AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE, AT AUCTION,
By A. E. Frankland.
By order of the assignee, the undersigned will, on the
9th, 10th and 11th Days of February,
sell, at public auction, the entire stock of
CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS,
of the Whole'sale Clothing House of M. SAMTER, at 312 Main street, corner Monroe, opposite Peabody Hotel.
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☞ Sale Positively Peremptory.
A. E. FRANKLAND, Auctioneer.
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Elegant Parlor, Bedroom and Dining-room Furniture,
AT AUCTION,
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Tuesday Morning, Feb. 3d, at 10 o'clock.
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DR. R. L. LAKI has removed his residence and office to 317 MAIN ST., between Monroe and Union, over Baxter's tobacco store.

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TWO ROOMS—Nicely furnished,
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FRONT ROOM—Furnished, with board; also, day boarders wanted, at 128 Court street.

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ROOMS—Furnished, on Main or Second, near Monroe. Address CASH, 307 Second st.

OFFICES—Will rent very low the office formerly occupied by Merchants' National Bank, with fixtures and bank safe, extra size. Also, the corner office in Stanton Block and three basement offices. Apply to G. D. CROCKETT,
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STORES—Dwellings, Offices, no matter—
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HOUSE—The desirable 2-story frame dwelling house, No. 278 Linden street, just east of Wolfe street; has all the modern improvements and is in perfect order. Also, a neat Cottage pleasantly located, at 426 Bonderon street, near Orleans. Apply to J. R. SHEPHERD, 10 Madison st.

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STOREHOUSES—Several large first-class Main street storehouses, centrally located.
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Abbott, Seguin, Karl, Stoddard and MacDonald.
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SATURDAY NIGHT—LAST APPEARANCE,
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Monday, February 9—HOBSON AND CRANE.

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COLT—$5 REWARD—January 28, 1880—One black mare colt, eight months old, white spot on forehead. Reward paid by returning same at
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30 ACRES OF LAND—Well improved, in a high state of cultivation, at Gill's Station, 2½ miles from city, on M. and C. R. R. Apply to
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OLIVER, FINNIE & CO
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Sleigh-riding was worth five dollars an hour last night.

—Sleigh and sled-riding was all the go yesterday afternoon.

—The snow of yesterday deserves more than a passing notice.

—Sleigh-riding was kept up until nearly daylight this morning.

—After the snow of yesterday, we will probably have slush to-day.

—The Mississippi river is falling rapidly, but is yet in splendid boating stage.

—At twelve o'clock last night the sky was clear and the stars shone out brightly.

—"A southern climate with northern principles," was what a Memphian called it last night.

—At Little Rock, Arkansas, quite a large amount of money is being collected in aid of the Irish relief fund.

—The small people, boys and girls, were out snow-balling each other on the streets yesterday and last evening.

—Yesterday and last night many a human being took a tumble, sat down on the sidewalk on the slippery snow.

—Numbers of horses and mules slipped up and fell down yesterday, they not being provided for the snow-storm.

—Sheriff M'Gowan was not in his office yesterday, his father being at the point of death, at his home near Bartlett.

—The Albert H. Thomas murder case was continued over for trial at the criminal court yesterday to the fourth of March.

—The probate court, Judge Eldridge presiding, was in session yesterday, but transacted no business of public importance.

—Tuesday next will be Mardi-Gras day in Memphis. It is understood that numbers of people from the country will be in our city on that day.

—The snow last evening caused a blockade in street-car travel. The street-car company had men at work clearing off the tracks during the day.

—The steamer Robert Mitchell will be in port to-day, having on board a large number of excursionists to the New Orleans Mardi-Gras celebration.

—The Emma Abbott opera troupe arrived yesterday and appeared at the Theater last night in *Romeo and Juliet*. To-night, *Faust* will be presented.

—The work of excavating for sewerage and laying down pipe is progressing rapidly. By the first of May nearly forty miles of pipe will have been laid.

—Lent will begin on the eleventh instant, the day after Mardi-Gras, then the penitential season will commence, a season of fasting and prayer for forty days.

—Cotton was on the advance yesterday—a quarter of a cent a pound here, and one-tenth of a cent in Liverpool. The advance caused quite a stir in the market.

—Up to twelve o'clock last night the police made nine arrests. The offenses were fighting, violating Sunday ordinance, abusive language, drunk and disorderly.

—Our merchants were never so busy as at present. Large quantities of goods are being sold daily; trade is flourishing, and the future of Memphis becomes brighter.

—Several citizens were taken to the stationhouse last night, and had to put up forfeits for their appearance this morning to answer charges of being drunk and disorderly.

—Those who had reserved seats at the Theater last night had, owing to the snow storm, to pay from six to ten dollars for carriages, such being the prices demanded by the hackmen.

—The work on the customhouse is not progressing rapidly. There seems to be a holdback on the part of the contractors. Probably by five or ten years the building will be finished.

—At twelve o'clock last night the weather moderated, and the sidewalks became exceedingly slippery. Pride had its fall over town. It was almost impossible to walk around and stay on your feet.

—Last night Alonzo Taft, white, was arrested on a charge made by Mrs. Dalton of attempting to commit a rape upon her daughter. The parties live on Exchange street and are well known in police circles.

—Yesterday was known in the Catholic church as Candlemas, a festival celebrated by the church in honor of the purification of the Virgin Mary, and so called from the number of lights in church in that occasion.

—The committees appointed for each ward of the city to collect funds for the suffering poor of Ireland, will go to work immediately. At least five thousand dollars can be collected in our city for the good and charitable purpose.

—Several citizens assert that they felt a shock of earthquake at twelve o'clock on Sunday night last, that houses rocked and the vibrations of the earth were from west to east. Memphians are entitled to a shock of earthquake occasionally—it should not become a monopoly in any country.

—Numbers of wrecked turn-outs, such as sleighs, encumbered the streets last night. The heavy snow and mud underneath and the bad condition of the pavements were too many for vehicles of this description.

—On Friday night last the cotton ginhouse of Mr. C. M. Paget, at the foot of President island, and about fifteen bales of cotton contained therein were destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is believed to have been accidental.

—The lecture which was to have been delivered last night at the LeMoyne institute, by Colonel L. B. Eaton, had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather. Due notice will be given as to the delivery of the lecture.

—Messrs. Featherstone & Leatherman, mill men of this vicinity, have purchased an extensive cypress brake in Desha county, Arkansas, and came up yesterday on the Cuahoma to procure the necessary machinery to convert it into lumber.

—A meeting was held yesterday in our city by those interested in the distribution of the assets of the old Southern life insurance company. Quite a number of lawyers were present and an arrangement was made for the *pro rata* distribution of the funds.

—The cold snow snap yesterday caught hundreds of people out of coal. The poor people who have no money to purchase coal will no doubt suffer during the next few days. "Remember your poor neighbors" is a good motto to regard at present.

—On Sunday night last a lodge of Knights of Honor was instituted at Shelby Depot, in this county, by Mr. Ben K. Pullen. Last night Mr. Pullen instituted another lodge of the order in the county. The Shelby Depot lodge has some thirty-seven members.

—The election of county and other officers in August next is already creating some interest in political circles. The Nationalist party is at work trying to get up a combination with the Republicans of the city and county in order to beat the Democracy.

—Lou French, white, having been declared a lunatic by a jury of inquest, will be sent to the Nashville lunatic asylum during the present week. She is in a very bad mental condition, owing to derangement of the nervous system, produced by the disease known to physicians as *nymphomania*.

—The *Railway Record*, for February, has just been published by Barney Hughes, the handsome ticket agent of the Charleston road. His leading and minor articles are of the humorous character, witty and wise and worth reading. Those who fail to read the *Railway Record* will have no record either here or hereafter.

—Mr. C. W. Hall, proprietor of the museum on Main street, near Bayou, gave exhibition and raised some five hundred dollars for the widows and orphans of the firemen who were killed at the late fire on Main street. Mr. Hall also added one hundred and dollars to the fund. He was presented with a gold medal by the members of the fire department for his generosity.

—Quite a number of very drunken men were around town last night engaged in sleigh-riding and other business. The cold wave with its snow-fall no doubt caused the large amount of drunkenness to prevail. But few arrests for this offense were made by the police, the officers generally advising inebriates to go home and go to rest.

—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county court clerk yesterday: *Colored*—Stephen Cole and Julia Barnes. Moses Brown and Margaret Wade, Henry Longman and Fannie Felton, George Harrison and Emma Rogers. *Whites*—Frederick W. Gibbs and Abetha S. Purnell, Peter Greenin and Elizabeth Zudicker.

—Last Sunday afternoon a little colored girl, residing on the plantation of John Winchester, near Gill's Station, was accidentally burned to death. The mother left the child at home while she went visiting. The child's clothing caught fire, burning her flesh in a terrible manner. Dr. Mitchell was called in, but the child's injuries were of so severe a character that all medical aid was useless.

—The business of cleaning out and filling up privy-vaults is progressing rapidly. Hundreds of people have procured temporary earth-closets until they can make connection with sewers. The amount of good sanitary work being carried on by citizens on their lots is very large indeed. The board of health authorities are doing everything in their power to carry out and enforce all necessary sanitary laws.

—At the United States court yesterday Emile Kupperschmidt was tried guilty of manufacturing and passing counterfeit money, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year and to pay a fine of five hundred dollars. At his own request the sentence was directed to be imprisonment is at New Albany, Indiana, he preferring to go there rather than the penitentiary-house at Nashville.

—You can hear scores of citizens say that they are ready to pay twelve per cent. sanitary sewerage tax. They believe in paying it, believing that it is much cheaper to do so and remain in Memphis during the summer months than to have to run away from epidemics. There is not a city in the world that has a livelier regard for sanitation at present than Memphis. Everything is being done that can be done to prevent a recurrence of the yellow-fever this year.

—This is the song that ruined theatrical tramps are now singing in New York:

I.
A brilliant theatrical star,
Like a meteor gliming star,
We set out on the road—
Lum-tum—*a la mode*—
And, of course, in a new Pullman car.

II.
(*Two weeks elapse.*)
But this B. T. S. had a surprise,
Quite a lesson to open his eyes.
He had forgotten the fare
That his play wouldn't draw,
And he had to walk back on the ties!

—The following committees appointed at the recent meeting to collect subscriptions for the relief of the starving poor of Ireland will meet to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, at the office of Chief-of-Police Allen, on Adams street. The committeemen requested to meet are as follows: Front and Cross streets committee—Messrs. W. Gavin, W. Burke, J. J. Busby, Jule A. Taylor, J. H. Edmundson. Bank street committee—M. Magevney, John Loague, John Johnson, West H. Rhea and M. C. Galloway.

PERSONALS.

THE Emma Abbott company are at the Peabody.

COLONEL JAMES D. FERGUSON, of New York, is at the Peabody.

COLONEL WM. R. WILLIAMSON, of Fayette county, is at the Peabody.

MR. J. S. WORSHAM, of Michigan City, Mississippi, was in the city yesterday.

MR. LOUIS BLOOM, of L. Bloom & Co., is in the city visiting his relative, Mr. L. Herzog.

STAFFER is happy, Miss Emma Abbott lunched at his place last night after the opera.

DR. OVERALL has moved his residence to 260 Union street. Office, corner Madison and Second.

DR. CIN. JACKSON, of this city, has completed a lease of the Commercial hotel for a term of years.

THE following visitors registered yesterday at the cotton exchange: George T. Pittman, Louisville, Kentucky; B. L. Armstrong, Arkansas; W. H. Boad, Shelby depot; E. H. Cobbs, Covington, Tennessee; J. K. Foltz, Bartlett; J. L. Hall, Brownsville.

"A Cloud of Witnesses."
So numerous are the testimonials in proof of the wonderful healing power of Warner's Safe kidney and liver cure that it is not easy to select from among them. They relate to a great variety of diseases, some of them the worst which afflict mankind. Colonel John K. M'Chesney, of Washington, certifies that in his opinion this great medicine is "the best and only efficient remedy for kidney and liver troubles," and this opinion is echoed by many others.

Go to John Sturin's oyster house for fresh oysters in the shell or by the can. Also try his steamed oysters.

Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster.
Is a remarkable article.
Is applied just in the region
Of the pain;
Where it gives prompt relief
And cures quickly.
It cures lame back.
It cures rheumatism.
Specially recommended for coughs,
Whooping cough and lung troubles.
It strengthens weak muscles.
It cures spinal and kidney complaints.
It is far superior to all other plasters and all similar remedies ever devised. Avoid worthless imitations having similar sounding names; take nothing but the genuine and you will not be disappointed. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25c.

UNLESS the breath is like a spicy gale,
Unless the teeth gleam like the driven snow,
There is no dazzling smile or tender tale,
Grateful to woman's eye or ear, we know.
The tale would soon lose its charm—the smile be gaunt,
Till brought within the spell of Sozodont.

Nerve.
It is a great thing to have what is called *nerve*, and nothing contributes more to the power of physical control thus named than Warner's Safe nervine. It also relieves all kinds of pain, and cures headache and neuralgia.

COTTON PLANTERS

In Convention Yesterday—The Report of the Committee on Important Matters.

Series of Resolutions Adopted and Committees Organized to Remedy Existing Evils.

Yesterday the adjourned meeting of the planters of the Mississippi valley was held at the parlors of the Peabody hotel. Hon. Jacob Thompson was called to the chair. Mr. A. C. Brewer acted as secretary. The following report of the special committee appointed at a previous meeting was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your committee respectfully beg leave to report on the subject matter of their appointment. That we recognize a growing and wide spread dissatisfaction with the operations of the various cotton seed oil mills in different parts of this cotton region. These mills have assumed the proportions of gigantic and oppressive monopolies, and are pursuing a course so destructive to the pecuniary interest of the planters, and in such utter disregard of the reciprocal rights and duties which should exist between the mills and the planters, that through the necessities of the situation concerns of the wrongs inflicted and with a due sense our own preservation we are constrained to adopt some means of relief from the present unfair, unnecessary oppressions and tyrannical regulations and systems that control the shipment and sale of our cotton-seed. The causes of this present dissatisfaction and determination for self relief are well known and easily explained. Among our chief grievances may be mentioned the fact the manners a d owners of the oil mills in the country with which we are familiar, have, by a most extraordinary agreement between themselves—an agreement made not only wi h a view to their own aggrandisement, but with the common intent as we believe of depriving those who raise the cotton-seed of the just reward of their labor, and with the design of forcing the price of cotton-seed down, if possible, to the minimum cost of its production, have without consulting the owners of millions of the soil, divided the great Mississippi valley into cotton-seed proclivities. By this arbitrary division of territory, the planter who lives in one belt or district thus marked out and defined by this compact between the mills, must sell his seed under their dictation, and at the price and place designated by them, and he cannot ship or sell any seed beyond the territory limits of the cotton-seed district in which he lives. If he lives in the New Orleans district, Memphis and Little Rock mills will not buy. If he resides in the Little Rock province, the New Orleans and Memphis mills, or any other belonging to the coalition, will not under any circumstances receive his seed because, as they allege, they were not produced on their own beat, and thus by this despotic act of dividing up the cotton region, by this new law as inflexible and inexorable as that of Medes and Persians, and more absolute in its control than the law of the land, one set of mills becomes the complete owners of all the cotton-seed within its own and peculiar territory. Why the owners of oil-mills should arrogate to themselves such an unjustifiable course is utterly inexplicable, unless it is induced to do so by the ever-present strife of labor and capital. Stimulated by the fact that for a great number of years the seed of cotton were looked upon more as a defect of the cotton-field, and either cast away or used as a fertilizer of little value; but now, when they behold in cotton-seed an important agricultural product, yielding oil superior to the lard—cake as a food for animals superior to any feed stuffs, and as a fertilizer equal to the richest guano or potash; inferior to none in commerce, and the wants of mills supplying all the food necessary for the manufacture of oil and cake, thus realizing the value and importance of this new industry and presuming on the limited information of the producers of the seed, have determined on the monopoly of its products. The grumbling of the planters is universally sounded. With the sovereign and absolute control of the territory, it follows that the seed are received or rejected, at the whim of the mills, and that they fix such prices as they see fit to offer; that the planters, with no other place of shipment, are bound hand and foot by the fetters of this combination to ship to the point designated. Too result is that prices largely below the actual value of the seed, even for fertilizing, are forced upon the planter, and he must accept this and must receive as correct the weights of the seed, about which constant complaint is made. The farmer is completely isolated under this division of the country, and his hand and voice are powerless against these monopolies. We do not forget that there are some small mills at minor shipping points which are not parties to this coalition, but their finances are more limited, and under the existing order of things they have been forced to fall into line by the overwhelming strength and influence of their more powerful rivals, and are convinced and compelled to by them. Not only are the mills at fault in this matter, but the action of most of the river packets, whose very life blood is drawn from the planters, are equally reprehensible in their frequent refusals to receive the seed on board to carry it to the mill, urging some frivolous excuse—low water, want of time, overloading, etc., after having made positive arrangements by letter, or verbally, to take all the seed on the shore when presented for shipment, thus exposing them to a depredation of stock and damage of the weather, the necessary consequence is the seed are thereby partially fired, and when received at these remote markets the mills either pay a very insignificant price for them as damaged seed, or refuse altogether to receive them, although, notwithstanding such refusal, it is believed no instance is known where the seed have been returned to the planter. Thus while the planter is circumvented by the combination of the mills, he is taken advantage of their condition by extorting from them, for the shipment of seed, a price that is out of all proportion to the net proceeds of the cotton. It is clearly manifest that having these fixed points of shipment, and under the high freights, quadruple what they were in prices caused by the present management of things, which is nothing more or less than high-handed piracy, the cost of seed is almost equal to the cost of production and shipment, and their shipment and sale are both a sacrifice of the article, and a chest and burden to the planter. We right now witness the abnormal spectacle of cotton-seed oil and cake selling at a high price, while the seed which utilizes seven dollars per ton—a price actually inadequate to raise the seed till the crop, haul them to the landing and ship them to the market. With a sense of all these wrongs and calamities, it behoves us to adopt some salutary measures for relief ourselves of these grievances, if it can possibly be done. In casting about for remedies for these evil wrongs, it occurs to your committee that there are two avenues of escape from the existing evils—one is to retain the seed for the sole use of the planters. But while we believe this plan would be of great advantage to the planter, and of incalculable benefit to the soil by restoring its virgin fertility and producing capacity, yet there are so many renters and equal hands interested in improving the richness of the lands under the present order of things, who control a great amount of seed and will sell them, that we apprehend the success of such a plan cannot be fully carried out. The other remedy which we recommend to your favorable consideration is that a joint stock company be formed and organized with a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of such amounts as may seem necessary and convenient, this stock to be taken by individuals that a mill, with a capacity of working one hundred tons of seed per day, be built or located at an eligible point on the bank of the Mississippi river, at or near Memphis, by which the expense of drayage lost on seed and the product may be saved. That a mill of that size and a shed be erected, ample to receive all the seed shipped to the mill and delivered by the packets. We do not feel like confining our report without urging upon all planters to build cheap sheds at their shipping points, to receive the seed from their gins and waste. It is believed, in view of a common interest and goaded by a common grievance, that these recommendations can be carried out successfully. All of which is respectfully submitted,

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A. C. BREWER,
ELIJA S. LANIER,
S. L. RAINS,
A. C. BREWER.

Resolutions.

The following series of resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting of citizens approve of the recommendation of the report of the committee to establish an oil mill for the manufacture of cotton-seed oil and cake out of cotton-seed, the capacity of which shall not be less than the consumption and manufacture of ten hundred tons per diem, and the capital of the company owning the same shall be one hundred thousand dollars.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by this meeting, who shall prepare and secure a charter from the State of Tennessee for said company, the title of which shall be the Planters Oil-mill Company, and ten persons shall be designated in said meeting, who shall become the incorporators in said company. In said charter, whose duty it shall be to call a meeting of the stockholders as soon as they are advised that the stock has been subscribed, for the purpose of organization and for adopting a proper plan for the collection of the subscription list.

Resolved, That another committee of five shall be selected by the meeting, who shall take immediate steps to canvass the country for the subscription of stock to said company, and it shall be the duty of each member of said committee to report to the incorporators from time to time as each may make progress the names of subscribers and the amount of stock they may have severally obtained to their subscription list.

Resolved, That in taking subscriptions the amount of each shall be called to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, seventy per cent, of which shall be paid in cash at the time called for by the charter, and twenty-five per cent. may be paid in seed or money at the option of the subscriber of stock.

Resolved, That the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of this association shall have authority to appoint sub-committees in the various counties of the states of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, to canvass for and receive subscriptions to the stock of said association.

COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATING.

Mr. A. C. Brewer moved that a committee be appointed to secure an act of incorporating the Planters oil mill company. The motion was carried, and the following named gentlemen were selected: Dr. George R. Peters, Major S. L. Raines, Major B. L. Armstrong, Major Joe Earle, Mr. F. R. Lanier.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The chairman announced the following committee of incorporators: Thomas H. Allen, Major Will Polk, R. W. Friend, Mr. Lee, Colonel Jacob Thompson, Ed Wendell, West Harris, A. C. Brewer, S. L. Raines.

COMMITTEE ON STOCK SUBSCRIPTION.

The following committee on soliciting stock subscriptions was appointed: A. C. Brewer, R. W. Friend, M. Tolleson, J. M'Cullers and Lucius Polk. The above committee was empowered to appoint sub-committees to solicit subscriptions.

ADJOURNMENT, ETC.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die*. The committees will go to work at once to secure an act of incorporation for the Planters oil mill company, and also in soliciting subscriptions.

THE fair and festival for the benefit of St. Patrick's church will be open at the Memphis club hall, corner Union and Second streets, next Thursday evening at seven o'clock and continue until Mardi Gras night, February 10th. A first-class band has been engaged. Children are not allowed to solicit sales. The ladies in charge of the tables and gentlemen of committee of arrangements shall see that visitors and patrons of the fair are courteously treated. Nothing will be left undone to make the evening enjoyable, and all efforts will be made to secure the pleasure and happiness of all. Tickets, fifty cents. Children's admission, twenty-five cents.

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THE SNOW.

The Omaha Wave Creates a Surprise—The Beautiful Snow Covers Everything and Brings About Sleigh-Riding.

At daylight, yesterday morning, the sky was clear and the temperature of the atmosphere balmy. By seven o'clock a polar wave in the shape of a snow-storm from the northwest, from Omaha probably, visited the city and a continuous fall of snow followed, which prevailed during the entire day and up to a late hour last night. The snow was of the fine order, almost unknown in this climate. It was what is known north as "dry snow"—and drifted everywhere, into buildings, up stairways, into rooms, and filled the streets and alleys—to a depth of some six inches. It was an unusual storm, the snow coming like a cloud, dense and penetrating. It was regarded as conducive to health, although the mud and slop which will follow it in a few days may not be so. During yesterday and last night all kinds of snow vehicles were improvised. The fancy cutters and the homely sleigh made from a dry goods box were out, and the sleigh bells rang merrily, tinkling throughout the air. The little folks got up sleds and coasted down the streets wherever the ground suited. They attached their sleds to drays, wagons and other vehicles, and amused themselves no little. Older people rode in sleighs, and up to an early hour this morning the streets were made lively by them. Many people got intoxicated and retired early, the snow having somewhat of an exhilarating effect upon them. The snow at this season of the year created a sensation, and it produced an enjoyable effect upon all. From a health or sanitary point of view, it is no doubt beneficial. If there is anything beautiful about the snow, it has escaped the notice of poets who embalmed it in prose and verse. It was the general topic of conversation throughout the city; you could hear it condemned and complimented. Those who had to hire carriages in order to take their friends out sleighing grumbled a little, but then people will grumble almost about anything. The hack-drivers and livery-stable-keepers reaped a harvest, it being "an ill wind that blows nobody good," as was said by "Sancho Panza" in *Don Quixote*. The snow-storm was the most violent that has occurred here for years and was quite a surprise, our most learned weather men believing that we were to have what is known as an open winter. The storm stopped street-cars from running regularly, made it almost impossible for river craft to navigate, interfered with business generally, and caused numbers of old and young people to sit down in the streets at times when they preferred standing up. Snow-balling was in order last night, and many a pedestrian received a pelting as they emerged from street corners. The police could have made many arrests, but they did not, a snow-storm being a curiosity here and looked upon as a kind of polar Mardi Gras, when everybody is entitled to indulge in enjoyment.

The Mardi-Gras Doings at New Orleans.

The celebrated carnival festivities this year have an unusual interest to the public generally, owing to the fact that the great procession of maskers and mummers takes place on Tuesday, February 10th, when, on the same day, the 117th grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State lottery company occurs, when $30,000 will be given away to some one (it may be you) for $2. For further information, address M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or same person at