

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1893.

For the New Orleans Crescent.

SENATION:!! Truly we live in a sensational age, an age of false excitement, hollow shams, flimsy deceptions and burlesque tragedies.

Imagine the consternation of our forefathers of Plymouth Rock renown, could they revisit in the flesh this visionary sphere.

Talking about sensations, my dear friends, have you seen the "Lancet and Lash" have you seen "Under the Gaslight" and do you not agree with me when I say that you would not credit to the columns of the New York Ledger?

And again we learn that a big steamboat with a triumphal paddle wheel is to make a triumphal entry, and once more we spend our last cent to watch said steamboat drag its slow length along, battling with the tempestuous waves.

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THE INFERMITIES OF GENIUS.

All the great geniuses of history are endowed with greater physical strength than others, some with more moral force. On some God has with His own hand conferred a patent of nobility that all must recognize and bow down to.

Genius is singular by virtue of its existence. The mind that is content to travel the same road as all mankind will never excel. It is by being different from the crowd, by cutting new paths that genius displays itself.

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A HEAD ATTEMPT TO WRITE A LETTER.

Mr. Irving's TAVEN, NEW YORK DEC. 23. It is the wilting hour of about New York that I sit down to inform you that New York is not yet finished.

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FRIDAY'S DISPATCHES.

LONDON, JAN. 1.—No markets at Liverpool; few transactions probably will be done.

PARIS, JAN. 1.—Disturbances occurred in Malaga, where barricades were erected in the streets by a portion of the people.

PARIS, JAN. 1.—Bullion has decreased during the week thirty-one million francs.

PARIS, JAN. 1.—The Turkish government, since the departure of the Greek envoy, shows good feeling toward the Greek residents of that city.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 1.—The Journal of St. Petersburg editorially expresses the hope that the general peace will be realized.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 1.—The day is very disagreeable. There was the usual number of receptions.

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 1.—Mayor Fox was inaugurated. Weather sleety and disagreeable.

CHICAGO, JAN. 1.—The jury in a libel suit, Mr. W. J. Harrison vs. Tribune, found for complainant \$5000 damages.

BUFFALO, JAN. 1.—A heavy snow, which lasted forty-eight hours, drifting badly.

BOSTON, JAN. 1.—A drifting northeast snow storm all day.

STATION, JAN. 1.—A German steamer bound up, collided with the steamer A. G. Brown, at Pointe-a-la-Hache, at 4 a. m. yesterday.

ONE OF FORTUNE'S FAVORITES.—We presume there are but few of the lady patrons who demonstrate their preference for the princely establishment of Messrs. Braselmann.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO Mr. Braselmann, young in practical experience, and with a capital scarcely adequate to admit of his stock presenting a respectable appearance.

GRADUALLY his business began to improve, step by step he ascended the ladder of prosperity, his ruling principles were unswerving veracity, scrupulous integrity in all transactions.

THE MANAGEMENT of the financial department is represented by Mr. Adams, an associate partner of Mr. Braselmann.

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Parade of Maskers in Mobile—Tableaux of the Cowbillion.

The Quadrangle societies of Mobile, including the Cowbillion de Rankin Society, S. I. S. (or Striker's Club) and the T. D. S., celebrated New Year's Eve by their customary parades.

TABLEAU FIRST—"THE ROMANTIC." 1. Erasmus. 2. Reuchlin. 3. Petrarch. 4. Cervantes. 5. Victor. 6. Ficus. 7. Campanella. 8. Machiavelli. 9. Jacob Balde. 10. Hans Sachs. 11. Shakespeare. 12. Corneille. 13. Dumas. 14. Cusanus. 15. Coles. 16. v. Hutten. 17. Bucer.

TABLEAU SECOND—"THE ARTISTS AND ASTRONOMERS." 18. Albrecht Durer. 19. Leonardo da Vinci. 20. Raffaele. 21. Michelangelo. 22. Peter Vocher. 23. Gutenberg. 24. Lorenz Koster. 25. Copernicus. 26. Galileo. 27. Cardanus. 28. Tycho Brahe. 29. Kepler. 30. Astronomer. 31. Giordano Bruno.

TABLEAU THIRD—"THE NATURALISTS, GEOLOGISTS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHERS." 32. Columbus. 33. Behaim. 34. S. Manser. 35. Lord Bacon. 36. Harvey. 37. Vesalius. 38. Galvani. 39. Paracelsus. 40. Leo Fuca. 41. Martin Luther. 42. Wringly. 43. Calvin. 44. John Jones. 45. Hogenhagen. 46. Johann Constant. 47. Johann Frederic. 48. Grotius Adol. 49. Ab't. v. Braudenburg. 50. Senz. 51. v. Senz. 52. French Peasants. 53. Coligny. 54. Moritz von Sacren. 55. William of Orange. 56. G. v. Bracia. 57. Barneveldt. 58. Queen Elizabeth. 59. Essex. 60. Tauler.

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THE PERFORMANCES AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, NEW YORK, ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

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