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A NEGRO SONG.

Now do rain an come at last, An' do long droust time is past, An' do grass an' cornin' fast In the shower; An' do mornin' glory brier, An' do pascaly's growin' higher Eb'ry hour.

Local Items.

Thanks to Hon. E. John Ellis for Congressional Records. We are indebted to steamers Big Wing and Mary Ida for files of New Orleans papers. We have received the first number of the Courier of the 16th, published in New Iberia by Messrs. Escaulier & Girod. It is a lively and interesting journal, worth more than the subscription price, \$2 a year.

evident that these parties have no right to declare that if the American Government does not speedily accept the invitation to send a Commission and "appoint a Commission to subsidize it," they themselves will "take imperial charge of the interests of all expectant exhibitors." In the first place, these parties should be reminded that the Department of State only has the right to "take imperial charge" of American interests abroad. In the second place, they were rebuffed by Duke DECAZES, and not vote an appropriation in representation of the United States at the Paris Exhibition. America cannot appear there in any shape, for the Franco-German Minister of Foreign Affairs could not receive the envoy of the would-be American exhibitors or New York Exhibition Agencies; and this for reasons best known to himself, and defending on what he has heard from Berlin, and the information he has received concerning the real character of the enterprise in New York.—Commercial Advertiser.

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The benefactors shall receive the humble but telling prayers of the poor orphans, which will ascend on high, that kind Providence may smile upon them and shower His choicest favors. Very respectfully,

E. BREMER, chairman; M. E. GARVEY, G. BEAUFORT, J. DEVEREUX, T. W. COLLIER, Committee. All communications should be addressed to the undersigned, P. O. Box No. 1778, who will promptly answer the same. VIC-TORE BERT, Treasurer.

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The State Superintendent of Public Education has issued the following: OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION and of the Agent of the Peabody Education Fund for Louisiana, New Orleans, La., November 3, 1877.

Under and by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by the Rev. Barney Sears, D.D., general agent of the Peabody education fund, the Rev. J. K. Gutheim, Messrs. Paul Capley, vielle, Jos. Collins, Louis A. Martinet and Jos. A. Craig, of the

CITY SCHOOL BOARD, and Wm. O. Rogers, Esq., Chief Superintendent of the City Public Schools, are hereby appointed an executive committee for the establishment of a free normal department for the professional training of such college graduates of high schools or other institutions of learning, and other advanced students over sixteen years of age and of proper mental and moral qualifications, as shall subscribe a written declaration that it is bona fide their desire and intention to exercise the teacher's vocation for at least two years after their completion of the normal course, to be attested by

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granted by the City Board of School Directors awarded by the officers of the Board of Regents hereinafter constituted.

Said normal department will be under the control and direction of the State Superintendent and the executive committee hereinbefore appointed, constituting a board of seven regents, who shall draft rules for their own government and for that of the department providing expressly that said department shall include a junior and senior course in its curriculum, and that it shall not admit to its senior course more than thirty competent students, domiciled in the city of New Orleans, and shall be open to at least twenty such students from

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of the State. Said board of regents will meet in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Education for organization on Thursday, November 8, at the hour of noon, and thereafter at such time as shall be fixed by its rules.

ROBT. M. LUSHER, State Superintendent of Public Education and Agent of the Peabody Education Fund of Louisiana.

The British Quarterly Review.

- Contents of No. CXXXII, for October, 1877. 1. King René of Anjou. 2. The Sects of the Commonwealth. 3. Jules Michelet. 4. George Buchanan. 5. Thomas De Quincey. 6. The Greek Revolution. 7. The Social Question in Sicily. Contemporary Literature, History, Biography, and Travels; Politics, Science, and Art; Belles Lettres, Fiction, and Poetry; Theology, Philology, and Philology.

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Phrenological Journal and Science of Health.

- Contents for November, 1877. I. Geo. W. McCrary, Secretary of War. Portrait. II. "Fowlerism." III. Brigham Young. Portrait. IV. What is Our Duty? V. Light in Dark Places. Chaps. VIII, IX, X. VI. Wives and Shop-Women. VII. Indolence in Literature. Part I.

- VIII. Letters to a Son in College. VIII. IX. The Oregon Salmon Fishery. Illustrated. X. Louis-Adolphe Thiers. Portrait. XI. Reservations. XII. Historical Spelling. XIII. A Wonderful Lake. XIV. What and How Some Great People Are. XV. Consecrated Life. XVI. Our National Dish—Pie. Editorial and Current Matters. Poetry. Record of Science. Agricultural Hints. Answers to Correspondents. Library Notices. Opening of Phrenological Institutes, etc. Subscription Terms.—1 Copy, a year, \$3.00. S. R. WELLS & Co., Publishers, 737 Broadway, New York.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish Court. PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. —No. 248.— Succession of Numa Trépannier. E. & J. LEGENDRE Attorneys.

WHEREAS Widow Numa Trépannier, of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, has on this 7th day of November A. D. 1877, filed in this Court an application praying to be appointed administratrix of the above succession. Public Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause if any they have, in writing to the Honorable the Judge of the said Court, within ten days from the first publication hereof, why the application on prayer should not be granted.

Witness the honorable James V. Chenet Judge, and the seal of the said Court, this 7th day of November A. D. 1877. A. C. BARCOCK, Clerk Court.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. 4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT. PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. George W. Combs vs. Patrick Phelan. —No. 617—

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale dated October 1st A. D. 1877 and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House of this Parish on

SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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