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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—Dramatic grand opera, in five acts, "L'Africain."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Musical and Variety Entertainment.

THEATRE-FRANCAISE.—Dramatic grand opera, in five acts, "L'Africain."

THE BRITISH AND ABYSSINIA.

That Mr. Disraeli should exult at General Napier's brilliant triumph over King Theodor...

Among the many residents of the Mississippi Valley who are preparing to make new homes in California...

Shippers of freight to Mobile and beyond will please take notice that from to-day a new tariff of charges goes into effect.

ITALIANS IN NEW YORK.—The first annual service of the American Church Union was held in Trinity Church, N. Y., on the 23d.

The altar presented a remarkable appearance, viewed with surprise by many; either side of which there were two immense candelabra...

Steamship Liberty, Capt. Bain, arrived at Southwest Pass April 29, at 7:30 p. m., crossed the bar 7 A. M. 29th, and arrived at her wharf at 9 p. m. last night.

From Baltimore.—Mrs. Fauntleroy, Mrs. Colton, R. W. Tyson, Mr. Buchanan, and walking down...

STRANGE IN TEXAS.—A Chicken Alive Without a Head.—The Dayton Journal tells the following story, which we reproduce with permission...

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NATURAL CURIOSITIES FOUND NEAR JACKSON, LA.

A FISH WITHOUT A MOUTH—A STRANGE AND FORMIDABLE INSECT. Special Correspondence of the New Orleans Crescent.

I have recently had exhibited to me two natural objects of such singular character that I offer no apology for troubling you with a good description of each as I am able to give, and which you are at liberty to publish if you deem the matter of sufficient interest to your readers.

The first of these objects was a fish, of the kind popularly denominated buffalo, (common to all the waters of the west and southwest), and which was entirely destitute of a mouth or other visible aperture through which food could have been taken into the body.

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STOLEN from the CANAL BANK, THIS DAY, a package made up for the Southern Express Company, addressed M. MORGAN'S BOYS, New York, containing FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS in Legal Tender Notes...

Having taken a Commission, I prepared to make Sale of PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE, City, Suburban or Country; also, OUT-DOOR SALES of every description, and would respectfully solicit of MEMBERS OF THE BAR, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, SENIORS, ASSISTERS, and others, SUCCESSORS, and ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SALES OF BANKRUPT ESTATES, SALES OF MERCHANDISE AND PRODUCE, in Store, Warehouse, Press, on wharves, or in Bond; SALES OF DAMAGED COTTON, and CARBO SALES, SALES OF ACCOUNT of Underwriters, or whom it may concern, FINE WAREHOUSE SALES, SALES OF STOCKS and BONDS, HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, LIVE STOCK, etc., etc.

In addition to his own experience of the last nine years, with Col. J. B. WALTON, in the same business, he possesses the advantage of having the assistance and experience of Messrs. GREEN & ELDER, (in the same office) so long and 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 trusts he may be favored with a share of public patronage.

E. L. E. Bonnet, 62 CHARLES STREET, (UP STAIRS) Has just received his Spring styles in MILLINERY GOODS, and is prepared to offer inducements to city and country merchants.

The First Premium. HAVANA CIGARS AND TOBACCO. George Alee, No. 125 Rampart Street, MANUFACTURER OF HAVANA CIGARS AND IMPORTER OF GENUINE LEAF TOBACCO.

Important to Lawyers. THE ACTS OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE, Held and begun on the 20th January, 1877, in the City of New Orleans. No lawyer's library complete without this valuable work.

To all Interested. CAUSE OF LIBERAL CHRISTIANITY. The First Congressional (Political) Body announces to the public that services will be held in the Church corner of St. Charles and Julia streets, EVERY SUNDAY, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., the following Clergyman officiating: The Rev. HENRY S. BADGER, of Cambridge, Mass.

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