

The proceeds of the opening night of the Methodist Fair approximate one thousand dollars.

At 11 o'clock, Thursday morning, the thermometer stood exactly at the freezing point.

The Ouachita Belle did not leave until yesterday evening, owing to some cause not known to the clerk when he dispatched here she would leave the day before.

The Monroe Cornet Band received their new instruments Wednesday night. They are such instruments as would have delighted the soul of old Tubal Cain, the original champion in the instrument business. They are ten in number, of the latest pattern and possessing easy action and sweet tones. "Them brass horns" are laid aside, ready to be disposed of. Cost of new instruments \$650; purchased by Gen. Pargoud and presented to the Band.

GEN. HENRY GRAY.—We met a gentleman on the Gov. Allen, just from New Orleans, who informed us that the rumor of Gen. Henry Gray's death in that city, where he has been sick of yellow fever for several weeks, is not true, and that his physician thinks he is recovering, although not out of danger.

R. W. Jemison, Esq., now on a visit to his former home and old friends, dropped in upon us Thursday, looking vigorous in health and animated by his usual cheerful spirit. He remains a few days, and returns to his home in Macon, Georgia.

NOON DISPATCHES.

Latest Intelligence!

Grand Combinations in the French and German Armies.

Official from Paris to the 17th.

High Old Time in the U. S. Senate!

Further from Nick Wall Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The World's special from London, 21st, says: "A dispatch from Munich says it is certain that the treaty between Bavaria and the North German Bund has been rejected by the lower Chamber.

The Chamber will be dissolved and a new one chosen, which involves delay. This result is regarded as an insult to Prussia.

TOURS, Dec. 21.—The army of the Loire has joined the army of the West near Lamens. The Duke of Mecklenburg has passed St. Calais, and Frederick Charles' army is marching west from Blois. The German reserves are hurrying up.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The siege trains before Paris are largely increased.

Faubourg de France, at Belfont, has been burnt by Prussian shells.

One thousand Germans were killed and wounded at Nuits.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 21.—The left wing of the German army is advancing on Tours, and the right wing on Lamens. The French abandon hundreds of wounded before the advance.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—A severe earthquake at Hayti on the 7th.

The coffee crop in the southern districts of Hayti a failure. An abundant crop in the northern districts.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 22.—Government balloons to the 17th report favorable

news; the reported riots are false. No engagements with the investing army since the 3rd. The Paris authorities publish in the official journal a very favorable provision account.

Trochu is preparing for another grand sortie.

It is reported that the Prussians occupied Tours without serious resistance.

Gen. Chansey is at Lemans, where he received heavy reinforcements.—Chansey has been reprovisioned and ammunitioned.

Advices from Fraidherbe's army are favorable.

Last advices show that Maunteufel is retreating from Havre and moving towards Amens. The French from Havre harass his rear.

Garibaldi refuses the honor of a sword tendered him. He will wait until the end of the war for honors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Herald special says: Reliable advices from Versailles report French batteries placed on the slopes of Mount Valerien, commanding the entire road to Versailles.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Heavy ice in the river. Boats not ready to depart, have left for a safer harbor.

Dispatches from the far west report intense cold.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The river is frozen over, and it is intensely cold.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.—The Nick Wall took 74 passengers here, mostly North Carolinians and Georgians en route for Texas.

The Avalanche Vicksburg special says that no cabin passengers of the boat were lost. Thirty deck passengers perished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet but strong; Uplands 15½, Orleans 16. Gold 110½.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Senate continued in session until 7 a. m., when Morten's resolution passed by 32 to 12. This is the President's measure. The debate throughout was acrimonious. The purity of the President was attacked, and defended, with great vigor by each party. All the Republicans claim a triumph in this respect. The resolution requires the action of the House, which is impossible until after the recess.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. BOFENSCHEN, —DEALER IN— Fine gold and silver Watches, and French and American Clocks, fine solid gold Jewelry, Pianos and Melodions, Musical Instruments of all descriptions, sheet music, &c., and solicitor for the celebrated pianos of the St. Louis Manufacturing Company. dec20—d3m:wy

STOVES AND TINWARE. BURIAL CASES. A general assortment of these articles kept on hand, and sold at reasonable prices by the undersigned. Wholesale orders for Tinware filled at New Orleans prices, freight added. Repairs promptly attended to. T. NAUGHTON, Grand street, Monroe, La. dec20—dtf

PICO & CO., MONROE, LA., Keep always on hand a full stock of PLANTATION SUPPLIES, LIQUORS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, DRY GOODS, &c., &c., for sale at moderate prices. Highest prices paid for— COTTON, HIDES, &c., —AND— LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on consignments to our merchants in New Orleans. dec 12—d3m

S. MEYER, Corner Grand and DeSiard sts., Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Saps, Notions, Cutlery, &c. Sold at the lowest prices. dec12—d3m

W. E. KNAPP, (Formerly foreman of F. H. Clark, Memphis, Tenn.) WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Having permanently located in this place, is prepared to adjust all chronometers, duplex and lever movements. All jewelry work entrusted to his care will be done with neatness and dispatch. Give him a call at Surghor & Mullin's. Dec. 14, '70. dy3m

TRENTON ADVERTISEMENTS. BOND & GUTHRIE, TRENTON, L. A., RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS. Have on hand a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CROCKERY, SADDLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, SHOT, POWDER, GUN CAPS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, —AND— PLANTATION SUPPLIES. Their stock includes nearly everything demanded in the Trenton market, and will be sold at the lowest market prices. The highest market price paid for cotton and country produce. dec 12—d3m BOND & GUTHRIE.

T. C. STANDIFER, THOS. M'GUIRE, STANDIFER & M'GUIRE, TRENTON, L. A., RECEIVING, FORWARDING, —AND— COMMISSION MERCHANTS, —DEALERS IN— DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, WESTERN PRODUCE, BAGGING, TIES, WAGONS, HARNESS, GIN BANDS, HARDWARE, GUNS, PISTOLS, WATCHES, PLOWS, SWEEPS, SCRAPERS, UCLTIVATORS, STOVES, FURNITURE, &c., &c., —AND ALL KINDS OF— PLANTATION SUPPLIES. Highest market price paid for— COTTON AND COUNTRY PRODUCE dec12—d3m

STAMPER & KIDD, TRENTON, L. A., Dealers in General Merchandise. Keep constantly on hand dry goods, groceries and plantation supplies generally. All orders entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Highest market price paid for cotton and country produce. dec 12—d3m

DELTA CARDS. DELTA HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. ROSENFIELD & KEARNEY, Pro'rs. This new establishment, conveniently located between the two railroad tracks, and near the Wharfboat, is now prepared to furnish meals at all hours, in the best style. Recent additions enable the proprietors to offer to guests, also, excellent Hotel accommodations. The Saloon will be found supplied with choice wines and liquors, cigars, tobacco, &c. Delta, Dec. 13, 1870. d3m

TRENTON ADVERTISEMENTS. MURPHEY & MILES, RECEIVING, FORWARDING —AND— COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Trenton, La., Take this method of informing their friends and the public that they have on hand a large— WINTER AND SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, and that, in consequence of the heavy decline in cotton, are now offering them at greatly reduced prices, being determined to get them off hand by the time the summer trade commences. We are now selling— GENT'S READY MADE CLOTHING Boots and Shoes, Hats, Heavy Casimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, &c., &c., cheaper than they have been offered in this market since the war. We have also on hand the best— COOKING STOVES in use, with or without extension, with everything complete, ranging in price from Twenty-five to Fifty Dollars. Our Grocery Department will be found as complete as any outside of New Orleans, consisting in part of— Flour, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Tobacco, Whiskey, Brandy, &c., &c. We also keep a full line of Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Buggy Harness, Saddlery, &c. Those who favor us with their business or otherwise will be paid the highest market price for cotton. dec12—d3m

NEW STORE Opened in TRENTON, LOUISIANA. The undersigned, having closed out his business in Vernon, has purchased the former business stand of Mr. F. L. Craig in Trenton, and having repaired and re-arranged the same, has placed therein a

General Assortment OF DRY GOODS, STAPLE GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, &c., And also FANCY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, BACON, LARD, COFFEE, SUGAR, PLANTATION SUPPLIES, &c.

His stock includes nearly everything demanded in the Trenton market, and will be sold at the lowest market prices. The highest market price paid for Cotton and Country Produce. The former patrons of the undersigned, and purchasers generally, are solicited to call and examine his stock, with the assurance that they will be met with every disposition, and the usual facilities for trade. J. HOWELL TATUM, Trenton, Sept. 24, 1870. nl:ly

W. H. MAXEY, Homer. E. B. BLOCKER, Trenton. MAXEY & BLOCKER, TRENTON, RECEIVING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, and retail dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Call the attention of the trading community to their large stock of groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, hardware, plows, castings, cutlery, liquors and fancy groceries which they are offering low for cash or cotton. Highest market price paid for cotton. dec 12—d3m MAXEY & BLOCKER.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW, 50 barrels Apples; 50 boxes Cheese; 100 pairs Trace-chains; 600 Avery Plows; A large lot of Guns. Having purchased the plows direct from the Factory, will be sold for the lowest rates. FLOURNOY & MILLSAPS, dec12—d3m Trenton, La.