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T EVENING AND SATURDAY NOON,
Reappearance for one week only,
LLE. TURNOUR, Queen of the Air,
week of the Gorgeous Spectacular Extravaganza,
UNDINE,
ing into requisition the full strength of the
PULAR TERPSICHOREAN COMPANY,
the distribution of characters, presenting
ET OF GOLDEN LEAVES,
FIRE-FLY BALLET,
and SHADOW DANCE,
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GRAND MARCH OF AMAZONS AND KNIGHTS.
E MATINEE—Saturday Noon.
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e open at half-past six o'clock; performance ce at half-past seven o'clock. del4

WONDERFUL
STEAM MAN.

ming, and will be on exhibition WEDNES-December 23, at
No. 84 St. Charles Street,
hort time previous to his visit to Europe.
reat MECHANICAL WONDER has proved lete success, traveling a mile in 2:15, and a carriage containing a person.
d see him and take your families.
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..... 25 cents
from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. del9 21 22 24

HETIES THEATRE.
LEGITIMATE COMEDY NIGHT.
Evening, December 18, 1868,
ewer's Standard Drive Act Comedy of
MONEY!
Matinee To-Morrow (Saturday) at 12 M.
UNDER THE PALM!
w (Saturday) Night, Greatest Bill of the Season—Three Attractive Pieces.
S OF DELUSION! IRISH EMIGRANT! JEM BAGS!
ook out for the advent of the LANCA-LASS on Monday, December twenty-first.

HARLES THEATRE.
day and Sunday, December 19 and 20.
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHTS
agnificent Spectacular Extravaganza of
WHITE FAWN, introducing Woltman's CROWNED PARISIAN BALLET TROUPE.
last dancing by the fascinating Star Dan-Miles. Diana, the charming Second Pre-a, Miles. Guardi, Barena and Deverie, and corps de ballet, under the direction of s. Harrig. The delicious and inspiring OAN will again be given.
ing with the grand Apotheosis of the nformation Scene, exceeding in dazzling nor anything ever conceived of the Ara-n Nights Entertainment.
AY, December 21—The Fairy Extravaganza INDERELLA. del9

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

CENT CITY MUSEUM—
AND 42 ST. CHARLES STREET,
CONGRESS OF WONDERS.
THE TWO-HEADED WOMAN,
en years old, healthy, intelligent and prepos-essing. A vocalist of rare abilities.
MADAM BRIGGS,
lan Queen, a lady, forty-seven years old and ty-two inches high; a Wife and Matron.
THE BOHEMIAN GLASS WORKER.
REDS OF LIVING BEASTS, BIRDS AND FOWLS.
USAND TAXIDERMAL SPECIMENS.
A MILLION CURIOSITIES.
countless number of Works of Art, chef res of Sculptors and Painters of Ancient Modern celebrity.
Every
en from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission—ents: Children, twenty-five cents. no20 4m

AUCTION SALES.

—E. F. MEUNIER—
AUCTIONEER,
Customhouse street, between Chartres and Exchange Alley.
le on very liberal terms, Sugar, Rice and PLANTATIONS in this State. del3 1m

—MEUNIER—
AUCTIONEER,
ce, No. 88 Customhouse Street,
EN CHARTRES AND EXCHANGE ALLEY,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
State, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc., and ter Sales attended to.
Cash advances made on consignments. del8 3m

HORSES AND MULES
SALE OF ELEGANT SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES,
MULES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, ETC., AT AUCTION.
—MONTGOMERY BROS. & CO.,—
Montgomery, Auctioneer—Will be sold on Y, December 22, 1868, at half past ten Lower Stable, Gravier street—
ADDLE AD HARNESS HORSES, in ngle.
PLANTATION AND CITY MULES.
Top and Open BUGGIES, HARNESS, S, etc.
Cash in United States Treasury notes.

—POSSESSION OF GUSTAVE VOM HOFE.
—JOSEPH HOLZ, AUCTIONEER, OF-No. 31 Chartres street—MONDAY, twenty-December 1868, will be sold at the premi-27 Magazine street, between Sixth and reets, at ten o'clock A. M., by virtue of an de issued from the Hon. Louis Duvignaud, Judge of the District Court, dated the twenty-first of No-1868, No. 32,497—
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, ITCHEN AND GLASSWARE, WORK-ES, A TURNING LATHE, A BORING-NE, and all the Apparatus, Tools, Instru Materials, etc., used for manufacturing lot of LUMBER.
same time and place, Eighteen New and and PIANOS, of Vom Hofe's, Pleyel's, ts make, belonging to this succession.
Cash in United States Treasury notes.

—HOLD FURNITURE, PIANO AND Office Furniture at Auction.
—DEJAN, Jr., AUCTIONEER OFFICE 27 Gravier street, will be sold on MON-December 21, 1868, at eleven o'clock, a new Auction Room, No. 123 Gravier street, ntondelet—
ory and Walnut Bedsteads, Armoire, Mah Bureaus Washstands, Sofas, Spring Seat arble Top Centre Tables, Marble Top sideboards, Extension Tables, Cane and Chairs, Matrasses, Double and Single Matrasses, Carpets, Paintings, etc.
and Square Piano and Office Furniture.
—ALSO—
ge invoice of Walnut and Poplar extra Cottage Beds, Walnut and Painted Cottage etc.
Cash in United States Treasury notes.

FURNITURE—FURNITURE.
—MONTGOMERY BROS. & CO.,—Montgomery, Auctioneer—Will be sold on Y, December 23, 1868, at 11 o'clock, at Old Mart, No. 57 Camp street—
al assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNI-ch as Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Bureaus, Armoires, Washstands, Mahog-Walnut Tetes, Sofas, Spring Seat Chairs, Marble Top Centre Tables, Marble Top Extension Tables, Velvet and Brussels Tapis, Plate Mirrors, Mattresses, Feather Cooking Stoves and Utensils, etc.
Choice of several well furnished houses
Choice of Cottage Beds, Cane and Wood Seat, etc.
(Cont'd)

AUCTION SALES.

SUCCESSION OF MAGIN BERNADAS—
P. L. Cusach, Agent, etc., vs. Louise Monte, et al, for a partition.

BY ALFRED BOULIGNY, AUCTIONEER—Office, No. 54 Exchange Alley.—Will be sold at auction on SATURDAY, the twenty-third of January, 1869, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment rendered by the honorable Louis Duvignaud, Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, on the twenty-fourth October, 1868, No. 15,915 of the docket of said Court in the matter of the succession of Magin Bernadas, P. L. Cusach, agent, etc., vs. Louise Monte, et als, for a partition:
TWO CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND situated in the Second District of this city, forming part of that section of ground comprised within Levee or Decatur street, Conti, Peters or Public road, and designated by numbers one and two on a plan drawn by Jean Communy, late Surveyor of the Second Municipality, dated the twenteth June, 1810, and deposited in the office of Joseph Cavillier, notary public in this city, said lots of ground having the following dimensions:
Lot No. 1 measures twenty-two feet front on Decatur street, formerly Levee street, forty three feet eleven inches six lines on Conti street, twenty-two feet ten inches four lines on Peters street, formerly the public road, and twenty-seven feet seven inches six lines in depth on the line which divides it from lot No. 2; together with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a four-story Brick Building.
Lot No. 2 measures twenty-two feet front on Decatur or Levee street, twenty-two feet ten inches four lines on Peters street, formerly the public road, thirty-seven feet seven inches six lines in depth on the line which divides it from lot No. 1, and thirty one feet three inches six lines in depth on the line which divides it from lot No. 3; together with all the improvements thereon, consisting of a three-story Brick Building.
Terms and conditions—One-third cash in United States Treasury notes, and the balance on a credit of one and two years in notes divided into as many as there are parties interested; said notes to be secured by mortgage on the property sold, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, and five per cent lawyers' fees in case of suit for the collection of said notes or any part thereof. The improvements to be kept insured and the policy transferred to whom it may concern.
Acts of sale before G. Le Gardeur, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers, including the United States Internal Revenue stamps.
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LARGE AND VALUABLE BRICK WAREhouse.

BY E. F. MEUNIER, AUCTIONEER.—Office No. 82 Customhouse street, between Chartres and Exchange Alley.—SATURDAY, December 26, 1868, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, on royal street, will be sold—
A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Commerce, Lafayette, Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets, forming the corner of Commerce and Lafayette streets, said square measuring Amerique one thirty-two feet eight inches front on said Commerce street, eighty-seven feet four inches deep and front on said Lafayette street, eighty-five feet seven inches deep on the opposite side line, and thirty-two feet one inch width in the rear, the whole according to a plan of L. H. Pilie, surveyor, dated eighth December, 1868, and deposited in the office of R. Bouny, notary public, in this city.
The improvements upon the lot consist of a Two-Story Brick Warehouse, well situated, and one of the largest and most convenient in the city.
Term—One-third cash in United States Treasury notes; the remainder at one and two years credit, in the notes of the purchaser, payable to his own order, bearing eight per cent interest from date till final payment, with special mortgage on the property, and the usual clause of five per cent for attorney's fees in case of suit to recover payment of any of the notes. Policy of insurance to be transferred to vendor until final payment.
Act of sale before E. Bouny, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser, including cost of United States stamps required by law. del9 td

SUCCESSION OF FANNY E. HAYMAN.
Second District Court, No. 30,278.
THREE-STORY AND ATTIC BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,
No. 144 Carondelet Street, between Lafayette and Girod Streets.

BY J. B. WALTON & DESLONDE—J. B. Walton, Auctioneer—Office No. 6, Carondelet street.—WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1869, at twelve o'clock M., at the Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Louis Duvignaud, Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated November 14, 1868, Court Docket No. 30 278, will be sold, for account of the above named succession, the following described property, to wit:
The undivided half of ONE LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Carondelet, St. Charles, Lafayette and Girod streets, designated on the City plan drawn by Charles F. Zimpel, Surveyor, dated the fifteenth day of November, 1834, and deposited in the office of H. B. Cenas, late Notary in this city. Said lot measures in American measure 25 feet 9 inches front on Carondelet street by 150 feet 6 inches in depth, between parallel lines, together with the use in common with this lot and those adjoining, of an alley 8 feet wide opening on Lafayette street.
The improvements on this lot consist of a Three Story and Attic Brick Dwelling, No 144 Carondelet street, having two parlors, dining room and hall on first floor, and three sleeping rooms and halls on each the second and third floors. The rear buildings are two story brick, and contain servants' room, kitchen, cistern, waterworks, etc. The yard is flagged, and the house has gas throughout.
Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes.
Act of sale before James Graham, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser, including United States revenue stamps. del8 19 26 ja2 9 16 20

GROCERIES—GROCERIES, HAY STORE AND Furniture—Succession of Andre Ibos, No. 32,572.

BY R. DERBES, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE No. 118 Chartres street, near St. Louis street. By virtue of an order of court, the Hon. Louis Duvignaud, Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated the fifteenth December, 1868, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, twenty-sixth December, 1868, at ten o'clock A. M., at the corner of Urquhart and Frenchmen streets, for account of said succession, viz:
1. One fine assortment of GROCERIES, consisting of six barrels Red Wine, one fine lot of Crockery Ware, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Liquors, etc., Preserves, Candies, etc. Also one lot of shelvings and counters.
2. One lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, one Cab, one lot of Harness and Saddles, one Horse, one Dray, one lot of fire Wood.
3. One lot of Hay, Corn, Bran, Wheat, one large Scale, 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 sera vendu à l'encan public, SAMEDI, vingt-six Décembre 1868, à dix heures du matin, au coin des rues Urquhart et Français, pour le compte de la dite succession, savoir:
1. Un bel assortiment de EPICERIES, consistant en six barrels de Vin Rouge, un assortiment complet de Vaisselle, Sucre, Café, Graisse, Riz, Patates, Haquets, Fruits à Liqueur, Sauces, Confitures, etc., etc. Aussi les Etagères et Comptoirs du magasin.
2. Un lot de Meubles, un Cab, 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. del8 20 25

SECOND AND LAST ADJUDICATION OF SUCCESSION of Willis P. Coleman, deceased—Contents of Mill Factory, Machinery, Materials, etc.

BY CHAS. T. NASH—AUCTIONEER—Office Masonic Hall Auction Mart, corner St. Charles and Perdido streets.—Will be sold on SATURDAY, December 26, 1868, at twelve o'clock M., at the Masonic Hall Auction Mart, corner St. Charles and Perdido streets, by virtue of and pursuant to an order of this Honorable Court, Second Division of the Parish Court of Jefferson, dated November 28, 1868, No. ——, of the docket of said court, for account of the succession of ——
THE CONTENTS OF A MILL FACTORY, situated at No. 215 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite St. Mary's Market, consisting of Machinery, Materials and Mill Factory, as per inventory on file, which may be seen at the office of the auctioneer, corner St. Charles and Perdido streets.
Terms—Twelve months' bond satisfactorily indorsed. del2 14 20 26

SUCCESSION OF JACQUES MADELINE Marchand.

BY S. GUINAULT, AUCTIONEER—Office corner of Exchange Alley and Bienville street—ON SATURDAY, January 9, 1869, will be sold at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Customhouse and Conti streets, by virtue of an order from the Honorable Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated November 23, 1868, the hereinafter described property, to wit:
A LOT TO GROW situated in Faubourg Franklin, Third District of this city, designated by No. 4 of square No. 8, on a plan drawn on the ninth of September, 1836, by John Wilde, Surveyor, and deposited for reference under No. 26, in the office of Theodore Seghers, then Notary Public in this city. Said square No. 67 is comprised within Spain, Mandeville, Josephine and Solidelle streets. Said lot of ground forms the corner of Spain and Solidelle streets and measures, more or less, 32 feet front on Spain street by 120 feet in depth along front on Solidelle street, together with the new buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a nine house of three rooms built at the corner, and the frame buildings in the yard, having three rooms, kitchen, shed, cistern, etc., etc. See plan at the Auctioneer's office.
Terms—Cash.
Act of sale before C. Dromgoole, Notary public, at the expense of the purchaser, including United States Internal revenue stamps.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

BILL REPEALING READMISSION OF GEORGIA.

Second Congressional District Vacancy.

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

CHANGES IN THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

THE TURKO-GRECIAN RUPTURE.

An Earthquake at Gibraltar.

STEAMSHIP DISASTER.

Interesting Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Morning Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON.

Bill Repealing Readmission of Georgia—Uniform Practice in Bankrupt Laws—Second Congressional District Vacancy—Bill Forbidding Civil Officers from Holding Military Commissions.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—*Senate*—Mr. Abbott introduced a bill for the payment of the claims of loyal citizens South. It empowers Chief Justice Chase to appoint three commissioners, who shall meet here and award claims not to exceed two million dollars, proof of loyalty to be the same as exacted in the Quartermaster's Department.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill repealing the admission of Georgia. The preamble states that the Legislature violated the fourteenth amendment, in not purging itself of members ineligible under the fourteenth article, and violated both the constitution and the principle upon which reconstruction is founded, in expelling negroes. The bill revives military government and allows the present constitution to operate, subject to the pleasure of Congress; that the Legislature assemble, those under the fourteenth art cle excluded, and that the Federal courts have concurrent jurisdiction, when one party swears justice can not be had in the provisional courts.

The Judiciary Committee was directed to inquire whether the removal of political disability passed prior to the adoption of the fourteenth amendment is now valid.

Sumner's resolution congratulating the Spanish people passed.

Senator Cameron eulogized Mr. Stevens until adjournment.

House—The Committee on the Revision of the Laws was directed to inquire into the expediency of appointing a commission to make changes in the bankrupt laws, to make the practice uniform. The difficulty appears to arise from certain district judges appointing general assignees, and the scope of inquiry covers the proceedings of such assignees. Mr. Finney's death was announced, when the House adjourned to Monday.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The Speaker laid before the House Colonel Hunt's claims to Colonel Mann's seat as Representative from Louisiana. It is understood that neither Hunt, Jones or Mann will be allowed to take a seat pending the contest.

Increase of the whisky tax again is predicted.

The *Chronicle* appears to have received $3000 in gold for the use of its columns by Robert J. Walker in discussing the Alaska purchase.

A bill was introduced in the Senate today forbidding civil officers from holding military commissions. This will prevent the appointment of officers to the Cabinet.

Andrew J. Goss has been appointed collector at St. Augustine, Florida.

General Grant, declining a reception at Philadelphia, returns here to-night.

EUROPE.

More Liberal Policy Toward the French Press—Greece the Aggressor—Earthquake at Gibraltar—Disaster to a Steamship.

PARIS, December 18.—M. Moustier announces some changes in the French ministry, indicates a more liberal policy toward the press.

MADRID, December 18.—A large meeting of the Progressists was held at Cartharjena. Espartero was named as their choice for the throne. It is said that Serrano has resigned the presidency of the ministry.

The provisional government report that the peace is not likely to be disturbed during the Cortes election.

A slight demonstration was made at Merando in favor of the Carlists, but was easily suppressed.

The bearer of a Republican proclamation was arrested yesterday at Madeira.

PARIS, December 18.—The *Moniteur* regrets the rupture between Turkey and Greece, and hopes the action of the great powers will shorten its duration and circumscribe its consequences.

LONDON, December 18.—The *Times*, in an article on the Eastern war, says Greece is the aggressor. The *Times* thinks the European powers will bring a pressure to bear which will restore peace.

The *Star* and *Standard* both attribute the outbreak in the East to the obstinacy of the European powers in maintaining the statu quo of the Ottoman empire. A dispatch from Constantinople charges the Greeks with commencing hostilities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 18.—It is officially announced that the Grand Turk will enforce his demands on Greece. Four frigates sailed yesterday for the Archipelago.

LONDON, December 18.—Greece has called out her reserves, and the mobilization of the militia ordered and formation into battalions.

GIBRALTAR, December 18.—A heavy shock of an earthquake was felt to-day, but no lives or property destroyed.

LONDON, December 18.—Earl Mayo's return from India is desired.

QUEENSTOWN, December 18.—Advices from Antwerp report the ship St. John's abandoned at sea.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—The steamer Columbia, from New York November twenty-eight, has not arrived. Apprehensions for her safety are felt. Heavy premiums are demanded for insurance. [Note: The steamer Palmyra, which arrived December sixteen, reports having met the Columbia with her screw lost, but requiring no assistance. She was proceeding to Queenstown under sail.]

MOBILE.

The Races Yesterday.

MOBILE, December 18.—First Race—Two mile heats. $100. Fanny Cheatham walked over.

Second Race—Dash one and three-quarter miles. $200. Moore's colt by Lexington, christened General Ewell, beat Joe Johnson, Bette Boy, Transit, Mollie Ingersoll and Faro. Time 3:20.

CAIRO.

Unprovoked Assault Upon the Mate of Steamer Rubicon—Conduct of Mayor and Police of Helena.

[Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.]

CAIRO, December 15.—Perry Nichols, butcher at Helena, made an entirely unprovoked assault on Lafayette Marshall, mate of the steamer Rubicon, while the boat lay at Helena. Marshall was shot in the middle of the cheek, the ball passing through his mouth, knocking out fourteeth and coming out of the left cheek one inch from the corner of the mouth. The wound is painful but not dangerous. Nichols and his friends defied arrest. The Mayor and police of Helena were present, but did not interfere.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Municipal Elections.

BOSTON, December 14.—Both boards of the city council are largely Republican. James N. Buffin, citizens' candidate for Mayor in Lynn, was elected yesterday. Jonathan P. Folsom, Republican, was elected Mayor of Lowell, and E. L. Norton, also Republican was elected Mayor of Charlestown. James B. Blake, Republican, was re-elected Mayor of Worcester.

Evening Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON—United States Supreme Court Reverses Louisiana Circuit Court in the Homes Foundry Case—Bill for Reassembling Georgia Constitutional Convention—Apportioning Representation in Congress According to Fourteenth Amendment.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The Supreme Court, in the case of Homes Foundry vs. the United States, orders the reversal of the decision of the Louisiana Circuit Court and that the case be remanded to that court for further proceedings.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Senator Pomeroy introduced a bill requiring the constitutional convention of Georgia to reassemble and make express provision in its fundamental law, that citizens may hold office irrespective of race or color.

A resolution offered by Mr. Harlan was adopted, requesting the Judiciary Committee to frame a bill reapportioning representation in Congress according to section two of the fourteenth amendment.

Discussion as to taking up the copper tariff is now in progress.

GEORGIA—Sheriff of Warren County Shot and Dangerously Wounded.

AUGUSTA, Georgia, December 18.—The *Republican* states that the Sheriff of Warren county was shot and seriously wounded by unknown parties, while on his way home last Monday night.

VIRGINIA—Governor Wise's Farm Surrendered by the Government—Rent for Libby Prison.

RICHMOND, December 18.—The farm of ex-Governor Wise in Princess Anne county, so long held by the government was yesterday surrendered to the owner by order of the authorities.

The government yesterday ordered the payment of rent to the owner of Libby Prison for three years use of it.

CUBA—Arrival of the Bienville at Havana.

HAVANA, December 18.—Steamship Bienville, New York for New Orleans, arrived this morning.

MEXICO—Reports Arrived and Cordially Received.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Mexico City advices to third report that Rosecrans had arrived and was cordially received.

FOREIGN—No War Ships Sent to Syria by the Greeks—Rejection of Sultan's Ultimatum by Greece Confirmed—Napoleon and Eugenia Visit Queen Isabella—Napoleon's Programme, Liberality at Home, Peace Abroad.

LONDON, December 19.—The Greeks sent two war ships to Syria to enforce the entrance to that port. The French, British and Russian governments have each one war vessel at Syria.

Hobart Pacha not attempt to blockade the port of Syria he allowed two Greek ships to enter.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 19—The rejection of the Sultan's ultimatum by Greece is confirmed.

The Greek ship Erosis ran into Syra, damaged in a conflict with a Turkish cruiser.

PARIS, December 19.—Napoleon and Eugenie have visited Queen Isabella.

The changes in the French ministry are regarded as confirmation of Napoleon's programme of liberal at home and peace abroad.

River Intelligence.

VICKSBURG, December 19.—Passed down: Robert E. Lee at 6 last night; Alice Dean at two, Richmond ten and Evening Star at eleven this morning. Up: Pargoud, at 10 A. M. River rising.

SOUTHWEST PASS, December 19, Noon.—Barometer 30:10; wind southeast and fresh.

Arrived: Steamship Oriental, Snow, Boston, to Wm. Creery; Indona, Hovey, to G. A. Fiedlick & Co.; Clinton, Beckett, Indianola, to C. A. Whitney & Co.; schooner J. H. Whipple, two days from Brazos Santiago, in ballast, Goldenbow & Kelly. No departures.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 19, Noon.—Stocks steady and strong—Money active at 7 per cent. Sterling 109½@110. Gold 135¾. Five-twenties of '62, 110½; Tenn Carolina's 64½; do. new, 61¼; Virginia's 50; do. new, 57; Tennessees, coupon, 68¾; new, same.

NEW YORK, December 19, Noon.—Flour dull and drooping. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Corn steady and unchanged. Mess pork dull at $22. Steam lard dull and heavy; barrels 16¾@. Cotton firmer; middling uplands 25¾@. Turpentine quiet at 45@. Rosin firm at $2 45@2 50. Freights quiet.

Foreign Markets:

LIVERPOOL, December 19, Evening.—Cotton buoyant. Sales 15,000 bales. Sales yesterday reached 15,000.

LONDON, December 19, Noon.—Consols 92½. Bonds easier.

LONDON, December 19, Evening.—Consols 92½. Bonds 74½.

LIVERPOOL, December 19, Evening.—Cotton firmer. Uplands on spot 10½@10¾; to arrive 10¾. Middling Orleans 10¾@11. Sales have been 15,000 bales.

HAVRE, December 19.—Cotton firmer; on the spot 123; to arrive 121.

Where is Parson Foley?

The *Picayune* of this morning has the following:

WHO IS TO BLAME?—The rails between this city and the river parishes are sadly need the supervision of the spike agent. On Friday morning comes to hand Cotton Red. Rouge, on the 12th, with papers of the tenth, twelfth and sixteenth instant. Now, where have we been? At first two dates been tarrying? At Baton Rouge, on the route, or in our post? We are quite sad to inexplicable delays in the receipt of our Louisiana papers that ought to be here by Monday morning, coming in one by one all through the week—but these present instances rather pile the agony.

The debate in the Senate, today, on the question of repealing the law which prevents the organization of the militia in the Southern States, was generally conducted with dignity and good temper, and brought out Sawyer, of South Carolina, and Warner, of Alabama, for the first time, of whom acquitted themselves creditably. The Republicans all favored the bill.

OUACHITA RIVER.—The Monroe *Intelligencer* says:

The river has commenced rising within the last few days and we therefore look for a good stage of water during the remainder of the season. The weather the past week has been very favorable for this time of year. On Monday night it moderated somewhat.

The funeral of Helen Western, actress, took place at the Unitarian Church in Pitts street, Boston, Tuesday after. The attendance was large, and included many members of the dramatic profession. The remains were deposited at Mount Auburn.

THE CITY LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Its Adoption by One Board.

In the Board of Assistant Aldermen last evening the following action was taken on the ordinance to establish a uniform rate of taxes and licenses on professions, callings and other business, and on carriages, hacks, drays and other vehicles for the year 1869:

The Board went into Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Fisher. The ordinance was then taken up in seriatim.

The first section taxing banks and banking agency, not incorporated under the laws of the United States or of Louisiana, $2000, finally passing after a reduction on banks to $1000, and on private bankers to $500.

Section two provides that each insurance company pay a license tax at the rate one and a half per cent on the net premiums for the year 1868, less reinsurance and return premiums, provided that in no case shall said license be less than $2000. Also, that each insurance inspector shall pay twenty-five dollars per annum.

On motion of Mr. Pandely $2000 was struck out and $750 inserted, and the section as amended was adopted.

Section three, taxing incorporated express companies $250, passed.

SEC. 4. Book and job printing offices, engravers and lithographic printers, $50 each.

SEC. 5. Theatres, amphitheatres, operahouses or place used for theatrical amusement, $1000.

SEC. 6. Every race course $1000.

SEC. 7. Cockpits $500.

SEC. 8. Dealers in foreign and domestic exchange $300.

SEC. 9. Every pawnbroker, whether engaged individually or as a member of a firm, $750.

SEC. 10. Money broker, whether individually or member of a firm, $250, and every insurance broker $50.

SEC. 11. Hotels accommodating not over 100 persons, $150; over 100 persons, $750; boardinghouses accommodating over fifty persons, $50, over ten and not over fifty, $25; every lodginghouse, for night lodgings only, $75.

SEC. 12. Clubhouses, where billiard tables are used or spirituous liquors sold, $500.

SEC. 13. Private boardinghouses where liquors are sold, $200.

A communication was received from Messrs. Spalding & Bidwell, proprietors of the Academy of Music, complaining of the heavy tax upon theatres. On motion, the vote on section five was reconsidered and $500 substituted for $1000.

SEC. 14. Wholesale merchants, whether individually or as member of a firm, whose sales in 1868 exceeded $100,000, $150; when the sales were over $50,000, but not over $100,000, $100. Every member of a firm as wholesale or retail merchant, whose sales exceed $25,000, but not $50,000, $50.

SEC. 15. Business houses doing retail business in merchandise only, whose sales in 1868 were over $15,000, but not over $25,000, $50 for each member of the firm, whether resident or non-resident.

SEC. 16. Retail merchants not selling over $15,000, $30 for each member of the firm.

SEC. 17. Restaurants or eating houses where liquors are not sold, except to guests at meals, $100. Where liquors are sold at the bar, $100 in addition. Coffee stands in the public or free markets during market hours $20; after market hours $20.

SEC. 18. Cotton presses, for the first press, $250, and for every other press in the same yard, $150. Every warehouse or cotton yard, to pay as having one press. Every person employed in ginning cotton, $150.

SEC. 19. Liquor dealers who sell not less than a bottle, not to be drunk on the premises, $75. Every wholesale and retail grocery selling liquors in not less quantity than one quart, $150. Retail grocery stores in which liquors are not sold, $15.

SEC. 20. Every person selling tobacco, cigars and snuff at retail, $15. Every merchant tailor, $30.

SEC. 21. Confectioneries, where liquors are not sold, $50; where liquors are sold by the bottle, $75; where by the glass, $200.

SEC. 22. Establishments where ice cream, sherbert or soda water, pies and cakes and nothing else, $30.

SEC. 23. Every stock, note and exchange broker, $250.

SEC. 24. Every member of a firm doing business as a cotton broker, tobacco or cotton factor, $150.

SEC. 25. Every warehouse for picking or rebaling damaged or other cotton, $250.

SEC. 26. Every commission merchant or member of a firm, not a ship agent or ship broker, $150.

SEC. 27. Every ship agent or broker, $150.

SEC. 28. Every member of a firm engaged in the business of auctioneer, $150, and hiring for selling real estate or personal property at public auction without brokers' license, not less than $250 nor more than $500.

SEC. 29. Private hospital, $50.

SEC. 30. Shipping master, $25.

SEC. 31. A sail maker and keeper of a sail loft, $25. Master ship carpenter, caulker, block pump and spar maker or master rigger, $10.

SEC. 32. Selling coal or coke by wholesale, $150. Selling coal, coke and wood, by wholesale and retail, $150. Selling coke and coal alone by retail, $10. Selling wood by wholesale, $50. Selling wood by wholesale and retail, $60. Selling wood by retail, $10. Keeper of a coal or lumber yard, $150. Raftsman or owner or dealer in flatboat lumber, $25, provided they deal only in such lumber, under a penalty of $100.

SEC. 33. Every person, individually or as a member of a firm, doing business as an agent to sell coal, $150. Newspaper, periodical, or advertising agent, $10. Ticket or freight agent for a steamboat company, $50. Every person, individually or as a member of a firm, transacting business for any lottery, $2500.

SEC. 34. Dealer in carriages or other vehicles, $150.

SEC. 35. Produce or merchandise broker, $50.

SEC. 36. Real estate or house broker, $50.

SEC. 37. Cotton, hay, sugar or produce weigher, $50.

SEC. 38. Bottling and selling malt liquors and wines not for use on the premises, $150.

SEC. 39. Every distillery, $500, and every brewery, $250.

SEC. 40. Sugar or molasses refinery, $250.

SEC. 41. Syrup, vinegar or cordial manufactory, $200.

SEC. 42. Every keeper of a warehouse where produce, goods, wares and merchandise are received on storage, $150 for each and every warehouse.

SEC. 43. Each and every billiard table $30 for the first table, $20 for the second, and $15 for every other table on the same premises.

SEC. 44. A ten-pin alley or alleys $30 for the first, $20 for the second and $15 for every other on the same premises.

SEC. 45. Pistol or rifle gallery, $50.

SEC. 46. Sawmill, planingmill, sash and blind factory, $150.

SEC. 47. Job boat plying in the waters of this port, $150.

SEC. 48. Undertaker, $100.

SEC. 49. Steamboat agent, $150.

SEC. 50. Every peddler, $30.

SEC. 51. Master builder, or contractor, or sub-contractor, employing habitually three or more hands, and each of the lessees or colessees of the revenues of the city markets, $30. Painter and glazier, $20. Cistern manufactory, $20. Carpenter and jobbing shop, $20. Rope manufactory, $50.

SEC. 52. Iron foundry and machine shop, $150. Machine shop, disconnected from an iron foundry, $50. Pattern maker's shop, $25. Brass foundry, $50. Copper, tin, or sheet iron manufactory, $50. Iron repairing shop, $25. Blacksmith shop, $25.

SEC. 53. Dairy of more than four cows, $15. Stand where oysters, raw, cooked or otherwise prepared, are sold, $25, and where sold by wholesale, $50.

SEC. 55. Intelligence office, $25.

SEC. 56. Veterinary surgeon, chiropodist and cleaner of privies, $10.

SEC. 57. Public hall, for which permission shall first be obtained from the Mayor, $10 for each night. Hall for concerts, $150 per annum.

SEC. 58. Drays, carts, furniture wagons and other vehicles of same description, shall be $15 per annum; brand ing and numbering, 25 cents. Milk and market carts, for the delivery of merchandise sold by the owner, or in hauling to or from his stables, $5 per annum, to be marked with a red number, the cost to be 25 cents.

SEC. 59. Hacks, stages and other two-horse carriages shall be $20 per annum; cabs and other one horse vehicles, $15 per annum.

SEC. 60. A tax of $40 per annum shall be levied on trucks, timber wheels, or four-wheeled vehicles used for hauling heavy articles, and such trucks or four-wheeled vehicles shall have not less than five-inch tires.

SEC. 61. A tax of $30 shall be levied annually on all four wheeled wagons used for hauling sand, stone, flour, cotton, tobacco, sugar, etc.

SEC. 62. Four-wheeled wagons transporting beer, ale, porter, cider, mineral water, sarsaparilla or other articles, $30.

SEC. 63. For each and every omnibus drawn by two or more horses or mules, used in conveying passengers for hire, a tax of $30 per annum.

SEC. 64. Every omnibus shall be numbered, and for any contravention of this section the owner thereof shall pay a fine of $100.

SEC. 65. Private carriages drawn by two or more horses, $25; other private vehicles drawn by one horse, $10.

SEC. 66. All drays, carts, trucks, timber wheels and wagons shall be branded with their numbers and the last numeral in the year in a circle. Owners of grocers', express, baggage and other private wagons may have their names, residences and numbers painted in full on each side of said vehicle in place of a brand.

SEC. 67. Transient theatre, circus, menagerie, or other public exhibition or show, $15 for each day's performance, for any term under ten days; and for ten days or more, $10 per day. The place of holding any such transient exhibition shall be designated by the Mayor and removed at any time he may deem proper. Every itinerant player on a hand-organ or other musical instrument, $5.

SEC. 68. Each resident or non-resident partner of a firm, whether active or in commendam, shall pay the full amount of tax on the profession, trade, calling or business in which the firm is engaged.

SEC. 69. Notary public, claim agent, retail druggist, surgeon dentist and average adjuster, $50 per annum. Collector of accounts and customhouse broker, $25. Wholesale and retail druggist, $150.

SEC. 70. Commercial agencies or establishments for giving information of the standing or commercial firms, $500.

SEC. 71. Keeping tarpaulins for hire, $25.

SEC. 72. Keeping hand-trucks for hire, $15.

SEC. 73. Every person having more than one shop, store or establishment, or who shall exercise or follow more than one profession, trade, calling or business, shall pay the tax on each separately.

SEC. 74. No person shall exercise or follow, either transiently or permanently, any of the trades, professions or callings or other business taxed by this ordinance without first pa