

LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. The following stakes are now open, and will be run for during the FALL MEETING, 1875. THE SLOTTON STAKES—For colts and fillies three years old, \$25 entrance, p. p. with \$500 added, second horse to receive \$100, and third \$50. One mile.

DEATH OF ANDREW JOHNSON.

The telegrams of Friday night announced that ex-President Andrew Johnson had been stricken with paralysis, at the residence of his daughter in Carter county, Tennessee. They were followed by a dispatch yesterday noon saying: "Andrew Johnson is dead." This distinguished statesman was born of poor and humble parents, in Raleigh, North Carolina, December 29, 1808.

THE PRODIGAL SON'S BROTHER.

"And he was angry, and would not go in." The parable of the prodigal son has never been treated properly by Sunday school teachers. They always lift that picture up to show how naughty this or that boy is, instead of working on the farm and keeping money in a savings bank. The picture has a reverse side, and on that is the prodigal son's brother, called the elder son. No where in Scripture is shown a meaner man than the elder. While preachers hold up the prodigal as a frightful example, the elder is kept silent. He was what is called a good young man. He never took a vacation; never went to the theatre; never smoked; he never cared about good clothes, or took young ladies to see the amateurs play, or get ice cream. These things all cost too much, he was laying back to join the church and marry a rich widow. He was the Joseph Surface of the parable set against the very late Henry Ward Beecher said that the elder brother had a set of virtues based on meanness, that he was too close-fisted and small-hearted to go on a spree or to make jokes; intimating that he had not the true inwardness to be a jolly good fellow. Mr. Beecher has shown us that Beecher knows little or nothing about the prodigal business, and we take his statement with a pinch of salt, and go back to the freshness of the Bible.

THE MILITARY FUND.

ANOTHER SENSATION SPOILED. A somewhat remarkable statement appeared in the Bulletin of Saturday morning concerning the misappropriation of the militia funds of the State. Although there was not a shadow of foundation for the statements, Governor Kellogg called at once upon Adjutant General Wharton for an investigation thereof, and shortly after received the following reply: OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, July 31, 1875. His Excellency, William P. Kellogg, Governor: DEAR SIR—On receipt of your communication of the 27th inst., calling my attention to an article in this morning's Bulletin, wherein certain wrongs and irregularities were charged against the office of Adjutant General during the administration of my predecessor, General Street, and asking me to investigate the same, I sent at once for ex-Adjutant General Street, thinking it the shortest way to have his statements.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

BOOKS AND CORNERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND COAST. By Samuel Adams Drake. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by George Ellis & Brother, No. 82 Camp street, New Orleans. This is an elegantly printed volume of 450 pages, illustrated by many hundred engravings. It is a complete history of all notable places of old New England, with sketches and anecdotes of its most remarkable people, from the first emigrants to its shores down to the present time. It is by the author of the "Old Landmarks of Boston," and can be relied upon as being historically correct, while it is also a source from which much entertaining reading can be derived. The history of Newport contains a portrait of Judah Touro, the philanthropist, who was born there 108 years ago, and subsequently came to this city. The book is dedicated to the poet Longfellow, and its matter and style certainly does him no discredit. PLEASANT TRIP THROUGH A NOVEL. By J. W. De Forest. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by George Ellis & Brother, No. 82 Camp street, New Orleans. Mr. De Forest is one of the most promising of our novel writers. He chafes pleasantly of persons and things, and exhibits such wit and fine humor in his conversational sketches as to make particularly speedy reading of his stories. WARD OR WIFE? A romance. Anonymous. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by George Ellis & Brother, No. 82 Camp street, New Orleans. This is a little French-English story, agreeably written, and just the thing for a summer day's reading. MISS ANGEL. A novel. By Miss Thackeray. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by George Ellis & Brother, No. 82 Camp street, New Orleans. Miss Thackeray requires no praise or introduction. Her stories are sought after and read by all lovers of fine writing. She writes under the weight of a great name, and puts her heart and best thoughts into her books. "Miss Angel" will be found to be a novel of no ordinary interest, and it does credit to the author. A DOUBLE WEDDING, OR HOW SHE WAS WON. By Mrs. C. A. Ward. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by George Ellis & Brother, No. 130 Canal street, New Orleans. Mrs. Wardfield is known to the reading public as the author of the "Household of Booverie." It is sensational to a degree, highly wrought, and cunning in plot. FRANCES HILDARD. By Mrs. Henry Wood. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by George Ellis & Brother, No. 130 Canal street, New Orleans. Mrs. Wood has written a score or more novels, including "Edith Lyane," and she has many admirers on this side of the water. Her best recommendation is that her works sell rapidly as published, and her pen is never weary. POPULAR RESORTS, AND HOW TO REACH THEM. Written and published by John B. Bachelder, Boston. This is something very much more than a guide book. It is a pleasurable gazetteer of pleasure travel in the United States, illustrated by 152 wood-cuts, many of which are from original sketches by the author, made in travels from the Maine woods to California.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON. The 18th of Barrancas. WASHINGTON, July 31.—Lieutenant General Sheridan having telegraphed General Sherman the report of General Ayer, showing there were fifty-four cases of yellow fever at the Barrancas, the commanding officer of the Barrancas should be authorized to remove the men or any part of his command to the pine woods of Florida, or to any point the commander in chief of the Department of the Gulf may approve, regardless of department lines. All flags are at half mast in respect to the memory of Andrew Johnson. The Treasury Department. Secretary Brewster has gone to Kentucky for a week; Second Assistant Secretary Barnham is acting Secretary; Conant still occupies the chair of first assistant secretary. Mail Service. The Postmaster General has been notified by the postmaster at Fort Concho that he had secured temporary service between Fort Concho and El Paso at the rate of \$66,000 per year. The postmaster at Fort Concho has been instructed to stop the temporary service at \$20,000 per year, otherwise he will stop the mail, and stop the Fort by the best means possible. The temporary service at \$20,000 is only for a brief period. Sanitary Precautions at Pensacola. The following was received this afternoon by the Secretary of the Navy from Commodore Cooper: I am located at night near Niagra's brick yard in direct communication with the navy yard and the department. All that man can do to keep the disease out will be done. We are if a good sanitary condition. The duty of the government is to have volunteers from the village, the fire department and citizens. They have fires of pine logs which are kept burning during the night; the main barrels are burned in the yard and village. No person is permitted. The marines are out on the bayou. Let the work proceed. The poor can not get away; they must be treated to me. I will be responsible for a good order and faithfulness of the employees of the yard. We are prepared for every emergency. All unaccompanied persons have to leave the Barrancas as soon as they are improving. It has been more than a battle with the poor fellows—they can not strike back.

POLITICAL.

A Speech from Senator Thurman. MANFIELD, O., July 31.—Senator Thurman addressed the Union meeting here to-day. In the course of his remarks he said, "My fellow Democrats, are what are called hard money men, and I am a hard money man; that is to say, we do not believe in irredeemable currency. We believe that such currency must necessarily fluctuate in value, lead to speculation and extravagance, and benefit no one but the speculators. We believe that our currency should consist of gold and silver, and for convenience paper convertible at par into gold and silver. We believe that the platform of our late convention means just the opposite of our opinions; that it means an irredeemable paper currency now and forever, and convertible into gold and silver, shall never form part of our circulating medium; but certainly no such idea is expressed in the platform asserted that it is entertained by a majority of those who approve it. I know that there are men who advocate the abandonment of gold and silver, and the issue of notes of the redeemability of currency; who say that whatever the government calls money is money, and who regard irredeemable currency as the only remedy for the world ever saw. But I do not think that these men constitute a majority of the late convention, or of its common resolutions. Had such been the case, these laws would have been expressed without ambiguity, and we look in vain in the platform for a direct expression in favor of irredeemability, or a direct assertion that gold and silver should be demoted in the platform. The question of greenbacks for national bank notes, but it nowhere says that greenbacks should be irredeemable. On the contrary, it contemplates that they shall be convertible at par with gold, and although we may not be quite able to see how that can be done in the mode proposed, it is not in itself, it is most expressly and fully recognized; and we are to inflate the platform does not expressly demand more currency; it denounces contraction, it does not say in plain words, give us inflation; it does not say that the volume of currency be made and kept equal to the wants of trade, and this is all. Now, I suppose that there is not a very few who would not say that the volume of currency should be equal to the wants of trade. The practical question is, have we that volume now and upon this question the platform is silent. To him who believed that the present volume is sufficient, it means no inflation, for in his mind it is already equal to the wants of trade. To another man who thinks that more currency is needed, it does mean expansion; and so whether it means one thing or the other, depends upon the preconceived opinion of every one who reads it. Suppose, for instance, that an Ohio member of Congress having to vote upon an inflation bill should look to this platform for his guide, what light would it tell him whether he should vote for the increase of currency of ten millions, or of twenty millions, five hundred millions, or no increase at all? Now, the gentlemen who framed this platform are able and bold men, masters of the English tongue, capable of saying what they mean, and by no means afraid to say what they therefore, they plainly denounce contraction, but fail to expressly advocate inflation; is not the presumption fair that they do not mean to do so? And, for me, I am not defending the platform, for in some particulars I do not like it, and I leave it to those who approve it the task of its advocacy; nor am I criticizing it, for I have no disposition to be disagreeable to that role to our common adversary; but I think it just to say that the platform has been construed to mean more than it expressed in its own language, and as it was meant as I believe by those who framed it. In saying this I do not lose sight of the interpretation placed upon it by some of its friends, who regard it as one of its warmest advocates regard it as an irredeemable greenback currency now and forever, coupled with great and permanent inflation, but for reasons that I have partly stated, and others that I have no time to state, I believe that these men are comparatively few in number. The truth is that there is a wide diversity of opinion among the people of all parties upon this subject. There are Democratic hard money and Democratic paper money men, and Republican hard money men, Democratic expansionists, and Republican inflationists. The question is not strictly a party question. It is a question of all parties, and it may be found in any party, and as it has ever been after any great panic by which the country has been afflicted. No man has firm convictions on this subject than I have. They are the result of much thought. [CONTINUED ON OTHER PAGE.]

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MATINEE PERFORMANCE. Wednesday, August 4, 1875. Benefit tendered to the LOUISIANA RELIEF ASSOCIATION. BY THE VARIETY DRAMATIC CLUB. In which occasion will be presented the grand and romantic drama, ENTICED. SEA OF ICE. RECEPTION COMMITTEE. Johnson Armstrong, Secy., Chairman; William A. Bell, J. M. Peltier, John G. Ryan, Jr., John I. Adams, Thomas A. Adams, E. M. Harrod, Dr. Berthelot, P. L. O'Brien, J. M. Miller, T. J. Irwin, Joseph Mitchell, George W. Booth, J. M. Conroy, J. M. Kovich, John M. Conroy, Jr. Doors open at eleven o'clock. Curtain rises at twelve o'clock. Every child attending will be presented with a book. A fine Looking Glass will be presented to the person selling the largest number of tickets. Tickets Fifty Cents—May be procured from any member of the club or the above named gentleman. Box office will be open Tuesday, August 2, at ten o'clock. 1259 2nd St.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Forstall against the Board of Liquidation, appears in full in the Register of this morning. The decision is elaborate and exhaustive, and sets at rest many points that have been or may be in dispute. The point in the decision of greatest public consequence is set forth in the following paragraph: All holders of bonds, therefore, issued by the board of liquidation under this act, are protected in their rights. The Legislature can pass no law affecting their validity, for this would be impairing a contract already consummated. Thus the bonds issued by the funding board have received the affirmation of the highest legal power. Their status is now clearly established. They are beyond the reach of any power short of a constitutional convention or a vote of the people at the polls at a general election. The last hope of the dissatisfied holders of gold State securities has vanished; and it is to be presumed, now, that the board will have about all that it can attend to in funding old outstanding securities held at home and abroad.

THE VARIETY DRAMATIC CLUB.

This club will give a matinee performance at the Academy of Music on Wednesday next for the benefit of the Louisiana Relief Association. On that occasion will be presented the cool and romantic drama called "The Sea of Ice." The play is spectacular and well adapted for a matinee performance which will please ladies and children. Each child of the audience will receive a book as a present, and the house will certainly be full. Right there the prodigal came out strong. He did not turn vagabond. He did not join a circus, sell soap, take a book agency, or drift into the newspaper business. Reverses of fortune did not make a Matt Hogan of him. He had seen better days, but he did not bank on what he was before the war. He reasoned the case, and sensibly concluded that as he must work for a living he might as well work for his father; the old man certainly gave his servants enough to eat, and with a high resolve he started for home. He was good and humble, and wanted and expected nothing but to be a hired man for his father. No a good word for the old man. When the father saw that by coming home, penitent and in rags, he did not preach to him, and tell him he had disgraced his family, and to see what a good man the elder was. Nothing of the sort. He knew his son had suffered, and that his heart was heavy. The old man ran out to meet him, fell on his neck, kissed him. That settled it. The boy tried to say between his sobs that he had sinned, that he wanted to work with the servants. The old man rose to the nobleness of a god. He ordered the best robes to be brought, and new shoes, and even put a ring on the prodigal's finger. He also ordered the fat calf to be killed and got up a dance. There were no mincing waltzes, no languid German, no Boston dips, in these days. People danced when they were happy, and dancing was not so wicked as our Presbyterian friends would make us think. Ah, what a sight of a father's love was there to see. How many wavering sons might be saved if fathers would melt as did the prodigal's father. Now we must look on the other picture. The elder came in from the field, the good young man, and hearing the music, sneaked round the back way and asked the servants what it was all about. He was told the prodigal had returned, that he was all right, that the fat calf had been killed, and everything was lively. And the elder, "He was angry, and would not go in." The father came out and entreated him. The good young man then began to tell how many years he had worked, "To these many years," he said; and how he had never done anything wrong but that he never could get even a friend! It is sorry with his friends. Friends! It is a mockery to him. Then he slattered his brother; drew a bill of particulars by "proof" verbal, and showed how he had transmogrified, spending his money on free livers and lovers, and all that sort of thing. If the elder were living to-day he would be a mutual Moulton. He even abused his father, and told him he had no business to be forgiving, or to kill his own calf. The elder was the dog in the family manger. He would not be happy, and he would not let any one else taste a bit of enjoyment if he could help it. Language

THE CONNECTION VETERANS.

From a private letter from a former officer of a Connecticut regiment which served in this department during the war, we learn that the recent soldiers' convention at Hartford was a grand success. One of the pleasant features of the last day of the convention was the grand parade of the veterans and the presence of General Frank P. Varnum, of Louisiana, who marched in the line as an honored guest and was treated with much consideration. Where to Find Them. If you want to find all the latest New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati dailies, go to Goldwater's bookstore, No. 69 Canal street, and inquire for Staub. His capacity for supplying the public demand for all kinds of periodical literature has made him already one of the institutions of our town. His establishment is handy to the postoffice, and his Sunday morning stock is one of the best in the city. A Good Safe. Our merchants and business men can not afford to have any other than a good and reliable safe. The fire and burglar proof safe of Diebold, Norris & Co. have stood the test of years, and are everywhere regarded as perfectly secure against the attacks of both thieves and fire. Mr. John W. Norris, No. 27 Canal street, has a large assortment of these safes which he is selling at very reasonable prices. The Funding Board. A special meeting of the Funding Board will be held Tuesday morning to take action upon those State securities the status of which is fixed by the recent decision of the Supreme Court at Monroe. For the Rio Grande. Commodore Kells is now shipping a crew on his new vessel, the Planter, for service on the Rio Grande. He is receiving the necessary supplies, and will be ready to sail in a few days for his new post. DRY GOODS CHEAP.—Housekeepers will do well to look at the advertisement of the Crescent Store, No. 17 Bourbon street, and then pay a visit. Such bargains as they are now offering are seldom equalled. Good calico, fast colors at seven cents, white cotton at nine cents, and quilts at \$1 per dozen; ladies' hose at \$1 per dozen; and many other goods all desirable, and all at equally low prices.

FAIRBANKS' COTTON BALLS.

FOR THE WEIGHING OF postal matter, hardware, groceries, cigars, gloves, starchy dry goods, candy ornaments, tea, etc. Anything not weighing more than four pounds can now be sent by mail for two cents per ounce, or sixteen cents will carry a pound across the continent. All retail merchants should have one Postal Package Scale. SEVERAL LETTER COPYING PRESSES. MILES ALARM MONEY DRAWERS. Counter, Drugist, Flatiron, Hay, Co and Cattle Scales. FOR SALE AT NEW YORK PRICES. FAIRBANKS' SCALE DEPOT, 53... Camp street... 1213 2nd St.

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