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AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.

FOLK LESSEE.....LAWRENCE BARRETT

Friday, March 21,

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT OF

LAWRENCE BARRETT,

Who will appear as DON FELIX in the great comedy of

THE WONDER:

Or, A Woman Keeps a Secret.

SATURDAY MATINEE—Last performance of HAMLET.

SATURDAY EVENING—THE WONDER.

MONDAY, March 24—Benefit of FREDERIC ROBINSON.

WEDNESDAY, March 26—Benefit of LORAINE ROGERS.

THURSDAY, March 27—Benefit of LEE S. LYNCH. mh21

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Monday, March 24,

When will be presented Charles Reade's beautiful pastoral drama of

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Saturday Noon,

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Saturday Night,

BENEFIT OF ROLAND REED, when will be presented COUSIN HANS' VISIT TO MARDI GRAS, NILSSON, and THE LONE STAR OF TEXAS.

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MONDAY, March 24—First appearance of W. E. Cavanaugh, a Variety and Comic specialties. mh19

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OF THE

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OF NEW ORLEANS,

106.....Canal Street.....106

As at the close of business, Tuesday, December 31, 1872.

RESOURCES.

Cash—Currency	$732,744 45
Cash—Gold coin	104,372 38
Loans and discounts	1,049,981 05
United States bonds to secure circulation	666,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	3,000 00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	291,857 15
Due from other banks and bankers	10,019 60
Banking house	7,670 80
Furniture and fixtures	16,384 61
Premium on United States bonds	72,247 50
Premium on gold	1,526 51
Total	$2,725,876 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$500,000 00
Surplus fund	10,583 76
Circulation	419,000 00
Dividends unclaimed	594 84
Individual deposits	1,746,440 97
Due to other banks and bankers	2 62
Profit and loss	49,455 24
Total	$2,725,876 64

ALL DEPOSITORS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS

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de24 1y

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
47	26	54	7	16	28	10	63	11	42	29	3	—	—

The above drawings are published in the principal papers, and are drawn in public daily at the rooms of the company.

Witness our hands at New Orleans, Louisiana, this twentieth day of March, 1873.

G. PERALTA,
ADAM GIFFEN,
Commissioners.

BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES. mh22

BUSINESS CHANGES.

THE PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS existed between Edward Barnett and Marcel T. Ducros, notaries, from the fifteenth of November, 1866, to the first of March, 1872, being dissolved by the death of Edward Barnett, the undersigned will continue the notarial business for his own account at the old stand, No. 18 Royal street. All information relative to the late business will be furnished by MARCEL T. DUCROS,
mh16 1m* Notary Public.

IMPORTANT TO IMPORTERS.

General Order to Steam Vessels.

Deputy Collector Chamblin transmits an official letter from the Secretary of the Treasury for publication, prefaced as follows:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the proper time of granting a general order to steam vessels arriving from a foreign port, and respectfully request that you publish the same, as it is a matter of considerable importance to importers. This office will, in future, be governed by the instructions above referred to, and importers and all others interested will govern themselves accordingly.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., February 21, 1873.

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of the thirteenth instant reporting in regard to the practice at your port in relation to the time steam vessels are required to wait after entry before a general order is issued allowing them to unload imported merchandise, appearing by bill of lading to be deliverable immediately after entry.

You state that it is the custom at the port to cause all steamers laden with cargo from a foreign port to lie from twenty-four to forty-eight hours without unloading, for the purpose of giving the importers and consignees of the cargo time to pass their customhouse entries and obtain permits to enable them to get possession of their goods directly from the vessel, thereby preventing the sending of the merchandise to general order warehouse, and saving charges of at least $1 per package.

You state further that it should be taken into consideration that the whole levee front is open and exposed to the weather, and that there is very little safeguard from the river thieves, from the fact of the wharves being made of plank, tampering with discharged cargo being of nightly occurrence.

You also represent that for the whole length of the levee of the city there is not a warehouse, shed, or inclosure of any kind to protect even from a passing storm merchandise unladen from a vessel arriving foreign, for which reason, as soon as a package of merchandise is unladen it has to be carted off to the general order warehouse, causing great dissatisfaction on the part of merchants on account of the general order warehouse charges incurred.

It is believed that at most of the ports the practice has been to grant a general order to discharge merchandise appearing by bill of lading to be deliverable immediately after entry, and imported in steam vessels, as soon as the entry is completed; such entry being completed when the master has presented his manifest of cargo, and the same has been sworn to by him and received by the collector. But the inconvenience resulting from such a course has been in a measure obviated in some instances by special arrangements made by the merchants with the agents of the steamship lines, that the latter shall pay all charges on goods for which permits are presented within two days, or any other specified time, after the entry of the vessel. The arrangement is, of course, voluntary, and not to be enforced by collectors.

The department is inclined to the opinion that a similar course of practice at your port would be best for all concerned.

You are therefore directed to notify merchants, as far as possible, of the fact that the questions involved should be settled by private agreement, and, except where in particular instances special hardships would result to merchants, you will grant the general orders to unlade, when applied for after the completion of the entry of the vessel.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary.

To Col. Chas. Chamblin, New Orleans.

Theatrical Benefits.

THIS EVENING.

Tomorrow Mr. Lorraine Rogers will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at the Varieties Theatre, on which occasion the great comedy of "The Wonder, or a Woman Keeps a Secret," will be presented. The patrons of the Varieties owe to Mr. Barrett, the sole lessee of that theatre, a debt of gratitude for the superior entertainments there the past season, which they can materially reduce by giving him a substantial benefit to-night.

Mr. J. Wesley Hill, a favorite actor at the Academy of Music, will take a benefit there this evening, when the military drama of "Jessie Brown" and the nautical drama of "Black-Eyed Susan" will be produced. Mr. Hill is a favorite at the Academy, and his friends will doubtless remember him to-night.

At the St. Charles Theatre Mr. Dominick Murray, one of the best character actors of the day, and especially a true delineator of all the traits of a genuine Irishman, will take his first benefit to-night. That popular sensation, known as "Escaped from Sing Sing," will be produced for the fifth time.

Julian Martinetti, the great clown of the Martinetti-Ravel grand double combination, has selected to-night as the time and the National Theatre as the place for his benefit, when a great variety of good entertainments will be presented, including the pantomime of "Dechalumeau," the operetta of "Das Lorle," the ballet of "La Charmuse" and the "Bouquet" ballet.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

That funniest of all funny comedians, Mr. Roland Reed, announces to-morrow night as the time for his benefit at the Academy of Music, where he is a special favorite. He will appear as *Hans*, as *Nilsson*, and as *Ginger*, in "Cousin Hans' Visit to Mardi Gras," "Nillson," and the "Lone Star of Texas." For the enjoyment of real, genuine fun, and to encourage a talented and ambitious young artist, secure seats at once, for the house will surely be crowded.

MONDAY NIGHT.

Next Monday evening Mr. Frederic Robinson, the leading man at the Varieties Theatre, will appear with his usual embarrassment before a large audience, to become the beneficiary of their money and esteem. He will appear as *Farmer Allan*, in "Dora." A selection from "Othello," and the comedietta of the "Lady of Munster" will follow, in both of which members of the Shakespeare and Orleans Dramatic Clubs will assist.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The time fixed for the benefit of Mr. Lorraine Rogers, business director of the Varieties Theatre, is next Wednesday evening.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Mr. Lee S. Lynch, the treasurer of the Varieties Theatre, will take a benefit next Thursday evening.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—This important sale of blooded stock, succession of C. H. Slocomb, which consists of the best stock ever imported, among which are the famous stallion American Star, Jr., and several brood mares in foal by him, thoroughbred rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, Durham cows and bulls, Ayrshire bulls and heifers, wagons, buggies, etc. Also, his rights, titles and interests in the two-story frame house and one frame stable, built on the Fair Grounds. The sale takes place on Saturday, March 22, at twelve o'clock, at the Fair Grounds. Parties in need of good stock should not fail to attend. Messrs. Montgomery are the auctioneers.

Ship John Parker.

The ship John Parker arrived in the First District at eight o'clock yesterday morning, shortly after the arrival of the barge which brought up the cotton discharged from the John Parker to lighten her enough to be pulled off the bank where she was run on shore, just above Pilot Town, near the Customhouse bayou. The damage to the ship, as far as can be ascertained, is all above water. Upon going on board it was found that a portion of her decks forward of midships was ripped up and burned; also many of her deck beams and carlins were badly burned on the starboard side, which seemed to have been the most exposed to the devouring element. From what could be seen between the cotton bales at least fifty feet of the upper between decks ceiling were somewhat burned. Outside, the ship presents the usual fair appearance with the exception of a few holes cut in the side for the purpose of entering the hose.

Of course the towboat that brought the ship up lies alongside with fires banked. In case the fire should again break out on the ship they are on hand to subdue it.

With a shipload of cotton wet almost to the centre of the bale, there is about the same chance of an ignition as there is of the Clay statue walking to the lake.

Dominick Murray.

The attendance at the St. Charles Theatre is undiminished, and the new sensation of "Escaped from Sing Sing," with Mr. Dominick Murray in five distinct and dissimilar characters, maintains the popularity its representation has achieved elsewhere.

As a character actor, Mr. Murray has few superiors both for versatility and correctness in his delineations. He sustains the various characters in this play by his wonderful dramatic talent, while he is sustained by the stock company of the St. Charles, many of whom excel in their impersonations of lower life. From beginning to end the interest in the play does not flag, and the escapades and adventures of the hero of the story afford an excitement that subsides only when the curtain drops for the night. Mr. Murray will take a benefit to-night.

Backbone Railroad.

Somebody addressed a short note to the *Gazette-Comet* at Baton Rouge, the other day, stating that "a gentleman who had just returned from New Orleans was told by Colonel Cochrane that the Backbone railroad bonds were all sold, that the company now had the money, and that work on the road would be commenced this month." It is also stated by the writer that he "understands the iron has been purchased and will be shipped immediately, and that the company intends to push the work through to completion."

Another Cotton Ship Disabled.

Bark Bertha Temple, McKee, from Galveston for Liverpool with 1,019 bales of cotton, has arrived at Southwest Pass in a leaky condition. The Bertha Temple cleared at Galveston on the twenty-sixth ultimo. We have no particulars as to the extent of the leak.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 58 Charles street, yesterday stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 64° at 3 P. M., 70°; at 6 P. M., 66°. Lowest point during the night of March 19, 58°. Rain during the night of March 19, one-tenth of an inch.

Ship Sandusky, Norton, from Havre, January 16, for New Orleans, arrived at Southwest Pass yesterday, and sailed for New York. Ship Adept, Mitchell, from Glasgow, January 19; Lamlash, January 24, for New Orleans, arrived at Southwest Pass, and sailed for Mobile. Thus three ships have been ordered away from New Orleans after arrival at Southwest Pass, within as many days, partly in consequence of the difficulties in crossing the bar. So much is the loss of this port, when shipping is in demand.

We have received from the author, Dr. Andrew F. McLain, D. D. S., professor of institutes of medicine and dentistry and special therapeutics in the New Orleans Dental College, and fellow of the Academy and chairman of the scientific section on medicine and physiology, a pamphlet copy of a paper on the pathology of anaesthetics, with a consideration of their physiological action and their chemical nature, read before the New Orleans Academy of Sciences, November 25, 1872.

In the United States Circuit Court, last week, in New York, Judge Shipman rendered a decision which has the effect to reduce the duty on wine imported in bottles fifty per cent.

Pickpockets in Boston are publicly exhibited, so that persons may afterward be on their guard if they find themselves in their vicinity.

A clear, bright, bracing, beautiful day yesterday, and a cloudless sky last night. New Orleans is now the most pleasant city in the Union.

A dividend of $1 per share has been declared payable to the stockholders of the New Orleans City Railroad Company on and after April 1.

The entire site of Port Vincent is offered for sale in lots, squares or entire. The town of Port Vincent is situated on the Amite river, in Livingston parish, within a few miles of the junction of East Baton Rouge, Livingston and Ascension parishes, it is one of the richest farming sections in the State, admirably adapted to stock raising, and abounds with timber of the choicest kind. It is the seat of justice of Livingston parish, and there are three or four good sized steamers plying between the point and New Orleans.

The Shreveport *Southwestern* of the thirteenth says:

To-day, between one and two o'clock, the officers occupying the positions of mayor, administrator of public improvements and administrator of public accounts, were required to forego the privilege. Dr. Taylor qualified as mayor, Louis Davis as administrator of improvements, and Rufus Renfro as administrator of public accounts. Each of these parties took their seats and were regularly installed. Hereafter the city government will be administered by the following officers: Joseph Taylor, mayor; Louis Davis, administrator of public improvements; Drury Lacy, administrator of assessments; Samuel Levy, administrator of finance; Rufus Renfro, administrator of public accounts. We understand that the election of officers for city positions will take place to-morrow.

President Grant and Secretary Boutwell.

The following is the correspondence on the occasion of Mr. Boutwell's resignation:

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1873.

SIR—Having been elected to the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of Massachusetts, I tender my resignation of the office of Secretary of the Treasury. In severing my official connections with you it is a great satisfaction that on all occasions you have given full confidence and support in the discharge of my public duties. In these four years my earlier acquaintance with you has ripened into an earnest personal friendship, which, I am confident, will remain unbroken.

I am, yours very truly,
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Hon. George S. Boutwell:

DEAR SIR—In accepting your resignation of the office of Secretary of the Treasury, an office which you have filled for four years with such satisfaction to the country, allow me to express the regret I feel at severing official relations which have been at all times so agreeable to me, and as I am assured by your letter of resignation to you also. Your administration of the important trust confided to you four year since has been so admirably conducted as to give the greatest satisfaction to me, because, as I received public judgment and opinion, it has been satisfactory to the country. The policy pursued in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury by your successor, I hope may be as successful as yours has been, and that no departure from it will be made, except such as experience and change of circumstances may make necessary. Among your new official associates I trust you will find the same warm friends and co-workers that you have in the executive branch of the government. You take with you my most sincere well wishes for your success as a legislator and as a citizen, and assurances of my desire to continue the warm personal relations that have existed between us during the whole of our official connection. Very truly yours,

U. S. GRANT.

The Old Capitol of Mississippi Blown Down.

[From the Natchez Democrat.]

During the severe storm that occurred a few weeks ago one of the historical landmarks of Mississippi was blown down and destroyed. It was an old building which stood in the grounds of the Jefferson College, near Washington, in this county, with which was connected some interesting incidents of our State history. In this old house, in 1814, was adopted and signed the constitution that gave Mississippi a place among the States of the Union, and it was occasionally used as the meeting-place of the Territorial and State Legislature. All who participated in framing the first State constitution have, we believe, passed away, the late Joseph E. Davis, the elder brother of President Davis, being, we think, the last. The town of Washington, then a thriving village, was the capital of the Territory, and here Aaron Burr was brought for examination after his arrest, at the mouth of Cole's creek, by Acting Governor Cowles Mead. Long before a Protestant church was thought of in Natchez, this old building was erected for a church by the Methodists, the lot being donated by that strange and eccentric enthusiast Lorenzo Dow. It was probably the first Protestant church edifice erected in Mississippi, if not in the whole Southwest.

Customs Decision.

As a consequence of a recent decision against the government, given by Judge Woodruff of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, the secretary of the Treasury has instructed collectors of customs to collect hereafter thirteen instead of ten per cent on most of powder, linen, cotton, and manufactures of brass at forty-five per cent of ad valorem, under the act of March 2, 1861, subject to the ten per cent deduction in the act of 1872. Heretofore the department has held these articles dutiable as manufactured articles, or when copper is the component of chief value, at forty-five per cent ad valorem.

A Memphis dispatch of the seventeenth to the St. Louis *Republican* gives us further particulars of the loss of the Clarksville:

The steamer Clarksville, owned by Captain Sam B. Adams, and until recently engaged in the Arkansas river and New Orleans trade, sunk at four o'clock yesterday opposite McKenzie's landing, thirty-three miles below Pine Bluff, in the Arkansas river, with 785 bales of cotton which was taken from the steamer Edinburg, beached above Little Rock. The snag that the Clarksville struck tore a hole in the hull on the starboard side five feet long and two feet wide. She now lies straight and out of the current, with two feet of water at her bow and her stern in nine feet, the water there being three feet over her deck. She was worth $15,000, and not insured, though her freight list was insured for $3000. The Oil City, with two large syphons and a wrecking apparatus, left here to night to go to her, and will raise her.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* of Tuesday says:

A. L. Dennis and wife, M. R. Dennis and wife, Samuel S. Dennis, P. S. Duryed and wife, A. Q. Keasy, and wife, Daniel Dodd and wife, Newark, New Jersey; Josiah Bacon and wife, Henry Bacon, Philadelphia; W. W. Astor, New York; C. G. Rockwood, Miss Rockwood, Newark, New Jersey; Colonel Franklyn, C. G. Franklyn and wife, New York; Miss Kramer, Covington; Miss M. Durgen, B. Vanderpool and wife, Newark, New Jersey, and Rev. Dr. Tuttle, Crawfordsville, Indiana, arrived at the Galt House yesterday, and will leave for New Orleans in a special car on the eight o'clock train.

The subjoined is copied from the Louisville *Courier-Journal* of Tuesday:

On Saturday night last Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson received a dispatch from New Orleans, announcing that his brother, Mr. Andrew Robinson, an extensive sugar planter residing some twenty five miles below that city, was ill with the small-pox. At Dr. Robinson's urgent request, Dr. Frank C. Wilson, who so successfully treated him during his own serious sickness a year ago from the same disease, started on the first train to New Orleans to give attention to his brother. Yesterday afternoon another dispatch was received announcing the death of Mr. Robinson. This unexpected sudden result will probably compel the immediate presence at New Orleans of Dr. Stuart Robinson.

The *Gazette-Comet* says:

This is really stirring news if true, but we have some little doubt about the matter. We have a great deal of anxiety for the commencement of the road; but this is the same old story about the "bonds being sold" and the "iron shipped," and it is hard to believe the work will be pushed to "completion," until we see something more tangible than anonymous communications announcing that fact on the hearsay of somebody else.

Says the Cincinnati *Times*:

It is as difficult to get news from Louisiana as it is from Spain. One set of dispatches announces that the citizens are paying their taxes with more rapidity than has been known for years, and another declares that they have not paid, and will not pay them without a fight. But the balance of power, as of truth, seems to be with the Kellogg government.

Dooley's yeast powder is the cheapest, but not lowest priced, baking powder. Elegant biscuits, rolls, etc., prepared in a few minutes.

There were 2,000,000 visitors to the National Gallery in London last year.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

DISCUSSION OF CASEY'S NOMINATION

A HEAVY BANK DEFALCATION

ARREST OF AN ENGLISH FORGER

YELLOW FEVER AT RIO JANEIRO

THE CHOLERA AT PARA

SCENE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

ANNOUNCEMENT BY GLADSTONE

HIMSELF AND COLLEAGUES RESUME OFFICE

THE FORCED LOAN IN CUBA

BONDS NOT TAKEN APPORTIONED

REPORTED VICTORIES OF INSURGENTS

New Jersey General Railroad Bill

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ARKANSAS

VIRGINIA STATE BOND COUPONS

THEY ARE RECEIVED FOR TAXES

WASHINGTON.

Nominations and Confirmations—The Caldwell Case—Secretary Richardson—He Will Pursue Boutwell's Policy—Senator Johnston's Mother Dead—Georgia Political Controversies—Senators Getting Uneasy—Flanagan Pairing Off—Republican and Chronicle on Casey and West—Casey Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following nominations have been confirmed by the Senate: Spence, as assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department; Parker, as marshal of Eastern Texas; Badger, as district attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina; Reeves, as collector for the fifth district of Virginia; Lewis, as collector for the ninth district of Virginia; Smith, as collector for the third district of Virginia; Duvall, as collector for the first district of West Virginia; Harris, as collector for the fourth district of North Carolina, and the following as collectors of customs: Minut at Apalachicola, Collins at Brunswick, Georgia, and Booth at Baltimore; Kendrick as postmaster at Chattanooga.

The following nominations were made to-day: A. E. King, as naval officer at Baltimore, and E. H. Smith, as collector of internal revenue for the third district of Virginia.

Senate.—The Caldwell case occupied the day.

The new Secretary of the Treasury (Mr. Richardson) says he will have little or no leisure for gratuities; these gentlemen are referred to the President for news of the operations of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Richardson regards the letter of President Grant to Mr. Boutwell as mandatory upon him to pursue Mr. Boutwell's policy.

Mrs. Johnston, mother of Senator Johnston, of Virginia, died at Abingdon to-day, aged seventy.

Jeff Long, colored member of Congress from Georgia, has made arrangements for an interview with the President to-morrow, when he expects to burst the ring nominations of Whitely, Stone and Belcher for that State.

V. S. Lusk, United States district attorney of North Carolina, has notified all parties, witnesses and others, that they are released from bonds to appear in the Ku-Klux cases.

Senators are becoming uneasy. Flanagan, having paired off with Hamilton, of Maryland, on the Casey question, has departed. Casey is confident of his confirmation by a respectable majority. The issue is a sharp one between the Senate and the President. It is, to some extent, a personal matter with his excellency.

Some Democrats will vote for Casey under the apprehension that his rejection will foist a disagreeable man upon the business community of New Orleans.

The *Republican* of this morning says: "It is possible that Colonel Casey may be inimical to the interests of Senator West, or that the Senator, through a failure to secure all the patronage he desires or believes himself entitled to, may think that Mr. Casey is not as friendly as he might be. But the statement that Casey's confirmation will not conduce to the best interests of the party in that State is entirely void of truth. It is well known that Colonel Casey has been one of the most active and zealous of the leaders of the Republican party in Louisiana, and when Senator West was wavering between Grant and Greeley, Casey was actively engaged organizing the Republicans of that State, and to-day enjoys the confidence and respect of the masses of the party as one of its most trusted leaders.

"It is a matter of record that Senator West was elected to the Senate entirely through Warmoth's influence, and in fact it was claimed before Scofield's investigating committee that Senator West was the *alter ego* of Warmoth in the Senate of the United States, and that Warmoth had his resignation in his pocket, to accept at any time he (West) failed to represent him as he desired. This statement, it is true, was contradicted by Governor Warmoth, but Governor Flanders and other equally responsible gentlemen, testified to the fact that a blank resignation was a condition precedent to an appointment to any important place in Warmoth's gift.

"Now if Warmoth and his adherents are to be considered the Republican party of Louisiana, it is very certain that Colonel Casey's confirmation will not in any way conduce to the promotion of their interests. But we think the Senate has had enough of Governor Warmoth and his friends, and is in no humor to enter now into an investigation of the Louisiana troubles."

The *Chronicle* says of Senator West and Mr. Casey: "It is said that the former will oppose the confirmation of the latter on the ground that the nomination is not only unjust to him, but offensive to the people of New Orleans."

Charles Case has been appointed receiver of the Crescent City National Bank, New Orleans.

NEW YORK.

Yellow Fever at Rio—Our Naval Fleet Leave There—Cholera at Para—Yellow Fever on a School Ship—Defalcation at Bull's Head Bank—English Forger Arrested—Foster's Family Sailed for Europe—Missing Merchant's Packages for Vienna Exposition—Advance in Pork.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The United States fleet have left Rio Janeiro on account of yellow fever. Seventy cases occur daily. The epidemic has extended to Bahia and Pernambuco, where it was confined to the shipping. The cholera is very fatal at Para. The United States school ship Mercury was at St. Thomas on the fourteenth; two of the crew had died of the yellow fever.

A heavy defalcation at the Bull's Head Bank is reported. Its capital is $2,000,000. It had no direct connection with the Clearinghouse. The bank is closed and in charge of the police. Crowds of depositors surround the building.

A person named McDonald was arrested upon the arrival of the Thuringia as a forger upon the Bank of England. McDonald had money, diamonds and other valuables, but alleged there was a gross mistake.

The cat-hook murderer's (Foster) family left by to-day's steamer for Europe. His children, at his request, have not been allowed to see him since his incarceration. Foster's counsel are making a final effort to delay his execution on the ground that a reprieve requires a resentence.

Thomas J. Blackwell, a dry goods merchant of Elberton, Georgia, while en route to New York, left a friend, when the train was at Wilmington, Delaware, Tuesday, to go in the smoking car, and has not since been heard of. He had considerable money in his possession at the time.

The Guard, with one thousand packages for the Vienna Exposition, sails to-day.

Dispatches from Chicago and Miami report that very heavy snows have recently fallen.

The Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill allowing local authorities to decide the question of tippling houses. The Governor will sign the bill.

Bloodgood & Osterman's elastic belting factory, in Brooklyn, burned. Loss, $90,000.

The advance in pork is attributed to the demand from Europe, to make bacon for army food.

The schooner Joseph Farland, reported lost with all on board, is safe at Rockland.

Evening.—Sixes of 1881, 118¾; five-twenties of 1862, 115⅛; of 1864, 115⅛; of 1865, 116⅛; new 114⅛; of 1867, 116⅛; of 1868, 116¼; new fives, 113; ten-forties, 110¾.

Tennessee sixes 85, new 80; Virginia sixes 44, new 51, consolidated 56¾, deferred 14; Louisiana sixes 45, new 45, levee sixes 42, eights 85; Alabama eights 80, fives 65; Georgia sixes 70, sevens 88; North Carolinas 30, new 17, special tax 13; South Carolinas 35, new 17. April and October 19.

Money active but stringent. The bulk of business on call loans at 1-16 per diem. Late in the evening an easier feeling prevailed; closing loans were 7 for gold. Exchange very dull at 8 to ⅛. Gold opened at 115⅝, fell to 115½, rallied to 115¾, and closed steady at 115½@115⅝. Loans ranged from 4 to 7 gold for carrying.

The suspension of Bull's Head Bank created considerable excitement in business circles this afternoon. Willets, the cashier, admitted that a defalcation had occurred in the clerical department which made it absolutely necessary to suspend payment. He thought depositors would not suffer to any great extent, but that the stockholders would be heavy losers.

The probable loss will be $200,000. Capital stock of the bank, according to last report, was $700,000, and its surplus $90,000. The deposits issued are about $1,300,000. Last year a dividend of sixteen per cent was paid to the stock holders. Lately the stock has been quoted at $180. Three years ago the price was $252.

MacDonald, the alleged forger, arrested on the steamer Thuringia to-day, was brought before United States Commissioner Osborne this afternoon. The prisoner asked for an adjournment until Tuesday, which was granted, and he was committed.

Joseph F. Randolph, ex-Congressman and ex-judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, is dead.

Major Stephen H. Webb, formerly of the regular army, a son of the late General Webb, of the revolutionary army, died at Jacksonville, Florida, on the fourteenth instant.

Samuel Joseph Philipson, charged with forgeries of Manchester (England) drafts to the amount of £7300, was arrested in Brooklyn to-day. He will be sent back to England Saturday on the steamer Baltic.

Arrived—Thuringia, Virginia, Cuba and Palmyra. Arrived out—Caledonia and Marie.

LONDON.

Gladstone will Resume Office—No New Ministry—The Spectacle in the House of Commons—Announcement by Gladstone—What was Said by Gladstone and Disraeli.

[First Dispatch.]

LONDON, March 20, 6 A. M.—Mr. Gladstone will announce in the House of Commons to-night (Thursday) that he has decided to remain in office, with all his colleagues.

[Second Dispatch.]

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Gladstone announced that the opposition having declined to form a new government, he and his colleagues would resume office. The announcement was received with cheers.

[Third Dispatch.]

LONDON, March 20.—The House of Commons presented an unusual spectacle to-day. In anticipation of an important communication from Mr. Gladstone, announcing the termination of the ministerial crisis by his return to office, all the benches were filled with members, and the galleries were crowded with spectators. Among the distinguished persons present were Prince Arthur, the Duke of Cambridge, and Prince Christ