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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—MY WIFE, Elizabeth Gellert, having abandoned the matrimonial domicile, and refusing to return thereto, this is to warn the public against giving her credit in my name, as I shall not pay any debts hereafter contracted by her.

JOHN FRITZ GELLERT,
Barber, corner Josephine and Liberty streets.
my21 3t

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OFFICE FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION,
No. 120 Carondelet street,
New Orleans, May 19, 1871.

Proposals for building fifty-two Vaults in Cypress Grove Cemetery No. 1, as per specifications on file in this office, will be received until WEDNESDAY, May 24, at twelve o'clock.

The Committee on Cemeteries reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order, C. C. FLANAGAN, Secretary.
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LETTER FROM SHREVEPORT.

The "Succession" to be Decided by the Courts—Great Want of Postal Facilities on Red River—Sales of Cotton—Rates of Freight—Arrival of the Iron Steamer John T. Moore—Cause of her Detention—Compromise Between the John T. Moore and the Red River Packet Company.

[Special Correspondence of the Republican.]

SHREVEPORT, May 17, 1871.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

For two weeks or more we have refrained from writing you, and have been waiting for the excitement incident to the municipal election and the gubernatorial appointments to subside. There is much we could say with propriety respecting the uncalled for conduct of certain parties here, and hold them up to scorn and ridicule, but we forbear as we believe they may feel ashamed of their acts. The whole question as to the "succession," as it is termed, will have to be decided by the courts, and we shall not express any opinion about it at present.

We promised to endeavor to find out the parties to blame for the delays of the mails, etc., and we are prosecuting our inquiries with a good prospect of success, but we wish now to call the attention of the Postoffice Department to another great and crying evil—that is, the almost entire lack of mail facilities to a very large portion of the people resident along Red river below this city. The department is paying now for the transportation of a mail three times a week between this city and New Orleans, and is landed at only four points, we believe—Alexandria, Grand Ecore, Coushatta and Shreveport. Now, you will perceive that there is a considerable space—one hundred and forty miles—between here and Coushatta without a single postoffice. The people back in the country, as well as along the river, have to depend upon the boats entirely for all postal favors, and if a boat passes a landing in the night, and for any cause omits to throw off a letter, valuable and important it may be, there are a thousand chances to one if it is ever received at its destination if put in the postoffice here or at your city. It can not be forwarded, as there is no mail for said landing, and the clerks do not even know the nearest office to it, and the letter is lost.

We have before advocated the appointment of "route agents" to go on each boat carrying the mail. If we have such, to mail the matter received on the way, put it off at the proper landings in bags, then several new postoffices might be established, and some old ones, such as Knox Point, thirty-five miles below here, revived. Suitable and reliable men could be easily obtained to act as "route agents," and also postmasters, and the expense of transportation would not be increased, while far greater facilities would be afforded the people, who, at present, for the lack of mail facilities, take no newspapers, and are, as a matter of course, almost benighted. What indeed, in this day and country, can become of any people or neighborhood destitute of the light of the press? It is the great lever we should all wish to see used to promote the best interests of society, and of course we should aid in giving free circulation to its emissions. We are led to these reflections upon hearing of the destitution as to postal facilities on the river below here, and that a petition very numerously signed had been sent to the postmaster at New Orleans, to be forwarded to Washington. We hope it will be favorably acted upon, and that promptly.

Cotton has been in active demand during the past week, owing to the late advance in price. Twenty-one hundred and seventy-one bales were sold, and the receipts were 2821 bales. Rates of freight to-day are $1 50 per bale to New Orleans. Heretofore, whenever the John T. Moore, the regular weekly iron steamer, is not here, the rates are two dollars. She arrived last night, and leaves to-day again at noon. Her punctuality is proverbial. This trip from your city she had the misfortune to get one of her force pumps cracked, and in order to render it perfectly secure, stopped twenty miles above the city and had a strong iron band put around it which delayed her nine hours on her trip, and made it almost Sunday in departing from New Orleans instead of Saturday. These facts we learned by telegraph from Baton Rouge on Sunday, but we give her memoranda, as follows: "Left New Orleans on sixth weekly trip at 5:15 P. M. on Saturday, thirteenth. Southwestern left at 5 P. M. The Moore had a heavy freight, and was drawing six feet, but made good time. At Twenty-one Mile Point stopped nine hours to put iron band around the force pump, cracked; passed Baton Rouge, and coaled, taking on 900 boxes, at 4:15 P. M.; arrived at wharf boat, mouth of Red river, at 1 A. M. Monday; at Alexandria at 2:20 P. M.; at Grand Ecore at 1 A. M. Tuesday; at Coushatta at 8 A. M.; passed Southwestern at Pecan Point at 10 A. M., and arrived at Shreveport at 10 P. M.—making twenty-five landings, and putting off lumber, freight and many passengers."

This may be considered an extraordinary trip, loaded as deep as she was, to come seven hundred miles in sixty-three hours and fifty-five minutes running time. But the John T. Moore is remarkable not for speed only, but for safety. Having an iron hull, she can not be snagged, and has every modern improvement to render accidents next to impossible. Also, she can boast of comforts and conveniences such as no other boat has. She has various amusements on her to add to her attractions, and fine music always, either from the piano, or brass or string band. All her officers and crew are polite and attentive to passengers; they are experienced and capable also—what more can any one desire? The grumbler can not travel on her; he can have no chance to practice. In a word, she is faultless in every respect, especially in her management, and it must be true what everybody says, that "it is charming to travel on her." We hope to test her qualities soon, and you shall then have our opinion from personal experience.

Hereafter, we are pleased to learn, she will have her regular days from here and New Orleans without any opposition boat of the Red River Packet Company leaving at the same time. She leaves here every Wednesday at noon and your city every Saturday at 5 P. M. Thus we are glad to see our advice has been followed by the owners of the "combination" boats and the Moore. Both will be greatly benefited and the public better accommodated. All can now have a chance of making expenses and no longer run for glory.

The Moore leaves to-day with 1200 bales of cotton, over 300 head of cattle and her cabin full of passengers. This is just as it should be. The line packet Southwestern leaves to-morrow, not to-day, and will also get a good paying trip. We wish all of them great success, such as they may merit by prompt attention to business.

LIBERTY.

Louisiana Base Ball Park.

An interesting game took place between the Excelsiors and Southerns on Sunday, the twenty-first instant, resulting in a finely played game and victory for the Excelsiors by a score of 19 to 6. The attendance, owing to the rain, was quite slim. The following is the score:

EXCELSIORS.	O	R	SOUTHERNS.	O	R
Long, 1st b	2	3	Didlake, c	5	0
Shea, 2d b	1	3	Larkin, 1st b	2	3
Thomas, 3	3	3	Carson, s. s	1	2
Fay, s. s	4	2	Hanafy, r. f	4	0
Arnoult, l. f	3	2	Dunn, 3d b	4	0
Clements, c. f	3	2	Stevens, c. f	2	1
Ferry, 3d b	3	2	Keefe, p	1	0
Copes, r. f	3	2	Labbe, l. f	4	0
Hunter, p	5	0	Bozant, 2d b	4	0
Total	27	19	Total	27	6

Runs each inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Excelsior	2	1	3	1	1	1	7	2	1	19
Southern	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	6

Umpire: J. N. Howard, of Stars.

Time of game: One hour and forty-five minutes.

The Menteath Murderers.

The St. James *Sentinel* says of the murderers of young Menteath in that parish:

Early this (Saturday) morning we learn that definite information as to the persons guilty of the murder has been procured. The colored man, whose arrest we chronicle above, states that being unwell, he called at the store in question the night of the tenth instant to get some paregoric; that while the storekeeper was getting it four men rushed into the store and assaulted him; he (the colored man) says that he was frightened and ran off. This is, of course, a very unlikely story, for if he had not been connected with the outrage, he would have given the alarm and roused up the neighborhood, instead of which he has waited until circumstances have been discovered to warrant his arrest for complicity in the affair, before revealing that he knew anything about it. The supposition is that this man's rousing the storekeeper up on the pretense of wanting some medicine, was but part of a premeditated plot—a mere piece of strategy to gain admission to the store.

Several additional arrests have already been made, and others will soon follow. The first clue that led to the detection of the parties implicated was a pistol known to have belonged to the murdered man, and new gun, identified as one of several that were kept in the store for sale, being found in the possession of two colored men. One of the men was arrested; the other, named Frank Williams—who, by the way, is an escaped convict from the State Penitentiary—resisted the attempt to arrest him and fled to the swamps, whither he has been followed by a posse of citizens, who are resolved to hunt him down and capture him, if it is within the range of possibility.

Before another issue of our paper all the circumstances connected with this fiendish murder will most probably be revealed, and all the parties implicated placed under arrest.

Several of our citizens have exhibited praiseworthy energy in ferreting out the criminals; and first and foremost among them is that estimable, public spirited gentleman, Mr. Pierre Schepp. To him the community is greatly indebted.

Pennsylvania Indorsing President Grant.

The Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg on the seventeenth instant, adopted the following among other resolutions:

Resolved, That the administration of President Grant meets the full approval of the Republican party of Pennsylvania. His financial policy, by which the national debt is steadily reduced; the reduction in expenditures of the government; honest collection of the revenues; his fidelity to the principles of human rights, through which the liberty of all is to be secured in every part of the land; his loyalty to the people in having no policy to enforce against their will, and the spotless integrity of his administration, merit the continued confidence of the American people, and point to him as an honored leader of our party now, and a proper standard-bearer of the Republican party in 1872.

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Personal.

We learn with regret that our friend Mr. A. L. Parkes, Mr. Hooley's representative here, proposes leaving this city on Wednesday for Memphis and St. Louis. We commend Mr. Parkes to our brethren of the press wherever he may go, and assure them that they will find in Mr. Parkes a gentleman of culture and extraordinary ability in his peculiar profession.

To ladies traveling alone the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas railroad offers superior advantages.

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VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Particular attention is called to the sale at auction to be made in this city at noon, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, of two lots and a portion of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Thalia street, between Liberty and Benton streets, First District. For full particulars see advertisement.

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Gentlemen's Hebrew Benevolent Association—Annual Meeting.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Hebrew Benevolent Association was held on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, in the basement room of the synagogue belonging to the congregation Tememe Derech (the Right Way), on Carondelet street, between Poydras and Lafayette streets. At this annual meeting of the association the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The meeting being called to order, Mr. Sandak, the president, took the chair.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read, and the annual reports called for.

The treasurer of the association, Mr. Isaac Bloom, made a report substantially as follows: Amounts paid in charity, $6324 40; cash on hand, $7190 43. The association has extended relief to non-residents to the amount of $1230; $1700 has been paid to the Touro Hospital.

The financial secretary's report shows the following as the assets of the association:

Bills receivable	$2,500 00
Cash in hands of the treasurer	4,688 90
Real estate	375 00
Bills due	2,488 00
Total	$10,051 90

The report of the secretary, Mr. Miller, stated that thirty members had been added to the society during the last year, making the present number three hundred and fifty-one.

In the past year four members had died and two resigned.

The society then went into the annual election of officers, when the following gentlemen were re-elected by acclamation: President, J. Sandak; vice president, A. Lehman; treasurer, Isaac Bloom; secretary, Charles Miller. The following gentlemen were re-elected as trustees: William Davis, M. Hiller, M. Mann, S. Leopold, and M. Keifler.

The regular business of the meeting having been transacted, the vice president of the association, Mr. A. Lehman, arose, and addressed the president as follows:

Mr. President—During the life of man, many pleasing incidents occur to him. Oft times are we called upon to fulfill a duty; though we cheerfully submit, yet we find ourselves incapable for the task. Mr. President, I have been chosen by your board of officers, who have noticed your continual labor and untiring zeal, both by day and night, in the cause of charity, to express to you the thanks of the Hebrew Benevolent Association. Having had the pleasure of being a coworker with you, I have had the opportunity of judging your continual exertions in the cause of humanity. I am sorry that I can't find words sufficient to express the esteem and admiration of every member of this institution toward you. I therefore, Mr. President, in the name of the board of officers and members of the Hebrew Benevolent Association, present you with this small token, not as a reward, but as a memento of the regard and love we bear you, hoping that it may forever be cherished by you, and when we are no more it may be as a monument of your noble acts toward all mankind. In conclusion, allow me to wish you, your wife and son, long life and continual happiness.

The manifestation of respect and esteem thus offered by the members of the association to their president consisted of a silver table service of six pieces, coffee pot, tea pot, milk pitcher, sugar bowl, butter dish, and waiter. They were manufactured by Zimmermann & Co., of Canal street. They are of pure silver, richly chased and splendidly burnished. Certainly this memorial is very creditable to the liberality and taste of the gentlemen concerned.

The following inscription is engraved on the waiter:

"Presented to J. Sandak, Esq., by the members of the Gentlemen's Hebrew Benevolent Association, as a token of esteem for his valuable services as President. New Orleans, May 21, 1871."

Mr. Sandak, at the conclusion of Mr. Lehman's address, made a few appropriate remarks. He spoke of his first coming to New Orleans, over twenty-seven years ago, a stranger, unknown to any body, and having his own way to make, yet found good and staunch friends who extended the hand of welcome. All this he had found among his Hebrew fellow-citizens. It became his duty, too, as far as his means and abilities extended, to offer the hand of brotherhood to others. He need not say how proud he felt, and how deeply his feelings were affected by the testimony of friendly esteem which had just been presented to him. The effect would extend far beyond him, for his only son would be stimulated in future life by the recollections of this day. The president concluded by the expression of his hearty thanks.

The meeting then adjourned, but did not separate, for in the adjoining apartment was spread a most appetizing collation, consisting of all the good things of the land. After the good things had been partaken of, addresses were made by Mr. Simon, Mr. Lehman, Mr. Magner, Mr. Sandak and others. Rev. H. S. Jacobs, the minister of the Portugese congregation, on Carondelet street, was called upon and made a most eloquent address on the subject of charity. Rev. B. E. Jacobs, minister of the Polish congregation, also made a masterly address, his theme being principally on the duty of man to his fellows.

The press having been toasted, the REPUBLICAN responded, alluding to the present position of the Hebrew people compared to what it had been in the dark age of religious superstitution. Wherever they settled it was a sure sign of commercial prosperity. The history of the race through all various trials proved the wonderful stamina which under all circumstances kept them as a people—as a nation, though scattered among other nations; separated, yet together; apart, yet united. Under the most depressing circumstances, ground by oppression, victimized by dire superstition, the Hebrew mind has made its impress, in all parts of the world, in every age of the world. The Hebrew race has furnished great minds in every department of human action, far, far beyond the proportion their numbers bear to the rest of mankind. They have given the world great military talent—Massena, Soult and others. They have furnished great statesmen to many European kingdoms. In music they have given us Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer. The world of literature abounds with great names, the names of men of Hebrew lineage. And in our own country, besides making their mark in our national counsels, they won by the quiet, law abiding exertions of patient toil their full share of the general prosperity. If ever the appellation "Jew" had been one of reproach, the Hebrew race had fully vindicated it as an appellation of honor and respect.

After a couple of hours of moderate and pleasant festivity, the company separated.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

ILLNESS OF MR. COLFAX

PARALYSIS OF HEART NERVES

CONTUMACY OF CORRESPONDENTS

A LOUISIANA NOMINATION

Paris Occupied by Versaillists

OVER SEVENTY THOUSAND INSIDE

FIRES RAGING, EXPLOSIONS HEARD

DISCUSSION OF TREATY IN PARLIAMENT

CONGRATULATORY SPEECH BY THIERS

Late News from South America

DETAILS OF DISTUBANCES THERE

JUAREZ CLOSES PORT OF TAMPICO

Other Ports Opened to Commerce

FIRE AND EXPLOSION IN BALTIMORE

WASHINGTON.

Vice-President Colfax Fainted in the Senate—Paralysis of the Heart—Forcing a Vote on the Treaty—Departure of Baron Gerolt—Contumacy of the Tribune Correspondents—A Louisiana Nomination—Personal Explanation by Sumner—A Bogus Speech—The Surreptitious Copy of the Treaty—Award by the Mexican Commission—Cases Disagreed On—Weather Synopsis.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Vice-President Colfax fainted during the session to-day.

Mr. Corcoran continues to improve.

It is proposed to force a vote on the treaty by a night session to-morrow night.

Baron Gerolt, who has represented Prussia here for twenty years, departs this week.

Colfax, as required by law, has certified to the District Attorney of the contumacy of the *Tribune* correspondents, which will bring the matter before the Grand Jury. The Senate still holds them prisoners.

The nominations to-day were Bird W. Gray, Judge for Eastern Tennessee; and Samuel Wakefield, postmaster of New Iberia, Louisiana.

Senate.—Mr. Sumner made a personal explanation. He said the speech attributed to him in the New York *Herald* was bogus.

Mr. Edmunds denied having abused the press in secret session.

Motions for discharging the contumacious reporters were made, which go over under the rule.

The committee on the privileges of the Senate examined eight witnesses to-night, including the telegraph manager, who, it is stated, under instructions from his superiors, declined to surrender the manuscripts.

Paralysis of the nerves of the heart is what ails Colfax. It is rather serious.

In the Mexican commission Emilie Roberts vs. Mexico was awarded fifteen hundred dollars gold, with interest since 1866. This claim arose from the destruction of property by military operations, and its allowance affirms the responsibility of Mexico for damages inflicted by the hazards of war.

Joseph Mores vs. Mexico, was awarded $32,000 gold, with interest since 1859. This claim was founded on a contract with Mexico, and affirms the jurisdiction of the commission over this class of cases.

Pable Mexias vs. Mexico. This claim was rejected.

The following cases the commissioners were unable to agree upon, and were referred to an umpire: Marcas Schoben, Albert Speyres, John Arnold, J. S. Menasser & Co., F. W. Strickler, Francisco Yturrio and mother, Golver et al. vs. Mexico.

Weather Report—Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours.—The barometer has fallen at the Pacific and Rocky mountain stations. The rainy and threatening weather which prevailed Sunday evening from Arkansas to Lake Erie has very generally cleared away; cloudiness now prevails over the Southern and Eastern States. The barometer has fallen south of the Ohio. It has risen on the upper lakes, with falling temperature and fresh northerly winds.

NEW YORK.

Report Denied by Bonner—The Foster Car Murder Trial—Governments Steady and Dull—State Bonds Very Firm.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mr. Bonner denies the report that he will trot Dexter at Chicago.

The Foster trial is progressing. No new facts have been elicited.

Gold opened at 111¾, sold during the day at 112. Sixes of 1881, 117⅜; five-twenties of 1862, 111⅝; of 1864, 111⅝; of 1865, 111⅝; new, 113¾; of 1867, 113¾; of 1868, 113⅞; ten-forties, 109¾.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Arrived: Italy, Oceanic, Aleppo and Livingston. Arrived out: Abyssinia, Colorado, Siberia and Moravian.

Evening—Money closed easy at 2@3. Sterling 110¾@110⅞. Gold 111⅝@111¾. Governments steady and dull. State bonds very firm. Tennessees 71, new 71; Virginias 68¾, new 72½; Louisiana sixes 69¼, new 62½; levee sixes 70, eights 84; Alabama eights 103, fives 70; Georgia sixes 89, sevens 93; North Carolinas 48, new 26¾; South Carolinas 74, new 64.

LONDON.

Fires Raging in Paris—Frequent Explosions Heard—Cannon and Musketry Firing—The Treaty Discussed in the House of Lords—Rochefort at Brussels—His Escape from Lynching at Versailles.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch dated outside of Paris, Monday evening, May 22, says: The isolation of the city continues. Fires are raging inside the city, and a dense smoke overhangs Montmartre. Frequent explosions are heard. The sound of cannon and musketry firing is continuous.

It is said the Prussians are occupying Vincennes. The Prussian outposts have received strict orders to drive back all insurgents attempting to pass their lines.

A wounded communist general, seeking to escape from Paris, has been turned back by the Germans. Their advanced corps has been doubled.

The headquarters of the Prince of Saxony will shortly be removed from Margency to Compiegny.

The guards will return to Germany by the end of the present week.

Evening—In the House of Lords to-night the Marquis of Salisbury asked if in view of the evident dislike of the Canadians to the treaty of Washington, the government intended to press its ratification before the twelfth of June?

The Earl of Lauderdale quoted from the report, by the Atlantic cable, of Senator Sumner's speech, denouncing the treaty, save as a peace measure, ridiculed the idea of an apology from England, and declared she never made any.

Earl Granville, foreign secretary, declined to answer the Earl of Lauderdale. It was inconvenient now to discuss the terms of the treaty. He personally sympathized as little with Sumner as with Lauderdale. The treaty was not a treaty until it was ratified