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BENEFIT OF W. E. SHERIDAN.
Beautiful domestic drama of UNDER THE GLAM, and the serio-comic drama of the IRISH EMIGRANT.
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TODAY, December 15, 1868, and every evening until further notice. Engagement of Whitman's WORLD-RENOWNED PARISIAN BALLET TROUPE, who will appear in the magnificent Grand drama of the WHITE FAWN. Star Pas de Deux Apolinta, Miles. Diana, Marie Landa; Premieres, Miles. Zuarde, Barena and Rosi, and full corps de ballet, under the direction of Mons. Harvig, introducing the Silver Ballet, Wood Nymph Dance, the Fisher Dance, Grand Amazonian March, Hungarian Ballet and the glorious and infectious CAN-CAN. Superb new Scenery, including Whitman's Gorgeous TRANSFORMATION TABLEAUX, acknowledged the finest ever produced in America.
TODAY, December 21—CINDERELLA. del4

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GRAND FAMILY MATINEE
Saturday, December 19, at 12 M.
Will be presented the beautiful Drama of
UNDER THE PALM.
Friday—THE LANCASHIRE LASS. del7

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SALE OF ELEGANT SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.
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MONTGOMERY BROS. & CO.—Montgomery, Auctioneer—Will be sold on Wednesday, December 19, 1868, at half past ten o'clock, at their Stables, Gravier street,
SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES, in single and double harness.
PLANTATION AND CITY MULES.
Also, Top and Open BUGGIES, HARNESS, etc.
Cash in United States Treasury notes.

SUCCESSION OF JAMES M. FORGAY—No. 21,032 of the Second District Court parish of Orleans.
BY A. DUCHIRON, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 171 Gravier street—On WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868 at twelve o'clock M, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street between Canal and Customhouse streets, by virtue of an order from the Honorable the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated December 17, 1868 in the matter of the succession of Forgay, No. 21,032, will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder the following property, to wit:
CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT of the National Bank of this city, numbering 19,[illegible] amounting to twelve hundred and ninety-six dollars and one-hundred dollars, being the balance due succession of James M. Forgay as a deposit.
Cash in United States treasury notes. de12 22

LA VARIETE STOCK.
AT AUCTION.
SUCCESSION OF WM. H. C. KIDD.
Second District Court—No. 32,8[illegible]
BY I. HODGSON, AUCTIONEER—No. 21 Commercial Place—On FRIDAY, December 18, 1868, at twelve o'clock M, at the Merchants' Exchange, on Royal street, between Customhouse streets, by virtue of an order of the Honorable Louis Duriga[illegible] Second District Court, parish of Orleans, dated December 8, 1868, docket No. [illegible] account of the above named [illegible] MARKET IN THE CAPITAL [illegible] CONFEDERATION, upon a [illegible] has been paid in full.
Cash in United States treasury notes.
FINE LOT OF GROUND
Situated in the right bank of the Mississippi.
Succession of Jean Pierre Sarpy.
CHARLES E. FOR[illegible]
Office No. 45 Exchange Place.
Second of January, 1869, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, by virtue of an order of the Honorable the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, sitting in Probate, we will sell at public auction, on the eighth November, 1868, the following described property, to wit:
A LOT OF GROUND, situated in the City of New Orleans, designated as lot No. 6 on a plan made by Louis H. Pilie, on the ninth of April, 1860, deposited in the office of J. Lisbony, late a Notary Public in this city.
Said lot measures 47 feet 11 inches and 4 lines front on Frankline street, by 40 feet in depth, together with the buildings and improvements erected thereon, consisting of a two-story brick house, one cistern, tile slate, containing four rooms, two cabinets, two kitchens, privies, hydrant, cistern, front and back gallery, paved yard, etc.
Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes.
Act of Sale, with United States Internal Revenue Stamps at purchaser's expense, before Louis Pilie, Notary Public. del9 17 24 31 ja5

COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE No. 89 SPAIN Street, Succession of Danal Golding—No. 32,513.
BY G. DE FERIET, AUCTIONEER—Office and salesroom 85 Bienville street, on WEDNESDAY, twenty-third December, 1868, at five o'clock M, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, will be sold by public auction by virtue of an order from the Hon. L. Duvignaud, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated November 9, 1868, the following described real estate belonging to said succession—
A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Third District of this city, in the square bounded by Spain, Grape, Kerlerec and Gentilly (Dauphine) streets, designated as Lot No. 1, on a plan drawn by C. A. Hedden, and deposited in the office of A. Hermann, late Notary Public, as this city. Said lot of ground measures 32 feet front on Spain street by a depth of 85 feet 8 inch and 4 lines between parallel and equal lines, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of the two story frame house No 89 Spain street, containing four rooms, vestibule, hall, gas, two front galleries, two story kitchen, containing five rooms, closets, balcony, shed, cistern, privies, etc.
Terms—Cash in United States Treasury Notes.
Act of sale with Internal Revenue stamps attached before E. Barnett, Notary Public, at purchasers expense. del2 4 10 17 22

GROCERIES—GROCERIES, HAY ORE AND Furniture—Succession of Andrés Ibos, No. 32,572.
BY R. DERBES, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE No. 118 Chartres street, near St. Louis—On WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868, at 10 o'clock, by virtue of an order of the Hon. L. Duvignaud, Judge of the second District Court of New Orleans, dated the fifteenth December, 1868, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, twenty-sixth December, 1868, at ten o'clock A. M., at the corner of Gentilly and Frenchmen streets, for account of said succession, viz:
1. One fine assortment of GROCERIES, consisting of six Barrels Whiskey, one fine lot of Sherry Wine, Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Rice, Potatoes, Pickles, Preserves, Candies, etc. Also one lot of Fixtures and counters.
2. One lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Cab, one lot of Harness and Saddles, one Horse, Dray, one lot of Rice Wools.
3. One lot of Hay, Corn, Bran, Wheat, one lot Scales, one lot of Charcoal, etc.
Terms—Cash in United States Treasury notes.
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, MAGASIN DE Foin et Meubles—Succession d'André Ibos—No. 32,572.
PAR R. DERBES, ENCANTEUR—Bureau, No. 118 rue Chartres, près St. Louis—En vertu d'un ordre de cour à moi adressé par l'Honorable L. Duvignaud, Juge de la Seconde Cour de District pour la paroisse d'Orléans, en date du quinze Décembre 1868, il vendra, le vingt et unième jour de Décembre, 1868, à dix heures du matin, au coin des rues Urquhart et François, pour le compte de la succession susnommée, savoir:
1. Un bel assortiment de GROCERIES, consistant en six barrils de Vin Rouge, un assortiment complet de Vaisselle, Sucre, Café, Graisse, Riz, Patates, Baquets, Fruits à l'Eau-de-Vie, Candies, etc., etc. Aussi les Étagères et Comptoirs du magasin.
2. Un lot de Meubles, un lot de Harnais et Brides, un Cheval, un Dray et un lot de Bois à Brûler.
3. Un lot de Foin, Maïs, Avoine, Blé, une belle Balance et un lot de Charbon de Bois, etc.
Conditions—Comptant en billets du Trésor des Etats-Unis. de16 20 25

TWO LOTS IN ALGIERS.
SUCCESSION OF MARGARET GRANT, DECEASED, Wife of William Hughes.
SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS—No. 29,671.
BY C. E. GIRARDEY & CO. AUCTIONEERS—Nicholas St. Hock, Auctioneer—Office No. 11 Exchange Place—SATURDAY, a xteenth January, 1869, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the city of New Orleans, by virtue of an order of the Hon. Louis Duvignaud, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated twelfth December, 1868, will be sold at public auction, for account of the succession of Margaret Grant, deceased wife of William Hughes, the following described property, to wit:
TWO LOTS OF GROUND situated in Algiers, in the Brooklyn Warehouse Company Tract, designated as lots Nos. 3 and 4 in square No. 2, bounded by Atlantic and Pacific avenues, Kiln and Kneland streets. Said lots adjoin each other and measure each thirty one feet seven inches front on Atlantic avenue by one hundred and twenty-three feet eight inches in depth, between parallel lines.
Terms—Cash in United States Treasury notes and purchaser to assume payment of all taxes of 1868.
Acts of sale and United States stamps at the expense of the purchaser before W. J. Castell, Notary Public. del5 26 ja2 9 16

AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE—FURNITURE.
SUCCESSION OF PAUL W. COLLENS.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 48 Exchange Alley—TUESDAY, twenty-ninth December, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, as the corner of Dumaine and Treme streets, will be sold by virtue of an order from the Honorable the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated eighteenth November, 1868—
All the FURNITURE belonging to deceased, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Chairs, Looking Glass, etc.
Terms—Cash in United States Treasury notes. del7 24 28

SUCCESSION OF DOMINIQUE L. SIMONIS—No. 32,270 Second District Court for the parish of Orleans.
SALE AT AUCTION OF A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, KNOWN AS NO. 191 THALIA STREET, NEAR PRYTANIA STREET.
BY H. W. PALFREY—AUCTIONEER—Office No. 28 Carondelet street—ON SATURDAY, January 2, 1869, at twelve o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the city of New Orleans, by virtue of an order rendered in the above entitled matter by the Honorable L. Duvignaud, Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated seventeenth September, 1868, will be sold for account of the above-named succession, the following described property, to wit:
A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Thalia, St. Charles, Prytania and Erato streets, measuring in French measure 30 feet front on Thalia street by a depth between parallel lines of 120 feet, together with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story Frame Dwelling, containing six rooms in main building, with side and front galleries, and shed roof; also, a two-story Frame Kitchen, slate roof, containing six rooms, bricked yard, and cisterns, with gas throughout.
Terms of sale—One-half of the price of adjudication cash in United States treasury notes, and the balance on a credit of one year by purchasers' note, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale until final payment, and secured by mortgage of the property sold.
Act of sale, together with the United States Internal revenue stamps, at the expense of the purchaser before Octave de Armas, notary public. del 10 17 24 31 ja2

SUCCESSION OF BRIDGET COWLEY, W of E. Perandat—No. 32,241.
BY A. DUCHIRON, AUCTIONEER—Office and Salesroom Nos. 28 and 30 Exchange Place—On THURSDAY, seventeenth instant, at ten o'clock A. M., on the premises hereafter described, in virtue of an order from the Honorable the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated December 2, 1868, in the matter of the succession of Bridget Cowley, wife of E. Perandat, No. 32,241, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following property, to wit:
On the plantation of E. Perandat, situated on the Gentilly road, about ten miles from this city—
One COTTAGE FRAME DWELLING containing two rooms, with galleries—one in front and one in the rear—a shed, stable, small house, frame kitchen, building used for a sugar mill, together with the sugar mill.
Two MULES.
One HORSE.
Three CARTS.
Two TIMBER WHEELS.
Six COWS AND CALVES.
A lot of UTENSILS.
Also, on a lot of ground fronting on said Gentilly road, near Labarpe street:
A one-story FRAME HOUSE and two-story KITCHEN.
The buildings above enumerated will be sold without the ground, as the land does not belong to the succession, the purchaser to have the right to take away by the purchaser within fifteen days after the sale.
Terms—Cash in United States Treasury notes. de4 8 12 17

COMFORTABLE BRICK RESIDENCE No. 22 Franklin street, between Canal and Customhouse streets.—Succession of Carl Arthur Gorgan—No. 32,231.
BY G. DEFERIET, AUCTIONEER, OFFICE No. 85 Bienville street—SATURDAY, January 9, 1869, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, will be sold at public auction, by virtue of an order from the Honorable Louis Duvignaud, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated December 1, 1868, the following described real estate belonging to said succession:
A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Second District of this city, in the square bounded by Franklin, Basin, Canal and Customhouse streets, designated as lot No. 2 on a plan made by Louis H. Pilie, on the ninth of April, 1860, deposited in the office of J. Lisbony, late a Notary Public in this city.
Said lot measures 47 feet 11 inches and 4 lines front on Franklin street, by 40 feet in depth, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.
Terms—Cash in United States Treasury Notes.
Act of sale with Internal Revenue stamps attached before E. Barnett, Notary Public, at purchasers expense. del2 4 10 17 22

GROCERIES, HAY AND FURNITURE—Succession of André Ibos, No. 32,572.
BY R. DERBES, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE No. 118 Chartres street, near St. Louis—By virtue of an order of the Hon. L. Duvignaud, Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated seventeenth December, 1868, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1868, at ten o'clock A. M., at the corner of Gentilly and Frenchmen streets, for account of said succession, viz:
1. One fine assortment of GROCERIES, consisting of six Barrels Whiskey, one fine lot of Sherry Wine, Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Rice, Potatoes, Pickles, Preserves, Candies, etc. Also one lot of Fixtures and counters.
2. One lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Cab, one lot of Harness and Saddles, one Horse, Dray, one lot of Rice Wools.
3. One lot of Hay, Corn, Bran, Wheat, one lot Scales, one lot of Charcoal, etc.
Terms—Cash in United States Treasury notes.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatch to New Orleans Republican.

FROM WASHINGTON

Eulogies on Thaddeus Stevens.

SYPHER ESSAYS THE ELOQUENT.

CANDIDATES TO SUCCEED TISDALE.

Ernest Bouligny Slow in Settlements.

HE WILL BE REMOVED

CANDIDATES TO SUCCEED STEEDMAN.

Case of Menard versus Jones.

FEDERAL COURT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Louisiana Personals, Etc.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1868.

In the House to-day a number of eulogies were delivered on the character and public services of the late Thaddeus Stevens. Some of them were remarkable for elaborate finish and the most moving eloquence. Sypher was the youngest member who spoke, and made what he considered a tremendous effort. His allusion to the sufferings of Southern loyalists and freedmen, concerning which he claimed to know a great deal, was boasted of by him and his friends as a rare specimen of eloquence.

Applications are pouring into the President's desk for the position now held by Tisdale. T. S. Johnson of New Orleans, is well backed for the office. True Republicans now refrain from making any applications for office under Andy, considering it might injure them with the next administration.

Ernest Bouligny, Internal Revenue Collector at Baton Rouge, it seems is no better than others of the whisky ring. His deposits in the sub-treasury at New Orleans are seventy-five thousand dollars short.

He will certainly be removed.

Among the most prominent patriots anxious for the fat place now held by General Steedman are Mr. Lupton, of Tennessee, Mr. Crane, of Missouri, and Colonel Edmonson, of levee board notoriety. The President does not fancy any of the present candidates.

Mr. Menard received his credentials last night. They will be presented to-morrow. He says he will be sworn in as a member immediately, but Colonel Jones denies this. Menard is in favor of allowing Jones mileage. At all events, Menard will now remain here to see the end of this affair.

George F. Brott, John Ray, Frank Morey, Dr. Noyes, and last and most comical, Caleb S. Hunt, are here.

The desire to divide Louisiana into two Judicial Districts, besides being based on convenience and expediency, is furthered by parties who complain of the manner of conducting the bankruptcy business at New Orleans. The members from Louisiana are committed to the proposed change.

ROB ROY.

Morning Dispatches to the Associated Press.

LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Mission of Caleb Cushing.

VETO OF MILITIA LAW REPEAL BILL.

The Decision Regarding Legal Tenders.

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

ENTIRE TRANQUILLITY IN SPAIN.

Interesting Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON.

No Legal Tender Decision Before Middle of January—Nominations by the President—Georgia Matters—Sumner's Resolution on Spain—Probable Veto of Militia Law Repeal Bill—Congress Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of the legal tender act need not be expected before the middle of January. There will be two opinions. An Associate Justice is reported as having said that at least four of the bench would pronounce for its constitutionality.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The President has nominated Walter M. Smallwood Postmaster at New Orleans; Fred. M. Fenery, United States Attorney for Florida and S. Gordon Adams, Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi.

The committee to inquire into the character of the government of Maryland will take up its work during the recess.

The estimates for the next fiscal year, $300,000, including $129,000,000 for interest on the public debt, and $28,000,000 for pensions.

Colonel A. Bryant, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Georgia, authorizes the statement that he is opposed to Messrs. Sumner's and Butler's bills, and will oppose any measure throwing Georgia back into military government.

The military government.

The defeated resolution by Senator Sumner's modified resolution regarding Spain:

Resolved, That the people of the United States sympathize with the people of Spain in their efforts to establish a new order of things, and express the confident hope that it will be crowned with success; and that, to secure this end in such way as to avoid complications, the friends of liberal institutions in this country hereby appeal to the people of Spain, that they improve the present opportunity to pursue the path of peace, and by moderate and judicious means, securing the immediate and final abolition of the slaves and the establishment of a republican form of government throughout Spanish dominions, very throughout Spain.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate this resolution to the Government of Spain.

Should either the Senate or House bills repealing the militia or pocket veto during the militia bill pass, a Governor Bullock will kill it.

The committee of the Reconstruction Committee have the Reconstruction delegation a conciliatory Republican.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—*Senate.*—The word "extraordinary" was stricken from the resolution regarding Underwood's decision, when the resolution passed.

The resolution directing the Secretary to pay Southern Senators from the commencement of the Fortieth Congress meeting with opposition went over.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably on some amendments to other bills removing political disabilities.

Mr. Morton spoke on his financial bill.

A resolution was offered censuring the financial views of the President as expressed in his message. Mr. Hendricks moved a substitute, saying the Senate cordially indorsed the President's views regarding the inviolability of the public debt and expressing views expressed in the New York platform. Voted down. Consideration of the original resolution was resumed without action. The Senate adjourned.

House—The bill prohibiting the transportation of petroleum on passenger vessels was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill passed relieving political disabilities of certain parties including the Lieutenant-Governor of Tennessee.

A bill passed extending the time for the payment of the tax on tobacco on hand from first of January to the fifteenth of February.

A resolution allowing females employed by the Government the same amount of pay that is allowed males, when they perform the same service, passed.

A bill was introduced authorizing a bridge across the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker announced that eighteen members desired to deliver eulogies upon dead members.

In answer to the inquiry, Mr. Seward reported that no Commissioner had been sent to Spain by the Executive. Adjourned.

Internal Revenue Office.

[Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The *Chronicle* this morning expresses regret that Commissioner Rollins means to resign from the Internal Revenue office. There is no doubt that this is the feeling of nearly all the Republican members in both branches of Congress. They think it would be very bad for the country to have him leave at New Year's, as he wishes to do, as they are confident the President would not appoint any one whom the Senate could properly confirm, and the office would therefore have to be run by deputies till General Grant gets into the White House.

Very many leading men are urging Commissioner Rollins to remain until March. He is greatly opposed to so doing, but some Senators of the Finance Committee, and some members of the Ways and Means Committee, who have talked with him, express the hope that next week he will reconsider his determination, and consent to hold the place, whatever the personal sacrifice, till the end of President Johnson's administration. The President, meantime, is canvassing the merits of half a dozen aspirants for the place, and promises to give the Senate a new man next week.

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Hon. Caleb Cushing's mission to Europe is one of the principal themes of conversation here. The State Department guards his secret very closely, but enough has been learned to cast serious doubts on the story that he has gone to buy Cuba. It is believed that Mr. Seward, in view of what was said and done in Congress about Alaska, would not enter upon negotiations for the purchase of that island without consulting the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate, which he has not done.

Mr. Cushing's business is probably twofold, if not three-fold, in character. He will undoubtedly see Reverdy Johnson and communicate the views of the administration on the present position of the Alabama claim question. It is also expected he will see John P. Hale and advise with him as to the relations between our Government and the new Spanish government. It is thought he may also look after certain blockade suits that we have in French courts. He may first be heard from in England. Mr. Seward was very anxious to have him sent there, and the President, though at first objecting, finally consented.

ALABAMA.

Bill Relating to Court Indictments—Wiping Out Debts.

MONTGOMERY, December 16.—A resolution to take a recess until the twentieth of January was voted down to-day. It is probable the Legislature will adjourn about Christmas.

Bills have passed both Houses opening all judgments granted by courts in this State on debts contracted before the 25th of May, 1865.

The bill allowing the statute of limitations to run during the war has also become a law. The effect of this bill is to wipe out all debts not sued on, which were contracted before the war, or six years before the passage of this act.

EUROPE.

Spain Tranquil—Reverdy Johnson in Self-Defense.

MADRID, December 16.—Spain is entirely tranquil.

LONDON, December 16.—Reverdy Johnson, in a letter to the Workingmen's Society, justifies his intercourse with Laird and other friends of the South during the war, by the example of Sherman and Grant. He attributes the attacks on him in American papers and elsewhere to a secret dislike of the preservation of pacific relations between the two countries.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Railroad Sale—Mobile Races—Elberton Destroyed by Fire—Whelan to have a New Trial.

MONTGOMERY, December 16.—The Southwest and Northeast railroad was sold today for $318,000. It was purchased by John Stanton, of Boston, in the interest of the Wills Valley Railroad, of which ex-Governor Patton is President.

MOBILE, December 16.—The races heretofore postponed on account of bad weather, will commence to-morrow.

AUGUSTA, December 16.—The town of Elberton has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. Loss one hundred thousand dollars.

A new Republican paper in Atlanta opposes further Congressional interference in the reconstruction of Georgia.

CHARLESTON, December 16.—By arrival at this port, the bark Wm. Edwards, from Omoa, Honduras, for Liverpool, is reported wrecked on Ruatan Island.

FORTRESS MONROE, December 16.—Northeast storm prevailing.

TORONTO, Canada, December 16.—Whelan, convicted of the murder of McGee, is to have a new trial.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.—A few weeks since there was received at the Palermo (Italy) hospital a young man with a bad humor on his leg, which in the end rendered amputation necessary, the patient being very much emaciated, and laboring under fever. The operation reduced him to a worse state than ever, and it became apparent that he was fast sinking, the pulse being imperceptible, the eyes dull, and the body cold. In this emergency Dr. Albanese had recourse to the transfusion of blood as the only remedy that had not yet been tried. Two assistants of the hospital offered to have their veins opened for the purpose, and thus, at two different intervals, 220 grammes of blood were introduced into the patient's system. After the first time he recovered the faculty of speech, and stated that before he could neither see nor hear, but felt as if he were flying in the air. He is now in a fair state of recovery.

Sweet potatoes are selling in Houma at seventy-five cents per barrel, oranges ten to twelve dollars a thousand, oysters sixty to seventy-five cents per hundred.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Evening Dispatches to the Associated Press

THREATENED FAMINE IN INDIA.

GENERAL DULCE SAILS FOR CUBA.

THE LATE REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

Government Troops Badly Beaten

BRAVERY OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL.

NEW SPANISH MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

INTERESTING WASHINGTON ITEMS

FOREIGN—Famine Threatens Central India—Money Furnished by Russia to Tamper With Soldiers in Transylvania—Prussia and Greece—Dulce Sailed for Cuba—Government Troops Badly Beaten in Cadiz—American Consul Mounts the Barricade With American Flag—Spanish Minister to Washington—Earthquakes in India.

LONDON, December 17.—A famine again threatens Central India. Earthquakes are reported in various places.

PESTH, December 17.—Foreign emissaries are tampering with the Roumanian soldiers in Transylvania. Money has been furnished from Russia.

BERLIN, December 17.—Prussia, in the interests of European peace, has endeavored to induce Greece to comply with the Sultan's demand.

CADIZ, December 17.—The fleet with Dulce on board sailed on Tuesday for Cuba.

LONDON, December 17.—The following from Cadiz was detained by the government on the tenth: "The troops were badly beaten in a fight on the streets. During the fight Captain Farrall, Amer can Consul, in official uniform, mounted a barricade with the American flag and stopped the fighting. The city hall was shattered by artillery. The troops plundered some of the deserted houses."

MADRID, December 17.—Manrico Roberts has been appointed Minister to Washington, and Novara to Constantinople.

WASHINGTON—Tobacco Tax Extension to February 15—Bills Removing Political Disabilities.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The Senate passed the bill extending the time for payment of the tax on tobacco to the fifteenth of February. The bill goes to the President.

Bills removing political disabilities from certain individuals are presented from all quarters.

The House is engaged on Mr. Stevens's eulogies.

Mr. Menard, the colored man from Louisiana, has his credentials from Governor Warmoth, dated November 25, under the broad seal of Louisiana.

He will present them to-morrow.

Mr. Hunt, Menard's contestant, is here.

The Senate has passed the House bill effectually authorizing militia organizations in the reconstructed States, except Georgia. It goes to the President.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, December 17, Noon.—Barometer 30:25; wind southwest and light.

No arrivals or departures.

PASS-A-L'OUTRE, December 17, 9 A. M.—Wind north-northwest and light. Tide very low.

Sailed: Steamship Dudley.

VICKSBURG, December 17.—Passed down: W. R. Arthur at nine; Indiana at eleven last night, and Importer at 10 A. M.

River rising.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 17, Noon.—Stocks very strong, Money active at 7 @ cent. Exchange 109¾. Gold 134¾. Five-twenties of '62, 110¼; North Carolina's 65¾; do. new, 62¼; Virginias, ex-coupon 55¼; do. new, 59; Tennessees, ex coupon, 68. do. new, 68¾.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Flour without change. Wheat a shade firmer and more active. Corn dull and declining. Mess pork firmer at $27 for February delivery. Steam lard firmer; bbls. 16¼@17¼. Cotton steady; middling uplands 25¼c. Turpentine firm; 44@45c. Rosin quiet and firm at $2 35@2 45. Freights quiet.

Foreign Markets:

LONDON, December 17, Noon.—Securities unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, December 17, Noon.—Cotton quiet. Sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, December 17, Afternoon.—Cotton quiet and firmer. Flour 26s 6d. Bacon 56s. Pork 86s.

HAVRE, December 17.—Cotton quiet.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 17.—Russia explains that her movements in Central Asia are not to extend her territory, but to strengthen the late treaty of peace with Bokhara.

Little Sugar Farms.

The following is copied from the *Planter's Banner* of Saturday:

The theory of little farms and white labor in the sugar regions of Louisiana has this year been verified, in many instances, in favor of the *Banner* theory. The facts we give below may be relied upon. We vouch for them in every particular. We are well acquainted with the man and the circumstances.

Mr. E. Meynard, a native of Louisiana, and raised in St. Mary, has a small place rented at Charrenton, nine miles from this place. He is a white man, and an estimable citizen.

He planted and cultivated forty-five arpents of land last season—twenty-two arpents of sugar cane in corn, and the balance in rice, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. He hired another white man six months, and paid him ninety dollars. During the cultivating season he hired colored men for a few days occasionally. His labor, white and black, in cultivating his entire crop, cost him just one hundred and forty-five dollars.

He sold Irish potatoes to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, and had enough for his own use. He made ten or twelve barrels of rice, more than eighty barrels of sweet potatoes, saved hay and fodder for his own use, and corn enough for the place.

A planter, four miles distant, has ground up the crop for fifteen hogsheads of sugar, taking the cane from the field. He grinds twenty arpents, and has made forty-five hogsheads of sugar and about sixty barrels of molasses. Mr. Meynard has put up two arpents of cane for seed. His proceeds of the crop of cane is thirty hogsheads of sugar and about forty barrels of molasses.

FRUITS OF THE LABOR OF MR. MEYNARD.

First, he makes a supply of sugar, molasses, corn, potatoes, hay, etc., for his own family one year. Next:

30 hhds. of sugar, $120	$3600
40 bbls. of molasses	1200
Irish potatoes, sold	135
Rice, sweet potatoes and other products	50
Total	$4985

Mr. Meynard served with credit to himself in the Confederate army during the war, and came home with no money, and nothing but his labor to go back on, and here are the results.

To other white men similarly situated, we would say, "Go and do likewise, and you will have a like reward."

Another white citizen of St. Mary, a native of this parish, was out of money, but by a little help from a friend he put up a small sugarhouse and mill, hired three colored men, made a full hand himself at the plow and hoe, and is crippled in one hand.

The proceeds of the crop will pay all of his expenses of labor, and putting up his sugarhouse and improvements, and he will have some money left.

EFFICIENCY OF POLICE DETECTIVES.

Stolen Goods Receiver Arrested.

"LOOT" AT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

OWNERS OF PROPERTY RECOGNIZE IT.

In consequence of disclosures made by one of the parties arrested for participation in the Carondelet street tailor's shop robbery, Special Officers Barrett, Fuentes and Keating searched the premises, last night, of L. Heims, on Gravier street, nearly opposite Rogers's stable, and discovered a vast amount of plunder, known to have been stolen.

Heims was arrested, and last night and this morning the officers removed from the Gravier street fence umbrellas, canes, rough dried clothes, vest patterns, overcoats, shirts, piano covers, dentist's tools, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Several ladies were at the Superintendent's office this morning and recognized many of these articles as their own.

The establishment of Heims, who has kept on Gravier street about two years, has been suspected and he has been arrested during that period. But now the evidence against him is sufficient to convict him of being a receiver of stolen goods. The police had no idea that it was such a huge receptacle of stolen property. It has proved to be literally a den of thieves's plunder.

The officers mentioned are entitled to credit for these discoveries and arrests.

OUTRAGES IN WINN PARISH.

Murder of Two Colored Men.

WINN PARISH, LOUISIANA, December 12, 1868.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

The Ku-Klux are making headway in this parish. A few evenings ago, two white men surprised and murdered two colored men who were engaged at work on Frazier's mill.

One of these colored men was an honest, hard-working man, and had made money and accumulated a good deal of property around him.

Captain White, of the Registrars, had to flee from the parish to save his life. Winn will soon compete with Rapides in outrage and murders of Union men.

ESTATE OF LAURENT MILLAUDON

Examining the Executor's Accounts.

The *Times* reports the following:

The rule to show cause why the order homologating the account filed by the executors of the estate of Laurent Millaudon should not be set aside, having been taken in the Second District Court by Madame Gardanne, one of the heirs of the deceased, was opposed by the executors, Henry C. and Benjamin L. Millaudon, in an exception which Judge Davigneaud yesterday dismissed in the following opinion:

The rule is taken to set aside the order of homologation, on the ground that on the 10th of November last, before the expiration of the ten days required by law for homologation, the plaintiff in rule has obtained, on proper showing, an extension of two days for the purpose of examining the account. The executors except to the mode of proceeding, and pray for the dismissal of the rule on the ground that the order sought to be annulled, in case of irregularity in the service of citation, ought to be by direct action and not by rule.

Article 1057 of the Civil Code does not apply to this case. The Supreme Court has construed that article as applying to creditors and legatees alone. Heirs must be regularly cited by the clerk of the court, and served with a copy of the account, in order to afford them opportunity for a complete examination.

Mrs. Gardanne has obtained from the court, before the homologation of the account, an extension of ten days for examination, which the court was authorized to do under articles 314, 547, C. P.

By the nature of its paternal jurisdiction, this court has a great discretionary power, which it ought to exercise according to its judgment when convinced it is in furtherance of justice and equity.

Decree dismissing the exception.

The estate of which Laurent Millaudon died possessed amounted to a very large sum according to the various inventories filed. Besides, the lands were broad and were owned in various parishes, as follows:

Orleans	$108,075 00
St. Bernard	41,667 00
Jefferson	169,538 00
Plaquemines	8,400 00
Iberville	11,447 82
St. Tammany	2,099 00
Ascension	20,091 26
Pointe Coupee	2,477 90
Livingston	1,407 67
West Baton Rouge	1,685 00

A St. Mary Market Stall.

The *Times* reports the following somewhat novel case:

That the relation of the city to a stall owner in a market is one of landlord and tenant was pronounced by Judge Cooley in the case of Louis Bartel suing the city of New Orleans. Bartel asked the Sixth District Court for an injunction to restrain Jean Dubarry and Joseph Barere from breaking down or obstructing the free use of the extension made to stall No. 2 in St. Mary's market, and the injunction issued. Barere answered that Bartel had sold him stall No. 4, (the latter being the owner of stall Nos. 2 and 4), for nine hundred dollars in cash; and they further retort by saying that the wing which Bartel had put to his stall had effectually closed the passage-way, and in doing this damaged stall No. 4, adjoining No. 2, by shutting out the public. Jean Dubarry steps in and says he made the addition to stall No. 2 in obedience to an ordinance of the Council. Barere also plead in another answer that the plaintiff who sold him the stall No. 4 had "gone back" on the terms of sale, that he promised not to sell beef on stall No. 2, and he broke his promise. Barere then asked that the stall be broken down. Braughn and Ogden for the plaintiff, and Duchoux and Decross for Barere. Two newspapers are filed in evidence, one of which contains the report of the Surveyor, who found no objection to the extension of the stall; and the other a permission granted by the Council to extend the same.

The amount of