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Address

—TO THE—

NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED

—WHOSE—

Sufferings Have Been Protracted

—FROM—

HIDDEN CAUSES,

—AND—

Whose Cases Require Prompt Treatment

—TO—

RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE.

If you are suffering or have suffered from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver, or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky, or ropy, or is it ropy on settling? Or does a thick scum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject? Do you feel dull, listless moping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the luster of your eye as brilliant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have you but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver complaint?

Now, reader, SELF-ABUSE, VENEREAL DISEASES badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflamed by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men from badly-cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—idiocy, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to, and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

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GENERAL DEBILITY,
KIDNEYS,
GRAVEL,
DROPSY,
ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

—AND—

ALL DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS

Whether Existing in Male or Female,

—FROM—

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AND NO MATTER OF HOW

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THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

THE QUO WARRANTO ABANDONED.

THE IMPEACHMENT MATTER

AFFAIRS AT THE WAR OFFICE.

THE WHISKY METERS.

THE McCARDLE CASE.

The Impeachment Articles Adopted by the House.

REFUSAL TO RECEIVE A PROTEST.

Severe Contest on Impeachment in the Senate.

A MINORITY OF TWENTY.

THE COURT TO COMMENCE TO-DAY.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—It is understood that counsel have abandoned quo warranto. Long before the machinery of that writ could bring a decision the Senate will have closed the matter.

The House is occupied with impeachment—the Senate with the procedure of the Supreme Court in the McCardle case. No new features presented.

Gen. Thomas received his private letters at the war office to-day, and then visited the president. Stanton has been at the war office all day transacting business.

The whisky meter commission have completed their investigations and are preparing a report. One of the commissioners is reported as having said that some of the meters were marvels of ingenuity, but would not prevent frauds with tax at $2 per gallon.

Judge Black spoke an hour to-day before the Supreme Court on the McCardle case, when, becoming ill—caused, doubtless, by the crowded condition of the room—court adjourned.

The president has signed the bill making the bounty of dead soldiers payable to certain heirs.

The Supreme Court to-day formally announced the postponement of all cases involving the constitutionality of the legal tender act until next session.

The McCardle argument will be continued from day to day until completed.

The secretary of the treasury has decided that iron cotton ties are subject to a duty of one and a half cent per pound.

Twenty officers of the reserve corps will be detailed to relieve civil bureau functionaries, thus reducing expenses.

The election committee will report against Jones and McKee, who are contesting for seats from Kentucky.

The House assembled at 10 o'clock, and impeachment articles were discussed throughout the day. Several verbal amendments were made. The 7th article was stricken out, and at 4 o'clock they were adopted. The vote on the 1st article was 126 to 40, and nearly the same vote on all the others, except the last, which was 108 to 48.

The protest signed by forty-five members was not received nor allowed printed. Butler, Stevens and Jenks failed getting in new sections.

The managers elected are the same as those nominated in caucus. A Democrat was chosen as teller but declined to act, wishing to have nothing to do with it.

The clerk of the House was directed to inform the Senate of the proceedings. Adjourned.

Senate.—St. Marie petitions for reward for capturing Surratt. Referred to the committee on claims.

A remonstrance against the constitutionality of the Supreme Court and reconstruction bills was referred to the judiciary committee.

The Senate resumed impeachment procedure. A severe contest arose over limiting speeches. The radicals, however, contended that the prosecution would be restrained as well as the defense. It is noticeable that several Republicans vote frequently with the Democrats. The highest vote of the minority to-day reached 20, which would prevent impeachment by 2 votes.

8:30 P. M.—Senate still in session, having reached the 22d article of procedure without material amendment. They will conclude the matter to-night.

Wade does not vote nor preside during these proceedings.

Senate still in session.

Stevens, alluding to his articles, and which he claims were omitted by mistake, and which charges Johnson with an attempt to seduce Grant, says in conclusion: "What chance, then has Johnson, with that article which was left out in order to give him a loop-hole? You see how fair we are. [Laughter.] What chance has Andrew Johnson if that article is inserted? Unfortunate man, thus surrounded, hampered, caught with his own wickedness. Unfortunate, unhappy man, behold your doom."

The above article was shut out by the arrival, as per agreement, of the hour when amendments and speeches should cease.

The managers selected their own chairman. They will approach the Senate formally to-morraw, and court will commence Wednesday, unless the Senate's rules of procedure are amended, when Johnson will appear and ask time for preparation; after the expiration of which the court will sit every day till the trial ceases, Sundays excepted.

Sumner's motion in executive session, that during the pending proceedings Congress hold no official communication with the president, was supported by his own vote only.

FROM JACKSON.

Gen. Gillem and the Last Tax Ordinance—The Mississippi Reconstruction Convention.

JACKSON, March 2.—It is authoritatively stated that Gen. Gillem approves the last tax ordinance and will soon issue an order for the collection, by State officers, of the levy, but no report of the fact has yet been laid before the convention.

The bill of rights was completed to-day, and ordered to be printed as adopted preparatory to its final passage.

The report of the committee on the legislative department was then taken up and sections adopted.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 2, 6 P. M.—Wind west, fresh. Arrived: Steamship Reindeer, Magrath, master, from Galveston, to G. P. Deshon.

Sailed: Steamships Bienville, Texas and Josephine; ships Curlew and Arrow.

FROM EUROPE.

The British Cabinet—German News.

LONDON, March 2.—The cabinet changes continue the absorbing topic. The Times gives the following as probable:

First lord of the treasury, D'Israeli; lord chancellor, Sir Hugh Cairns; chancellor of the exchequer, G. W. Hunt.

D'Israeli has called a private meeting of the tory members of the House.

The grand jury of county Down have adopted strong resolutions against party processions.

The Zolverien convention which met in Berlin, was welcomed by Bismarck.

Admiral Tegethoff has been made commander-in-chief of the Austrian fleet.

Nanick Pasha replaces the present Turkish minister of war.

FROM ATLANTA.

The Reconstruction Convention.

ATLANTA, March 2.—The convention has nearly completed its labors. To-day a section was adopted which provides that the salaries of judges of the supreme and superior courts, and of the attorney general, shall not be increased nor decreased during continuance in office. Judges of the supreme and superior courts shall have been seven years in the practice of the law and three years in the State.

Dunning moved that when nine jurors concur the jury may render a verdict. Lost.

RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, March 2.—Passed up last night: Ames at 8 P. M., Louisville 11 A. M., John Kilgour at 2 P. M. Passed down: Lizzie Gill. River stationary.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—River about on a stand, with five feet six inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and snowing.

LOUISVILLE, March 2.—River rising slowly, seven feet in the canal. Weather cloudy with indications of snow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TOLEDO, OHIO, March 2.—Furious snow drifts have detained the trains.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 2.—There is four or five feet of snow on the ground, and the trains are all blocked up.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Weather cloudy and cold, with snow at intervals.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 2.—The cotton spinners have struck for higher wages. Half a million spindles are idle, and 5000 persons unemployed.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Arrived: steamer Cortes from New Orleans; Henry Chauncey from Aspinwall, with $1,500,000 in specie.

A change is reported in the Buenos Ayres ministry.

The cholera is abating in Brazil.

MARKETS.

LONDON, March 2—Noon.—Consols 93¼. Bonds 71¼.

LIVERPOOL, March 2—Noon.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Sales 8000 bales.

FRANKFORT, March 2.—Bonds 75.

LONDON, March 2—Evening.—Bonds 71¾.

LIVERPOOL, March 2—Afternoon.—Cotton dull and easier; declined ⅛d.—middling uplands 9d., middling Orleans 9⅛d. Corn 41s. Pork firmer at 71s. Lard dull at 6s. Sugar firmer, 25s. 6d.

LONDON, March 2—Evening.—Securities unchanged.

FRANKFORT, March 2.—Bonds, 74⅞@75.

LIVERPOOL, March 2—Evening—Cotton, breadstuffs and provisions unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton opened very dull, and closed firm and moderately active. Sales to-day 2200 bales. Middlings, 22c. Flour dull, 10@15c. lower—Southern, $9 75@$14 75. Wheat declining. Corn—Mixed Western, $1 17@$1 20; White Southern, $1 15@$1 18. Oats, 1@2c. lower. Mess Pork, $24 62. Lard heavy, 15¼@16¼c. Groceries firm and quiet. Turpentine, 69½@70. Rosin $3 20@$7 00. Freights quiet. Gold steady at 141. Sterling 109¼. 5-20's of 1862 with coupons, 110¼.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Gold 141½. Bonds, old, 110¼. Cotton dull; middling uplands 22c. Freights dull.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Stocks closed steady. 5-20's of 1862 with coupons, 110¾; 1864, 107⅞; of 1865, 108¾; of 1867, 109⅞. 10-40's, 101. 7-30's, 105¾. Money active, a shade firmer, but still easy. Call loans, 6. Prime discounts 7. Subtreasury balance $99,000,000.

LOUISVILLE, March 2.—Tobacco market firm; logs to medium leaf, $5 75@17. Flour—superfine $8 25@8 85, fancy $12 50@13. Corn, 75@80c. Oats, 67@68c. Wheat, $2 50@2 55. Cotton, 20@20½c. Whisky free, $2 25. Lard, 16c. Mess pork, $25. Bacon—shoulders 12c., clear sides 16½c. Bulk shoulders, 10½c.; clear sides 14c.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Tobacco firm and unchanged. Flour firm; superfine $7 75@8 25. Wheat firm $2 55@2 72. Corn dull—79@82c. Oats firm and inactive at 67@71c. Mess pork $24 75@25. Bacon—shoulders 11¼@11½c.; sides 14¼@14½c. Sugar cured hams 16@17c. Lard easier—15¾@16. Whisky firm $2 20.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Flour and wheat unchanged and quiet. Corn firm—82@83c. Oats firm—67c. Rye $1 75@1 80. Mess pork $24@25. Bulk meats—shoulders 10@10½c. Bacon—shoulders 11½c.; clear and ribbed sides 14¼@14¾c. Sugar cured hams 17@17½c. Bulk hams 13½c. Lard 15½c. Butter 40@44c.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—Cotton opened active and closed quiet but firm. Sales to-day 1757 bales. Middling, 22@22½c. Receipts for three days, 3075 bales.

MOBILE, March 2.—Cotton closed firm; sales 1300 bales; middlings 21c. Exports 2367 bales; receipts 3470 bales.

Telegrams to the President from the People.

The president is in receipt of hundreds of dispatches from all parts of the country, from which we make the following selections, showing that the people are moving:

Andrew Johnson, President:

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Your friends in Indiana send you greeting assurances of support in your fight for the Constitution.

Andrew Johnson, President:

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 24.—Your friends here are moving. Remain firm. Be thou ruler even in the midst of your enemies.

A. G. LOYD, President D. C.,
GEO. H. KAYSER, Vice President D. C.,
WM. MURRAY,
Of the National Union Committee, Alleghany Co.

His Excellency Andrew Johnson:

NEW LONDON, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the Democrats of New London held this evening the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS in view of the present revolutionary attitude of Congress, acting as its leaders confess, outside of the Constitution of the United States, and in view of the position of the president in resisting such action,

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of the city of New London, pledge him our most hearty support in money, votes or men.

F. L. ALLEN, Chairman.
B. P. WATROUS, Secretary.

Andrew Johnson, President:

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Every decent man in New York city is with you. We will take care of all Governor Geary's men. God bless you. We are ready for the issue.

Andrew Johnson, President:

POTTSVILLE, PA., Feb. 24.—Uphold vigorously the executive and judicial departments of the government against any cabal that attempts to destroy them, and the people will sustain you.

CHAS. D. HIPPLE,
Chairman Democratic Standing Committee,
Schuylkill county, Pa.

Andrew Johnson, President:

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Feb. 24.—You will be sustained in executing the laws under the Constitution in New England. Stand firm.

(National Intelligencer.

THE LAST RECONSTRUCTION ACT PASSED.—The House has agreed to the Senate amendments to the reconstruction act, and the measure as it has gone to the president, is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That hereafter any election authorized by the act passed March 23, 1867, entitled an act supplementary to an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration, shall be decided by a majority of the votes actually cast, and of the election in which the question of the adoption or rejection of any Constitution is submitted, any person duly registered in the State may vote in the election district where he offers to vote, when he has resided therein for ten days next preceding such election, upon presentation of his certificate of registration, his affidavit, or other satisfactory evidence, under such regulations as the district commanders may prescribe.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, etc.*, That the Constitutional convention of any of the States mentioned in the acts to which this is amendatory may provide that at the time of voting on the ratification of the Constitution, registered voters may vote also for members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and for all elective officers provided for by said Constitution, and the same elected officers who shall make return of votes cast for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution, shall enumerate and certify to the votes cast for members of Congress.

THE CALHOUN PLOW.—Mr. S. B. Churchill, 81 Tchoupitoulas, has on hand a large lot of these celebrated plows, which he is offering at the extremely low price of $1 50. To planters and others who have not as yet laid in their supply, this is a rare opportunity to buy remarkably cheap. The plow is made of wrought iron, and is equal in durability to any home made. These plows are really worth an examination, as they are certainly a great bargain.

Passengers per steamship Gen. Meade, Captain Sampson, from New York: A. J. French, Mrs. A. J. French, Mrs. M. J. Dentzel, John Wilson, W. D. Roath, Misses Phillips and Kearney.

Local Intelligence.

REPORTORIAL BREVITIES.—The "Reconstruction Convention" will to-day meet for the seventy-seventh, and probably for the last time. The Constitution was yesterday adopted as a whole, and will to-day receive the signatures of the delegates. Six members voted against it, pointedly protesting at the same time against its adoption. The time for the election is fixed on the 17th and 18th of April, at which time also State, judicial, parish and municipal officers, members of General Assembly and representatives to Congress are to be chosen. All the colored members voted for the Constitution yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis attended morning service at Trinity Church on Sunday morning, and were among those who partook of the Holy Communion.

Gov. Baker has remitted the unexpired portions of the sentences of two negroes condemned to six months imprisonment at hard labor. But one month of the period remained. Judge Howe and Attorney General Luzenberg recommended this lenient course.

The Bank of New Orleans is in its new quarters, corner of Canal street and Exchange alley.

The temperature, yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, corner Bienville and Chartres streets, was as follows: At 6 A. M., 55 degrees; at 12 M., 67; at 3 P. M., 68; at 6 P. M., 66.

One Gambrinus, who is well known to the frequenters of the German beer garden in Carrollton, while occupying his accustomed place in front of the garden, astride of a barrel, during the heavy blow on Sunday evening, was lifted by the wind out of his seat and cast with such violence against the earth that his neck was broken.

The Democracy of the sixth ward, after electing their delegates to the State convention last night, paraded the streets, and, in passing, complimented the CRESCENT with a hearty cheer. The editor regrets that he was not present at the moment to acknowledge the compliment in person.

THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The ward meetings held last night to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which is to assemble on Thursday next, we hear from all quarters, were the most numerously and respectably attended preliminary meetings that have been seen in this city in many years, and it is significant of the deep and general interest felt in the elections that citizens participated in them who rarely leave their firesides or their private business to attend to political affairs.

Subjoined are the names of the delegates elected in the several Wards from which we have returns:

First Ward—Judge J. N. Lea, Thomas L. Macon, Henry Renshaw, Jr., Wm. Henderson, J. M. Reid and Wm. L. Pool.

Second Ward—George W. Race, Charles J. Leeds, Daniel Mahony, James McCloskey, Thos. R. Brady, James Mann and Thomas Murray.

Third Ward—Gen. R. L. Gibson, M. W. Clony, John Hart, M. Lardner, John Conners, J. McCormick, J. O'Connor, George Walters, Alexander Ward and T. O'Hara.

Fourth Ward—H. F. Sturcken, Sid Harper, A. J. Wagner, George Cronan and S. D. McNeil.

Fifth Ward—R. D. Hubbard, Charles Ramel, Leonce Bouny, John Peralta and E. A. Bozonier.

Sixth Ward—Arthur Gastinel, Anthony Sambola and Frank Kathman.

Ninth Ward—Fred Losburg, F. Wynn and A. Pellerin.

Tenth Ward—James P. Eustis, B. F. Jonas, Francis Martin, Henry Jackson, Gerald Farrell.

Eleventh Ward—J. H. Kennard, H. Ellerman, John Breen.

THE FIFTH WARD DEMOCRACY.—A meeting of those opposed to radicalism, and living in the fifth ward, was held at the Orleans Rail Room, on Sunday noon. The following officers were elected to serve permanently in connection with the club there organized. President, B. Peralta; vice president, Judge Paul W. Collens; secretary, Leonce Bouny; treasurer, L. E. Lamarie.

THE GAS WELLS.—It was seventeen days ago that gas was first discovered upon the premises No. 172 Gravier street, and yet, last evening, the flow was stronger, if anything, and the flame, when ignited, brighter than at any previous time since its discovery.

A pipe was sunk some four weeks since to the depth of forty-one feet in the rear of a house fronting on the levee, one door from Lafayette street. From this, too, the gas has been issuing constantly, but, last evening, a phenomenon occurred, which for a time, pretty badly scared people in its vicinity. Upon dropping a lighted match down into the tube, an explosion ensued, as loud as the report of a musket, startling everybody, and, we are told, by a bystander, shaking the ground beneath his feet.

At Holt's bar-room on Gravier street, a pipe was sunk some few days since, but at the depth of twenty-five feet the point came in contact with a hard substance, conjectured to be a cypress log, preventing any further progress in that precise spot. But the point was put down again in another place, hard by, and, arriving at a depth of forty-one feet, gas was reached as in the previous cases.

Meanwhile, a pump has been affixed to the first mentioned cavity, and clear water, possessing mineral properties, it is said, has been obtained. This is now undergoing an analysis by Professor Mallet.

FIRES.—A fire broke out about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in one of a row of buildings corner of Annunciation and Thalia streets, owned by Mr. H. Murphy, but was promptly extinguished. The damage was very slight. The fire was caused by sparks from the smoke-stack of a steam saw-mill opposite the houses.

At about half-past 8 o'clock another alarm of fire was rung, and brought the fire department to the corner of St. Charles and Polymnia streets. A fire had broken out in a kitchen next to the corner, and, before the flames could be arrested, three other kitchens were destroyed, and the rear of the main tenements were damaged to the extent of four thousand dollars. The kitchens, as well as the main buildings, (cottages,) were fully insured. The loss on the kitchens is about twelve hundred dollars. The whole was owned by Mrs. Catherine Zinser, who keeps the corner coffee-house. Two years ago this same lady was unfortunate enough to suffer a similar loss by the terrible element. One of the buildings was occupied as a tailor shop by Mr. Valentine Andrews, who suffered no material loss.

THE COUNCIL.—The recent mutations in the City Council have been so frequent that it is not at all improbable that many of our readers are at a loss to know who are the present incumbents, they are as follows: Board of Aldermen—F. A. Wolfley, Jas. Graham, Ant. Carriere, E. W. Burbank, Christian Schneider, D. S. Dewees, E. Stapleton, white; and J. Clay and F. E. Dumas, colored.

Board of Assistant Aldermen—W. T. Hepp, president; J. L. Sterry, C. C. Sampson, J. H. Oglesby, John Ganche, F. W. Perkins, J. L. Davies, E. Flood, S. Straight, Jas. P. Sullivan, white; and Mary, S. Thezan, O. J. Dunn, C. J. Sauvinet and B. F. Joubert, colored.

Some of the remaining members who were not ousted by Gen. Hancock's order were by the late council appointed on the finance committee to fill vacancies caused by removals, will maintain that they are still members of that committee, while the returning members who occupied the same position previous to their removal will raise the question whether they are not reinstated to all their rights by Gen. Grant's order.

As the council meets to-night, the question may soon be solved. Another question may also arise—that of the presidency of the upper board. Mr. Graham, who was president previous to the order of removal, returning, may claim the position from Mr. Wolfley, who may contend that he is justly entitled to it. The proceedings of the council will appear in to-morrow's CRESCENT.

BURGLARY.—Mr. John Mohr reports to Lieut. Manning of the Fourth District that about midnight, on the 29th ult., his residence, corner of Chippewa and Toledano streets, was entered and robbed of $60 in city currency, $20 in greenbacks and two promissory notes, one for $800 and the other for $100. The money was taken from his pantaloon pockets while he was asleep in his room.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—As steam fire engine No. 20 was passing, at a rapid rate, near the corner of Race and Religious streets, yesterday afternoon, running to the fire at the corner of Annunciation and Thalia streets, a youth named Samuel Brown was run over by the ponderous machine and so severely injured that he died a short time after being taken to the office of Dr. Axson, on Prytania street. Alonzo Stephens, the driver of the engine, was arrested and lodged in the Pacanier Station to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

A MILITARY EXCURSION PARTY.—The new steamer Josephine, of the Morgan line, a general description of which was recently published to are readers, set sail at eight o'clock yesterday morning, from the foot of St. Joseph street, for Galveston and Point Isabel, bearing as passengers a military excursion party composed of some thirty gentlemen and ladies, who will visit Brownsville and Matamoras, with the expectation of returning in ten days.

The following is a list of those comprising the excursion party: Gen. Hartsuff and lady, Gen. Tompkins and lady, Gen. Graham and lady, Col. McGonnigle and lady, Col. McClure and lady, Mrs. Harris, Miss Ward, Miss McCleary, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Cochran, C. A. Whitney, Dr. Asch, Lieut. Roby, Lieut. King, Col. Lieber, Col. Turner, Lieut. Asbury, Capt. Smith, Mr. Van Antwerp, and several others.

THE KUERSTEINER FAMILY.—This family, whose condition as they were found on Wednesday morning last has been the subject of so much speculation, are now in a condition to speak intelligibly, but nothing has been elicited from them that evolves the affair from the mystery with which it has been surrounded. Mr. Kuersteiner has, as yet, said nothing to the police officers who have visited him that would give a clue as to how the assault upon himself, his wife and children, or by whom it was done. The girl Frederica Bruch says the man who maltreated her was one who she thinks she had noticed watching her as she was leaving her father's house on Conti street some time before. She says that he laid in the bed beside her, that his breath smelled of liquor, and that he had a bowie knife, with the handle of which he punched her when she resisted an indecent assault upon her person. She also says that he threatened her life. Mrs. Kuersteiner is reported merely to express her surprise that so many strangers should be visiting the house. All conjectures as to the motive for the outrage, or who committed it, are the wildest guesses with the information thus far given. A satisfactory solution of the affair will not be probably arrived at until a public judicial investigation has been held.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Howe—March 2.* James Bannon, tried for maliciously wounding Martin Vaughan with an axe, was found guilty, the jury qualifying the verdict with a recommendation to mercy.

Thomas Donnelly, accused of stealing several carpenter's tools, the property of Thomas Campion, was tried and acquitted.

Emma Brew, tried upon information, charging her with wounding James E. Bissell with a razor, was found guilty of assault and battery.

Jacob Ihle and Mrs. Jacob Ihle, tried for an assault and battery on Professor A. Vallas, were acquitted.

The District Attorney entered *nolle prosequi* in the cases of John Andrew Theodore, accused of shooting John Weseloh with a pistol, with intent to murder, and of stealing from on board the Bremen ship Augusta a coat, the property of Henrik Renke. The State witnesses had left and the accused, who has been upwards of a month in the Parish Prison, awaiting his trial, is said to be in a dying condition.

RECORDER NEVILLE'S COURT.—Policeman John Bennett was arraigned yesterday morning before Recorder Neville on the affidavit of Christopher McLaughlin, who charges him with assaulting and striking affiant on the mouth with some deadly instrument with intent to commit murder. The case was fixed for the 6th of March, and Bennett admitted to bail in the sum of $1000.

John Sullivan and Jim Fitzpatrick were sentenced to the Parish Prison, the former for twenty days and the latter for ten, with the privilege of paying a proportionate fine.

Catherine Ray, colored, who dared to assault officer Fredericks on Dryades street, was sent to the Workhouse for sixty days.

James Scott, colored, charged by officer Howard with lurking around on board steamer Emma No. 3 under suspicious circumstances, was sent to the same pleasant resort for ninety days.

Baptiste Polite, colored, received the same sentence, with the advantage of furnishing vouchers as to his good character. He is accused of having in his possession a bay horse supposed to have been stolen.

Six months were awarded to John Ryan, an habitual drunkard.

The balance of arraignments, consisted of a few individuals who had broken the Sabbath by engaging in a little fisticuffing and getting drunk.

RECORDER GASTINEL'S COURT.—George Moran, arraigned before Recorder Gastinel, yesterday, on a charge of stealing three pairs of pantaloons from Joseph Phlisk's store, No. 209 St. Louis street, pleaded guilty, and was committed for trial before the First District Court.

John Brown was committed to be tried for the larceny of a bottle of wine and a valuable meerschaum pipe from the premises of A. Selmey, No. 139 Bourbon street.

James White was sent before the criminal court, to be tried for stealing a pocket book containing $14 from the shop of Antoinette Montardie, at the corner of Customhouse and Bourbon streets.

J. R. Davis and C. Wilson, negroes, were sent before the same tribunal, to be tried for the larceny of bedding and upholstery, valued at $200, from the residence of J. R. Waterman, No. 237 Galvez street.

Washington Matters.

[From Dispatches of the 28th ult.]

PRESIDENTIAL DINNER.

The president last evening entertained the judges of the Supreme Court, Attorney General Stanbery, and a few others at dinner. Chief Justice Chase was invited, but was not present.

DOUBLE GUARD.

A large detachment of troops was sent to guard the war department last night—a double line of men being placed around the building. No reason has been made known for the unusual precaution.

SUSPENSION DEFEATED.

In secret session of the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Sumner proposed a resolution declaring that the Senate would hold no intercourse with the president pending the impeachment trial—an indirect way of suspending the functions of the executive. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

THE NEW TAX BILL.

The chairman of the committee of ways and means made an important statement in the House this afternoon foreshadowing the new tax bill, to the following effect: The tax on manufactured articles is almost entirely removed and retained on four or five articles of luxury. The tax on distilled spirits is fixed by the committee at two dollars per gallon. The income tax remains unchanged.

THOMAS'S COMMISSION.

Gen. Thomas has received an official copy of his commission as secretary of war ad interim. It is dated Feb. 20.

THE RADICAL VICE PRESIDENCY.

California, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Louisiana, Maryland, Kansas, and Nebraska will, it is known at Washington, support Mr. Wade at the Chicago convention, for vice president.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The customs receipts last week, were: At Boston, $266,947; at New York, $2,308,963; at Philadelphia, $145,749; at Baltimore, $90,744; and at New Orleans $135,51.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.—Messrs. Blakely & Hogan, 99 and 101 Canal, manufacturers and dealers in boots and shoes, are offering their large and complete stock at such low prices that if it were known every one in need of a good pair of shoes or boots would certainly go there and supply their wants. They also have a splendid assortment of trunks, valises and carpet bags, which they are selling at extremely moderate prices. These gentlemen are very accommodating and consider it no trouble to show their goods. If you want a nice fitting shoe, elegantly made and cheap, go to Blakely & Hogan, 99 and 101 Canal street.

NOTICE TO LOTTERY DEALERS.—Col. Dave Johnston, the general agent of the Georgia Lottery, offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any one selling tickets not having the regular Louisiana and United States stamps on them. To sell such tickets is a fraud, and as Col. Johnston does business on square principles, we can understand his anxiety to detect the frauds that have been practiced on him. See his notice in to-day's paper.

VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—We call attention to the sale at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, by the sheriff of this parish, of valuable improved real estate fronting on Carondelet Walk, St. Peter and Rocheblave streets, Second District. For particulars see advertisement.

The steamship Mexico, Capt. O. A. Pitfield, sails this morning for Vera Cruz with a full freight and the following named passengers: Hon. Emile Le Sere, Messrs. Wright, Mochado, Chapman and Aspinwall.

Fifty dollars! Sloat elliptic sewing machine triumphant. Highest premium Louisiana State Fair. For sale at 87 Canal street.

Shepard, Abbott & Co., 55 Camp street, are selling their stock at greatly reduced prices.

Editorial Paragraphs, Etc.

Yesterday was lovely as a dream of Paradise.

Dickens will read in Buffalo, March 12.

Spiritual graces—Archbishops. —[Judy.

Light diet—the Feast of Lanterns.—[Fun.

The latest "do"—Mr. Train's Corn leg-tures. [Tomahawk.

The Kansas legislature are going on a buffalo hunt.

Wisconsin is cutting pine trees six feet in diameter.

It is said Cassius M. Clay will stump Kentucky for Grant.

The new Kentucky senator, McCreery, is a distant relative of Henry Clay.

Hannibal Hamlin is president of a Conservatory of Music in Bangor.

Dan Rice, it is said, rents a pew in every church in Girard, Pennsylvania.

Kit Carson is trying to get an appointment as Indian agent.

An elegant lady of Paris eats a pound of beefsteak every morning for breakfast.

The whole of the Egyptian cavalry have been supplied with Colt's revolvers.

Beecher is said to be modifying his Puritan notions.

Hon Jefferson Davis and wife attended the morning service at Trinity Church on Sunday.

England has a stable government, but we have an Augean stable government!

Major-General Asboth, United States minister to Buenos Ayres, is lying fatally ill in that city.

Cambridge has sent another challenge to Oxford for the eight-oar championship.

Judy says the candle question in the church is waxing very serious.

Barnum has bought a place for his show on Broadway, price $500,000.

A direct descendant of Martin Luther, in the eighth generation, lives at Hagerstown, Md.

A law suit is likely to grow out of the "Rock Me to Sleep" Ball-Akers controversy.

The people of South Danvers, Mass., lately celebrated George Peabody's seventy-third birthday.

The sporting men of New York city, with the Hon. John Morrissey at their head, intend giving a grand sparring exhibition in aid of the poor.

The times are certainly "out of joint" when one cannot get credit at his butcher's. [Lowell Courier

A. T. Stewart run his flag up to the mast-head on Washington's birthday, but H. B. Claflin kept his folded up.

The lord chamberlain has put a stop to the French fast dancing recently imported into London.

The Assembly of Wisconsin proposes passing a law authorizing people to plant trees by the side of the roadways.

The La Grange Brignoli troupe, the Bateman troupe, J. W. Wallack, Lotta and Zoe are in Philadelphia.

Arrangements are in progress in Chicago for a series of "readings" for the benefit of Dickens' sister-in-law.

The Bullock press registers the exact number of papers printed, and can print eighteen thousand an hour.

A Pennsylvania editor unwittingly perpetrates an antiquated joke by placing his news from New Jersey with the cable news.

The Louisiana radicals have put up one J. H. Sypher for Congress. Haven't we enough cyphers there already.—[Exchange.

A member of one of the co-operative societies, in London, writes that he has saved enough by it to take his family on a continental trip.

Brevet Major General Sickles, colonel of the fifth infantry, has been ordered to report without delay to Major General Hancock, and take command of the twentieth United States infantry.

Queen Victoria wrote the letter to Mrs. Charles Kean with her own hand. It covers seven pages; begins with "My dear Mrs. Kean, and is signed "Victoria R."

The London Telegraph approves the suggestion to introduce the manufacture of beet-root sugar into Ireland, in order to create a new industry and to promote the profitable cultivation of the soil.

The San Antonio Herald prefaces its telegraphic dispatches as follows: "These dispatches will be *stolen* and published in the infamous 'Nigger Organ' to-morrow without credit."

A Connecticut paper publishes the following among its notices of births: "In Cornwall, Feb. 5th, a son to John Triechemenn, Esq., (a Democratic gain.)"

Judy represents a gentleman at dinner ladling up a horse-shoe from the soup tureen, and saying, "'Pon my soul, it's too bad! This is the second time cook's forgotten to take the shoes off."

Chinchilla fur and other fleecy furs are again being started on satin for evening toilette. A stomacher of fur was seen at the last ministerial reception, on white satin. It was dove color. Narrow bands of fur are to constitute short sleeves and trimmings round tunic basques.—[Paris Cor.

An Arkansas negro, expounding the Scriptures, had occasion to touch upon antediluvian longevity, and in the course of his remarks said that in those days men didn't marry before they were two hundred, and, in fact, were twenty-five years old before they were born.

Frugality is one of the virtues in Vermont. An old settler, eighty years of age, in a country town, who had not been to the "shire town" for forty years, lately walked there, twenty miles, looked about the town, dined on two cents' worth of crackers, and then walked back the same day.

Gresham, stationer, Camp street, has sent us some of that extraordinary ink, Underwood's, the best we ever used. It is clear, dries black and flows freely from any kind of pen. The banks and Customhouse are using it, and it will come into general use among our merchants when its qualities are known.

Mr. Lowe's teaching seems to have borne fruit. The following advertisement is cut from the London Times:

EDUCATION.—Wanted, by a father, a school where his son may receive an education to fit him for a manly and useful life, without any humbug as to nations dead and buried thousands of years ago. Address, stating terms, A., at ——.

There was a fine audience at the presentation of "Faust" Sunday night. Everything was magnificently done, as usual. Lambélé as *Marguerite*, robed in pure white and reclining upon her prison couch of straw, looked another very Beatrice Cenci. The parterre of flowers, formed of colored glass cups and burning gas, is a very pretty and effective work of art.

A Gentile paper published at Salt Lake City predicts that if the Mormon question is let alone, the progress of civilization will settle it in a few years. It says: "When the Pacific railroad gets out this way, when men are plenty and women scarce, how the ruthless invaders will 'gobble up' the superfluous wives and leave the disconsolate saints to mourn beside deserted hearthstones!"

Even the poor-house can be poetical at times—witness the following:

Last week the postmaster of Rahway, New Jersey, picked up a crying bundle which lay in a snow bank, near the house, and found in it a pretty baby a week old. Its parent's card not being attached, the little waif was provided for by the city authorities, and has been named E