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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1868.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

NEW OPERA HOUSE—French Opera Troupe—Jefferson's grand opera "The Jewels."
THEATRE DES ARTS—Management of Joe Haffner—"The Two Wives"...

The Weekly Crescent, issued every Saturday morning, contains 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.

The Fair To-Day.—The weather promises to be favorable to-day, and we trust there will be a general attendance at the Fair Grounds...

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—We would respectfully direct the attention of the members of the Democratic State Central Committee to the fact that a meeting for the transaction of very important business will be held this evening, at 7 o'clock, on the corner of Theater Alley and Common street.

Le Salut (Salvation) is the name of a neat quarto sheet, in English and French, the second number of which is before us. It is published by an association of "spiritualists," of New Orleans.

General Steadman has received from General George H. Thomas a bronze copy of a gold medal voted to the latter by the Tennessee legislature, in commemoration of the victory gained by the Union forces at Nashville, on the 15th and 16th December, 1864.

Mr. McCutchan, who publishes two newspapers, the Jefferson (Texas) Times and the Marshall Republican, is in the city, and we have had the pleasure of meeting him.

Now that horse-flesh is an article of diet, we may expect to see sweep-stakes upon the table.—[Foot.

General Longstreet and Kirby Smith are in New York.

Dickens's first reading in Philadelphia was worth \$5000 to him.

Chief Justice Little, of Nebraska, is dead.

A boiler in a flouring mill exploded on the 14th at Toledo, killing the engineer and destroying the building.

Six hundred thousand dollars more in gold were shipped from New York on the 14th to Europe.

Commissioner Rollins, it is said, will be removed within a week, and will be succeeded by Colonel Wiswell, of New York.

A Chicago policeman has fallen heir to \$70,000 in gold in Germany. A good fall.

Gen. Steele, late commander of the Department of Columbia, died on Monday in San Francisco.

A man is a fool if he be enraged with an ill that he cannot remedy, or if he endure one that he can. He must bear the gout, but there is no occasion to let a fly tickle his nose.

Cheap independence—washing your mousethumb in order to carry a stiff upper lip.—[Ex.

Alfred Gather, of Cincinnati, has been elected president of the Associated Express Companies.

LEGISLATION ALSO TO BE ABOLISHED.

With a fatal progression Congress approaches the final catastrophe of the radical plot. Its proceedings, heretofore, in pursuance of this plot, have been directed, with unrelenting pertinacity, towards the practical abolition of the constitutional executive and judiciary of the United States.

The weather was intensely cold and disagreeable yesterday, but it did not prevent a goodly number of visitors from attending at the Fair Grounds. Such windy days are rare in this season's climate.

There was one article we noticed which is particularly interesting to hand-sewers and house-keepers—it is Jackson's universal washing compound, which, in half a dozen regulations of a patent washboard makes the dirtiest rag as clean as a new cambric handkerchief.

It is in the exhibition of the Louisiana Petroleum and Coal Oil Company, we found a specimen of lubricating oil from the wells in Calcasieu parish, which is of great value for use on machinery, and attached to the case of the oil is a certificate from the learned Professor Eshardot as to its non-explosiveness and its other advantages.

The day was absolutely too cold for any thing like work, yesterday. Away from the stove one's hands grew so numb as hardly to grasp the pencil, so we indulged in a short fit of moralizing.

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These horses are both very remarkable trotters, and will yet make for themselves a national reputation. Rich has this advantage peculiar to a thoroughbred—he loses nothing when he breaks.

Second heat.—Idol led again, the Maid second. Around the quarter stretch the Maid broke, when Elmore passed her, idol, however, still forging ahead and leaving her competitors a long way behind.

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FRIDAY AT THE FAIR.

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awarded to A. E. Blackmar, New Orleans; silver medal.
Special premium of \$20 offered by A. E. Blackmar for best polka gallop, or other dance music; awarded to Augustus Davis, New Orleans.

Best steam boiler—premium recommended to J. H. Stauder & Co., Cincinnati.
Five grind stones—favorable notice to W. R. Jassy; manufactured by J. N. Reed, Lynn, Mass.

Best machine for making bricks—premium, diploma and twenty dollars, to A. Moore; manufactured by R. M. Carter, Cincinnati.

Best hand saw, rice and planing mill, with turning lathe combined—premium recommended to Henry Cook, freemason, of Pontchartraine, La.

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On Friday evening, January 7, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Howard, at 400 Camp street, SATURDAY EVENING, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, HOWARD ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Howard Association congregated to meet at their room, at 30' o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, Saturday, 10th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the son of Mr. E. F. Schmidt, President of the Association.

Second Grand Fair.—MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUM. A GOLD MEDAL.

Special Report from Committee on Sewing Machines. FAIR GROUNDS, January 7, 1868.

When we state that several provisional examinations and a final one of upwards of five hours duration have been given to the various machines competing, added to our previous practical and practical knowledge of them, your committee trust it will not be considered that we have formed their conclusions without due deliberation.

Best Sewing Machine.—The combined quality of Entry No. 3 (WHEELER & WILSON'S MACHINES) justify us in recommending it to the public.

Garretson & Barker, NO. 44 ST. CHARLES STREET.

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