

NEWS BY MAIL.

THE COMMISSION.

President Hayes has chosen the Louisiana Commission with the same wisdom that he has selected...

INVESTIGATION IN ORLEANS.

The character of the solicitor of the Treasury questioned. (Special to Cincinnati Commercial.)

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Short biographies of the five distinguished non-descript joints. (Special to the N. Y. Tribune, Washington, March 28.)

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Overhauling the Log.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—There are evidences of activity at the Navy Department, which indicates that Secretary Thompson wants to know more about the whereabouts of a certain \$300,000...

SECRETARY SHERMAN EVADING THE LAW THROUGH PARTISAN SPIRIT.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The sundry civil appropriation bill passed by the House of Representatives made an appropriation of \$375,000 to pay Southern mail contractors the sums respectively due them between the date of last payment and the time the States were re-admitted...

HARTPOIN AND HAYES.

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EASTER SUNDAY.

How the Queen of Festivals was Observed.

The sacred festival of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, was celebrated yesterday by the entire Christian population of the city, with unusual pomp and ceremony. All the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches were thronged with people at the morning and evening services.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

on Baronne street, the attendance was so large that it was almost impossible to obtain admission long before High Mass began. The reputation which the Jesuit Church has acquired for its splendid choir had made it more particularly attractive by the announcement, previously made, that Rossini's sublime mass would be sung, and there could be seen within its vast interior people of all creeds and denominations.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The services at this church were also of a very imposing character, and were conducted by Bishop Winter assisted by Rev. Mr. Levee, Mr. Kreba, Messrs. Goussard and Mrs. Dunn. Mr. Kreba being complimented for the excellent manner in which he sang throughout the Mass, and Mr. Salomon for the charming manner in which he rendered the tenor solo *Domine Deus*.

HOLY COMMUNION.

The interesting spectacle being presented in an equally grand manner at St. John's church, on Dryades street, where the members of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies received communion together.

EASTER EGG MAKING.

was indulged in as usual by a large portion of the population, and at the French market especially the quantity displayed for sale was immense, and from the eagerness manifested by people to buy, the vendors must have derived a handsome profit.

PARCEL LAMB.

being one of the principal features of the feast which was indulged in with the greater relish by the Roman Catholics, who had just undergone a period of abstinence from flesh.

EASTER TOILETS.

were noticeable this year by the invasion of the new color, "anilpur," which unites so admirably with other colors, but which has withal been very noticeable by the dozens, so much as to fill the choir of one of our churches looked, as well as it sounded, like a huge cello filled with canaries.

ONE THIRTEEN A. M.

Since writing the above the writer has been informed that Madame Arnold is really the person sought by the new feathers and feathers had made to ex-Superintendent of Police Levee regarding the whereabouts of a female dentist, who had flown from...

MISSISSIPPI.

A peddler's license in Mississippi is only \$1000. By St. Louis is to have a slow manufacturing. The fruit crop in Mississippi would be a loss of promises to be particularly abundant this season.

TEXAS.

The floating debt of the State is said to be \$200,000. Little claims are advanced in Texas to put an end to the lawlessness existing in some parts of the State.

OUACHITA PARISH.

Gov. Nichols to be Supported.—Taxes to be Immediately Paid Over to the Nichols Government. A large meeting of all the citizens of Ouachita parish, regardless of color or class, was held at...

THE SENATORSHIP.

Editor Democrat.—The most important duty remaining for our Legislature to perform is the election of a United States Senator. I fully endorse...

DOUBTLESS DATE.

On and after Sunday next, the 4th inst., the Road will have two passenger trains daily, running to and from the city, making connections for all points North, East and West.