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AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.
LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON
Monday, April 14.
BENEFIT OF JOHN W. NORTON.
The celebrated Comedy, entitled
STILL WATERS RUN DEEP.
Lawrence Barrett as.....John Mildmay
And the romantic Drama of
DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN.
John W. Norton as Don Cæsar.
Tuesday Evening grand double Comedy bill, Home and David Garrick.
Wednesday Evening benefit of Harry Pearson—A great bill.
Friday Evening
GRAND FAREWELL COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT OF LAWRENCE BARRETT. ap 11

VARIETIES THEATRE.
FUN! FUN! FUN!
Wednesday Evening, April 16, 1873.
BENEFIT OF
HARRY PEARSON.
On which occasion he respectfully solicits the patronage of the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans.
At 8 P. M. the fun commencing with the comic drama of CHARLES THE XII. OR SWEDES, or the King and the Commoner—Miss Burke, Miss Reignold, Mr. J. W. Norton, Mr. Southard, Mr. Lang, Mr. Melton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hurlock, Mr. White and Mr. Pearson.
LAWRENCE BARRETT, on this occasion only, will recite SHAMUS O'BRIEN, "The Bould Boy of Glengall."
The fun increases, and John Norton will be found TRYING IT ON with the company.
Signor Pearsoni will, by particular desire of several old friends, render, as "musically as he can," the pathetic Italian romanza of "Bubbling Waters, or the Weeping Willer."
The evening's fun concluding with the glorious farce of FORTUNE'S FROLIC, or From the Plow to the Palace—Rosin Roughhead, with his original song of "I Lokes a Drop of Good Beer," Mr. Harry Pearson.
Doll, with the duet of "When a Little Farm we Keep with Robin," Miss Georgie Reignolds
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Easter Sunday, April 13, 1873.
DRESS MAKERS OF CANAL STREET.
LITTLE JACK SHEPPARD
AND
SPLENDID OLIO.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.
Commencing Monday, April 14, 1873.
Two New Pieces,
MASONRY EXPOSED.
THE
REHERSAL.
Brilliant Olio Change and Last Week of
KATE BENSON, JENNIE BENSON, MLLE. FOSTAINBLEE, JOHN MORRIS and GEORGE S. KNIGHT.
Grand Matinee Saturday Noon.
PAULINE MARKHAM'S Talented Troupe of Burlesque Artists will shortly appear. ap13

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
BEN DeBAR.....Proprietor
ALEX. FITZGERALD.....Stage Manager
Last Night of the Dramatic Season.
Last night of
MISS LEO HUDSON,
And her trained steed,
BLACK BESS.
Sunday Evening, April 13, 1873.
JACK AND HIS STEED.
Jack Sheppard.....Miss Leo Hudson
His steed.....Black Bess
To conclude with
MAZEPPA,
OR THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY.
Mazeppa.....Miss Leo Hudson
Wild horse.....Black Bess
Doors open at a quarter to seven. Overture to commence at a quarter to eight.
ap13 P. GLEASON, Treasurer.

THE GRAND ANNUAL
FESTIVAL,
To be given by the fraternity of
The United Ancient Order of Druids,
Under the auspices of the Grand Grove of Louisiana, at the
DELACHAISE GROUND, SIXTH DISTRICT,
On Sundays, May 4 and 11.
The arrangements this year are such as to satisfy the most fastidious, no expenses having been spared. Amusement for young and old. The richest games are selected, and to all valuable prizes will be distributed.
Admission, Fifty Cents; Children Free.
For particulars see prog ammes.
Committee of Arrangements—Valentin Puche, Gustave Drewes, John Reuch. ap11 1m Su Tu Th

BILLIARDS.
FRANCOIS UBASSY VS. HENRY MILLER.
The match between François Ubassy and Henry Miller, consisting of a series of four games, French carams, three hundred points each, for a stake of $100 a side, each contest, or a total of $800, will be played in HARMONY HALL, corner of Bienville street and Exchange alley, commencing MONDAY NIGHT, and continuing TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS.
The first game on Monday night will commence at half past seven o'clock.
In the above matches Professor Ubassy gives Mr Miller the odds of discount.
ADMISSION.....50 CENTS
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GO TO ALGIERS IN EASTER WEEK.
That is to say, if you want to enjoy yourself. We can promise you a fund of amusement, at the lowest cost ever offered to the public. If you go once, we are sure you will go again. We mean to go—not so much professionally as to put in a pleasant evening, amongst a people we found so genial, sociable, yes, even amiable, last July, when we took a trip to the Algerine Fair.
The following is a synopsis of the programme. The Fair will be opened on
Easter Monday, at 6 P. M.,
by the splendid military band known so well as Dumdeldi's Nineteenth Infantry Band, and, besides the pleasure to be derived from its lively strains, the visitors on the opening night will be entertained with a magnificent Irish drama, entitled "THE CHINESE MOTHER," supported by the Misses Alice Gardner, Theresa Cannon, Theresa Rider, Emma Doyle, Lizzie Burns Mary Hanly, M. Scallan, Anna Stokes, of New Orleans, the Misses Agnes Cook, Mary Wilson, and others, of Algiers.
On TUESDAY, "Esther," the grand tragedy of Racine, will be reproduced with cheir under the direction of Professor G. Curto. The Creole ladies who will thus favor Algiers are the Misses Theresa Cannon, A. Wagner, J. Fleury, E. Dubleteer, L. Chauchon, S. Gomez, M. Scallen, S. Delery, G. Dean. Miss Emma Doyle (a pupil of the Dominican Sisters of St. John's) has kindly promised to give a recitation this evening.
On WEDNESDAY, the Chistian Catholic Benevolent Association of Algiers is to be specially entertained by the following spirited recitations: "Erin's Flag" and "Ireland's Chivalry," by Miss Emma Doyle; "Erin and Virginia," by Miss Lizzie Burns and Miss M. E. McGrath; "Lochiel's Warning," by Miss Emma Doyle and Miss M. J. Forester; "Shamus O'Brien," by Mr. Guthrie, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Gray, of St. James parish, will again delight the Algerines with her beautiful voice this evening.
By the invitation of the above Benevolent Association the other societies of Algiers will attend the fair and will parade through the main street, headed by Dumdeldi's splendid band.
On THURSDAY a grand juvenile opera, entitled "Lalla," under the direction of Mrs. Sarrasin, of Algiers, in which forty-two young ladies and little girls will take part.
Profes or Herbert will kindly direct the instrumental music. If you see this once you are sure to want to see it again.
On FRIDAY, a Grand Concert, under the direction of Miss Theresa Cannon, who will be supported by her magnificent choir, Mrs. Gray, of St. James, and the Misses and Mrs. Claudeville.
Dumdeldi's Military Band will also be in attendance this evening. Miss Thereza Cannon (by special request) will recite the favorite, "Molly Muldoon."
On SATURDAY, a most pleasing fairy entertainment, entitled "The Enchanted Princess," under the direction of Miss Mary Gastel, of Algiers. The principal characters will be supported by Misses Mary Gastel, K. Girard, L. Kleinkemper, J. Laskey, Fanny Mooney, F. Turner, M. J. Forester, S. Bissil, L. Gastel, Kita Barnes, and Messrs P. Poche, J. Laskey and Walsh.
On SUNDAY Miss Salter will kindly entertain visitors with some beautiful tableaux. Mrs Emma Doyle will recite a new piece especially for Algiers, entitled "Fanfaron." Miss L. Burns, by special request, will recite her excelling piece "Robert E. Lee," and "Sabidin and Maledaidle!" will be given by the Misses S. McGrath, Bella Malborough, and Lizzie Burns.
Admission any evening, 25 cents.
The French market after ferry will run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Third District steam ferry on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday till mid night. The Canal street ferry every night as usual.
Dumdeldi's Nineteenth Infanty unrivaled band will perform on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Easter week, through the kindness of the officers, at the fair in Algiers. ap11 2t

LOTTERIES.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY
OF THE
COMBINATION PLAN.
DRAWS DAILY.
CAPITAL PRIZES
$60000.
$5000.
$4500.
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
ALSO
DRAWS DAILY
BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES.
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DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA
STATE LOTTERY FOR APRIL 12, 1873.
CLASS S7.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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27	53	54	38	76	78	65	9	40	17	35	41	74	—

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 twelfth day of April, 1873.
H. PERALTA,
ADAM GIFFEN,
Commissioners.
BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES. ap13

$300,000.
MISSOURI STATE LOTTERY.
Legalized by State Authority and Drawn in Public in St. Louis.
GRAND SINGLE NUMBER SCHEME
50,000 NUMBERS.
CLASS D, TO BE DRAWN APRIL 30, 1873.
5880 Prizes, Amounting to $300,000.

1 prize of.....	$50 000	500 prizes of.....	$100
1 prize of.....	13,450	9 prizes of.....	1000
1 prize of.....	10,000	9 prizes of.....	500
1 prize of.....	7,500	9 prizes of.....	300
4 prizes of.....	5,000	9 prizes of.....	250
4 prizes of.....	2,500	38 prizes of.....	200
20 prizes of.....	1,000	36 prizes of.....	150
20 prizes of.....	500	100 prizes of.....	100
50 prizes of.....	250	5600 prizes of.....	10

Tickets $10. Half tickets $5. Quarters $2 50.
Our lotteries are chartered by the State, are always drawn at the time named, and all drawings are under the supervision of sworn commissioners.
The official drawing will be published in the St. Louis papers, and a copy of the drawing sent to purchasers of tickets.
We will draw a similar scheme the last day of every month during the year 1873.
Remit by postoffice money orders, registered letter, draft or express.
Send for a circular. Address
MURRAY, MILLER & CO.,
Postoffice box 2446, St. Louis, Missouri.
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CONSTABLES' SALES.

James J. O'Hara vs. a Certain Lot of Ground, situated on St. Louis street—Second Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2346.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. W. L. Evans, Second Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, on TUESDAY, April 22, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.—
A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, designated as No. 12, situated in the Second District of New Orleans, in the square No. 36, bounded by St. Louis, Prieur, Roman streets and Carondelet walk, as per plan of Louis Pilie, dated March 1, 1840, and deposited in the office of McClay, late a notary public in this city, said lot measures 27 feet, more or less, on St. Louis stret, by a depth of 110 feet between parallel lines.
Seized in the above numbered and entitled suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot in United States treasury notes.
mh23 ap5 12 22 JOHN McCORMICK, Constable.

Fred Hanton vs. The Combination Propelling Company, Alex. Hay, President—First Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 142

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. W. T. Houston, First Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., on the corner of Carondelet and Eighth streets, the following described property, to wit—
ONE RAILROAD CAR.
This present sale will be on a twelve months' credit, the property having on the first sale not brought a sufficient amount upon the appraisement to authorize adjudication.
Terms—Cost of suit cash, the remainder upon a twelve months' bond, with solvent security.
ap6 11 16 JOHN HURLEY, Constable.

H. Pinard vs. Mrs. Reynier—Third Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 375.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. John L. Lamothe, Third Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction at my warehouse, No. 85 Bienville street, on MONDAY April 21, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., the following property, to wit—
ONE LOT OF FURNITURE.
Seized in the above cause.
Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes.
ap6 15 26 WILLIAM EGAN, Constable.

Widow Lamarre vs. James Blum—Third Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans No. 346.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. John L. Lamothe, Third Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans I will proceed to sell at public auction on MONDAY, April 14, 1873, at twelve o'clock M. at my warehouse, No. 85 Bienville street, the following property to wit—
ONE LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
ap6 10 16 WILLIAM EGAN, Constable.

AN EXCURSION UP THE TECHE

Senator Cameron and Party in the Sugar Region.

The Great Salt Mine on Avery's Island

A GLIMPSE AT THE GARDEN OF LOUISIANA

A FIT ABODE FOR ANGELS

Colonel J. B. Price, one of the directors of the Attakapas Mail Transportation Company, embraced the opportunity afforded by the presence of two United States senators and a member of the cabinet in our city, to invite them to take an excursion into the Teche country, a region so blessed by nature, so resplendent in natural scenery, so rich in soil, and possessed of such a delightful climate that it has been not inaptly called the garden spot of Louisiana. This hospitable invitation was accepted by the distinguished visitors, and Thursday was appointed to begin the journey. A few guests from the city were also invited to join the excursionists. The party left the city at half-past seven o'clock on Thursday morning, crossed the ferry of the Morgan Line, and were met on the opposite side of the river by Mr. Hutchinson, of the firm of C. A. Whitney & Co., agents of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, who placed a special car at the disposal of Colonel Price, and by eight o'clock they were fairly off on the way to Brashear City.

Colonel Price's guests consisted of Senator Cameron, wife and sister (Mrs. Boggs), Senator Howe and wife, Postmaster General Creswell and wife, General Beauregard, Colonel D. B. Penn, Professor Forshey, Colonel J. O. Nixon, representatives of the city press and others.

Upon arriving at Brashear City we were met by Mr. T. Tupper, president of the Attakapas Mail Transportation Company, and by him cordially welcomed on board the company's steamer Iberia, Captain Morse, which had steam up and everything ready for a staff up the Teche, nine miles from Brashear City, which is situated on the left bank of the Atchafalaya, is its confluence with the Teche, a navigable bayou that puts in from the right bank, and lies in the famous region which bears its name.

About half-past five in the evening the boat landed in front of Colonel Ayres' residence, on the lower side of the town of Franklin. Here the excursionists went ashore, and met with a very hearty reception from the gallant and hospitable Colonel, whose offer of refreshments was accepted by all. Colonel Ayres owns a beautiful place fronting on the bayou; his grounds are spacious and well ornamented with flowers and vernal foliage; his house is large for that section, and has the reputation of being always open to guests. After a few moments spent in the interchange of mutual expressions of good will, during which the Colonel and Senator Cameron revived and partially settled an old time controversy, we bade good-bye to the generous host, and repaired on board the steamer.

The rest of the trip up to New Iberia was one of those delightful moonlight experiences, which it is difficult to realize fully at the time, and more difficult to describe at any time.

But as there are things of more importance in this world than even moonlight excursions on a finely appointed steamer, and surrounded by most agreeable company, so we must pause here a moment to state a case in point. It is popularly supposed that steamboats and railroad cars, unless under the control of companies held in restraint by competition, are rather inclined to be unmindful of the convenience of passengers and shippers; that there are certain places at which stoppages are made per schedule, and none others. But we find this is not so on the Teche. Captain Morse lands his steamer wherever he sees a signal, or has a pound of freight for consignment. Although there is at present no practical opposition to the Attakapas Mail Transportation Company, their two boats, the Iberia and Minnie Avery, seem to have taken a contract to afford accommodation to every body who appears on the shores of the Teche for business, whether the want be for transportation for a hundred hogsheads of sugar or a dozen eggs. They have promised the people of that region a steamboat service, and they redeem this promise with scrupulous exactness. Passengers and shippers will be at no loss to understand the advantages of having such a management.

The Iberia was lying at the wharf at New Iberia when the passengers awoke in the morning. After breakfast on the boat, carriages were engaged to take the party out to Avery's island, or Petit Anse, the scene of the famous salt mines, nine miles from New Iberia. None of the party, except Colonel Price, Mr. Tupper, and, as we understand, Professor Forshey, had ever before seen this saline wonder, and none of them will ever forget what they saw on this occasion. The party first drove to the residence of Judge D. D. Avery, the proprietor of the beautiful island that bears his name. His house is located on the crown of an elevation which may properly be called a hill, about 170 feet above the level of the Gulf, whose waters can be seen from the Judge's place. Here we were most cordially received by the venerable Judge and his interesting family, and invited to visit the mine. This is now being worked by one of his sons, D. D. Avery, Jr., who, with his brother, John Avery, and several ladies of the household, accompanied us. The distance from the house to the mine is about a mile. A shaft seventy-five feet deep, with watertight curbing, leads down to the works.

The party was lowered down in what is called a cage, which is worked by steam. On arriving at the bottom we find a vein, worked to the depth of about seven feet, fifteen or twenty feet wide and to a length of probably 150 feet. Overhead is a smooth ceiling of solid salt. The bottom and the sides are the same as the ceiling. It is estimated that the depth of the layer overhead from the mine to the top is forty-five feet, while there is no means of knowing to what depth it extends beneath our feet. The area of the salt deposit has been estimated by surveyors at 247 acres. The average thickness of soil overlying this deposit is about twenty-five feet. Practically the mine is inexhaustible. Several analyses have been made to test the purity of this salt, and the result shows 99.68 parts in 100 to be pure. One examiner of great experience declared the trace of impurity to be so slight as to be scarcely perceptible, and that for all practical purposes it might be pronounced pure. Nothing is wanted but cheap transportation to drive Liverpool, Turks island and all other salt out of the principal markets of the South and West, and supply them all from Avery's island. But we must take leave of this interesting subject, and return to the party whom we left in the mine.

After what seemed a very short time, though our watches generally insisted upon recording a good half hour against us, we repaired to the shaft, and were brought up to the surface and daylight, each with a small stalactite of pure salt, which was found suspended from the ceiling, the result of crystalizing by the agency of humidity. The horses were brought round and we returned to Judge Avery's house, where a most sumptuous and magnificent lunch had been prepared. The Judge and his hospitable wife bade us welcome back, and invited the guests to partake of the good things provided.

We met, as visitors at Avery's, Mrs. Colonel Latham (sister of Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island), and the accomplished Miss Carpenter, who joined with Mrs. Avery and her daughters, Mrs. Leeds and Miss Minnie Avery, in dispensing the bounteous hospitality of the house. Nothing could have been more surprisingly agreeable to every member of the party than the visit to Avery's island from first to last, and it was with regrets that both the entertainers and their visitors heard the suggestion that it was time to return. The hours sped all the more rapidly from the delights of the situation. Having finally said the last good-bye, the horses' heads were turned toward the steamer, where we arrived without any striking incident, and with as much dispatch as a country road which might be better, would permit. The Iberia had steam up ready for a start, and immediately backed out for the return trip.

We left Colonel Penn at his plantation near Centreville. Messrs. Price and Tupper accepted, in behalf of the excursionists, the polite invitation of Mr. Rene Macready, agent at Brashear City of the Morgan line, to breakfast on board the City of Norfolk. Mr. Morgan's affable and efficient representative introduced us to a most elegant dejeuner, to which full justice was done. At the close Colonel Price tendered the thanks of the company for the pleasant hospitality.

Senator Cameron embraced the opportunity to thank Messrs. Price and Tupper, on behalf of himself and friends, for the great pleasure afforded them by this trip up the Teche. Said the venerable Senator:

It has been my fortune during a long life to travel very extensively, both for business and pleasure, in America and in Europe, but I have never had such a delightful experience as that of the past three days. We have passed through a portion of your beautiful State, which surpasses in loveliness all that I had ever conceived of it, a fit abode for angels, if such ever dwell on this earth.

The Senator paid a special compliment to Colonel Price for his successful efforts to render the trip a pleasant one, and closed by expressing a hope that some of the gentlemen, at least by whom he was surrounded, would pay him a visit in his own State, in which case he assured them in advance of a hearty welcome.

After breakfast the party took a special train, which had been placed at their disposal by Mr. Macready, and steamed into the city at express rate of speed. In the afternoon Senators Cameron and Howe, and General Creswell and their ladies, visited the races.

We have one or two suggestions to make in connection with this trip. Without going into the process of reasoning by which we arrived at the conclusion, we submit, that there should be an increase of mail service on the Teche, by extending the daily trips to St. Martinsville, twenty miles above New Iberia. One of the Attakapas Mail Transportation Company steamers, the Minnie Avery, now makes trips weekly up to St. Martinsville, but we believe there is no regular contract for carrying the mail. There should also be a daily mail from New Iberia, across by Lake Charles and the sulphur mines, in Calcasieu parish to Orange, in Texas. Such arrangements would greatly facilitate the settlement of this region of country, which only needs more population of the right sort, of men who read newspapers and find a mail service a necessity; to increase the beauty and productive capacity of the whole Attakapas region. It is capable of sustaining a population ten times more numerous and a hundred fold more wealthy and prosperous than that which it now has. But people are reluctant to settle in a country where the nearest postoffice is from ten to fifteen miles away, and the service not more frequent than once a week.

Benefit of John W. Norton.

To-morrow evening Mr. John W. Norton, a popular member of the Varieties Theatre dramatic company, will take a benefit, when a popular play will be produced.

Harry Pearson's Benefit.

This favorite actor will take a benefit at the Varieties Theatre next Wednesday evening. The box sheet is now open.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, GOLD.—Central office for the sale of Louisiana State Fair Lottery tickets No. 107 Canal street, Grover & Baker salesrooms; $37,585 in prizes; one prize $5000 in gold; tickets fifty cents, and admits holder to the fair.

SALE CONTINUED.—The sale at auction by the sheriff of the contents of store No. 74 Camp street, will be continued to-morrow, at 10.30 A. M. Catalogues can be had at the sale.

"THE CARONDELET SPA."—The habitues of Carondelet street will no doubt be delighted at the announcement made this morning that Messrs. Frederickson & Harte have opened at the corner of Common and that street, a depot for the sale of their celebrated mineral waters, which have made their store one of the most popular places of resort in New Orleans. The establishment has been very properly named "The Carondelet Spa," and we have no doubt that it will be visited by fully as many seekers after health as were ever those of Baden Baden or Bierrita.

Assassination of General Canby.

The treacherous and cowardly assassination of General Canby, of the United States army, while holding a peace conference with Captain Jack, the chief of the Modoc tribe, sends a thrill of horror through the reader. The peculiar circumstances of the affair, as narrated in our press dispatches, can not but add to the feeling against the bandits who committed this deed, which will result in the employment by the government of such means as will wipe out of existence the class of savages who have so long hung upon the outskirts of our civilization, impeding its progress with shot, and arrow, and scalping knife. Quaker peace commissioners and Vincent Colyers will find their occupation gone, and such peace as Spencer rifles and Gatling guns bring to a disturbed country will be that hereafter to be accorded to the savage foe.

General Canby, who was personally known to many of our readers, he having commanded this military department for some time during the war, was a native of Kentucky, and graduated at West Point. He entered the army in 1839, was major of the Tenth Infantry in 1855, Colonel of the Nineteenth Infantry in 1861, and promoted to Brigadier General in 1866. He was one of the most valuable officers in the army; in manner affable, kind and unassuming, with a heart as warm and tender and gentle as that of a child.

Good City Property.

The sale yesterday by Messrs. C. E. Girardey & Co. was another evidence of the confidence entertained in favor of good city property, whether improved or vacant. But as a better commentary we publish the property sold by the above named firm, and prices realized, as follows:

Brick building corner Magazine and Girod streets	$7750
Frame house on St. Ferdinand street	900
House corner Decatur and Rughein streets	2700
House No. 332 Prieur street	1500
House No. 50 Toulouse street	7000
House No. 68 Orleans street	6000
House No. 80 Gasquet street	3975
House No. 154 Galvez street	2975
House No. 258 Bayou road	2000
Cottage on Gasquet street	1200
Lot No. 26, square No. 509	450
Lot No. 16, square No. 503	450
Lot No. 20, square No. 509	335
Lots Nos. 23 and 24, square No. 509	600
Lots Nos. 21 and 22, square No. 509	600
Lot No. 20, square No. 509	300
Lots Nos. 18 and 17, square No. 509	600
Lot No. 30, square No. 509	255
Lot No. 17, square No. 508	505
Lot No. 1, square No. 508	460
Lot No. 3, square No. 508	500
Lot No. 11, square No. 508	450
Lot No. 10 square No. 508	500
Lot No. 27, square No. 508	305
Lot No. 2 square No. 508	305
Lots Nos. 4 and 5, square No. 508	600
Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, square No. 508	855
Lots Nos. 32 and 12, square No. 508	510
Lot No. 31, square No. 508	255

Attention Merchants.

The Fort Smith *Herald* contains a correspondence between a business man of Fort Smith and an officer of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. The following rates are offered:

Cotton, Muskogee to St. Louis, sixty cents; merchandise, St. Louis to Muskogee, seventy-five cents per hundred with classification.

In reply the *Herald* says:

By this arrangement, we are informed and believe, our merchants will be enabled to ship their cotton and get return freight at about one-half the present rates on other routes. Cotton can be shipped to Muskogee for fifty cents, and return freight to Fort Smith for seventy-five cents, whereas we are now paying $1 for cotton and $1 50 per pound for freight, a saving of just one-half.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The services at this church, corner of St. Charles at Calliope streets, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Morrow Sermon to young men in the evening. Subject: "Joseph in Egypt." Strangers and young men not connected with any church are especially invited to attend. Hours of service, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

THE FRUIT GROWERS' AGENTS.—The establishment in this city of an agency for the sale of all kinds of fruit, farm and garden produce is a step in the right direction, and Messrs. Hillman & Manard, the gentlemen composing the firm which has embarked in this business, are the very kind of men to make it a first class success, if energy, business tact and thorough knowledge of their specialty will win. They advertise this morning that they are sole Louisiana and Texas agents for the Cobden Branch of the Alden Fruit Preserving Company, which, if we may judge from their preserved apples, which we have tried and found to be most delicious—equal in every respect to the fruit fresh from the trees—must be an institution highly deserving of patronage. The firm also sells Rue's garden cultivator, one of the most handy and efficient garden utensils ever invented. With one of them a gardeder can do more good work in two hours than he could with a hoe in a day.

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—We call attention to the sales at auction to be made to-morrow at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the sheriff of the parish of Orleans, for account of the succession of Mathilda B. Montgomery, of a lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the late City of Jefferson, now the Sixth District of the city of New Orleans, on Austerlitz streets, between Laurel and Live Oak streets. For particulars see advertisement.

CHOICE GROCERIES.—Such of our readers as delight in good living should patronize Mr. J. W. Platt, grocer, at the corner of Camp and Poydras streets, as in his store they will be sure to find the very best of everything in the eating and drinking line. Mr. Platt's teas are acknowledged to be unsurpassable by all connoiseurs, and when we say that everything else he keeps is of just as good quality as these, we are sure that we only do him common justice. He really deserves success, as he labors to win it by the best of exertions.

MARBLE, SAND, ETC., AT AUCTION.—Messrs. Nash & Hodgson, auctioneers, sell at eleven o'clock on Monday (to-morrow), for account of the succession of Charles H. Garbier, deceased, an extensive assortment of marble, white and yellow sand, desks, chairs, etc., contained in the marble yard on Tchoupitoulas street, between Sixth and Washington streets, to be sold in lots to suit purchasers. See the advertisement.

SEE SEGMENT No. 129, 130 and 131—See special notice column, death of J. Schlaecher, C. Grau and W. T. Perry, payable at the office of the Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association, No. 19 Camp street. Amount paid out since organization, August, 1868, $316,250.

BY TELEGRAPH.

McDONALD THE FORGER

Secretary Richardson's Policy Approved

TROUBLE IN MEXICO THREATENED

GENERAL CANBY KILLED

Shot by Captain Jack

ACTIVE OPERATIONS FORTHWITH

NO MORE PEACE COMMISSIONERS

Bank Box Robbery in Pittsburg

BIDWELL, THE FORGER, ESCAPED

DON CARLOS IN THE FIELD

CONDITION OF THE POPE

WASHINGTON.

President Grant Satisfied with Secretary Richardson's Financial Policy — Important Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—William B. Jones, of Alabama, has been appointed consul at Hesse Darmstadt.

Special Postoffice Agent Petherbridge reports in favor of the immediate removal of the postmaster and his deputy at Rome, Georgia.

The information received by the Associated Press from the lava beds has been communicated to the General of the army, and other officers here. They have no advices. The graphic details received, however, preclude a hope that the story is untrue.

The President had a long consultation with Secretary of the Treasury Richardson to-day. It is understood that he is fully satisfied with Richardson's policy and purposes.

THE MODOCS.

Courier from the Lava Beds—General Canby Reported Murdered by the Indians—Shot Through the Head by Captain Jack—Others of the Party Murdered—Active Operations—No More Peace Commissions Required.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A courier has arrived here from the lava beds and reports that Major General Canby and Dr. Thomas were murdered by the Modocs yesterday while holding a peace conference.

LAVA BEDS CAMP, April 11, via Yreka, April 12.—Yesterday afternoon five Indians and four squaws came into camp and were made presents of clothing and provisions by the peace commissioners, and a message was sent by the commissioners asking for a talk this morning at a point about a mile from our picket line.

Later in the evening Bogus Charlie came in and told the picket that he could take his gun, that he (Charlie) did not intend to go back any more. The picket brought him in and took him to the tent of General Canby, where Charlie left his gun and remained at the camp of Frank Riddle during the night.

This morning Boston Charlie came in and told the commissioners that Captain Jack and five other Indians would meet the commissioners outside our lines. Boston Charlie and Bogus Charlie then mounted their horses and started for the lava beds.

About an hour after their departure General Canby, Dr. Thomas, A. B. Meacham, and Mr. Dyer, with Frank Riddle and his squaw for interpreters, started for the place appointed. The party arrived at the designated place and were closely watched by the signal officer, Lieutenant Adams, from the signal station on the hill overlooking our camp.

About half an hour after the party had arrived a cry from the signal station was heard saying that the Indians had attacked the peace commissioners, and that an engagement had commenced between the Indians and Colonel Mason. In a moment the troops were under arms and deployed as skirmishers, under command of Colonel Greene, and orders were given to forward at a double-quick. Very shortly after Mr. Dyer returned, and told us that the Indians had attacked them, and that he thought he was the only one who had escaped; but in a few moments after Riddle and his squaw were seen within the picket line from the hill.

We gather the following account of how the massacre commenced: Mr. Meacham made a short speech to the Indians, followed by General Canby, and then Dr. Thomas. Captain Jack made a speech, asking for Hat Creek and Cottonwood places, now occupied by Fairchild and Darris, for a reservation. Mr. Meacham told Jack that it was not possible to give him what he asked. Schonchen told Mecham to say no more; that he (Mecham) had said enough upon that subject, and while Schonchen was speaking, Captain Jack got up and walked behind the others, turned back and exclaimed, all ready! He then drew his pistol and snapped a cap at General Canby; he cocked his pistol again, and fired; General Canby fell dead, shot under the eye. Schonchen then shot Mr. Meacham in the shoulder and head, but he is still alive. Boston Charlie and another Indian shot and killed Dr. Thomas. Hooker Jim chased Mr. Dyer for some distance, but Dyer turned upon him with pistol in hand, and Jim ran.

An Indian knocked the squaw of Riddle off her horse and took it, but Captain Jack made him return it, and then another Indian chased Riddle and shot at him. Some allowance may be made for the truth of this last statement.

The troops are now about and in the lava beds, lying on their arms, and will probably advance to-night under cover of darkness. There are here about 600 troops, which can be brought into active service, and it is believed that they will end the Modoc war.

Mr. Meacham is not expected to survive.

NEW YORK.

McDonald, the Forger—The Gas Strike—Milkman Fined for Adulteration—Formation of an Alliance Between the Juarez and Diaz Parties in Mexico—Gould—O'Kelly.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The district court holds that McDonald, the alleged Bank of England forger, is legally held, and remanded him to custody.

The storm to-day has been one of the most severe of the year. During the morning hail, rain and snow fell at intervals, while the wind blew in fitful gusts. The tide was very high at the ferries. Great difficulty was experienced in getting heavily laden trucks on and off the boats.

The cellars along the western river front and in South street were flooded, and in some instances valuable merchandise was damaged. A large fleet of vessels was detained by the storm. It is not likely that any of the European steamers will leave port until the weather moderates.

At a meeting of the gas men last night, James Connolly, president of the State Workingmen's Assembly, made a speech in which he said that the strike had only just commenced. The gas men's organization has been idle, and will make such a hole in the ranks of the police who clubbed and otherwise committed indignities upon them while engaged in legitimate and peaceful demonstrations, within six days, as will surprise them.

A resolution passed unanimously, condemning the action of the emigration commissioners, in furnishing foreigners to take the place of the strikers.

St. Marie Girardin, whose death was announced by cable this morning, was a well known French author, and was at one time a member of the French Assembly. He was aged seventy-two years.

The following is the bank statement: Loans, decrease, $2,000,000; specie, increase, $375,000; deposits, decrease, $875,000; legal tenders, increase, $500,000.

Money was very stringent till the close, when it dropped to plain 7. Stearling heavy, 7⅝. Gold 118⅝@118¾. Governments a trifle lower.

Sixes of 1881, 120½; five-twenties of 1862, 117¼; of 1864, 117¼; of 1865, 119¼; new 117¼; of 1867, 119¼; of 1868, 117¾; new fives, 115; ten-forties 112¾.

Money was unusually stringent to-day; after opening at ¼, it advanced to ⅜, but just previous to 3 P. M., when nearly all the bank accounts were made up, the rate of interest dropped to plain 7 ₱ cent. Exchange heavy and lower; under the rise in gold and the money stringency very little business was transacted, and rates are somewhat nominal at 7⅝. Gold opened at 118⅝, sold up to 119⅛, but fell to 118⅝, and closed at 118⅝@118¾. Loans were from flat to 7 ₱ cent for carrying. Governments dull and steady, but slightly below Thursday's prices.

Arrived—Calabria. Arrived out—Abyssinia and Leipzig.

George Cole was fined $50 to-day by the court of sessions for adulterating milk.

The storm still continues.

The gas companies don't apprehend any further trouble.

Jay Gould, in the Erie investigation, testified that he sent $5000 to Clinton county for members of the Assembly, and $5000 to the Republican committee of Steuben county to secure the nomination of the right men. Candidates were in the habit of coming to him. Vouchers for $50,000, $44,000 and $100,000 were signed by him in 1870 for legal services, but did not know what the services were. He understood all the directors received money in March, 1872, for legal services, or something else, $700,000 were expended that time.

Kerho Kirnsawa, a young Japanese nobleman, studying in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, died Wednesday, and will be buried in Greenwod Cemetery, at his own request.

City of Mexico advices say the Juaristas and Porfiristas parties have formed a powerful opposition to the government, and have adroitly seized upon the general dissatisfaction at the administration for its railroad policy.

Jay Gould has appeared before the Erie investigation committee. He said that he was not aware Tweed was employed by the Erie company as lawyer, or that any money was paid him.

Barker was engaged to go to Albany to guard against hostile legislation. He did not recollect that more money was paid Barker during the session of the Legislature than at any other time.

When shown Tweed's vouchers, Gould said he knew nothing about them. He admitted that large sums were spent to defray