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AMUSEMENTS.

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Landing Evening, December 24.
LAST NIGHT OF THE eminent Irish comedian, JOHN COLLINS.
Mr. DEBAR will appear.
This evening will be presented the romantic drama of
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To conclude with
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FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TO THE POOR.
MISS LECHE and WESTERN
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Sunday, December 24, 1871.
Second night of Donizetti's Opera, in two acts.
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And two amusing vaudevilles.
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DIRECTOR.....LAWRENCE BARRETT.
STAGE MANAGER.....JOHN H. SALWYN.
The favorite and distinguished comedian.
JOHN E. OWENS.
Will appear every evening during the week, and also for the matinee performance, including
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In his artistic rendition of
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La Dickens Christmas play of
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Matinee every Wednesday and Saturday. Seats secured in advance. Doors open at seven o'clock; commences at half-past seven.
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GRAND HOLIDAY WEEK!
TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!
MONSTER HOLIDAY MATINEES, AND A BOILING MATINEE FOR CHRISTMAS!
Hundreds Turned Away at Every Performance.
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GRAND SUNDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.
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OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S MAMMOTH THREE-TENT SHOW.
ONE EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE MUSEUM—ANOTHER EXPRESSLY FOR THE MENAGERIE AND CARAVANS—THE THIRD DEVOTED TO EQUESTRIAN ENTERTAINMENTS.
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Christmas, December 25, 1871.
HOME OF SANTA CLAUS!
Sixteenth Annual Visit.
With Ten Thousand Children and Costly Sorceries to be presented to his friends on the occasion of his appearance in connection with
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FRY PRESENT and Musical Entertainment.
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With entire new scenery, mechanical and scenic effects, funny tricks, comical situations, intricate changes, etc., introducing at each representation a change in the brilliant Ohio company of the Moe Brothers' "Skating" variety, Abbott's specialties, Gleaned and Gleaned, Colgate's fish songs and dances, Character and Comic Dances, Hunter's Dutch Sketches, Gymnastic and Acrobatic Exercises, Collins and Katis, Fun and Study.
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For a short season, commencing on
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SATSUMA'S ROYAL JAPANESE.
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Men, women and children in native costume giving performance.
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On which occasion Little All Right with This Troupe, FRY PRESENT and Royal Japanese present; and also at matinees on Wednesday and Saturdays at twelve.
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PITLAUGE & PETTIT.
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CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINE
Defeated the eight leading SHUTTLE STITCH MACHINES at the fifth Grand State Fair of Louisiana.
Received the only GOLD MEDAL at the third annual State Fair of Mississippi.
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10,000 pounds Sugar-Cured HAMS at 10 cents per pound.
10,000 pounds GREEN SHOULDEREDS at 10 cents per pound.
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Also, about 500 M-CLELLAN SADDLES at \$5 each. The above prices are great bargains.
S. B. CHURCHILL,
No. 40 Magazine street, New Orleans, and
Gravier, under St. James Hotel. de24 1/2

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MERCANTILE STATIONER.
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HORNER—MILES.—THE UNDERSIGNED has taken this method of informing the public that he has perfected arrangements with Western buyers that will enable him to keep constantly on hand the largest assortment of horses and mules to suit the country and city demand, which he can sell as low as any other dealer, and guaranteed stock sold as represented.
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TEN THOUSAND CIGARS of the popular and most celebrated brand "La Escepcion" in boxes of twenty-five and fifty cigars, and at prices ranging from one thousand to two hundred dollars per mille, just received per steamers Maryland and Liberty, and for sale in lots to suit.
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Eight good candy makers are wanted to whom will be given steady employment. de24 1/2

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Books of subscription to the capital stock of this company are now open at the office, No. 122 Carondelet street. **WILLIAM HALL, President.**
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LOQUET INSTITUTE.

The commencement exercises of the Loquet Institute for young ladies, Miss M. A. Burr, principal, which took place on Thursday evening last, at Lyceum Hall, are worthy of more extended notice than they have as yet received in this paper.
The music, which formed an important part of the evening's entertainment, displayed to an admirable degree the close attention which that divine art receives in this school.
The "Overture de Fra Diavolo" was rendered with spirit and expression by young ladies who have evidently made music a thorough study. Their superior performance was heartily enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience which had assembled at an early hour.
Immediately following was an operatic solo, "Il faut Parler," which displayed the fine and highly cultivated voice of Miss Lucie K.
"La Danse Indienne," by Miss Evrie J., is equally worthy of commendation, and the lively dialogue by the members of the intermediate department was entertaining in the extreme, and speaks well for the ability of the teacher who superintends that department.
We should like to make note of each performance successively, but time and space are limited, and those which we pass over in silence were by no means unappreciated, for, indeed, to single out the particular merit of one above another would be an exceedingly difficult matter, all were so worthy of commendation.
Admiration for the mastery manner in which Miss Augusta L. executed that difficult "Havanera" compels special attention, as does also the splendid recitation given by Miss Leila E., entitled the "Widow of Gloucester." Catching the spirit of the poem, she appeared to throw herself entirely into it, partaking of the sentiments therein expressed, rendering the pathetic parts in the most touching manner, and throughout displaying extraordinary talent in that direction.
The French dialogue "La Vieille Cousine" was carried out with spirit by the fair participants, and did not fail to elicit warm applause, for it illustrated the thoroughness with which the language is taught in this institution.
The music that followed was excellent, and the March and Wand exercise was one of the most interesting features of the evening. The soldier-like exactness with which the young ladies conducted themselves was enhanced by the martial effect of their scarlet and black uniforms, and called forth the most rapturous applause from the interested spectators.
"D'Anna Boleyn" was then charmingly rendered by Miss Louella T., whose sweet and well-trained voice produced a marked effect upon the audience.
After listening to more fine music, the laughable dialogue of "Christmas Tide" was presented by the members of the academic department, and can not be too highly complimented. Miss Mattie H., the most prominent character, acquitted herself in an unexceptionable manner, and all the participants are worthy of great credit for the superior manner in which they performed their several parts, particularly Miss Florence A., in the quotation from the "Lady of Lyons," which was magnificently rendered.
After a fine duet and an equally fine chorus, came the dumb-bell exercise, which was deserving of the interest it created. Miss Burr, the accomplished and elegant principal, accompanied by Professor R. M. Lusher, then came upon the stage, and after a few suitable remarks from the latter, engaged in the distribution of prizes, whose richness and multiplicity spoke highly for the generosity of the directors, as well as for the diligence and merit of the fair recipients.
After the distribution of prizes, a diploma was awarded to the sole graduate, Miss Lou S., with very appropriate and complimentary remarks from Professor Lusher. This concluded the exercises of the evening.
It was, in short, an occasion which reflected great credit on both teachers and scholars, particularly those of the former connected with the musical department, which is under the supervision of ladies of the highest order of musical ability, assisted by Mr. Prevost, who is too well known in his profession to need compliment at our hands.
The school is in a most flourishing condition, and under the admirable supervision of its present principal bids fair to be so for a long time to come. It is our earnest wish that such may be its fortune, and that its prosperity may increase with its years.
Military.
The first company City Guard, commanded by Captain Henry Stead, will parade at two o'clock this afternoon, for inspection and muster. Previous to leaving their armory, we understand a national flag will be presented to the company by some of its admirers. The inspection will take place in Lafayette square, at half past two o'clock. We have received an invitation to be present at the flag presentation.
The most acceptable Christmas present that a lady could receive is a Grover & Baker sewing machine.
Tremendous success—excitement increasing among the children—all the little ones are happy, for Old John Robinson stays all this week.
Monday noon and night, Mother Goose, or Follies of Humpty Dumpty.
Instead of throwing money away on toys or trinkets, buy for your daughters a Baker & Grover sewing machine.
SOUND ADVICE.—Columns could not contain sounder or better advice than does the few words published by Mr. Louis Grunwald, No. 129 Canal street, in another column, where he advises the public what to buy for Christmas and New Year's presents. Money spent as he advises will, in reality, be money saved. Let all heed this.
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The House of Representatives last week, without a serious debate and without a division, passed the new apportionment bill fixing the number of members at two hundred and eighty-three, making the average ratio of representation of one member for an average population of 137,000. There is an increase of forty members beyond those in the present Congress. Under this bill no Territory can be admitted as a State until there is an actual population of at least the number required for the representation of a member. The elections for members of the House of Representatives are to be held on the same day throughout the Union, and the several States will be required to alter their constitutions and laws in conformity with this provision of the apportionment act. The table of distribution of members of the present House, and the gain or loss of each State, is as follows:
Forty-second Congress. Forty-third Congress. Gain.
Maine..... 2..... 2..... 0
New Hampshire..... 2..... 2..... 0
Massachusetts..... 13..... 13..... 0
Rhode Island..... 2..... 2..... 0
Connecticut..... 5..... 5..... 0
New York..... 27..... 27..... 0
New Jersey..... 7..... 7..... 0
Pennsylvania..... 24..... 24..... 0
Delaware..... 1..... 1..... 0
Maryland..... 10..... 10..... 0
Virginia..... 11..... 11..... 0
North Carolina..... 8..... 8..... 0
South Carolina..... 7..... 7..... 0
Alabama..... 7..... 7..... 0
Louisiana..... 5..... 5..... 0
Kentucky..... 6..... 6..... 0
Tennessee..... 6..... 6..... 0
Texas..... 4..... 4..... 0
Ohio..... 19..... 19..... 0
Indiana..... 14..... 14..... 0
Illinois..... 14..... 14..... 0
Missouri..... 12..... 12..... 0
Iowa..... 6..... 6..... 0
Wisconsin..... 6..... 6..... 0
Minnesota..... 4..... 4..... 0
Michigan..... 6..... 6..... 0
California..... 4..... 4..... 0
Montana..... 1..... 1..... 0
Oregon..... 3..... 3..... 0
Nebraska..... 3..... 3..... 0
Kansas..... 3..... 3..... 0
Nevada..... 1..... 1..... 0
Total..... 283..... 283..... 0
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THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENT.
The principal feature in the daily business about the hall consists in the payment of licenses. The office of Administrator Walton is thronged daily with tradesmen of all classes, and the payments are generally made in city certificates, taken at par.
In the remaining departments the employees are busy in filling out the requisitions of the Citizens' Committee.
Not a day goes by without the visit of some one or more of the Citizens' sub-committees, who go the rounds with great zeal.
Surveyor Bell has examined the new four-story brick building on the corner of Carondelet and Julia streets, and pronounces the walls safe and sound. The brick pillars are firm sufficient support, and the building is secure from the chances of demolition by its own weight.
John E. Owens as Grimaldi.
No person can act throughly appreciate Mr. Owens' power as an actor will doubt his ability to comprehend and intelligently perform the character of Grimaldi. Mr. Owens may not appear to us as much advantage in the plays of Mr. Boucault as in plays that have been conceived by greater minds; but this fact should not detract from the actor, who, although he is a genius in his profession, can not be held responsible for a lack of genius in the author of "Grimaldi."
Mr. Boucault's plays evince neither originality nor genius. That he possesses a talent as a dramatic author must be conceded, for some of his plays have become popular; but this does not entitle him to be ranked as a man of genius, with such men as Shakespeare, Milton, Goldsmith, Sheridan, Bulwer, Knowles, and other brilliant authors, whose works do not fail to inspire and arouse genius in such men as Mr. Owens.
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Canal Street.
Canal street last evening presented a peculiarly fine appearance, as all the stores and the spacious banquettes were thronged with people looking for and buying presents for the holidays. The sales must have been immense, and almost unprecedented, notwithstanding the general and inglorious cry of hard times. As the weather was mild and pleasant, the temptations to a promenade were great, but the promenaders all appeared to have the same intention—to buy something to make somebody happy by the surprise of a Christmas gift. We wish Canal street was just as gay all the year round.
CHRISTMAS LIQUIDS.—The place to find wines and liquors to be drunk on such an occasion as Christmas is at the store of Messrs. Thomas H. Handy & Co., Nos. 14 and 16 Royal street. This house is noted for keeping nothing but the best, and selling, too, at very reasonable prices. A Christmas eve without its nog, or a Christmas dinner without its champagne, would be an anomaly positively impossible. Therefore, we say go at once to Messrs. Handy & Co.'s and get a supply. Their old Jamaica rum is just the thing for egg-nog; and their brandies, whiskeys, fine old sherries and madeiras, champagnes, clarets, etc., will satisfy the most exacting connoisseur.
The Kicking Blonde.
[From the Peoria Review, December 12.]
Lisa Weber has come and gone, and whether she shall appear in the next issue of Peoria does not appear, and, in fact, it does not matter much.
Miss Weber belongs to the "blonde artists" class, and her peculiar abilities consist in wearing top clothes in a very natural manner, and in winking, grimacing and gesticulating. As far as the immorality of the leg business is concerned, it is pretty generally conceded that flesh-colored tights give no more idea of the wearer's form than the leftiest and bluest of panners. It is all stuffing and padding. Only the blonde artists profess to do a nude business, when all of the while they deal in the dreariest of shams. Everything about them is sham, from the rouge on their cheeks and their blonde wings down to the tips of their No. 6 garters. How is it possible for a person to act, dressed in a pair of flesh-colored tights, padded to represent a human form divine, with a cheap cotton velvet jacket on over this any amount of tinkling bronze and glittering tin? It can not be done.
The fair Lisa herself saw in a box a couple of respectable ladies. Some gyrations on the stage didn't suit them, and they retired to the back of the box without making any disturbance, as they had a perfect right to do. Whereupon, in the nursery rhyme, she perpetrated the following:
If ever I cease to love,
If I ever cease to love,
I would not like to place
Where I have to cover my face.
To make this more direct, she pointed to the box, thus bringing down on the ladies, as if by magic, the yells of the house.
But when, later in the evening, some boy threw on the stage a small black doll, then the fair Lisa was indignant. She, then, without making any disturbance, as they had a perfect right to do. Whereupon, in the nursery rhyme, she perpetrated the following:
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Miss Weber belongs to the "blonde artists" class, and her peculiar abilities consist in wearing top clothes in a very natural manner, and in winking, grimacing and gesticulating. As far as the immorality of the leg business is concerned, it is pretty generally conceded that flesh-colored tights give no more idea of the wearer's form than the leftiest and bluest of panners. It is all stuffing and padding. Only the blonde artists profess to do a nude business, when all of the while they deal in the dreariest of shams. Everything about them is sham, from the rouge on their cheeks and their blonde wings down to the tips of their No. 6 garters. How is it possible for a person to act, dressed in a pair of flesh-colored tights, padded to represent a human form divine, with a cheap cotton velvet jacket on over this any amount of tinkling bronze and glittering tin? It can not be done.
The fair Lisa herself saw in a box a couple of respectable ladies. Some gyrations on the stage didn't suit them, and they retired to the back of the box without making any disturbance, as they had a perfect right to do. Whereupon, in the nursery rhyme, she perpetrated the following:
If ever I cease to love,
If I ever cease to love,
I would not like to place
Where I have to cover my face.
To make this more direct, she pointed to the box, thus bringing down on the ladies, as if by magic, the yells of the house.
But when, later in the evening, some boy threw on the stage a small black doll, then the fair Lisa was indignant. She, then, without making any disturbance, as they had a perfect right to do. Whereupon, in the nursery rhyme, she perpetrated the following:
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BY TELEGRAPH.
LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS
SLEET AND RAIN AT WASHINGTON
TELEGRAPH WORKING SLOWLY
The Weekly Bank Statement
SIDNEY E. MORSE DEAD
THE STEAMER ROSEVILLE SUNK
COTTON FOR NEW ORLEANS
Other Steamboat Accidents
WRECK OF A FREIGHT TRAIN
The Arkansas Troubles
RESTORATION OF LAW AND ORDER
DAMAGE FROM HEAVY SNOWS
WIND STORM AT ST. LOUIS
PRECANONIZATION BY THE POPE
WASHINGTON.
Departments all Closed—Sleeting and Raining—Telegraph Working Slowly.
WASHINGTON, December 23.—The departments are all closed.
Sleeting and raining here all day. Telegraph lines working slowly.
NEW YORK.
Bank Statement—Small-pox Under Control at Brooklyn—Death of Sidney E. Morse—Arrest for Forgery—Rainy Day.
NEW YORK, December 23.—The bank statement shows: Loans decreased \$11,750,000; specie decreased \$2,875,000; legal tenders decreased \$3,375,000; deposits decreased \$18,500,000.
The health officer of Brooklyn declares that the small-pox is now under control.
Sidney E. Morse, brother of Professor S. F. B. Morse, is dead, aged seventy-eight years.
There have been no new developments to-day regarding ring troubles. Connolly will certainly remain in the Ludlow street jail over Christmas. Tweed has not resigned the commissionership of public parks.
Evening—Money easier at 7 per cent on call loans. Sterling 94. Gold 108 3/4 at 108 1/2. Government bonds—Sixes of 1881, 117 1/2; new 55; Louisiana old 82, new 72; five-fifties of 1862, 102 1/2; 1864, 102 1/2; 1865, 111 1/2; new issues 114; 1867, 115; 1868, 115; ten-forties, 102 1/2. State securities very dull. Tennessee old 61 1/2; new 61 1/2; Virginia old 55, new 55; Louisiana old 82, new 72; levee sixes 62, eights 73; Alabama eights 100, fives 63; Georgia sixes 72, sevens 73; North Carolina old 31, new 12; South Carolina old 50, new 24.
FOREIGN.
French Minister to Washington—Assembly Adjourned.
PARIS, December 23.—M. Boylean is now mentioned as French minister to Washington.
The Assembly adjourned to the fifth of January.
PARIS, December 23.—The committee appointed to consider the propriety of increasing the circulation of the Bank of France has not yet reported, but it is supposed an increase of 2,500,000 francs will be advised.
ROME, December 23.—The pope has pre-canonicalized twenty-eight newly appointed bishops, including nineteen Italians and three French.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Freight Train Wrecked by a Broken Rail—Restoration of Law and Order in Chicago—Conary, Arkansas—Extensive Damage from Heavy Snow Storms.
VOLKSWAGEN, Ohio, December 23.—A freight train wrecked a freight train, by which one person was killed and several hurt.
CINCINNATI, December 23.—The small-pox is decreasing in this city.
PARIS, December 23.—The *Democrat* has a special saying that the authorities have taken all necessary measures for the restoration of law and order in Chicago county, Arkansas.
SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—There has been extensive damage along Carson river from heavy snow storms. No trains from Stockton or Sacramento; the only communication is by water.
ST. LOUIS, December 23.—A very heavy wind storm passed over the city this forenoon, which did considerable damage, several walls of unfinished houses being blown down, roofs torn off, chimneys and fire walls demolished, fences leveled and smokestacks toppled over, etc. Two young girls were somewhat injured by falling fences; several others were hurt, but none seriously.
The steamer City of Alton was blown across the river, and several other steamers were torn from their moorings, and two or three lost their chimneys, and no very serious damage was done then. The gale lasted about an hour. It came from the west.
A resolution has been introduced in the city council providing for the appointment of a committee of three well known citizens to examine the qualifications of the appointees of the mayor, after the fashion of the civil service reform.
TORONTO, December 23.—A snowbird match was shot yesterday between Captain Bogardus, champion shot of the United States, and James Ward, of Toronto. Ward shot sixty-six birds out of one hundred, and Bogardus sixty-five. A good deal of dissatisfaction was expressed at the result, as both could have done better.
BUFFALO, December 23.—The Grand Duke Alexis arrived here this evening. Millard Fillmore will deliver an address to-morrow, when the formal reception of the grand duke takes place.
AGOSTA, Ga., December 23.—During the past two days the directors of the Georgia and representatives of the Georgia Central roads have been conferring here. The cause of the conference is that the Pennsylvania Central has been endeavoring to lease the three lines leading from Atlanta to Selma, in which the Georgia and Georgia Central are both largely interested. The Pennsylvania Central is said to have made a proposal to the Georgia toward getting its consent to a lease. The Georgia Central is now endeavoring to prevent any arrangement of this kind, and offers other terms which it is believed these Georgia terms will be accepted, and the Pennsylvania Central will fail to get control of the lines above mentioned.
Weather Report.
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, December 23, 1871, 2:30 P. M.
STRENGTH OF THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.
The area of highest barometer has moved from the New England coast northeast toward our stations. The low barometer,

THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENT.

The House of Representatives last week, without a serious debate and without a division, passed the new apportionment bill fixing the number of members at two hundred and eighty-three, making the average ratio of representation of one member for an average population of 137,000. There is an increase of forty members beyond those in the present Congress. Under this bill no Territory can be admitted as a State until there is an actual population of at least the number required for the representation of a member. The elections for members of the House of Representatives are to be held on the same day throughout the Union, and the several States will be required to alter their constitutions and laws in conformity with this provision of the apportionment act. The table of distribution of members of the present House, and the gain or loss of each State, is as follows:
Forty-second Congress. Forty-third Congress. Gain.
Maine..... 2..... 2..... 0
New Hampshire..... 2..... 2..... 0
Massachusetts..... 13..... 13..... 0
Rhode Island..... 2..... 2..... 0
Connecticut..... 5..... 5..... 0
New York..... 27..... 27..... 0
New Jersey..... 7..... 7..... 0
Pennsylvania..... 24..... 24..... 0
Delaware..... 1..... 1..... 0
Maryland..... 10..... 10..... 0
Virginia..... 11..... 11..... 0
North Carolina..... 8..... 8..... 0
South Carolina..... 7..... 7..... 0
Alabama..... 7..... 7..... 0
Louisiana..... 5..... 5..... 0
Kentucky..... 6..... 6..... 0
Tennessee..... 6..... 6..... 0
Texas..... 4..... 4..... 0
Ohio..... 19..... 19..... 0
Indiana..... 14..... 14..... 0
Illinois..... 14..... 14..... 0
Missouri..... 12..... 12..... 0
Iowa..... 6..... 6..... 0
Wisconsin..... 6..... 6..... 0
Minnesota..... 4..... 4..... 0
Michigan..... 6..... 6..... 0
California..... 4..... 4..... 0
Montana..... 1..... 1..... 0
Oregon..... 3..... 3..... 0
Nebraska..... 3..... 3..... 0
Kansas..... 3..... 3..... 0
Nevada..... 1..... 1..... 0