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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

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Monday Night, March 2, 1868, and Every Night, and Saturday Noon.

The Gorgeous Spectacle of the ILLUMINATED FOUNTAIN, first time this season. Rich Carroll as Brigadier Brallagan and the Algerine Dancing Master. Gotch Ballet Divertisment by Misses Lucy and Sallie Gitnatop, assisted by the Corps de Ballet; concluding with the laughable farce of Troublesome Thomas, or the Mysterious Character; besides all the Troupe in their choice gems. See bills of the day. mh1

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

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Wednesday Evening, March 4, 1868,

Grand Firemen's Annual Festival—NEW YORK FIREMEN and LUCREZIA BORGIA.

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VARIETIES THEATRE.

RE-ENGAGEMENT OF EDWIN ADAMS.

Glorious Bill for the Firemen's Anniversary.

Wednesday Evening, March 4, 1868,

will be presented the celebrated standard play of THE KING OF THE COMMONS, when James VIth, King of Scotland.....EDWIN ADAMS. Friday Evening—Benefit of Edwin Adams, when the famous Irish Comedian, DAN BRYANT, will appear. mh4

VARIETIES THEATRE.

EXTRA CARD.

Friday Evening, March 6, 1868.

BENEFIT OF EDWIN ADAMS.

On which occasion the famous Irish Comedian, DAN BRYANT, will appear in one of his best Hibernian specialties, with Edwin Adams and the Rich Company. mh4

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Tuesday, March 3, 1868,

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ESTATE OF BERNARD LEVY,

individually, and as a Member of the Firm of Levy & Brother.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, February 26, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE eighteenth day of February, A. D., 1868, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estate of BERNARD LEVY, individually, and as a member of the firm of Levy & Brother, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property by him to or for him, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 12 St. Charles street, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, before Don A. Pardee, Register, on the 20th day of March, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

P. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal, District of Louisiana.

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ESTATE OF G. L. CHANCELLOR.

OFFICE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, February 14, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1868, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estate of G. L. CHANCELLOR, of the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of W. G. C. Baker, Jr., in Monroe, parish of Ouachita, before W. G. C. Baker, Register, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

P. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal.

Per M. M. GRADY, Deputy, as Messenger.

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ESTATES OF GEO. W. LOGAN, Jr., EUGENE SONIAT, AND WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE, Jr.,

individually, and as Members of the Firm of Logan, Soniat & Claiborne.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, January 24, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1868, a WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY was issued against the estates of GEORGE W. LOGAN, Jr., EUGENE SONIAT, and WILLIAM C. C. CLAIBORNE, Jr., individually, and as members of the firm of Logan, Soniat & Claiborne, of New Orleans, in the parishes of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who were adjudged bankrupts on their own petitions; that the payment of debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at the Custom-house, in New Orleans, before P. J. HERRON, U. S. Marshal, District of Louisiana.

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The Capital is to be

$10,000,000,

In 100,000 Shares of the par value of

$100 PER SHARE.

But the actual amount to be paid in Cash is

$35 PER SHARE.

And this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent at the time of subscribing, and no more, until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then no calls to be made by the Board of Directors; instalments not to exceed five per cent per month. When thirty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

Cash Capital of $3,500,000,

Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all, or nearly all, the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present telegraph Companies of the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over six millions of dollars per year, or over one hundred per cent on the actual cost of their lines, their present capital having been watered over one thousand per cent.

The National Telegraph Company have a recognition from the United States Government of the importance of their enterprise, with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a Telegraph Company. No competing line has ever had the right now granted by congress to this Company to construct and operate lines over every Railroad and Mail Route in the United States. The position of this Company differs from that of any company ever before organized. The question of the right of way is forever settled.

The Stockholders of this Company can not be sold out or transferred to any other Company. The act of Congress under which this company has been organized, prohibits any transfer of the franchises granted.

CALLS—HOW TO BE MADE.

One per cent of the Stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary, to supply funds to construct and equip the lines; but no calls will be made after the one per cent is paid, until the entire Capital Stock shall have been subscribed.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

VARIETIES THEATRE—Gravier street—Engagement of Edwin Adams. The play of "The King of the Commons."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—St. Charles street—Firemen's annual festival. "New York Firemen," and "Lucrezia Borgia."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—St. Charles street.—The great variety company, introducing burlesques, singing, dancing, negro eccentricities, acrobatic feats, etc.

CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—Nos. 40 and 42 St. Charles street.—Open day and evening, with an immense collection of animals, birds, and curiosities.

TENTH WARD.

The tenth ward Radical Republican club held one of its most enthusiastic weekly meetings last Friday evening. The campaign was fairly opened, and the Radicals of the tenth ward have buckled on their armor, and stand shoulder to shoulder one solid phalanx in this last grand rally for victory.

On motion of Dr. Mackay, Mr. Conway, our candidate for superintendent of education, addressed the club to one of his soul-stirring speeches. He (Conway) stood at the bottom of the state ticket, at the foundation, just where he desired to be. If honored with the position of superintendent of education, it would be his pride to lay that sound, solid foundation upon which all true national prosperity must be founded—*popular education.*

It would be his duty to erase from the rising generation that prejudice against color which is and has been the curse of our whole country, to impart an undying love for that "brave old flag," the starry folds of which floated above him, and for those grand and noble principles which it emblemized.

After denouncing those who would cause division in our ranks he resumed his seat amid loud applause.

The tenth ward club evidently considers Mr. Conway, the candidate for superintendent of education, a "square man in the square hole."

The Hon. Simon Jones, congressional candidate for the second district, addressed the club in an elegant speech which was most cordially received.

After such demonstrations as this, bolters have received assurances that they are not wanted in the tenth ward club.

We are indebted to the London bakery, 138 Julia street, for some of the most delicious crackers we have ever eaten. It also has English wine biscuit, rusks, etc., of a very superior quality.

LOUISIANA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Seventy-Seventh Day's Proceedings.

The following ordinance was presented by Mr. Cooley, of Pointe Coupee:

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the constitutional convention of Louisiana, The collection of the penalty imposed by ordinance of this convention of date of January 4, 1868, is hereby extended until the twentieth March, 1868, and the same shall not be exacted by the different tax collectors of the city of New Orleans, Orleans right bank, and parish of Jefferson until the said March 20, 1868.

It is further ordained, That the warrants issued by authority of this convention for the payment of the per diem and mileage of delegates and the pay of its officers, except the official printer, or printers, shall be received in payment of all taxes and licenses due the state of Louisiana; and when paid into the treasury of the state on account of any state tax or license, the same shall be placed by the treasurer of the state to the debit of the convention fund on his books, and shall be paid out of said fund for the benefit of the general fund of the state.

Be it further ordained, That all country members of this convention who have caused the warrants issued in their favor to be recorded and registered in the office of the auditor of public accounts shall cause the said registry to be canceled and obtain from said auditor a certificate to the effect that they have no warrant registered in his office for payment, in order to obtain payment for their per diem from the sheriffs of their respective parishes; and without said certificate from the auditor it shall not be lawful for the sheriffs of their respective parishes to pay any of their warrants.

Which was adopted by a vote of 48 yeas, 15 nays.

The convention then adjourned until Thursday at ten o'clock A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

The gorgeous spectacle of the "Illuminated Fountain" at the Academy wins the admiration of the hundreds who go there. *Brigadier Brallagan* and the *Algerine Dancing Master* are two of Dick Carroll's greatest characters. The Clinetop sisters in dances, the Misco brothers as acrobats, the queens of melody, Miss Taylor and Miss Garcia, in song, the inimitable Billy Emerson—these are some of the star performers at the Academy every night.

Varieties Theatre.

The superb comedy of "Men of the Day," with Mr. Adams as *Edwin Hawthorne*, was again presented last evening, and to a very fair house, though it was by means exceedingly crowded. This evening "The King of the Commons," Mr. Adams as *King James Fifth of Scotland.* This being the evening of the firemen's anniversary, an immense audience is expected to gather at the Varieties. On Friday evening Mr. Adams has a benefit, on which occasion Dan Bryant will appear in one of his best Hibernian specialities.

New Opera House.

Last evening was the sixth night of Meyerbeer's grand opera of the "Prophet," which is much admired by the numerous and generous patrons of the French opera. To-morrow evening the opera of "La Dame Blanche," and "Les Domestiques." On Saturday evening will be produced the opera of the "Grand Duchess of Gerolstein." This evening benefit of Mr. Rosenbaum, and the operas of "Rocambole" and "La Belle Helene."

St. Charles Theatre.

The tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet" with Miss Charlotte Thompson in the cast, was announced for last evening, but Miss Thompson was delayed in reaching here, and the "Factory Girl" was put on the stage, with Mr. Harkins as *Steven Flam*, Mr. Ben De Bar as *Toby Twinkle*, Mrs. S. Perrin as *Martha Gibbs.* The performance concluded with the laughable farce of "Robert Macaire," Ben De Bar doing the hero of the story, and Nat Hyams the *Jacques Strop.* Look out for a rich bill this evening.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting of the board last evening Hon. James Graham, who was president at the time of his removal by General Hancock, presided. The other members present were Aldermen Burbank, Clay, Dewees, Woolley. The roll was called at twenty minutes past seven. The members absent then were Messrs. Carriere, Dumas, Schneider, and Stapleton.

General Hancock's order reinstating the removed members of the board was read.

A communication from the mayor was read, relating to the Touro almshouse and the relief of the board of directors thereof. An accompanying resolution was adopted unanimously on its first reading.

FROM BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to sell the lease of the open space near Poydras market for the balance of the year 1868, for fruits and vegetables. Referred to committee on streets and landings.

Resolution authorizing the city surveyor to build a bridge across Claiborne canal at the foot of Felicity road. Concurred in.

Resolution to macadamize Magnolia and St. Joseph streets, using the stones now broken in the city workhouse. Concurred in.

An ordinance to sell the right of way for a passenger railroad from the intersection of Canal and Rampart streets down to St. Peter, and circulating through Bienville, Marais, and other streets, thence to the starting point. The railroad and rolling stock to revert to the city at the expiration of twenty years. Referred to committee on streets and landings.

A resolution substituting $360 000 for $240 000 in the estimates for expenditures for public schools. Concurred in.

Resolution to reduce theatrical licenses from $1000 to $750 per annum. Laid on the table.

Resolution to employ Judge Henry D. Ogden in certain suits in which the city is interested, the fees not to exceed $1000. Judge Buchanan, the city attorney, having previously been employed by the parties opposed to the city.

ON SECOND READING.

Resolution authorizing the controller to adjudicate to the highest bidder for the term of two years the iron building at the foot of Canal street as a market. Adopted unanimously.

Resolution relating to right of way of a railroad from the intersection of Canal and Dauphine streets, through Villere, Dumaine, Marais, and other streets, and Gentilly road. Adopted unanimously.

Resolution authorizing the city surveyor to repair nuisance wharves. Adopted unanimously.

Resolution to sell contract for brick sidewalks on Bienville street, from Dorgenois to Broad street.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolution authorizing the mayor to cancel the contract with S. Johnson for work and labor done and materials furnished towards building the Girod asylum, the latter to be paid $12,000 from the Girod fund. Laid on the table.

The communication from Mr. Labatut, relating to the purchase of the Commercial waterworks had previously been referred to the finance committee, and by that committee to a special committee, and subsequently to a joint session of the city council, was ventilated. In view of the importance of the subject, and the necessity of action before the charter expires next month, the communication was referred to the finance committee, with instructions to report forthwith.

At a quarter past eight the board adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

This board met last evening in regular session, Mr. Sullivan in the chair. Present, Messrs. Joubert, Sauvinet, Sterry, Straight, Dunn, Theron, Sampson, Davies, Perkins, Flood, and Mary.

A communication from Mayor Heath recommended that a petition from a number of respectable citizens on Gentilly road, near the Fair grounds, be granted. The residents ask that a police station be established in the neighborhood for their protection. The mayor states that Lieutenant Madden and Aid Bradley are about to make some changes in the second district police for the purpose of sending more men in the section referred to. Referred to police and health committee.

Surveyor W. H. Bell recommended that the city advertise for bids for 250 000 barrels of lake shells, the same being necessary to further improve and repair the levees. Referred.

Street Commissioner G. D. Field communicated to the board that he had called the attention of the Commercial waterworks company to section thirty-eight of their charter, which requires them to place two hydrants on each square at certain distances from each other. The company has failed to comply with this provision in laying mains on Felicity and Dryades streets. The response from the officials of the Waterworks company was not altogether conciliatory or satisfactory. Referred.

Mr. Field also recommended some system of dumping manure at a given point. Referred.

The official notification from military headquarters reinstating certain members of this board was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

A petition from the several theatrical managers, praying for a reduction of their license, was tabled.

Some gentlemen lately discharged from the street commissioner's office prayed that some action be taken in their cases. Referred to a committee, who are to report at next meeting.

Several bankers asked that the license on their profession be reduced. Referred.

A petition from clerks in the district courts was referred to the assistant city attorney, who is to report his opinion next meeting.

Resolution by Mr. Davies that the street commissioner be instructed to order the contractor who furnishes the oil lamps to erect one on First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Josephine, and Melpomene streets at the intersection of Claiborne street, was referred.

The resolution introduced at the last meeting by Mr. Whitaker to issue four million dollars' worth of coupon bonds, was laid on the table.

Resolution by Mr. Sampson providing for the retiring of one million five hundred thousand dollars of city notes was referred to the city attorney for his opinion, to report next meeting.

Mr. Sampson announced on the part of the committee to whom was referred the petition of A. D. Grieff and others, that no progress had been made in the matter.

Mr. Joubert asked for information concerning what progress had been made in the investigation of the $84,000 obtained by the widow of E. A. Patterson. No progress.

It was resolved that this board request the mayor to withhold his signature from the ordinance adjudicating a contract to J. B. Pitch, at the rate of $9000 per annum, for keeping in repair the paved streets of the third ward.

John Walsh, contractor, who repaired Sorapuru market, prayed for his pay. Referred to arbitration.

Adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

Theory and Practice.

While listening to an eloquently delivered lecture on ethnology by Dr. Fontaine, in the Lyceum hall last night, in which he proved to his own satisfaction the inferiority of the negro race, and their utter unfitness to participate in the responsibilities of republican government, we musingly remembered the fact that one of the abler men in the board of assistant aldermen, then sitting in the same building, is a black man and a candidate for the position of lieutenant governor of this state, a position he will fill with credit to himself and honor to the state. Science has heretofore made some equally bad mistakes.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

PROGRESS OF THE IMPEACHMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF SOUTHERN CONVENTIONS.

Interesting News from All Points.

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

River News, Weather, and Market Reports.

[Dispatches to the Associated Press.]

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—*Senate.*—The finance committee were directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing taxes on incomes and manufactures.

The clerk of the house announced the passage of impeachment articles and the appointment of managers. The secretary of the senate was directed to inform the house that the senate was ready to proceed with the impeachment trial.

The bill funding the national debt was resumed. After executive session the senate adjourned.

House.—The following were introduced under the regular call:

A bill by Mr. Blaine to build levees on the western bank of the Mississippi river, and reclaim overflowed land.

A joint resolution protecting industrial interests.

A resolution that as much speed be given to the impeachment trial as is compatible with justice.

A resolution increasing twenty per cent the import duty on wines, spirits, and manufactures of cotton, wool, silk, and iron.

A bill by Mr. Raum, of Illinois, to construct a railroad from Cairo, Illinois, to the Rio Grande, and provide for homesteads along the road.

A memorial from the Wisconsin legislature to connect the waters of Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river.

The judiciary committee were directed to inquire whether congress has power to regulate freights on railroads running from one state into another.

A motion to suspend the rules and admit a protest against impeachment was lost by 49 to 82.

The impeachment managers introduced two additional articles. The seventh of the first series being stricken out these are known as ten and and eleven. They were adopted by a strict party vote. The tenth is Butler's, charging the president with misdemeanors in speeches while swinging around the circle. The eleventh is comprehensive, charging the president with saying in 1866, in Washington, that congress was illegal, and could only act so far as he chose to recognize it, and violation of two or three bills in his efforts to keep Secretary Stanton out of office, after the senate had overruled his reasons for suspension. This article includes Mr. Stevens' charges which failed yesterday.

The managers are authorized to send for persons and papers. Adjourned.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Lewis Woolfley was nominated to-day as assessor of internal revenue for the first district of Louisiana. His nomination was referred to the finance committee with a strong probability of confirmation. The event is important as showing continued intercourse between the senate and the executive.

Mr. Bingham was selected chairman of impeachment. Mr. Stevens received the lowest vote on the ballot for managers.

The president has recognized Adolph Boder consul for Austria at New Orleans.

William L. Stanford has been confirmed by the senate as local appraiser of merchandise at New Orleans.

Colonel Daniel E. Sickles has been ordered to report to General Hancock to command the twentieth infantry.

Secretary Stanton left the war office for a few minutes to-day for the first time since the 21st of February.

Matt Carpenter, of Wisconsin, followed Black in the McCardle case argument before the supreme court.

There was a brief cabinet meeting to-day.

Internal revenue receipts to-day nearly $1,000,000.

It is stated that the public debt statement will show several millions increase.

From Georgia.

ATLANTA, March 3.—The convention has completed the judiciary department of the constitution. The governor has the appointment of a notary public in each judicial district, having the functions of a justice of the peace.

This is the antidote to the election by the people of justices of the peace, which has been heretofore provided for. A reconsideration of the remedy is not improbable.

The formation of volunteer companies is authorized, but a man may escape militia duty at a small expense.

Mr. Bryant brought the Atlanta *Intelligencer* to account for insults offered in this morning's issue.

Mississippi Convention.

JACKSON, March 3.—A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to frame an ordinance for the relief of the people of Mississippi from their pecuniary embarrassments, consistent with the rights and obligations of all parties, and the constitution of the United States.

The report on the legislative department was further considered.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—The Maryland legislature voted to day for a United States senator, without coming to a choice. Each house voted separately. Mr. Thomas, who was rejected by the senate, received the highest vote cast. To-morrow the legislature will vote in joint session. Vote very scattering.

From New York.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Barnum was insured $150,000. The giraffe, valued $20,000, will die from burns. A pair of tigers burned was valued at $25,000. The gorilla was burned. The giantess and the Circassian barely escaped with their lives, losing every thing. Twenty-eight animals in all were burned.

Miscellaneous News.

LOUISVILLE, March 3.—The snow storm East and West has ceased, and travel by railroad has been resumed.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—The steamers Mepham and Fannie Scott were burned here to-day. Loss $100,000. Insured for $65,000.

Foreign News.

DUBLIN, March 3.—At the Sligo assizes the trial of Nugent for treason has been postponed until next term.

ANTWERP, March 3.—The English schooner Mary Ann, loaded with naphta and petroleum burned. The captain and crew perished.

BERLIN, March 3.—The minister of state has been authorized to confiscate the estate of the king of Hanover.

LONDON, March 3.—It is reported that the United States has made propositions to the Turkish government to establish a port at Mormovitza as a station for the American navy, but the sublime porte declined to make the necessary concessions.

A change of venue has been granted Nagle in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining a mixed jury at Sligo.

It is said the Baron Lionel Rothschild will be raised to a higher rank in the peerage.

From Havana.

HAVANA, March 3.—Arrived: Steamer Cuba. Sailed: steamers Liberty and Gulf Stream.

Exchange on London 8¼@9. On New York, for currency, long sight, 31½@32; short sight 27. Gold 3¾ discount.

From Southwest Pass.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 3, 11 A. M.—Wind northeast; fresh.

Arrived: Steamship Austin, Farwell, master, from Galveston, with merchandise and passengers to C. A. Whitney & Co.; steamship Concordia, Sears, master, from Boston thirteen days, with merchandise and passengers to Creevy, Nickerson & Co.

Sailed: Steamship Pantheon, bark Nymph, and schooner Helena.

River News, Weather, Etc.

VICKSBURG, March 3.—Passed up last night, Pauline Carroll at midnight; Silver Spray at 3 A. M. Passed down, Magenta at 6 P. M. River falling.

LOUISVILLE, March 3.—River rising slowly with seven feet three inches in the canal by the mark. Weather clear and moderating.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton very firm and in fair demand; sales to-day 2356 bales; middlings 23c. Flour irregular and unsettled, but more doing; Southern $9 50@14 75. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn 2@4c. better; mixed Western $1 18@1 23. Mess pork, new, $24 00; old $23 15. Lard 14½@16½c. Groceries quiet but firm. Turpentine 70@71c. Rosin $3 25@7. Freights quiet but firm. 5-20's of 1862, with coupons, 110½; Virginia 6's 45; North Carolina 6's, new, 61½. Gold 141½; sterling weaker, 9½. Good supply of cotton and produce bills offering; demand light.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Stocks [illegible] steady. 5-20's, of 1862, with coupons of 1864, 107½; of 1865, 108½; of 1[illegible] 109 40's, 101½; 7-30's, 108. Money [illegible] mand; call loans 6. Discount [illegible]. Gold quiet and steady at 141, [illegible] fluctuating from 140¾ to 141¼ [illegible] day. Sub-treasury balance $[illegible].

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Flour [illegible] mily $11@11 25. Red winter wheat $2 [illegible]. Corn 85c. Oats firm at 67c. Tobacco firmer at full rates. Mess pork quiet at $24 50@24 62. Bacon firm—shoulders 11[illegible]; sides 12[illegible]; clear rib 14½c.; clear [illegible]; plain hams 15c.; sugar-cured hams [illegible]. Lard dull at 15½c. Butter firm [illegible]. Whisky [illegible].

LOUISVILLE, March 3.—Tobacco firm; 128 hhds. sold; $5 25@15 50 for lug and medium leaf; dark wrappers $17 75; Hart county bright wrappers $30. Cotton—middlings 26½@26½c. Flour steady; superfine $8 25@8 75; fancy $12 50@13. Wheat $2 55@2 60. Corn 76@80c. Oats 67@68c. Lard 16c. Mess pork held at $25. Bacon—shoulders 11½c; clear sides 15½c. Bulk meats—shoulders 10½c; clear sides 14c. Whisky—raw, free, $2 25@2 26.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Tobacco steady; flour quiet, superfine, $7@8 25; wheat, $2 55@2 72; corn firmer, 80@85c.; oats dull, 60@70c.; mess pork, $24 75; bacon, dull, clear sides, 14½@14¾c.; clear rib, 14c.; shoulders, 11½@11¾c.; lard dull, 15@17c.; whisky firm at $2 26. Weather clear and mild.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 3.—Consols 93.

FRANKFORT, March 3.—Bonds 75¾.

LIVERPOOL, March 3, Evening.—Cotton closed with uplands, both in port and to arrive, at 9¾d.; Orleans 9¾d.; sales to-day 10,000 bales. Manchester advices continue unfavorable. Corn, new 40s. 9d.; old 41s. 6d.; naval stores firm.

[Yesterday's Evening Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—Barnum's museum, with its curiosities and most of the animals, burned last night. Loss $500,000.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The rules of procedure were adopted, after amendment taking from the chief justice the right of decision on preliminary and interlocutory questions; all are referred to the court, and to be decided without division