

THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

LETTER FROM GENERAL CANBY.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AS IT PASSED THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the Senate, Stewart, of Nevada, made a personal explanation denying the charges of doubtful practices on his part regarding the Nevada case.

Gen. Canby, who returned from Texas, is about to be elected to the Senate in effect that the achievement of dividing the State is about to be abandoned, and predicting that the convention will soon complete the constitution.

The following article is the constitutional amendment which passed the House to-day:

Be it remembered, that two-thirds of both houses concurring, That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, when ratified by three-fourths of the Legislatures, shall be had as part of the Constitution, namely:

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Local Intelligence.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE ON RITUALISM.—Dr. J. W. Rogers of Memphis, will lecture in Masonic Hall, St. Charles street, on Monday evening, February 1, at half past seven.

Mr. GALLAGHER, the new pastor of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, will officiate there to-day.

Mrs. SWENY and Mrs. Canby, of the Third District, have presented a beautiful and very valuable set of silver to the fair for Father Moylan's Church, now going on in the Third District, Meadland street.

THE REPORTER OF THE CRESCENT who attended the thronged and magnificent ball given Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall by Stas Conclave No. 15 of the S. W. M., begs leave to tender his warmest thanks to the ladies who were so kind and attentive chairmen of the floor managers, for their kindness.

AN ENTERTAINMENT to aid in liquidating the indebtedness of Mount Olivet Church, Algiers, will be given at Masonic Hall, in that place, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next. Tickets 25 cents each.

THE MEMBERS of that gallant company, Perserverance No. 13, will give their annual ball at Masonic Hall, on Saturday evening next. They know how to enjoy themselves and entertain their friends, and we wish them a merry occasion.

THE WINE CASES pending in the U. S. District Court, at New Orleans, attracted the attention of the court, of an eminent array of counsel and of a large number of spectators outside the bar.

THE LOUISIANA MAJORITY MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION are to have a meeting on Saturday evening next at 6 1/2 P. M., at Mount Moriah Lodge room (Bible House), No. 161 Camp street.

PROF. ST. CLAIR, of Montreal, and Mr. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., both experts with the cue ball, engaged in a match game of five hundred points, on a carom table, on Friday evening, at the Orleans Billiard Hall, corner of Common and St. Charles streets.

A BARR ENTERPRISE will be offered on Sunday next for the benefit of the Society of the Servants of the Poor. It will consist of a grand ball, to be given at the Grand Opera House.

THE MANY FRIENDS of our worthy quondam confederate, Gustave Krieger, whose family on the night of the 12th of November, 1864, were so severely afflicted by the explosion of a coal oil lamp,

YESTERDAY MORNING there arrived in this city, by the Mobile boat, a family consisting of father, mother and two children. After taking lodgings for the party, the father requested and made for the acquaintance of a man who, after some conversation, kindly offered to show him where he could change his greenbacks into gold.

THE TEMPERATURE yesterday, as shown by a thermometer at C. Debalme, 111 Canal street, lately corner Bienville and Chartres streets, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 47 degrees; 12 M. 55; 3 P. M. 61; 6 P. M. 60.

MEETING OF NEW ORLEANS MERCHANTS INTERESTED IN ARKANSAS TRADE.—An adjourned meeting of the Arkansas Association, held at the Hotel, among those present were Messrs. H. J. May, who presided, Jno. Nixon, Gen. Cyrus Purdy, S. G. Ferguson, Major James Harlow, J. Phelps, A. G. Baldwin, Chas. Le Sausier and P. A. Harlow.

WITH THE APPROACH of pleasant and warmer weather, many a young man has been wont to thoughts of the piscatorial delights to be found in most of the adjacent waters, whether in the blue waters of Pontchartrain, in the tranquil La Roche, or the dark, choppy waters of the Bayou.

PLEASE YOUR FANCY, GENTLEMEN, IN NEXT TUESDAY.—The youth of our city, as well as the "gay and festive," may indulge their taste to the fullest extent from the assortment of neck ties at the fashionable bazaar of our friend, Mr. B. T. Walshe, 110 Canal street.

FISHING TACKLE.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Taylor & Churchill, wholesale dealers in hardware, cutlery, etc., 41 Magazine street, who announce the receipt of a full and complete stock of fishing tackle, which they will sell to the trade at the lowest market rates.

THE STATE SEMINARY.—The citizens of New Orleans do not seem to know that we have in this State an institution that is as capable of giving our youth an academic education as any other similar one in the world.

A VALUABLE LETTER.—The attention of our readers is directed to the valuable letter received by our esteemed friend, Col. B. N. Moody, the great shirt king, corner of Royal and Canal streets.

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