit.

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HARRY T. HAYS,
Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

J. M. ORIOL VS. HIS CREDITORS—SIXTH DISTRICT Court of New Orleans—No. 18,229.

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to an order of sale, rendered October 2d, 1866, and to me directed by the Honorable the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, in the above entitled matter, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, viz:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND, situated, lying and being in St. Bernard parish, in this State, containing one hundred and twenty-five arpents in front and bounded on the north by lands of Oscar J. Dominick, on the east by lands of Robert J. Carter and Mrs. Dixon, on the south by lands of R. J. Carter, and on the west by lands of R. J. Carter and lands of the estate of H. J. Glassock, deceased.

☞ TERMS—Cash on the spot.

HARRY T. HAYS,
Sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

ALEXANDER NORTON VS. E. H. SKAGGS AND JOHN WEST, SUCCESSORS—Fourth District Court of New Orleans—No. 16,292.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued to me directed by the Honorable the aforesaid Court, on the 5th October, 1866, in the above entitled suit, I will expose for sale on TUESDAY, the 30th day of November, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, viz:

WHERE CERTAIN PROMISSORY NOTES, drawn by Marion Salter in the order of Thompson Greenfield, Jr., Newport, Ky., on the 26th of June, 1862, payable as follows, viz:

1st. One for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-five cents ($2975 85), due twelve months after date.

2d. One for the sum of twenty-three hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty cents ($2345 30), payable three years after date, with the usual interest on said notes at maturity. The whole paraphed, for identification, by T. H. Pitts, Recorder for the parish of Caddo, La., with special lien and privilege on the following described property, to wit:

The one undivided half of the No. (8) eight in block No. (53) fifty-fourth of the Milton survey, and measuring back on Spring street, 120 feet; together with the improvements on the premises and improvements thereon. And 20 feet front of Texas street of lot No. (11) eleven, in said block No. (53) fifty-fourth, by 120 feet in depth, and 8 feet in the rear, as street, of lot No. (12) twelve, adjoining lot No. (10) eleven, and block No. (53) fifty-fourth; 120 feet, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. And 20 feet front of Texas street of lot No. (11) eleven, in said block No. (53) fifty-fourth, by 120 feet in depth, and 8 feet in the rear, as street, of lot No. (12) twelve, adjoining lot No. (10) eleven, and block No. (53) fifty-fourth; 120 feet, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, all situated in the city of Shreveport, parish of Caddo.

Seized in the above suit.

☞ TERMS—Cash on the spot.

HARRY T. HAYS,
Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

LOUISA FLOWER, wife, vs. CHAS. COLLINS, husband—Seventh Judicial District Court, Parish of Pointe Coupee—No. 623.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable the Seventh Judicial District Court