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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3, 1886. We issue the Crescent on Monday morning, in triple sheet, thereby enabling us to display the favors of our advertising friends to great advantage.

The weekly Crescent, issued this morning, contains all the news of the week by telegraph and mail, editorials, local matters of interest, financial and commercial summary, state of the markets, and a collection of interesting miscellaneous articles.

At the request of many planters and others interested in the subject, we republish from last Monday's Crescent, the letter of Gen. W. P. Benton, on the subject of the regulations with regard to the transportation of cotton.

Gen. W. P. Benton, collector of internal revenue, has our thanks for a copy of the "additional regulations concerning the transportation of cotton in bond." These regulations are issued from the internal revenue office of the treasury department.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to receive a visit yesterday from Mr. W. P. Wells, one of the editors and proprietors of the "Louisiana Baptist," a valuable exchange of ours, published in Mount Lebanon, Bienville parish, in this State.

An intelligent merchant of this city calls our attention to the fact that the representatives of mercantile houses in other cities are endeavoring to injure the trade of New Orleans by traveling through the country and representing that we are so afflicted with yellow fever and cholera as to make it dangerous for people in the interior to trade and visit here.

Our friends of the "Public Sentiment," at Minden, La., have our thanks for their very handsome complimentary notice of the Crescent. Says the Sentiment:

The Crescent is considered by all as one of the ablest journals in the United States. Its independence, manly and patriotic course, fidelity to the support and encouragement of all who have the good of the country at heart.

The Richmond Enquirer and Sentinel of the 29th ult., publishes a list of the names of Confederate soldiers buried in and around Massachusetts battlefield. We extract the names of those from our own State, as well as those from Mississippi and Texas.

The Orleans Theater.—The bill for tonight at this deservedly popular theater is unusually attractive one. The comedy, "Le Gendre de Monsieur Poirier," in four acts, is said to be as full of fun and wit as an egg is of meat.

New York man are agitating the project of manufacturing the gas used in the city at the Pennsylvania coal mines and bring it in pipes. The expense of laying two pipes one hundred and fifty miles, and building reservoirs, will cost about \$1,000,000.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "A dispatch has passed over the wires from Europe to Vera Cruz, from Baron Dencker and the emperor of Austria, summoning Maximilian to Vera Cruz, where he will take passage in an American steamer for Trieste, to watch the closing congress, his wife."

TEXAS RAILROADS. Texas is fully alive to her own agricultural and commercial interests. The war did not weigh so heavily upon her agricultural interests as upon those of many of the other Southern States.

But the larger part of Texas has been exempt from most of the injuries which have befallen her less fortunate neighbor. She has in many respects prospered in the midst of the disasters which surrounded her.

It is proposed to build a series of railroads connecting with the lines which already center in Galveston, and which are designed to penetrate the interior counties of the State.

The first of these contemplated roads known as the "Central Railroad," is to run north from Galveston to Preston, for above the Red River rail, at which point it is to connect with a railroad now in process of construction through the Indian Territory.

While the enterprise of others is effecting so much, New Orleans must be reduced to unequal competition for the valuable trade of Texas unless she arouse herself to like energetic action. But by applying herself to the task of properly competing with others, she will find that the facilities of communication seriously to impair her prosperity, may be made tributary to her own success.

To accomplish this purpose she has only to push forward the Shreveport road, already in operation as far as Marshall, into the interior counties of Northern Texas, and thus attract to herself the business of that section.

All of these roads are necessary to enable us to compete successfully with our rivals. They cannot all be built at once, but their construction should be determined upon, and the military steps should be taken towards building them. We invite the attention of the whole community to their importance.

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A dispatch from Baltimore in noticing the reception of George Peabody, says: "Mr. Peabody stated to-day to a friend that he thought his wealth might be estimated at \$22,000,000, which would be nearly double in ten years."

THE EVENING STAR CALAMITY. A short time ago we made some remarks on the subject of the loss of the Evening Star, in which we stated that serious charges had been brought against the owners of the vessel. It is asserted that she was unseaworthy; that her crew was inexperienced and inefficient; that she was not provided with the necessary appliances to enable her to meet an emergency such as that which arose.

The owners very sensibly took this view of the case. They did not assume a mock dignity; or clothe themselves in a garment of injured innocence; or treat the public with arrogance and disdain; but they demanded an immediate investigation. The examination has been held in New York, by gentlemen, whom, in the absence of any statement to the contrary, we presume to be experienced and competent men.

Whenever a new and safer mode of working a ship is discovered, that mode becomes associated with the general idea of seaworthiness. In the particular case in question this view is strikingly illustrated. We are told that the vessel was lost because she was not provided with certain appliances for "keeping her head to the sea." Now a vessel destitute of such appliances might, perhaps, be technically called thoroughly sea-worthy; she might be rated as A1 on the books of the insurance companies; but, in popular estimation, she would not be sea-worthy. It is, of course, impossible for human sagacity to foresee all contingencies; but the fact that such appliances have been spoken of as known to ship-owners, and that, in the case in question they could have been successfully used, shows that the contingency which actually occurred, could have been foreseen, and, in a general way, really was foreseen.

However, after the frank and manly way in which the owners have dealt with the public, we do not feel inclined to complain of them. We think that the investigation was properly made, and we believe that, by the light which it has thrown on the case of the Evening Star, it will be productive of much benefit. We sincerely trust that this deliberate statement of the examiners that the vessel might have been saved had she been provided with appliances "to keep her head to the sea," will be received as a lesson and a warning by all ship-owners, and that we may never hear of another such calamity due to such a cause.

MECHANICS AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS, November 2, 1886. The following Railroad and Steamboat Lines have kindly volunteered to run FREE OF CHARGE, all Exhibitors and their Wares, present at the GRAND FAIR held in New Orleans, commencing on the 21st November, 1886.

MECHANICS AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA. \$500—Special Premium to be offered by THOS. B. DORNEY & CO. \$20 for the treatment most useful for preparing the ground, plowing the soil, in cultivating the growing crop of any of the staple products of the South & West; it is to be considered with relation to the greatest value for the greatest number of Farmers.

THE VALENTINE.—The house last night showed an improvement in the number of the audience present, and the performance of "Still Waters Run Deep," if not particularly striking was generally very interesting. The music of "Pat" was one of the features of the evening, and the entertainment agreeably concluded with the "Loan of a Lover." To-night the "Dreams of Delusion," "Iron Chest," and "Barney the Baron."

THE ACADEMY.—The best evidence of the success of this place of amusements is that it certainly draws large houses. The "Tambourine Exercises," for the admirers of Ethiopian humor, are alone worth the entrance fee, and we have no doubt the matinee to-day at noon will have its usual success.

THE FEARFUL DUEL.—An account of which from the New York News we published in yesterday's Crescent, was fought between a New York and Missouri merchant. "One of the seconds was formerly on Ben Butler's staff, and the other a staff officer of Gen. Lee. On the ground, it was found that the seconds had made some error in regard to weapons, one of the principals having Starr rifles, and the other bow-knives. It was finally decided to use rifles, and the duel was fought with them; but neither party was wounded. After exchange of shots the affair was settled."

THE FAIR.—The Ochsichta Intelligence speaking of the approaching fair in this city, says: "The great fair will commence in New Orleans on the 21st November next; grand preparations are being made for it, and it is to surpass anything of the kind ever held in this State. Objects will be represented in nine departments, and we hope in every one. The officers of the fair have our thanks for an invitation."

Mrs. Kate Josephine Balemme, the well-known actress, who suddenly gave up her theatrical engagements after the late brief season at Nible's, was married on Saturday, the 29th ult., at Luke's church, in Brooklyn, to George Crowe, M. D., a young physician of London. We presume this may be construed into a farewell to the stage.

It is said that Madame Croche Smeeth is about to sue manager Grant for breach of contract. A Baltimorean writes: "I can only describe Parpa's voice by likening it to that of '46 cricket. J. S. Clarke has succeeded Booth at the Boston theater. The Bateman troupe has been performing with great success in Philadelphia. Signor Laverina, a tenor from Paris, gave his first concert in New York on the 20th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams have been playing in Baltimore. Mr. J. E. McDonough has returned to New York from Europe, bringing with him Boucicault's last successful drama of the "Long Strike," which will be produced shortly. Mr. Charles Dillon, the tragedian, is to appear at the Broadway theater, November 5th. He concluded a very successful engagement in Memphis on the 21st ult., and then performed an engagement of six nights at the Nashville theater, Nashville, Tennessee. The Worrell Sisters are playing an engagement of twelve nights at the National theater, Cincinnati. Miss Mary Provost has recovered from a severe attack of illness, but it is doubtful if her physician will permit her to resume her professional duties during the present season. M. Carullo is said to have obtained the services of a good basse chanteuse, Monsieur Byron D'Orgeval, a treasure from the provinces. He is to come out in "Faust." "L'Inferna Bergin" is to be done in French at the Lyric. The cast will be Mlle. Saint Urbain (Lorraine), Mlle. Dubois (Saint Urbain), Emma (Luc), and Monique (Desrochers). The chorists have written to M. Offenbach, offering him carte blanche to write an opera for this establishment, and to conduct it in person. The transformation scene used in a recent ballet at the Alhambra has been bought by the director of the Paris St. Martin theater in Paris. Mr. James Webb, the celebrated sensation pianist, returns immediately under engagement to this country. M. Victorien Sardou, author of our "Past Party," and a dozen other successful pieces, has just had another, and perhaps his most colossal success, in a new five-act piece, played two nights ago at the Gymnase theater, and called "Nos Bons Villagesois." A piece from the pen of Alexander Dumas, the son, the first he has written in two years on account of ill health, is to follow the "Bons Villagesois" at the Gymnase. It is said also that M. Dumas, Sen., with M. Flouret, the composer, is engaged on an opera for Carlotta Patti, to be drawn from the romance of the Viscount de Bragance. Carlotta will be made to represent Mme. de Villiers, who was lame. Mr. Ullman, the director of Mlle. Patti, will travel and give this new piece in all the principal cities of Europe and America. Matinee to-day, at 12, for ladies and children, at the Academy of Music.

DEATH.—On Friday, 24 instant, at 25 1/2 N. EISENBOFEN, wife of Henry Dumas. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 97 Franklin street, at 2 P. M. Friends and acquaintances of both families are invited to attend without further notice.

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Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association. Mechanics, Mechanicians and Artisans of all Descriptions are notified that the Books of Entry are now opened at the office of the Association. Mechanics' Institute Building, DRYADES STREET. Parties desiring to exhibit at the Fair, to be held on the 21st of NOVEMBER NEXT, should make application at once for such space as they may require to exhibit their Wares or Handicrafts. It is desirable that every one bringing any article which will be exhibited at the Fair, should make application at once for such space as they may require to exhibit their Wares or Handicrafts.

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