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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

SECOND WEEK OF
CAVANAGH'S
COMIC AND VARIETY SPECIALTIES.
Commencing Monday, March 31.
First appearance of the well-known Actor and popular Actor,
W. B. CAVANAGH.
In his great character of
THE RIP ROSS, THE MAD POET OF THE CATSKILL MOUNTAINS,
In connection with his Mammoth Organization in entirely
NEW AND VARIED PROGRAMME
Introducing
FAN SONGS, DANCES, MYSTIC CHANGES, AERIAL FEATS, SKETCHES,
And
CHARACTER REPRESENTATIONS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
BEN DeBAR.....Proprietor
JAMES FITZGERALD.....Stage Manager
Third night of the beautiful equestrian artiste
MISS LEO HUDSON
And her famous trained steed
BLACK BESS,
Wednesday Evening, April 2, 1873.
The great equestrian drama of
MAZEPPA;
OR, THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY.
Mazeppa.....Miss Leo Hudson
The Wild Horse.....Black Bess
Friday—Benefit of Miss LEO HUDSON.
Saturday—LEO HUDSON MATINEE at noon.
Doors open at a quarter to seven. Overture to commence at a quarter to eight.
P. GLEASON, Treasurer.

VARIETIES THEATRE.
BOLD BANDIT.....LAWRENCE BARRETT
Wednesday, April 2, Matinee and Evening,
TWO LAST PERFORMANCES OF
DAVID GARRICK.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—For the first time in this city, Robertson's comedy of "HOME, or ACROSS THE ATLANTIC," Lawrence Barrett as Colonel John White.
SATURDAY MATINEE—Last performance of the "BONDMAN."
SATURDAY EVENING—Benefit of A. O. Bourdon.
"DAMON AND PYTHIAS," Lawrence Barrett as Damon. ap2

LOST.

LOST.—THREE SCHOOL CERTIFICATES FOR $28, $30, and $32, respectively, payable to Mrs. Dorcas Carcuno. As the loser is a very old woman and destitute of means, the loss is unusually severe. The finder will perform an act of Christian humanity by leaving these certificates with Mr. BADENHAUSEN, Secretary of the School Board, at No. 58 Burgundy street. ap2

$200 REWARD.—LOST OR STOLEN, from the Bank of America, a TIN BOX, No. 71, containing the following described papers to wit:
Several tax receipts of L. Durand.
Insurance policies in favor of Mrs. Lefaivre, Mrs. Bodemer, and heirs of Gaillavet.
Five certificates of Carondelet Canal Navigation Company stock in favor of E. Lefaivre.
Five shares of above stock in favor of heirs of Gaillavet.
Three notes, secured by mortgage, drawn by Emmanuel Lambert and indorsed by them for $700 each, dated December 14, 1871, and payable in one, two and three years.
One certificate of stock of ten shares of Germania Insurance Company, No. 26, in favor of L. Durand.
One note, for one year, dated January 5, 1872, drawn by Ch. Degiersey in favor of Mrs. Lefaivre, for $[illegible].
Four notes, drawn by G. Monte, for $175 each, payable one on June 1, 1872, and each month thereafter.
Several notes, drawn by Mr. F. Schexnaider, payable to his own order and by him indorsed, for $[illegible] each, falling due on the first of June, 1872, and one month after.
Four notes, drawn by Daniel Sprderck, payable to his own order, for $25 each, payable on the first of April, 1872, and first of each month after.
And several copies of title deeds of property, tax receipts, etc.
The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate for the above described papers, payment of the same having been stopped.
The above reward will be paid on delivery of the above papers to the Bank of America or to
L. DURAND,
Corner of Toulouse and Charles streets.
mh30 1m

CAUTION.....CAUTION.
The following described notes having been lost or stolen, viz: A note for the sum of $450 drawn by Mr. Pierre to his own order, and by him indorsed, dated the twenty-fifth of May, 1872, and payable twelve months after date, with eight per cent interest per annum from date until paid. Payable "in varietus" by E. Commagere, totally indebted to be identified with an act passed before Edward Hogan on the twenty-fifth of May, 1872.
The public is hereby cautioned not to negotiate or pay for the same except with the undersigned, the rightful holder thereof.
MARCELIN SICARD,
No. 42 Jonquil street, Sixth District of New Orleans.
mh30 4apl

LOST.....LOST.
Certificate No. 1441, dated May 13, 1871, for 100 shares Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughterhouse Company, in favor of M. F. Bonis.
Certificate No. 992, dated June 11, 1870, for fifty shares Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughterhouse Company, in favor of L. E. Lemarie.
Certificate No. 996, dated May 19, 1870, for two shares Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughterhouse Company, in favor of L. E. Lemarie.
Certificate No. 1617, dated May 9, 1871, for five shares Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughterhouse Company, in favor of L. E. Lemarie.
Application for duplicates of same has been made to the company.
New Orleans, March 3, 1873. mh6 30t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—THE MATERIAL, OFFICE FIXTURES, etc., lately used in the publication of the National Republican. Also, the unexpired term of the lease. Apply on the premises, No. 102 Carondelet street, between 12 M. and 2 P. M. apl 2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—A NEW RAISED cottage in the Sixth District, on State street, between St. Charles and St. Patrick streets. The house has all modern improvements. The grounds have a front of 70 feet, by 175 feet in depth. Terms reasonable for either rent or sale. Apply at the corner of State and St. Charles streets, or at the corner of Conti and Royal streets, to C. B. FISH. mh30

FOR RENT—A RAISED COTTAGE (IN THE Sixth District), on Valence street, between Constance and Laurel, containing six rooms, front and side galleries, wood shed, large yard. Will be rented cheap. Apply on the premises, or address letter C. P. this office. fe12

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE for sale.—A comfortable two-story house, slightly located on Camp street, with everything complete for housekeeping, and all in good order, being nearly new, will be sold in block to a purchaser for his own use. The establishment is complete in all departments, having been selected by its owner for use. Will be sold on account of bad health. Furniture dealers and vendors need not apply. Address HOUSE, at this office. 1t4

FOR RENT—ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, in suites or single. Also, a few day boarders taken. Apply at No. 217 Camp street, near St. Joseph. de22

WANTED.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND RAILROAD TIES.—Sealed proposals will be received by me, at No. 122 Carondelet street, till TUESDAY, April 15, 1873, for furnishing ten thousand cypress cross ties, to be hewed on both sides to make six inches thick and seven inches wide and to be six inches thick and seven feet long. The whole to be delivered within nine days from date on the east roadway of Orleans street, between the Jefferson road and Lake Pontchartrain and along the river shore to Bayou St. John, at such place as may be designated.
WILLIAM HENRY.
ap2 10t*

WANTED.—A THOROUGH BUSINESS MAN, with from $500 to $1,000 cash, as a partner in a legitimate and well established manufacturing business, where the money can be turned over every fifteen days. He will be expected to keep the books and attend to the finances. The best references given and required. None but gentlemen possessing all the above requirements need apply. Address ESTABLISHED, Republican office. mh30 3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS I WOULD REquest my patrons and the public to come and examine my extensive stock of RED and WHITE RHINE WINES, LIQUORS and FRUITS, suitable for Easter.
F. HOLLANDER,
mh18 2w No. 63 Customhouse street.

TARPAULINS.....TARPAULINS.
C. H. ALLEN & CO.,
No. 84 New Levee Street,
Keep always on hand a large assortment of TARPAULINS, which they will hire to merchants for covering merchandise on the levee, and will pay all damage accruing to goods when their Tarpaulins and men are employed to protect the same.
All orders for Shipping, Railroads, Cotton Presses, or any persons requiring Tarpaulins will address orders to SAMUEL BROOK, which will be promptly attended to. mh4 3m

NOTICE.—AN ASSOCIATION UNDER THE title of the "Southern Publishing Company" was authorized by an act passed before Edward Hogan, a public notary in the city of New Orleans, of date the seventh day of December, 1872. The capital stock of this company was never subscribed. It has no assets, and the term for which its officers were appointed expired one year from the date of its incorporation, as stated. This company has, then, no organization, no assets, and no legal responsibility.
W. M. Burwell, named in the act and articles of incorporation as president of the Southern Publishing Company. mh30 1aw 4t

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Published at Trenton, La.,
Has the largest weekly circulation of any paper in the State. Merchants of New Orleans will find the Farmer an excellent medium to make their business known in. Address
F. M. & W. W. FEATHERMAN,
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MACHINE PICKED AND COUNTRY MOSS.
Cash paid for Country Moss.
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Factory No. 93 Peters street, above Canal.
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HIDES.....SKINS.....FURS
JOSEPH B. WILKINSON, JR.,
Dealer in
Hides, Skins and Furs, Moss, Wool, Tallow, Etc.,
No. 29 Peters street, near the Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Liberal advancement made on consignments.
ja14 1y

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Five Dollars Each.
500 McCLELLAN SADDLES at $5 each.
500 BRIDLES at $1 each.
500 HALTERS at fifty cents each.
IN SPLENDID ORDER.
For sale by S. B. CHURCHILL,
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Between Gravier and Natchez,
ap5 1y Under St. James Hotel.

L. GERTEIS, AGENT.
GUNMAKER,
JOBBER AND DEALER IN FIREARMS,
Ammunition of Every Description
AND SPORTING AND FISHING TACKLE,
No. 130 Common street.
Special attention paid to altering muzzle to breach-loaders and repairing firearms of all kinds.
ja26 1y

GET YOUR TRUSSES AND BRACES
WHERE THEY ARE MADE AND FITTED.
H. SPILLMAN,
93.....Baronne Street.....93
Manufacturer and Applier.
The best trusses and braces, abdominal and uterine supporters (for the falling of the womb) in America or Europe, can be had, and be applied by the inventor, patentee and manufacturer, whose motto is "honest dealing will last longest." The highest honors awarded at the St. Louis, Missouri, Jackson, Mississippi, Houston, Texas, and New Orleans State fairs. My instruments are recommended by all leading surgeons and physicians. Twenty-six different patterns of trusses on hand. Send with stamp, for circular. mh20 6m 112p

CIGARS.

HAVANA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.
Domestic CIGARS and CIGARETTES, and a full assortment of Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO constantly on hand and for sale by
ED. L. ZELL & CO.,
Corner Canal and Carondelet streets,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
Goods sold fully warranted. mh17 1m

LOTTERIES.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY
COMPANY.
COMBINATION PLAN.
DRAWS DAILY.
CAPITAL PRIZES
$8000.
$3000.
$1500.
All orders should be addressed to the Manager's office, corner of St. Charles and Union streets, New Orleans.
TICKETS ONLY ONE DOLLAR;
Shares in Proportion.
Sent to any address on receipt of the price of tickets or fractions.
THE POLICY PLAN
IS NOW
DRAWS DAILY
BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES.
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DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY FOR APRIL 1, 1873.
CLASS 77.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	5	3	32	59	40	10	72	58	45	57	64	53	1—

The above drawing will be 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 1st day of April, 1873.
R. PERALTA,
ADAM GIFFEN,
Commissioners.
BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES. ap2

CRESCENT CITY NATIONAL BANK.

General Statement of Assets and Liabilities—Nearly $200,000 Deficiency—Long Paper of the Directors—Transfer of Discounted Paper—A Question to be Judicially Settled—Paying Teller's Deficit.

We present to the readers of the REPUBLICAN this morning a copy of the general statement of Colonel Charles Case, receiver of the Crescent City National Bank, to the Controller of the Currency at Washington:

RECEIVER'S OFFICE,
Crescent City National Bank, New Orleans,
New Orleans, March 26, 1873.

Hon. John Jay Knox, Controller of Currency, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR—I am at this date able to forward herewith a general statement of the assets and liabilities of the Crescent City National Bank of New Orleans, with schedules from A to I, inclusive, showing the particulars upon which the general statement is based.

Taking the assets at their nominal values and amounts, and deducting from the liabilities the capital stock, and it will appear that the assets exceed the liabilities by the sum of $43,947 53, but the explanations to be seen on the general statement of assets show that they are only good for $[illegible], thus leaving a deficiency of $[illegible]. I think my estimate of the assets is full as high and favorable as facts will warrant. The probability is that they will be less rather than more than the sum $[illegible]. As to the discounted paper in schedule A, I may remark that the letters G B and D, stand respectively for the words good, bad and doubtful, and the paper was thus marked by the directors at a meeting shortly prior to my first examination of the bank. My nephew, F. F. Case, is better acquainted than I am with the business houses of the city and is able to verify the judgment of the directors. You will notice that considerable of this paper has a long time to run, some of it not falling due until March, 1874, and part of this being the paper of the directors of the bank.

May have something more to say on this subject hereafter.

In this connection your attention is also called to the several items of discounted paper transferred from portfolio to sundry banks and bankers, and amounting in the aggregate to $226,347 60. It appears that these several parties had bought the sterling bills of the Crescent City National Bank, upon the house of Delizardi & Co., of London, and about the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh of February last, having learned of the failure of the latter house and anticipating that the bills they had purchased would come back dishonored, they called upon the Crescent City Bank for some security against their expected losses, and the president in order to secure them transferred discounted paper from the portfolio to the amount charged to the several parties. In fact the Citizens' Bank took a transfer of discounted paper to the amount of $13,000, more than the general statement shows, and for which the Crescent City Bank received currency, which, as I am told, was paid out to depositors.

Whether it was in the power of the Crescent City Bank thus to attempt to secure the holders of its sterling bills to the amount of $226,347 60, leaving holders of the same kind of paper to nearly double that amount and all other creditors unsecured, is one of the important questions which meet me at the commencement of my duties as receiver. Probably it will have to be settled judicially. It is understood that the paper thus transferred as above was of the shortest and best in the portfolio.

Accompanying schedule H is also a list of bills transmitted to London to cover the sterling bills specified in the schedule, but my present advices are that the house of de Lizardi & Co., instead of applying the bills as directed, appropriated their proceeds to their own use before failure, thus leaving the sterling bills of this bank, to the amount of $201,909 75, entirely unprovided for.

Whether the assets of the house of de Lizardi & Co. are worth anything is at least problematical. My best information is that the failure was a very disastrous one, little better than a total wreck.

The bank books show that soon after the condition of the bank became critical a very lively business was done, or attempted to be done, in the transfer of its stock. I have already written you on this subject.

I have noted on schedule I of the stockholders the date of some of these recent transfers in parenthesis. A noticable feature as to many of them is that they are transfers to persons who have not been bankers or dealers in stock of any kind, or, perhaps, able to spare the capital to invest in such hazards.

The directors of the bank at date of my first examination were E. H. Sommers (also president), Emory Clapp, L. B. Gardner, who resigned about that time, having transferred his stock, George W. Hanson, C. M. Soria, A. Stewart and M. A. de Lizardi, who also resigned about the date of the failure of the London house or shortly after.

A reference to schedule A and F will show the indebtedness of four of these gentlemen to the bank. In one instance there is a heavy overdraft, and the bills discounted are, with one or two exceptions, decidedly long paper, some of them having nearly one year yet to run.

I am unable to add anything to what has heretofore been said as to the shortage of the paying teller's cash. While the examination was progressing, he admitted his deficit to be $15,950. So far as known, nothing has come to light to better this statement, and there is some reason to fear that it may turn out worse.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
CHARLES CASE,
Receiver of Crescent City National Bank, New Orleans.

General statement of assets and liabilities of the Crescent City National Bank, of New Orleans, Louisiana, March 14, 1873. (C. Case, receiver.)

ASSETS.

Bills discounted per schedule A, viz:		
Estimated as good.....	$30,957 53	
Estimated as doubtful.....	35,310 57	
Estimated as bad.....	62,092 26—	$127,356 17
Past due notes per schedule B, considered worthless.....		6,569 29
Demand loans per schedule C:		
Good.....	$7,500 00	
Bad.....	17,601 64—	25,134 64
Bills receivable per schedule D, probably not worth over twenty per cent, equal to say $3592 64.....		42,313 44
Domestic exchange per schedule E, being $5000, less a credit of $135 48, good.....		4,864 52
Overdrafts per schedule F, of which not over $20,000 is good.....		62,444 45
United States bonds to secure circulation.....		540,000 00
Estimated premium on United States bonds as above.....		59,792 00
Thirty-eight shares Mechanics and Traders' Bank stock (par value $50 per share), worth $27 50 per share, $1063.....		1,063 00
Twenty shares Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company stock (no present value).....		200 00
Real estate, cost $15,000, now estimated as good for.....		7,500 00
Furniture and fixtures, cost $[illegible], now estimated as worth.....		3,725 00
Transfers of discounted paper from portfolio, viz:		
To Charles Cavaroc, president New Orleans National Banking Association.....	$16,000 00	
To Duncan, Sherman & Co.....	20,152 34	
To State National Bank, New Orleans.....	26,792 62	
To Citizens' Bank, New Orleans.....	143,326 17—	206,271 13
London Joint Stock Bank.....		4,237 22
Cash items, viz:		
Legal tenders and currency.....	$7,452 00	
Checks on local banks.....	3,000 17	
Checks on assistant treasurer and post master at New Orleans.....	244 19—	10,696 37
Total.....		$1,159,798 79
Nominal excess of liabilities over assets.....		456,952 67
Total.....		$1,616,751 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	$500,000	
Circulation.....	450,000—	—950,000 00
Due individual depositors as per schedule G.....		49,476 28
Interest on deposits.....		2,704 21
Due holders of sterling bills, per schedule H.....		614,570 25
Due National Bank of Republic, New York.....		803 92
Due People's Bank of Kentucky, Louisville Kentucky.....		2,006 00
Due Manufacturers' Bank, Louisville, Kentucky.....		415 36
Due Holly Springs Savings and Insurance Company.....		1,414 00
Due Bank of Madison, Jackson, Tennessee.....		27 00
Due Chattahoochee National Bank.....		702 24
Due Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi.....		416 00
Due Kentucky National Bank.....		2,101 02
Due L. Jackson & Co., New York.....		1,186 00
Due R. Sadler.....		200 00
Total.....		$1,616,751 46

The State Guard.

By an oversight the following order was omitted from our columns at the time of its issuance:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION,
Louisiana State National Guard,
New Orleans, March 20, 1873.

[General Orders No. 11.]

[Extract.]

I. The following officers are announced as the staff of Major General James Long street, commanding First Division Louisiana State National Guard:

Colonel Theodore W. DeKlyne, Assistant Adjutant General.
Colonel William Wright, Assistant Inspector General.
Colonel Charles S. Sauvinet, Assistant Quartermaster General.
Colonel James B. Cooper, division surgeon.
Lieutenant Colonel William F. Loan, Aid-de-Camp.
Lieutenant Colonel George L. Norton, Aid-de-Camp.
Lieutenant Colonel John W. Fairfax, Aid-de-Camp.
Major John G. Longstreet, Aid-de-Camp.

II. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Major General Longstreet:
T. W. DeKLYNE,
Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General.

Appointments by the Governor.

Governor Kellogg yesterday made the following appointments:

Oscar B. Sarpy, inspector of weights and measures, Plaquemines.

H. L. Caster, clerk of the district court, DeSoto.

John Cothran, tax collector, Tangipahoa.

Paul H. Dejoie, portwarden, vice F. J. Stokes; George Baldey, commissioner of Metropolitan Police; J. Fernow, inspector of tobacco, Orleans.

Pardoned.

Governor Kellogg, yesterday, issued a pardon in favor of John Sewall, convicted of larceny in the parish court of Concordia and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

The City Council.

The official report of the proceedings of the City Council yesterday is published in the REPUBLICAN this morning.

THE NEW ORLEANS PURCHASING AGENCY. It is certainly much to the advantage of the ladies of the southwest that Mrs. H. Mogridge has opened at No. 96 Canal street such an establishment as that named above. By this means they can have all their city shopping done by one of the most experienced and tasteful ladies in the country without necessitating their coming in person to the city and incurring so great an expense. Mrs. Mogridge has business connections with all the best houses here, and can, therefore, buy goods as cheap as anybody; she knows all about the fashions and will thus send only fashionable goods to her customers, she knows what ought to be paid for dress and bonnet-making, so that her correspondents will never be imposed by extravagant bills, and, in fact, business placed in her hands will be better attended to than it done by the principal herself. These facts should be borne in mind.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Attention is called to the sale at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the sheriff of the parish of Orleans of six lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, situated in the Second District of this city, fronting St. Ann street, one of said lots forming the corner of Sixth street. For particulars see advertisement.

SALE CONTINUED.—The sale by the sheriff of the contents of store No. 74 Camp street will be continued to day, at 10:30 A. M. Catalogues can be had at the sale.

ECONOMY IN THE KITCHEN.—Prudent housekeepers are ever on the alert to practice economy in the culinary department. In no way can this be done more effectually than in the use of a baking powder which combines purity, strength and reliability. Dooley's yeast powder has attained the deserved reputation of being economical, convenient and wholesome, besides which it will produce from a barrel of flour twenty five to forty pounds more bread, rolls, etc., than by the old process of raising dough with bakers' or hop yeast. Here alone is a great saving, and authorizes the guarantee that it will give entire satisfaction.

The steamship Juniata, Captain Catharine, from Philadelphia via Havana, arrived yesterday. The following is her passenger list:

From Havana—William R. Thurston and wife, J. P. Bently and wife, J. J. Borland and wife, R. B. Duyckinck and wife, F. C. Beckwith and wife, Mrs. Fannie Christie and son, Miss Sarah E. Sampson, Miss Mary Appleton, Miss Mary Cruanas, William W. Appleton, E. C. Sampson, S. B. Pinckney, William J. Pinckney, Simon Poey, S. Hernsheim, J. P. Albin, Charles Kellogg, R. Cruanas, J. V. Giner, Miss Mary Sampson.

From Philadelphia—Mrs. J. W. Catharine and son, Dr. T. Hewson Bradford, Thomas H. Miles.

After ten days of secret and solemn conclave, the board of trustees of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Illinois, have completed the investigation of the horrible charges against President Munsel, whose offense was excessive osculatory practice with a young lady student. The report of the trustees exculpates the gentleman from emotional insanity, criminal and flagrant conduct or wrong intent, but owing to the electricity in the air his lips go off by accident when another pair are near his, and he is simply requested to wear a lightning rod—or muzzle his mouth when in school.

The most original spelling we have ever seen is the following. It beats phonetics. 80 you be—a tun. 80 oh! pea—a tap. Be 80—bat. See 80—cat. Pea 80—pat. Are 80—rat. See oh! double you—vow. See you be—cub. See a bee—cob. See you double ten—butt. See a double ell—call.

Dooley's yeast powder is convenient, economical and always reliable. No waste of food prepared with it, as it is always of the best quality.

FEARFUL OCEAN HORROR.

Wreck of a Liverpool and New York Steamship—More than Seven Hundred People Perish.

A few minutes before two o'clock this morning, after writing upon the dearth of local news, the last sheets of the Associated Press dispatches were brought in, announcing the wreck of the steamship Atlantic, Captain Williams, from Liverpool bound to New York, while going into Halifax to coal. The Atlantic became a total wreck, and of about 1000 souls on board upward of 700 were drowned.

The cabin passengers numbered about fifty, and the steerage passengers upward of 900. Only about 200 persons escaped death. The narrative of one of the survivors is thrilling and painful. Not a single woman or child was saved, and most of those who perished were drowned in their berths.

This is one of the most terrible shipwrecks recorded in the legends of the sea. The dead went quietly to their silent homes, suffering little after the ship struck the treacherous rock. But who can tell the agony of the living relatives of those who were so suddenly swept out of existence!

These relatives consist of fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, sons and daughters. They as well as the most of those who perished, are of the humbler walks of life. But they have hearts to be lacerated by the anguish of their terrible calamity, and to them the first day of April will hereafter be a sad day in their memory.

All the details received may be found in the dispatches published this morning. They communicate to the people of our whole country one of the saddest marine disasters of which they ever read.

Local Reporting.

Local reporters "hold the mirror up to nature," and on it is transcribed what occurs within their territorial limits from day to day. At some times the columns of the local reporters are crowded with narrations of a day's history, and there seems to be no end to their duties. Murder, fire, robbery, arson, prize fights, picnics, fairs, public meetings, all absorb the attention of local reporters, some days and nights, and task their endurance and capacity to the utmost extent.

Another day begins and ends, and there is neither a fire, a murder, a robbery, an arson, a picnic entertainment, a fair or a public meeting to report, and hence that department of the daily journal is as barren of interest as abandoned sugar lands are of profits.

Yesterday was a blank day. There was absolutely nothing to interest the public, if we except discussions about the murder of Mr. B. Russ Elscarpette; the gaping crowds around the three coffeehouses where free drinks as well as free lunches were dispensed, the multitudes who lined Canal street to see *Mazeppa* enacted by Miss Leo Hudson and her Black Bess steed; and the scientific investigators who went out to see the operations of the new paddle wheel of the Polish inventor.

But this midnight ink may hardly be dry before some great calamity—a fire or murder—may be floated over the police telegraph wires.

The Theatres.

The theatres last night were not so fully attended as they would have been had the weather been less damp during the day, though there was no rain in the evening. The Varieties matinee today at twelve o'clock will afford almost the last opportunity to see Lawrence Barrett as *David Garrick*.

The attractions at the Academy of Music are immensely numerous, and those who fail to see Roland Reed in his funny impersonations will regret it more than they will if they fail to see Baby Benson in her character sketches.

The novelty of "Mazeppa" at the St. Charles Theatre, induces many to visit that place of entertainment. The beautiful horse, Black Bess, is one of the most symmetrical animals ever seen on the stage or in the field, and is almost as intelligent as a human being. The whole public is agreeably disappointed in Miss Leo Hudson. She is not a beautiful woman, but there is gentle in her eye, and she has a commanding form, and a voice that admirably fits her for the stage, and a general attraction that wins the favor of the audience. She will never make a great actress, but she will always command the close attention of those who see and hear her on the stage.

City Taxes for 1873.

The Administrator of Finance gives notice that all persons paying the city taxes of 1873, now due, will be allowed the following deductions from the cash portions of their bills, paid within the period named, as follows:

From April 1 to April 15, inclusive, four per cent discount; from April 16 to May 15, inclusive, three per cent discount; from May 16 to June 15, inclusive, two per cent discount; from June 16 to June 30, inclusive, one per cent discount.

The wisdom of offering these liberal inducements for the early payment of taxes has been demonstrated for many years in Northern cities, where even higher rates of discount have been made, and taxpayers here, as they have done elsewhere, will undoubtedly avail themselves of the reduction that can be gained by paying up without delay. This evidence of progress in the management of our municipal affairs is very gratifying.

The New Postmaster.

The new postmaster of New Orleans, Mr. Charles W. Ringgold, took possession of the office last night. The business public and the citizens generally will expect from Mr. Ringgold an administration of the affairs of the Postoffice that will render the greatest accommodation to the greatest number of the people. Courtesy on the part of the subordinates, promptness in the dispatch, distribution and delivery of the mails, and correctness in every department of the office are demanded.

Fulton county, Kentucky, has a thirteen year old negro girl who weighs 132½ pounds.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett will appear at the Varieties Theatre to-morrow evening in "Home." Many of the patrons of that theatre will then go to home.

The largest paper mill in the United States, with one exception, is located at South Bend, Indiana. It cost $200,000, and will be in operation in about two weeks.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

THE PRESIDENT GONE TO NEW YORK

Public Debt Decrease in March

LOUISIANA CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER

ERIE RAILROAD INVESTIGATIONS

Killed by Playing Hanging

Trotting Horse Owners' Meeting

INTERESTING FOREIGN NEWS

A FEARFUL OCEAN HORROR

SEVEN HUNDRED LOST

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HEAVY STORM AT MEMPHIS

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THE WEATHER PROBABILITIES

TERRIFIC STORM IN AUGUSTA

THE ELECTION IN ST. LOUIS

WASHINGTON.

Railroad Suit Abandoned—Attempt to Kill a Car Conductor—President Grant and Secretary Fish Gone to New York—Bancroft not Resigned—Extra Compensation to Congressmen—Three Per Cents Called In—Debt Statement—Decrease $1,625,000—Centennial Commissioner from Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is stated that the government has abandoned the suit against the Piedmont road as Confederate property.

A negro attempted yesterday to kill a car conductor on Seventh street, with a razor. He was saved, however, by the interference of the police.

President Grant and Secretary Fish left for New York at noon. The President will be absent a week.

The Georgia commissions will be withheld at least until the President returns.

The postmaster subordinates, in Postmaster General Creswell's absence, are very reticent as to the character or progress of investigations.

Minister Bancroft has not resigned.

Chief Justice Chase goes to Richmond in a few days to hold circuit court.

Among the federal expenditures for the month is one of $1,375,000 extra compensation to Congressmen.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called in $675,000 three per cents, denominations 5000, numbered 5506 to 5881.

Debt Statement—Decrease, $1,625,000; in the treasury, $99,500,000 in coin, $2,625,000 in currency.

Edward Pennington has been appointed centennial commissioner from Louisiana.

NEW YORK.

The Erie Railroad Investigations—Vast Amounts Paid Tweed—The Stokes Case—Bill of Exceptions Filed—Patterson Overflowed—Another Youth Strangled by Playing Hanging—Train—Grand Duke Alexis—Emily Faithfull—Farewell Reception—Billiard Championship—Methodist Church Missionary Society—Owners of Trotting Horses.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The revelations in the Assembly of the Erie investigation committee, to the effect that large sums of money were paid to the senators and assemblymen at Albany last winter for legislation, have produced a good deal of sensation. The committee are determined to ascertain, if possible, the names of the bribed legislators.

In the case of the Erie railroad investigation, to day, Mr. Archer explained the project of the Southern Improvement Company, by which it appears there was a combination of the Erie, Pennsylvania and New York Central roads to control the whole oil trade of New York by monopolizing the oil freight from the oil regions at $2 10 per barrel of which the proposed improvement company was to have $1 40 on each barrel, thirty-three per cent to be divided between the Erie and New York Central, whether they transported the oil or not, and the Pennsylvania railroad was to have the other twenty-seven per cent. The project was one of Mr. Watson's, the present president of the Erie road, but it fell through.

Henry R. Antes, formerly in Fisk's private office, testified that no one could ever tell from the records to whom money was paid for legal services at Albany, as the entry was simply for legal services.

In October, 1869, $100,000 were paid to William M. Tweed for legal services. At another time $10,700 were paid. Tweed vouchers continue at irregular periods in 1870, showing that Tweed had as much money as he wanted and whenever he wanted it.

In 1871 over $440,000 were paid Tweed for legal services, but the sums do not appear on the books of the company. Witness made out vouchers for them.

The judgment record and bill of exceptions in the Stokes case were filed to-day in the Supreme Court.

The lower portions of Patterson, New Jersey, are overflowed by a rise in the Passaic river.

A youth, while playing at hanging, strangled himself yesterday.

The shoemakers have resolved to strike unless their pay is increased fifty cents a day.

It will be decided by jury whether or not Train is insane.

The gas men have resolved to strike unless their demands are acceded to.

The Grand Duke Alexis is now in Shanghai.

Miss Emily Faithfull was a guest of Barnum's. At the annual meeting yesterday in a short address she alluded with genuine feeling to the happy welcome she had everywhere found in America. A farewell reception will be given Miss Faithfull Thursday next.

Another match for the billiard championship and $1000 a side, is being arranged between Bower, Maurice Daly, and Cyrille Dion, the present champion.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Church Extension and Missionary Society last night, Bishop Simpson favored uniting with the other denominations here for the purpose of evangelizing the city. Bishop Foster spoke to the same effect.

A joint meeting of owners of trotting horses and of Trainers and Drivers' Association was held last night. The president of the association stated that certain arbitrary rules of the national association had induced trainers and drivers to join the organization to prevent encroachments upon their rights, and he thought the rules adopted and already approved by upwards of sixty trainers, drivers and owners of trotting horses would not conflict with the rules of the national association.

Evening.—The situation in financial circles was marked by less excitement than yesterday, but there was very little improvement as far as money was concerned. Early loans to borrowers on call [illegible] per diem, and interest chiefly at highest rate.

Later.—The stringency increased during the afternoon. Most of the business was [illegible] per diem. After 3 P. M. money eased up. Loans were made at [illegible] per diem. Exchange dull and heavy, owing to the dear rates of money. Prime bankers' sold at 7¾ during the day, and 5¾ at the close. It is hardly possible to sell exchange at inside figures.

Gold very active through the entire day, fluctuating between 117¾ @ 117⅞, closed at 117¾ @ 117⅞. Loans were from 7 coin to ⅛ for carrying. Governments very heavy, business slight. State bonds dull and prices slightly lower.

FOREIGN.

The Carlists Getting Supplies from France—The French Republic Shaky—Darien Exploring Expedition—An Absconding Vice Consul—Movements of Carlists.

BAYONNE, April 1.—The Carlists in Spain are receiving supplies, arms, ammunition and provisions in various ways, but mostly by sea. Four hundred Carlists recruited in Navarra last week, and were equipped almost as soon as their organization was effected. Elio, director of the Carlist committee, has eluded local authorities who had orders for his arrest, and crossed into Spain Saturday last.

A battalion of French troops leave the city to-morrow for the frontier. It is reported that all the customhouses on the frontier, except that at Irun, have been occupied by Carlists, who are fortifying them.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—General Ducrot, who commanded at Sedan and Paris during the siege, recently stated to a correspondent in Paris that the republic was a failure. The only safety of France was the restoration of a monarchy or the empire; that France must fight again, and that in his opinion Thiers wanted to attempt to prolong his term till his death.

Advices from the United States Darien exploring expedition to March 15, represent the health of the officers and men as good and satisfactory progress being made. Everything so far seems to point toward the valley of the Napipi, as possessing all the qualifications requisite for the canal.

PARIS, April 1.—The Spanish vice consul in this city has absconded, leaving a deficit of 70,000 francs.

MADRID, April 1.—A force of Carlists, under command of Chieftain Cucula, made an attack on Venarose, Province of Castellon de La Plana, yesterday. After a short contest, the insurgents were defeated by the Republican troops, and fled in disorder from the town.

Additional reinforcements for the Spanish troops in Cuba were sent to that island by the steamer which sailed from Cadiz for Havana yesterday.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities of Barcelona to preserve peace in that city, disorders have occurred.

The populace, enraged at the burning of Berga and other outrageous acts of the Carlists, attacked several Catholic churches and seriously damaged the sacred edifices.

MARINE.

Another Ocean Horror—Wreck of a Liverpool and New York Steamship—More than Seven Hundred People Lost—Liverpool and New York Arrivals—Twenty-Three Coolies Drowned.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Arrived—Zulreta, Marx, Maid of Orleans, Fermose and Turpin, from New Orleans; Sailor Prince, from Galveston; Jose, from Charleston, and Inspection, from Mobile.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Arrived—San Jacinto and Champion. Arrived out—Manhattan.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Twenty-three coolies were drowned in the harbor of Yokohama by the capsizing of a small boat belonging to the Pacific Mail Company on February 12.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—This afternoon a report being current that a steamer had been wrecked on the coast