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BERNARD LEMANN & BROTHER, dealers in Western Produce, fancy and staple Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, Iron, Paints, Oils, Cane, Flour, Saddlery, Stoves and Tinware, Furniture, Crochery, Wall Paper and House Furnishing Goods, Mississippi street, corner Crescent Place.

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ECHOES.

Oh! times when Eron's scarlet flag
Flows from the crest of distant woods,
And over moorland waste and crag
A woody, voiceless sorrow broods:
Around me hover to and fro
The ghosts of songs heard long ago.

And often mid the rush of wheels,
Of passing and repeating bells,
When half a long-drawn city wail,
Triumphant down the mountain side,
Above the tumult of the throngs
I hear again the sound of songs.

Best and Unrest—"tis strange that ye
Who lie apart as steele from pole,
Should sweep with one strong sovereignty
The secret issues of the world,
Strange that ye both should hold the keys
Of promised leader's memories.

It may be when the landscape's rim
Is red and clamorous round the West,
The spirit, too, grows still and dim,
And turns in half-conscious quest
To those forgotten lullabies,
That which closed the infant's eyes.

And maybe, when the city mart
Rings with its fullest, loudest tinge,
The spirit rises from its slumber,
And on an instant, terrified,
Has sped across the space of years
To notes that banished childhood's fears.

We know not—but 'tis sweet to know
Dead hours still haunt the living day,
And every day the memory
Sings sweetly to the living,
The past may send some tuneful breath
To echo round the best of death.

THIS WORLD'S GLORIA.
This world is full of people who
Are always discontented;
Who, if they chance to buy a horse,
Will always buy the best.
Or, if they have one kind of name,
They wish they had another.
And if they have a sister or son,
They wish they were a brother.

Just such a one was Mary Green,
Whose life was not of jingle;
She would she must become a wife,
She'd never be happy single.
She didn't like the name of Green,
And wanted something better.
So both her parents let her try
The matrimonial fever.

That Mary Green gave up her name,
And took that of her mother's,
Who made her life a dreary one,
As long as it might last here.
"Aunt!" cried she, "I'm sorry I
Didn't marry 'em at once."
"I'm prouder now than ever,"
Her mother said, "I'm glad you're gone."

IN FOREIGN LANDS.
Traveling Through Scotland—Places named in Song and Story—From Belfast to Edinburgh.
"There's many a worse-people than the Scotch," remarked an old man to us at Portmah, as a sort of apology for having asked if we were not from Scotland; and after our visit there we are strongly inclined to his opinion. Like his neighbor across the North channel, the Scotchman loves his drink and evidently gets an abundance of it; but as a people they are industrious, intelligent, faithful to friends and principles, and endowed with a strong love of liberty and country, which we can not but admire.

We steamed up the Clyde early one morning, from Belfast, and nature evidently wept at our arrival, for we were greeted with drizzling rain. It was, however, we were informed, only a specimen of Clyde weather, as the warm winds from the Atlantic meeting the cooler breezes from the highlands produce rain on the slightest provocation.

Glasgow is the commercial metropolis of Scotland and the third city in Great Britain in population. Its manufacturing interests are very large and Clyde built ships are known the world over. To one, however, who has had the pleasure of a sail up the narrow and shallow Clyde it is wonderful how this commercial supremacy has been attained. For miles on both sides of the river ship yards are seen and the clang of the hammer is heard on every hand. The present season is very dull for business throughout the United Kingdom and complaints of over-production are frequently heard, and the shipping interests of Glasgow are at a comparatively low ebb. The principal attraction in the city for a tourist in the twelfth century and is in a good state of preservation: It is a fine specimen of the kingdom and its forty-four stained glass windows are among the best specimens of that branch of modern art; the iconoclasts of the Reformation having destroyed the original windows and these being only about fifteen years old. In the necropolis, an ornamental cemetery which adjoins the Cathedral, is a fine monument to John Knox, whose body, however, is buried at Edinburgh.

Ayr, the birthplace of Burns, the poet, is about forty miles southwest of Glasgow and is easily reached by rail. The low, thatched cottage, where the author of "Highland Mary" and "The Cotter's Saturday Night" was born, is two miles south of Ayr and with some modern additions is now used as a public house. About half a mile farther on is "Alloway's" old haunted kirk, and near by is the Doon, with its old stone bridge, made famous by Tam O'Shanter's memorable ride. In the village is found the Tam O'Shanter Hotel, where are still shown the chairs used by Tam and Souter Johnny, and also the very cup from which they drank. Near the Bridge of Doon is a fine monument erected to the memory of Burns and this completes the attractions of the place.

From Glasgow to Edinburgh, by way of the Scottish Lakes and Stirling, is a route that is much traveled by tourists and furnishes some most beautiful scenery. Its great charm, however, was thrown around it by the writings of the great "Wizard of the North," Sir Walter Scott, who has invested every lake and island, every mountain peak and lovely glen with some story of chivalrous devotion or bloody strife. In fact the matter was largely summed up by our driver from Inverness to Stronachlachter, to whom we remarked that Scott was responsible for a large number of the travelers through that region. "Yes," he responded with a shrug, "if it wasn't for him the whole route wouldn't be worth tuppence-a-penny." Not an exorbitant estimate to say the least. We leave Glasgow by an early train for Stalloch, where we take the Loch Lomond steamer for Inverness, at the opposite end of the lake, a sail of nearly thirty miles. The lake is surrounded by the highest mountains in Scotland, Ben Lomond, which overlooks it on the northeast, being about 3,100 feet high. We pass many beautiful wooded islands,

OUR NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

The Business Situation—Lamentable Lack of Exposition Interest among Capitalists—Action of the Republican State Committee—Educational and Sanitary Matters.

NEW ORLEANS, June 27, 1884.
BENTON CHIEF.
Business matters continue at a steady tension financially. Every week records a failure or two, but not had ones, and the causes are either of an accidental or temporary nature. In each case, almost without exception, there is strong belief in an early resumption, and creditors are disposed to generously help the unfortunate. In the face of common calamities all stand together. The business men deserve credit for this; if the same union and confidence were extended to measures of public improvement, this city would go speeding towards its manifest destiny at an accelerated pace. It is growing and progressing now, but compared with more active cities one grows impatient because the change is made at snail like pace.

Here is the great Exposition at their doors, an enterprise which would set Philadelphia or Chicago in a blaze of enthusiasm, while New Orleans lags behind. The managers pull and push and exert, and it seems almost as impossible to get a little money out of fat, money-making corporations and certain citizens of wealth as to draw blood out of turnips. John Smith, a drayman, will pay two or three dollars, feeling it a cheerful and patriotic duty, though he can not well spare that much from the needs of his family, for the public benefit; and the Hon. Blasted Aristocrat who heads the Gas Works and who will surely pocket tens of thousands dollars for an additional amount of indifferent light, at Exposition time, does not give a cent or care a cent whether it rains or bursts. "May the tribe of the latter ever grow less, and none be deemed fit to survive for the highest blessedness here or hereafter."

Hon. Andrew Dumont called a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee and it assembled outside of the Customhouse, five or six blocks away. That's progress for you; we have actually lived to see a committee try to do something outside the granite building! But they seemed to be away from their robes, and in a strange place. One member seriously proposed to call a State Convention, as Republicans everywhere do, to nominate Presidential Electors. This aroused them, and a warm debate of several hours followed. As one expressed it, a new convention might desire to do away with the present State Central Committee, and elect a new one. Of course the holders of the highly honorable memberships trembled at this suggestion. Things would go to the dogs, were it the people should take it into their heads to divide honors with federal office holders, and put in a few men who actually represent the wishes and will of the party in general. It was decided not to hold a State convention, but the State committee will kindly exercise their little brief authority by selecting of or for themselves the men who will probably be defeated at election as Electors, but be solid in their demand for an office of President Blaine because of their sacrifice for the cause of Republicanism in Louisiana. Some conservatives had started the organization of Blaine clubs, and in the event of the calling of a State convention, would probably expect a slight representation. The Custom-house leaders have simply attempted to block this game, and tried to prevent any possible division of the spoils in the future. This policy is at the expense of Republicanism in Louisiana and of the national candidates. It remains to be seen how far and how long the masses will submit to such unwise leadership.

The educational institutions have been giving us a grand round of commencement exercises. There are many excellent schools with accomplished and experienced tutors in charge, an honor to any city. Education in every grade, sectarian or unsectarian, can be obtained here at moderate prices. Prof. R. M. Lusher's Penobscot Normal Seminary and Academy gave exercises in Werlein Hall, witnessed by a very large audience; and it was an agreeable diversion, after the Professor had awarded his diplomas and medals, to become the recipient himself of an elegant silver ice pitcher, with the compliments of the graduates. Few men are more deserving of public testimonials than Prof. Lusher, because of his hearty devotion and efficient service in educational work.

The Sanitariums have held a meeting, and backed up the request of Commissioner Fitzpatrick, for an enforcement of the ordinance against householders, and adjourned. That was glory enough for one session. Now the Mayor may direct the police to keep their eyes open, and watch out for garbage in the back-yard; and the householders will generally defy the observing powers of the stray policeman, who guards about thirteen squares; and between Old Sol and the "clerk of the weather" we shall have a glorious time steering around in an atmosphere of putridity this summer. Great is John, great is the Council, great are the Sanitariums—but they don't clean up worth a copper cent. There are not carts enough to go around and no money to buy more with.

More anon, GENEAL OBSERVER.

At the London Health Exhibition Mr. Francis Galton has established a laboratory for the "measurement of human faculties." Each visitor will leave a record of name, age, sex, occupation, place of birth, weight, height, number of arms, strength of squeeze and pull, swiftness of direct blow, capacity of chest, neatness of vision, conditions of color sense, and acuteness of hearing, and will take away a duplicate. Mr. Galton regards the art of measuring human faculties the dawn of a new and interesting science.

A fire at Matanzas, Cuba, June 30, destroyed 1700 hogsheads of sugar causing a loss of \$450,000.

OUR GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

DOMESTIC.
Gen. Babcock had \$50,000 insurance on his life.
The New York Herald has spent \$173,000 fighting the newscasters.
Vermont school teachers are prohibited by law from using tobacco.
Last Tennessee marble is selling 100 per cent higher than the Italian.
Vanderbilt has offered the Duke of Marlboro \$2,200,000 for his picture gallery.
Waco, Texas, has a Chinese forger who attempted to pass a bogus draft for \$20,000.
Mrs. Langtry made more clear money during her late season than under Mr. Albee's management.
Senator Palmer of Michigan keeps one horse in Detroit, another in New York and a third in Washington.
George W. Cable has written an article on New Orleans for the best edition of the "Encyclopedia Britannica."
Senator Fair promises to deny that he has any intention of remarrying the wife from whom he was separated a year ago.
One of Gen. Grant's Arabian horses kicked over a milkman's cart and a New York jury rendered a verdict for \$500 damages.
A workman fell from the top of a five-story building in New York city last week, struck on his feet and escaped with slight injury.
The bodies of twenty-one children have been discovered buried in a small plot of ground attached to a sanitarium at Hammon, Pa.
Mrs. James B. Potter of New York has cleared over \$10,000 for charitable societies during the past winter by her amateur theatrical performances.
Two boys living at Beloit, Kan., got their uncle into the cave cellar and smashed glass and barrels against the door telling him a cyclone was coming. When the old man was taken out his hair had turned white.

FOREIGN.
Charles Reade leaves a personal estate of £11,000.
The new treaty between France and Annam has been signed.
Over 4000 converts assembled at Moody's farewell meeting in London.
France has yielded the provinces of Bin-Buan and Thangos to Annam.
Ten thousand miners at Staffordshire have struck against a reduction.
The province of Yemen, in Southwestern Arabia, has revolted against Turkey.
America, France and Germany are about to recognize a free State on the Congo.
An academy to teach the Aztec language has been started in the City of Mexico.
Theobald, King of Burmah, poisoned the Queen and her mother, and married the Queen's sister.
French troops near Langson, in Tonquin, were surprised in a narrow defile and nearly cut to pieces.
Hannibal has celebrated the 60th anniversary of the charming of the children by the Fied Piper.
Each of the special performances in Munich before the King of Bavaria, as sole auditor, cost over \$3000.
The Franco-American committee will deliver the Bartholdi statue to United States Minister Morton on July 8.
The new steamer yacht now being built for Baron Nathaniel Rothschild will be the largest pleasure yacht in the world.
Charles Reade's will constitutes his godson, Charles Listen, his residuary legatee, provided he takes the name of Reade.
A Swedish explorer is in London collecting subscriptions for an expedition to the South Pole. It will cost £200,000, which the Spanish government has promised to share.
The sacred fig tree in India, under which Buddha is supposed to have been born, has been killed by the streams of can do cologne that the Burmese pilgrims poured about it.
An Italian Count has been traveling backwards and forwards, night and day, by rail, between Paris and Marseilles for a bet that he would journey 15,025 English miles in a month.
A maid in the employ of a lady of title and high social rank in London, has turned out to be a man. He will be pensioned off by the lady's family on condition that he leaves England and never returns.

SODANINE WAR NOTES.
Reports of the fall of Berber are officially confirmed.
The last news from Gen. Gordon was of the date of April 12.
The inhabitants of Koroko are openly hostile to the troops.
The rebels have issued fresh warnings that they will give no quarter.
King John of Abyssinia has accepted the treaty prepared by Admiral Hewitt.
French subjects and other Christians in Kasala have petitioned France for succor.
King John has ordered the Gallas to assemble at Hannaseyan, on the northern frontier.
The Mahdi has again written to the Muir of Dongola, summoning him to espouse his cause.
The rebels have captured the town of Ghis, near the Abyssinian frontier, with six guns, 300 of the garrison and 700 camels.
One of the provisions of the Egyptian conference is that the Sultan send 15,000 troops to pacify the rebels in Soudan and Upper Egypt.
Most of the inhabitants of Berber were massacred after the surrender, numbering 1500 men of the garrison and 2000 of the population.
The Governor of Berber fell wounded and would have been killed had not a son of Heman Pasha held a rebel flag over him until the light was finished.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." So says the old adage, and so the proof of the value of a medicine is the opinions of those who have used it. Thus, Bass, Sr., of Steubenville, says, "I have used Prickly Ash Bitters in my family for two years for ailments of the kidneys, liver and bowels, and find there is no remedy equal to it."

His Slippery Glass Eye.
"The Bazaar" says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sideways on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clear, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed.

Assumption's New Officers.
Napoleonville Pioneer.
On Monday, June 2, the June term of the District Court opened its regular session here. Judge Taylor Bettis ordered the new Sheriff—Col. Severin J. Blanchard—to open court, and presented his commission and oath of office to Deputy Clerk E. P. Helmin, with instructions to read the same, and have recorded. W. E. Howell, Esq., then presented the commission and oath of J. P. B. Landry, Clerk of Court, which was duly read and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and on motion of Capt. J. B. Whittington, the same section was taken on the commission and oath of office of Col. Blanchard. The following deputies were qualified: E. P. Helmin, first Deputy Clerk, Oscar Dugas, Minnie Clerk, and Capt. Edward Vives and Supervisor J. Landry, Deputy Sheriffs. The following well known gentlemen signed the bond of Col. Blanchard: Joseph A. Simons, Esq., Claiborne Dugas, Chas. Dupuy, H. B. Foley, P. A. Blanchard, Louis Weil, Sabine Savio, Jos. O. Landry, Anatole Landry and Jose. Fernandez, and on Clerk Landry's bond the equally responsible names appear: Jos. E. LeBlanc, Honoré and Felix Dugas.

Although the new officers hold political opinions in conflict with those of this journal, it is fairly to concede that the Republicans have greatly improved on their selections in the past, and it is generally predicted that they will give satisfaction to the public in the execution of the important duties devolving upon them.

St. James Terms.—District Judge Dofel went to St. James last week to hold a preliminary examination in the cases of Antoine Polomski and George White, charged with murder.

White and two other prisoners were detected in an attempt to break jail last week. They had cut through the window frame and were boring into the brick wall when discovered.

Two of the convicts stationed on the Mississippi Valley road at Convent station escaped from custody Wednesday night of last week. They had been sentenced for fifteen and six years respectively and had served only a small portion of the time.

Archbishop Lery administered the sacrament of confirmation at the Academy of the Sacred Heart last Saturday and at St. Michael Church on Sunday.

A Vacherie correspondent of the Creole Sugar side estimates that 2000 hogsheads of sugar will be lost by reason of the overflow of that section. The crevasse water is slowly subsiding and Vacherie people are returning to their homes.

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