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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1869.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Spectacular Ballet Fantasia, "The Empty Drum." Performance commences at 7 1/2 P. M. VARIETIES THEATRE.

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"To Atlanta," Personal Card from Young Douglas, Radical Horback, City Topics, Editorial Paragraphs, Proceedings of the Common Council, Late Washington Gossip, Cuban Affairs.

Buy your cigars at the premium manufactory

of Geo. Alce's, 185 Rampart street, below Canal, New Orleans. Address lock box 248, postoffice.

One of our contemporaries thinks that

it is highly unjust to charge the responsibility of Mr. Ray's attempt upon the city government, to the persons who contrived the new charter. Unjust, perhaps, in one sense; but very just in another sense. We do not need to charge those persons with direct complicity with Mr. Ray in order to make them responsible for his act; we need only to show that his act was the logical and reasonable sequence of their conduct, and of the manner in which they urged their scheme.

The secession of twenty-one Republican senators from the caucus on the "tenure-of-office act," indicates a serious division in the Republican party. Dispatches say that the friends of repeal count on a majority, including the votes of the Democratic senators.

The premonitions of a storm in the early stage of Grant's administration are plainly visible in the results of the canvassing of Republican senators relative to the repeal of the tenure of office law. The motive of the majority in postponing further action on the matter until after inauguration, in spite of the remonstrances and threats of Morton and a few others who wish to display a large confidence in Grant before he has given the Republicans a sample of his policy, is not to be mistaken.

What military situation may result from pending operations we are not sufficiently informed as to details to judge. We believe that Céspedes and his compatriots will be able to hold out against the Spanish army, however much it may be reinforced from Spain, for an indefinite period. But laying military contingencies aside, this is beyond question, that the Cubans are irrevocably confirmed in detestation of Spanish rule, no matter what changes the government in the Peninsula may undergo or what promises it may hold forth.

Among the Cubans who have taken up a temporary abode in this city, in consequence of the rigors of Spanish surveillance in Havana, is Dr. J. G. Hava, who is stopping at the Hotel des Etangers, on Chartres street. Besides being an accomplished physician, educated at Paris, Dr. Hava distinguished himself as a writer, chiefly on economical and financial topics, in La Verdad, La Revolution and Siglo, papers now suppressed; and to this journalistic connection is due, we believe, his prudential departure from Dulce's jurisdiction. The Doctor confirms previous accounts of the wanton atrocities committed in Havana by the Spanish volunteers, and his statements about the general situation, military and political, satisfies us that all we have said as to the actual extent and the moral force of the insurrection in Cuba is founded in facts and logical inferences.

THE SPANISH-CUBAN PROBLEM.

The number of Cubans who have emigrated to various parts of the United States since the beginning of the Spanish-Creole war in the island amounts perhaps to three or four thousand, this city alone containing three or four hundred. It is almost needless to say that nearly all of them come in the quality of refugees from Havana and other places in Spanish occupation. The majority of them are, relatively, well off, being above want, educated, intelligent, and of more than ordinary aptitude for making their way in a strange land among strange people.

Yet the work presses, and the hands hang down, and in much weeping is the good seed sown, Oh! for the harvest and the bringing home, Oh! for the Master's presence with his own, Father—"Thy Kingdom come."

At St. Joseph, Mo., Leonard, the pedestrian, accomplished his great feat of walking one hundred miles in eleven hours and thirty-nine minutes, under twenty-nine minutes to spare. The last mile was made in thirteen minutes and twenty-two seconds. A large amount of money changed hands on the result, of which the pedestrian got less than \$100.

It is not as a common panegyric or a fawning compliment that we, the undersigned, passengers, tender this unqualified and most grateful appreciation to the veteran Captain HEIN and all his assistants, of the steamer PROLIX, for their gentlemanly and courteous treatment during the day trip from Grand River to New Orleans.

Look Out Housekeepers! 174 Canal Street Open Again. Messrs. Levi & Navra take pleasure to announce to their friends, Housekeepers, Restaurateurs, Barkeepers and Steamboats, that they have at last succeeded in procuring the services of the well-known, energetic and polite salesman, Mr. B. F. BUTCHERS, under whose auspices they have reopened their

Branch Store, 174 Canal Street, near Dryades. Where the Largest, Best and Cheapest Stock of CHINA, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, PLATED WARE AND TABLE CUTLERY, TIN AND JAPANESE WARE, STOVES and all kinds of household articles, especially the "COTTON PLANT," all of which will be sold at the old prices, "GREAT FOR CASH."

Treasurer's Office, CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, February 13, 1869. Notice to Taxpayers. In accordance with the provisions of Section 10th of the City Charter, notice is hereby given to Taxpayers that the Tax on Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., is due and payable at this office on and after the FIRST DAY OF MARCH proximo.

The Best Pianos ARE MADE BY CHICKERING, KNABE, FLETCHER, ESBRD, and PEYERS, WEBB & CO. Full assortment last received and for sale at Factory rates by A. E. BLACKMAR, 104 Canal street, Opposite Christ Church.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The total earnings of this company during the past year were \$17,233,497 31, and the expenses during the same period amounted to \$11,860,983 88; leaving a net balance of \$5,372,513 43. The total number of passengers carried in 1868 was 3,747,178, and the number of tons of freight passed over the road was 4,722,015. The evidence of these figures proves conclusively that the Pennsylvania short line to New York is a very successful institution, and a favorite route among the traveling community.

Gen. Butler's speech in favor of a reduction of the army is highly commended by many of the Democratic papers. But what will Butler do about his carpet-bag government, when the army is reduced? The "trooly loil" patriots say that they are not safe out of sight of a uniform, what will come of them when uniforms, and the men inside of the uniforms, take their departure? Is Butler playing a trick on his allies?

"Thy Kingdom Come." Now in the heat and burden of the day, Father, "were faithful of the child to pray; That Thou shouldst call me to Thyself away, Nay rather I will kneel and kneeling say, Father—"Thy will be done."

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We have just opened a great variety of the ABOVE NAMED GOODS, also

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City Hall, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Feb. 24, 1869.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY - only four days to take out licenses.

The office will be open until FOUR O'CLOCK each day to accommodate those who desire to escape the penalty of TEN PER CENT.

Philip Werlein, THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PIANOS AND ORGANS, 80 BARONNE STREET.

Testimonial. NEW ORLEANS, February 23, 1869.

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Dr. Jules Homberger, Oculist, (late Assistant to Dr. Michel Paris) 182 Canal Street, New Orleans. Office hours from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. The number of patients treated in Dr. Homberger's Office during 1868 was 526; the number of operations performed during 1868 was 28; for Strabismus, 12; for Cataract, 45; for Ophthalmia, 21; for Inflammation of the Eye, 10; for Staphylococci, 1; for Diseases of the Lid, 25, etc. It will be a pleasure to Dr. Homberger to attend to all cases of eye disease, and to apply for treatment to patients who have been under his care.

My Card.

Owing to the infirmities of age growing on me, having nearly attained the allotted days of man, my three score years and ten, I have thought it best to transfer my business as the manufacturer of BURROWS' LEXINGTON MUSTARD, then called McCULLOUGH'S LEXINGTON MUSTARD, to other hands, which I have done to my young gentlemen, Mr. JAMES M. YATES and JAMES D. DUDLEY, both known in this community from their birth as faithful, reliable, correct and energetic young men. I transmit to my entire process of manufacture, followed by me for nearly a half century, and as given to me by my deceased father, the venerable Mr. BURROWS, whose name I have always or occasionally retained on my cans along with my own; and whose sign will remain over their place of manufacture. I do most heartily recommend Messrs. YATES & DUDLEY to my former customers and to all others; and I desire to assure them that I shall remain with the new firm long enough to instruct them faithfully in the manufacture and manipulation of this fine and unadulterated article, and to give them the benefit of my forty years' experience and knowledge, my labors and envelopes, and my most hearty good will and my earnest hopes for their prosperity.

OUR CARD. It will be seen from the above card of our venerable friend, SAM'L D. McCULLOUGH, Lexington, Ky., that we have purchased his Mustard Machinery, his good will and knowledge of the peculiar mode of manufacture of the generally known "BURROWS' LEXINGTON MUSTARD" often called "McCULLOUGH'S LEXINGTON MUSTARD."

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The Best and Most Popular FERTILIZER IN USE. ZELL'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE. For Cotton, Corn, Potatoes, Beans, Rice, etc. Every Farmer should give it a trial, as the cost will be more than repaid the first year, and its beneficial effects lasting. Fine and Dry for Drilling. For sale by THOS. B. BODLEY & CO., Dealers in Machinery and Agricultural Implements, No. 2 Piccadilly Street, New Orleans. We also direct from the Government Agent - New York, received direct from the Government Agent - New York.

Coal. Coal. Coal. Over 200,000 barrels of the BEST PITTSBURGH and 400 tons of ANTI-CRACKING COAL just received and for sale Wholesale and Retail - delivered along the Coast above and below the city by the steamer or Barge Level at the Lowest Market Price. Special attention given to city orders. Apply to BOYD, WILMOT & CO., 106 Poydras Street - Yard foot of Galliano.

Bank of New Orleans, NEW ORLEANS, FEB. 1, 1869. LETTERS OF CREDIT. THE BANK OF NEW ORLEANS issues LETTERS OF CREDIT payable on the Principal Cities of France and England.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. THE BANK OF NEW ORLEANS draws on TIME and at SIGHT in Amounts to Suit Purchasers upon LONDON, COGNAC, ORLEANS, LIVERPOOL, HAG, AYGONN, PARIS, YARRES, TROYES, BOBDEAUX, TOULOUSE, POITIERS, HAVRE, NANTES, LE MANS, MARSEILLES, STRASBOURG, PERDREUX, LYONS, METZ, LORIENT, ST. ETIENNE, MULHOUSE, NIMES, NANTES, TOURS, LINGOES, ANGOULEME, AGEU, ST. JEAN D'AUDELY. And on the Principal Cities of the United States. N. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.

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1867..Crowning Triumphs..1868

THE SOUTHERN STATES. NEW YORK, NOV. 3, 1868. When the pure medicinal restoration, now so widely known as Wolff's Schickan Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the endorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession some twenty years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape jealousy attached to all new and useful preparations. He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with the strongest possible safeguard against counterfeits, and to render all attempts to imitate it difficult and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to ten thousand physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for purposes of experiment. A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation and a report of the results, accompanied each specimen. Four thousand of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the profession as a reliable cordial to be placed on the ordinary liquor of commerce, all of which were more or less adulterated, and therefore unfit for medical purposes. The peculiar excellence and strength of the oil of Juniper, which formed one of the principal ingredients of the Schnapps, together with an unalloyed character of the alcoholic element, give it, in the estimation of the faculty, a marked superiority over every other diffusible stimulant as a diuretic, tonic and restorative.

STEINWAY & SONS. AWARDED THE FIRST GRAND GOLD MEDALS HONOR AT THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION, PARIS, 1867.

This Medal is distinctly classified FIRST in order of merit. OVER ALL OTHER AMERICAN EXHIBITORS, and over more than 400 Pianos entered by nearly all the celebrated manufacturers of Europe.

Official Certificate. From the President and members of the International Jury on Musical Instruments (Class X) is subjoined:

PARIS, July 30, 1867. I certify that the FIRST GOLD MEDAL for American Pianos has been unanimously awarded to Messrs. Steinway & Sons by the Jury of the International Exposition.

First on the list in Class X. MELINET, President of the International Jury. Report of the International Jury. GEORGE KASTNER, AMBROISE THOMAS, ED. HANSLIK, F. A. GUYARD, R. SCHIEDMAYER, Members of the International Jury.

THE UNANIMOUS decision of the International Class Jury, declared by the Supreme Grand Jury and affirmed by the Imperial Commission - the latter constituting the highest tribunal to determine the rank of the awards at the Exposition, having been appointed directly by the Emperor Napoleon - places the

STEINWAY PIANO AT THE HEAD OF ALL OTHERS.

OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY, as affirmed and published by the Imperial Commission in August, 1867, after describing the patented invention of Messrs. Steinway, and setting forth their great importance and value, compares the relative merits of the Pianos of the two great American competitors as follows:

"The Pianos of Messrs. Chickering & Sons are powerful and magnificent instruments, which, under the hands of a virtuous producer great effects and strike with abundance. Their vigorous sonority is carried far, free, and clear. In a large hall, and at a certain distance, the listener is struck with the fullness of tone of these instruments. Neerer by, it must be added, there is combined with this powerful tone the impression of the blow of the hammer, which produces a nervous sensation by its frequent repetition. These orchestral qualities are adapted to concert; but in the parlor and principally in applying them to the music of the great masters there is wanting, by the same effect of the too perceptible blow of the hammer, the charm which this kind of music requires. There is something to be done here, to which the Reporter must call the attention of the intelligent manufacturer of these grand instruments, without in other respects wishing to diminish their merits.

"The Pianos of Messrs. Steinway & Sons are equally endowed with the splendid qualities of the instruments of their competitor, they possess that rising largeness and volume of tone, hitherto unknown, which fills the greatest space. Brilliant in the treble, singing in the middle, and formidable in the bass, this sonority, so vast with irresistible power on the organs of hearing. In regard to expression, delicate shading, variety of accentuation, the instruments of

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I feel bound to say that I regard your Schnapps as being in every respect pure and deserving of medical praise. At all events, it is the purest possible article of Holland Gin heretofore obtainable, and as such may be safely prescribed by physicians.

DAVID L. MOTT, M. D., Rheumatologist, New York. 25 FINE STREET, New York, Nov. 21, 1867.

Dear Sir - I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your Schickan Schnapps, with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirit. The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would therefore be glad to recommend to you, for medicinal purposes, the Schickan Schnapps as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of Gin.

Very respectfully yours, CHAS. A. BELL, Chemist. NEW YORK, 35 CEDAR STREET, Nov. 26, 1867.

Dear Sir - I have submitted to chemical analysis two bottles of "Schickan Schnapps," which I took from a fresh package in your bottled warehouse, and first, as before, that the spirituous liquor is free from injurious ingredients of any kind; that it has the marks of being aged and not recently prepared by mechanical admixture of alcohol and aromatics.

Respectfully, FRED. F. MAYER, Chemist. NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 1.

Dear Sir - The want of pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes has been long felt by the profession, and thousands of lives have been sacrificed by the use of adulterated articles. Delicately flavored, and other diseases of the brain and nerves, so vitally important to the human race in Europe, owing, in a great degree, to the difference in the purity of spirits and wine.

We have tested the several articles imported and sold by you, including your Gin, which you sell under the name of Aromatic Schickan Schnapps, which we consider justly entitled to the high reputation it has acquired in this country and from your long experience as a foreign importer, your Bottled Wines and Liquors should meet with the same success.

We would recommend you to appoint some of the respectable apothecaries in different parts of the city as agents or the sale of your Brandy and Wines, where the profession can obtain the same genuine and needed for medicinal purposes.

Wishing you success in your enterprise, We remain, your obedient servants, VALENTINE MOTT, M. D., Professor of Surgery, University Medical College, New York. J. M. CORNOCHAN, M. D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Surgeon-in-Chief to the State Hospital, etc., No. 14 East Sixteenth street.

LEWIS A. SAYRE, M. D., No. 795 Broadway. H. P. DEWEES, M. D., No. 721 Broadway. JOSEPH WORTER, M. D., No. 120 Ninth street. NELSON STEELE, M. D., No. 37 Bleeker street. JOHN O'BRIEN, M. D., No. 23 Fourth street. B. I. BAPHA'L, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery, New York Medical College, etc., No. 8 Ninth street, and others.

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