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ADVERTISEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Dramatic and Variety Entertainment.

We publish to-day, officially, the nominations of the Democratic party.

THE SUNDAY CRESCENT.—The Sunday Crescent, in all respects, is a paper which we offer as creditable to the literature and journalistic enterprise of New Orleans.

THE WEEKLY CRESCENT.—The Weekly Crescent, 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.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.—Voters who have lost their registration papers, and have not had an opportunity to register, can obtain new papers by applying at the following places:

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DEATH OF WM. M. SEMPLE.

Under headings such as the above, it is the usual duty of an editor to record a tribute to the memory of persons, eminent indeed in their various spheres, but whose death is no greater shock to the editor himself than to the public at large.

Wm. M. Semple's life, character, and deportment were eminently adapted to reflect honor upon his Virginia nativity and his Virginia education.

A true gentleman, in short, than our dead friend and late associate, never wore about him the earthy garb of mortality.

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It is needless here to relate the journalistic career of Mr. Semple. His labors in various relations to the press, in Virginia and in this State, were as unpretending as they were diligent and useful.

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FRESH JOTTINGS.

Vote again! the Black Crook Constitution, and get your neighbors to do likewise.

The negro ministers in St. Louis are burlesquing the value of the coinage at the United States Mint last month was \$34,691.

S. T. King, Republican, was elected mayor of Calais, Maine, on Monday, by 332 majority.

Hon. Ed. Ramsey died in Greenville, Ky., on Monday.

The corner stone of Booth's new theater was laid in New York on the 8th.

Dr. J. F. Potter, for many years one of the most distinguished physicians in Cincinnati, died there on the 5th inst., of heart disease.

The oldest doctor in the world, Prof. F. Verdogo, Salamanca, Spain, died lately, aged 105 years. He had practiced medicine 80 years.

The three railroad lines leading from Chicago East have put their fares to New York down to \$20.

The local of a Helens, Ark., paper devotes thirteen lines to thank for one drink of butter-milk.

Do you want to be forced to send your children to school with negroes? You do not? Then be sure to vote against the Black Crook Constitution.

The ship Aloucaut, from Baltimore, with a cargo of coal, went ashore at Arch Rock while entering San Francisco harbor on the 6th. She is nearly full of water, and is probably a total loss.

Gen. John M. Palmer, has finally fully declared that he will not accept the radical nomination for governor of Illinois, and Colonel K. G. Tageroll, it is probable, will be the Jacobin candidate.

Capt. Charles G. Cox, of the Tenth Infantry, and Capt. Robert Chandler, of the Thirteenth Infantry, have been ordered to report to Gen. Hancock for duty on his staff.

Sixteen of the most prominent citizens of Johnson county, Indiana, have been indicted for murder, they having helped to lynch two other murderers several months since.

Jefferson Davis has been notified to appear at the May term of the United States Court in Richmond. It is believed in Washington that his trial will then take place before Chief Justice Chase.

The election returns from Wisconsin are so meager that it is impossible to state, at present, on which side the gains or losses have been.

A convention of photographers, numbering two hundred and fifty, and representing their profession throughout the country, are in session in New York.

The largest holder of Confederate bonds in Europe is Sir Henry de Houghton, one of the richest baronets in England, and descended from one of the oldest families. He invested \$200,000.

Butler's American Theater in New York was burned on the night of the 7th. The actors lost about all their wardrobe, valued at \$6000. Loss on the building and other property, \$11,000.

The expenditures for the war department for the month of March last, are set down at \$13,900,000—a greater sum than the whole yearly expenses of the government under John Quincy Adams.

Capt. Mason Barney, the veteran shipbuilder of Barreysville, Mass., was found dead in his bed Thursday week. His age was 87 years. It is some years since he launched his one hundredth vessel, and he has launched many since then.

Large quantities of maple sugar have been made in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont this spring. The sugar sells at Concord, N. H., for twenty cents a pound, and the syrup for \$1.50 per gallon.

The tide of emigration from Germany for the present spring for the United States commenced with increased volume. It is estimated that upwards of seven thousand emigrants left Germany during the past week for American ports.

The Black Crookites have about finished up their cheating, as far as the registry is concerned—now look out for them at the polls. If there is any tittle of fraud which they have not conceived, and for which they have not prepared, it must be something surpassing human ingenuity.

A letter from Fort Laramie confirms the reports about Indian depredations there for Laramie and Fort Sutterman. The Indians killed a number of men and burned the Horse-shoe and Twin Spring ranches, and stole considerable property.

The United States law officers in Florida have just sold the Alabama and Florida Railroad for the small sum of \$55,000. It is forty-five miles long, thirteen miles of the distance being in running order, and the price named included four engines, thirty-four cars, the office, and all the fixtures.

Senator Sprague, one of the richest men in Congress, permitted himself to plead his congressional privileges on the 7th, in defending an action of debt brought against him by his gardener. Until now there has not been any one in Congress, for some years past, poor enough to avail himself of that plea.

Lewis V. Boye, a prominent Democrat of St. Louis and late commissioner of Indian affairs, in a letter responding to an invitation to address the Democracy of Calhoun county, advocates the nomination of Gen. Frank P. Blair, Jr., for president, and John T. Hoffman, of New York, vice-president.

That young spendthrift, Lord Jersey, went to college in 1863 on \$2500 a year. He found this too small, and borrowed \$250 a month from a usurer, who charged him six hundred per cent. interest. In the recent overhauling of his accounts, it was developed that during the last six years he borrowed \$90,000 from one firm of bankers, who received \$225,000 as a return of the indulgence.

Washington dispatches contradict the report that General Grant and Butler have been reconciled. Butler, it is said, wanted Grant as a witness on the impeachment trial, but for what he could say for the prosecution, but to have him worried on cross-examination by the president's lawyers. The majority of the managers, however, would not allow it.

About thirty years ago a rich Charlestonian employed a man to build him a cistern. The work was done at a cost of \$140, but it proved an utter failure. The builder moved to New Orleans, and recently wrote a letter to the Charlestonian, (now a poor man), in which he promises to refund the money on next quarter day. So says the Charleston Mercury.

LETTERS FROM NEW YORK.

"Opening day" having now relieved the ladies from their annual spring excitement, everybody has settled down to the reality that the first of May is rapidly approaching, when those who are so unfortunate as to be obliged to move, expect to undergo the not to be envied job of ridding up their dues, and transferring them to another habitation.

The rents this year are as high as ever, and for parts of houses much higher, as they are greatly demanded in consequence of the severe reductions in incomes.

The great furniture over-throwed houses has ceased, and people have availed to the fact that enormous prices asked for them is an immense fraud.

Unfurnished houses were hired by the dozen last year, and furniture of a poor description placed in them, and then rented for enough to pay for the furniture entire, as well as the rest of the household goods.

Those concerns who have done their best in good localities are commanding an average of five hundred dollars a floor, and in A1 houses on the best streets, a thousand dollars per annum is thought by landlords a fair price for three or four rooms.

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Democratic Ticket.

For Congress, First District—A. W. WALKER, of St. Bernard. Second District—JAMES MANN, of Orleans.

For Judges of District Courts, First District—EDMUND ABELL. Second District—L. DUVIGNEAUX.

For Clerks of District Courts, First District—NORBERT TRAPAGNIER. Second District—M. O. TRACY.

For District Attorney, CHARLES H. LUZENBERG.

For Sheriff, Criminal Court—E. S. WURTBURGER. Civil Court—THOMAS L. MAXWELL.

For Coroners, First and Fourth Div. and Right Bank—J. O. BRACH. Second and Third Divisions—DR. CHAR. DEBRY.

For Justices of the Peace, First Justice of the Peace—G. W. SADDLER. Second Justice of the Peace—JOSEPH CORPUS.

For Constables, First Justice of the Court—A. PLATSMER. Second Justice of the Court—JOHN CONNORS.

For Assessors, First District—J. P. O'NEAL. Second District—R. A. BOZONIER.

For Tax Collectors, First District—M. M. FEENEY. Second District—L. E. LEMARIE.

For State Senate, First District—A. A. FOUTE, R. N. OGDEN, G. H. BRAGG.

For Representatives, First Ward—F. H. WATERS, J. Y. HANLON. Second Ward—E. F. L'HOISTE, JACOB ZOLLEY, JOE DEGRANGE.

For Mayor—JOHN R. CONWAY. For Controller—J. O. LANDRY.

For Recorder, First District—W. H. MANNING. For Recorder, Second District—ARTHUR GASTNER.

For Aldermen, First District—THOMAS H. SHIELDS, T. B. BRADY, THOMAS MARKEY.

For Assistant Aldermen, First Ward—ALFRED KRANTZ, J. C. ROSE. Second Ward—R. AITKENS, W. W. WALKER.

For Street Commissioners—JOSEPH MURPHY. For Recorder, First District—W. H. MANNING.

For Recorder, Second District—ARTHUR GASTNER. For Recorder, Third District—J. E. LITTON.

For Recorder, Fourth District—HENRY JACKSON.

For Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, HIGHEST PREMIUMS.

Turner's Drug Store, 623 Magazine Street.

The Steamship Tartar, We, the undersigned representatives of several parties of emigrants, having carefully investigated the well reports concerning the Tartar, have been fully satisfied that she is every way seaworthy, and have determined to sail, with our families, on said steamer, on the day advertised.

The registration in Wilmington, N. C., is as follows: First day—whites 56, blacks 179. Second day—whites 103, blacks 105.

The Black Crook Constitution says that every business requiring a license is "public business."

The legislature and the council can require a license for anything—so that if the Black Crookites get into power, there will be no such thing as private business or private rights in the State of Louisiana.

The intelligent colored people of this city do not hesitate to say that they utterly loathe and scorn the vagrant and mendicant carpet-beggars.

Let the laboring men remember that the Black Crook Constitution puts them under the control of negroes, and thus practically deprives them of their rights of citizenship.

The best way to economize in these hard times, is to buy a Grover & Baker sewing machine, and do your own work.

Read This Certificate.

HOME EVIDENCE FOR GHEY JACKET BITTERS.

NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 1, 1868. Messrs. BARNETT & LION, Manufacturers of GHEY JACKET BITTERS.

During the past few years, take pleasure in testifying to this value. Respectfully, etc., Capt. L. W. COOPER.

Stolen from the CAVAL BANK, THIS DAY, a package made up for the Southern Express Company, addressed to MORRIS'S SONS, New York, containing FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS in Legal Tender Notes.

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In addition to his own experience of the last nine years, with Col. J. B. WALTON, in the same line, he possesses the advantage of having the assistance and experience of Messrs. GREEN & ELDEN, who have been so long and so favorably known as REAL ESTATE AGENTS, thus enabling him to guarantee entire satisfaction to those who may employ his services as Appraiser, or in making sales, and to be as fair as may be in a share of public patronage.

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Carpet Warehouse, 100 CHARTRES STREET. A. BROUSSARD & CO., Importers, offer at low prices, CARPETS, Brussels, Tapestry, and all kinds of Carpets, and also, WINDOW SHADES, Table and Floor Coverings, French Cloths—Druggists, Laces, and Fine Silks—Lace, Bows, Worsted, Damask, etc.; Furniture Coverings—Curtains and other articles. French, Scotch, and English.

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H. H. Thompson, PURCHASING AND COLLECTING AGENCY, 17 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK.

Post Office Notice, POST OFFICE, New Orleans, Nov. 25, 1857. We'll further notice the Matter as the New Orleans Post Office will be closed as follows:

Mails for Mobile, Montgomery, Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, Ga., close daily at 5 P. M.

Mails for all Ports Open on the 1st of the week at Bayou La Batre, close Mondays at 3 P. M., and Fridays at 5 A. M.

Mails for New Orleans close at 3 P. M. every Tuesday and Friday.

Mails for Lower Coast close at 3 A. M. every Monday and Thursday.

Mails for All other Ports close daily at 9 A. M.

Mails for Stations on Opelousas Railroad will close daily at 3 P. M.

Mails for Louisiana Parishes will close on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.

Mails for Galveston, Brazos Santiago and Brownsville, Texas, close at 7 A. M. Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, via Opelousas Railroad.

Mails for Oceanic Steamers close at 8 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays, via the River.

Mails for Northern Texas and Red River, close at 10 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mails for Europe will be forwarded by every vessel clearing for said Port.

Mails for New York, San Francisco, and other Ports, via the Pacific, close daily at 5 P. M.

Way Mails via Jackson Railroad close at 5 A. M.

OFFICE HOURS—Office at 9 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M. The Delivery will be kept open until 7 P. M.

POSTAGE—Office open 9 A. M., and close 12 M.

R. W. TALLIEN, Postmaster.