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NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 6, 1876.

Shaker revivals—Earthquakes.

Pennsylvania has a fish association.

There are stage plays and displays.

A queer goodness—Being just for fun.

The Galveston News greeted the new year with new type.

Economical gas meters are called for by gas companies.

It is said there is not a vacant house in Bonham, Texas.

We have seen no current estimate of the cranberry crop.

Tice must be preparing for a corner on cold weather.

Cassius M. Clay wants to be nominated for Vice President.

There must be a good deal of respectability in a legion of honor.

Printers should set up marriage notices with a fond embrace.

There are scissor men who work as if they had a copy right.

A Miss Divinity has naughtily eloped with a man in Wisconsin.

A man who smiles too often can not be expected to keep sober.

There are few men so insignificant that they can do no harm.

Going to law for damages is the surest way of getting damaged.

Boothblacks are bound to shine in the highest circles of society.

Any little club in the country can challenge Yale College now.

A man buying at auction learns that prices will not down at his bidding.

Young men often start out in the day time, intending to make a night of it.

Theatrical performances for the benefit of churches are common in San Francisco.

In the beginning of 1876 it requires a deal of scratching to get 1875 out of date.

A man may be considered eccentric or crazy, according to the state of his finances.

There is nothing cheaper than bad advice, and nothing more expensive in following it.

Lester Wallace, who is a perfect Sir Harcourt Courtney, denies that he is sixty years old.

Machines are wanted to make large bills while burning the smallest amount of gas possible.

Mrs. Livermore praises the women of '76. If they were fifty years younger they wouldn't need it.

The Western turkmen are to meet and organize an independent trotting association. Let them trot.

The most dangerous liars are those who mix truth with their stories. Truth should be stated straight.

A New York church spent \$5000 for Christmas floral decorations. It might have been wasted on the poor.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Republican Parish Executive Committee this evening, at No. 70 St. Louis street.

Alexander H. Stephens has asked for prayers that "the Lord's will may be done" in his case, and they will probably be answered.

Wherever they are the Democrats want a monopoly. A Kentucky paper desired the radicals to waken up stealing on New Year's day.

The New York Sun says: "The attaches of the mayor's office have not been paid since October." But, then, New York is not so prompt as New Orleans.

General Fremont is now spoken of as "a little, weazen-faced, dried up old man." Years ago he was handsome and parted his hair in the middle.

A merchant who does not advertise is generally looked upon as a man not advanced enough to make good bargains in purchasing, and one too close to give good bargains when selling.

A good father whipped his son because he found him playing euchre in a saloon. The old gentleman afterward found the boy had a good hand, and he sat down and finished the game.

The New York Times thinks Fernando Wood is a better representative of modern Democracy than either Mr. Randall or Mr. Kerr. This is severe on Mr. Wood or the Democratic party.

William Cullen Bryant has declined an invitation to write an essay for the Boston Free Trade Club. Longfellow declines to write centennial hymns. This year marks the general decline of poets.

The Grand Army of the Republic has appointed an executive centennial committee in Philadelphia for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of visiting comrades. Post commanders have been requested to send estimates of the number who will go from different cities and States.

Beecher recommends that pews in his church should be rented to families jointly, different parties occupying the slips alternately morning and evening to lessen the expense. This plan would make day and night Christians, and place the gospel within the reach of all persons of moderate incomes.

Ouida, the wicked, writes: "Corn will talk to us if we listen, better than most men—what sermons in the full, ripe ears that have sprung out of a seed that had looked dead; what poems in the blue cornflower that grows among the wheat like the poetry that springs through the busy lives of men; what rebukes in the brave, patient lark that builds so boldly, though the reaping-hook may cut her little body in two." While corn talks to us, corns will make us talk, but not always of the sweet sunshine and gentle spring.

WESTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN POLICY.

We do not place implicit faith in the rumors that Secretary Fish has invoked the intervention of European powers in the adoption of a policy with respect to Cuba. The celebrated letter of Mr. Webster when he declined to enter into any tripartite treaty in regard to the same object, has always appeared to us a proper standard for American diplomacy. We are compelled to say that we should differ with regret from the administration should it decide to invoke the co-operation of European powers to dispose of a question purely American. The principles laid down by Washington and Monroe separate American affairs from the dictations or consultations of Europe. We have kept ourselves clear of all complications until the present, and we can not believe that a republican administration will set the example of departing from such republican principles.

Should our government have need of counsellors or allies in establishing the autonomy of any American State, we should much prefer to see the republic of Mexico and of Central America, of Peru and Chili assembled in council. We have looked with dread upon the attempt to make the ecclesiastical and ultramontane doctrines of Southern Europe a question of domestic politics. We have seen with alarm the invidious spread of those ideas which have drenched Southern Europe in blood, and torn it with disorder, advocated in this republic, and threatened as political issues in the very consummation of our centennial freedom.

Sometimes the influence of Europe is manifest in much of our modern diplomacy, and sometimes we fear that European influence is more obvious in the large Eastern cities than elsewhere. The exclusive control of American diplomacy has long been in the hands of Boston and New York. Our shipping and capital interests have been properly represented in the Alabama claims convention, but there are other interests of equal importance to other sections. The West has had no Secretary of State for nearly a quarter of a century. The Southern and Gulf States have been still less favored. Both these sections require a system of commercial treaties which will open other markets to their surplus productions. Both these sections are burdened with excessive cost of transportation, which must be added to the cost of production and deducted from market prices.

We pay no regard to the opposition rumors about the difference in diplomatic opinion between the President and Secretary of State, but should it be the pleasure of Secretary Fish to retire from his present position, we may be allowed to hope that some representative of Southern and Western commercial and manufacturing productions, as also of the general interests of the whole nation will be appointed. We may thus expect the Cuban question to be settled on the basis of American interests, and whatever the government may decide in the interests of the West and South we are satisfied the people will sustain.

Millions of pounds and bushels of Western provisions are mouldering in the barns; an immense value of manufactured product is unsalable in the workshops of the Union, more than one hundred and seventy-five millions of specie is re-mitted annually to pay for the tropical products of countries which impose a heavy tariff of duties upon the products of the United States. There is a pressing necessity for this tropical market. It will alone relieve the stagnation of American commerce. Europe has an interest different from our own. Shall we invite Europe to determine whether the United States shall have an enlarged market? This involves the further growth and expansion of the Union. It is a subject of exclusive interest to the Union. If we invite European powers into council who shall determine which of the powers shall be chosen, or what shall be their respective voices in the questions to be determined?

We shall say no more on this momentous question until the facts shall come from some source more reliable than from partisan enemies. We hope President Grant will consult his own native good sense and patriotism. None of these European powers extended their aid to him in any event in which he may have required counsel or assistance. An alliance of American republics can dictate and execute the policy of this continent, and it would, in our opinion, be a centennial folly to appeal to the despotisms of the world to regulate the republican policy of the world.

We trust the rumored intervention of European powers in American affairs may be unfounded, and we have no hesitation in expressing the hope that if, from any difference of policy or other cause, a change in the able and efficient Ministry of Foreign Affairs should become necessary, some such Western or Southwestern statesman as Morton or Logan may be called to fill the position.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL NATIONAL BANK.

NEW ORLEANS, IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. At the close of business, Friday, December 31, 1875.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States bonds, Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, etc.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was unanimously resolved to declare to the stockholders, out of the earnings of the past six months a dividend of FOUR PER CENT on the amount of their stock, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, twelfth of January next.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have to-day seen for the first time a card representing F. L. Warner, of Memphis, Tennessee, as a partner of Fred Del Bondio, under the firm name of "F. Del Bondio & Co." Such a representation is entirely unauthorized and untrue.

This statement is published at once for the information and caution of the public. FRED DEL BONDIO, New Orleans, January 5, 1876. del 1m 2p

THE SOUTHERN STATES AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

WILL BE HELD ON THE FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Commencing February 26, 1876.

CONTINUING TEN DAYS. L. N. MARKS, President. SAMUEL MULLEN, General Superintendent.

Executive Committee.

A. BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN; JAMES L. DAY, W. B. SCHMIDT, COLONEL J. D. HILL, JOHN G. FLEMING.

It is the aim of the Board of Commissioners to make it a thorough Exposition of the Agricultural and Mechanical Products of the Southern States, Mexico and Central America, but it will be open to competitors throughout the country, and the general premium list will embrace all articles comprehended in the general design of an Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, including special premiums for strictly Southern products.

The premium list, which is now in course of publication, will be on a liberal scale, and the rules will provide for a just and impartial award of awards, by competent and disinterested judges.

The Fair Grounds are generally conceded to be the handsomest in the United States, comprising 120 acres, within fifteen minutes ride by street cars from the center of the city. The grounds are shaded by a beautiful grove of live oaks, and the buildings, which are of recent construction, are amply sufficient to meet all the necessities of the most extensive exhibition.

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It is the first time that such an enterprise has been inaugurated at the South, and being held at a time when the city of New Orleans is thronged with thousands of visitors to participate in the festivities of the Carnival, it affords unusual inducements to exhibitors from every section of the country.

The commissioners earnestly appeal to the people of the Southern States to lend their aid and encouragement to the Exposition, and to make all respects a complete exhibition of Southern products, and it is hoped that manufacturers, producers and others in every section of the country will participate.

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For detailed information, address SAMUEL MULLEN, General Superintendent, No. 50 Camp street, New Orleans. del 1m 2p

PROCLAMATION.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, December 31, 1875.

Whereas, I am officially informed that the late St. Landry, of this State, for the murder of ANDRE PRUD'HOME, and also indicted for the murder of WILLIAM J. RUBINSON, is still at large, and herby given that, in addition to any reward offered by the police jury of the respective parishes and the friends of the deceased, the State of Louisiana will pay a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest of the said JOHN SONNIE, his safe delivery to the custody of the sheriff of St. Landry parish.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this third day of December, A. D. 1875, and the independence of the United States the sixth day of January, 1776.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, By the Governor, P. G. DESLOVER, Secretary of State.

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