

GRAND EXPOSE.—Under this head, the Delta says there is intense excitement among the spiritualists of New Orleans, and Doctor Redman, the celebrated medium has left for parts unknown.

Dr. Bly has taken rooms, and we make no doubt, is making a good thing of it. This reminds us of a passage in the early show life of Mr. Barnum.

A new post-office has been established in the parish of Union, called Midway.

On account of the meeting of the Democratic Convention, yesterday, there was no session of either branch of the General Assembly.

THE PROPOSITION FOR SIX SHERIFFS OF ORLEANS.—The proposition to amend the city charter as to provide for the election of six sheriffs, does not meet with favor from the press.

We are convinced that the election of six sheriffs would introduce conflicts of jurisdiction, and create almost intractable confusion in the service.

NAVIGATION ON LAKE ONTARIO.—The Bay of Toronto is said to be clear of ice thus early in the season, and there have been a number of arrivals and departures of sail vessels.

WISCONSIN RELIEF LEGISLATION.—The Legislature of Wisconsin seem about to destroy all the obligations of debtors.

We infer from the Madison correspondence of the Chicago Press, says the St. Louis Intelligencer, that the prospect is not bad for the passage of a law withdrawing all legal means of coercing the payment of a debt.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

On Monday next, the 12th inst., will commence the first exhibition of the Industrial Fair Association, at the U. S. Barracks in this place.

ABUNDANCE OF WINE IN SPAIN.—In the "Blue Book," just published, on wine-producing countries, and the vine disease, we read that a "proprietor of vineyards on the Huesca, in Arragon, assured Mr. Lumley that the drought of the preceding summer was so great and the vintage so plentiful that it would have been easier for him to irrigate his vineyards with wine than with water.

WASHINGTON, March 2d.—The Washington States publishes a letter from Hon. John E. Bouligny, of Louisiana, addressed to prominent citizens of Louisiana, in reply to a letter received from them upon the subject of the coming Presidential campaign and the nominee of the Charleston Convention.

Mr. Bouligny takes strong grounds in favor of Stephen A. Douglas, and advocates his nomination for the Presidency by the Charleston Convention, as the most reliable friend of the South that can be selected from the North.

The Democratic Convention.

The people are—past all reasonable doubt, moving, and a large number of them seem to be aware of the fact that another President is to be made, and very much personal interest depends upon a correct guess as to his name.

The answer "None but Democrats" embraces all, because there is no other organization now in the State. The test is "Douglas."—Whoever will swear to use his influence against Douglas, may go in.

Under the temporary organization Gen. A. G. Carter was called to the chair and secretaries appointed. After brief and pointed speeches by several gentlemen on the subject of credentials etc., it was agreed by all the votes in the House except two that the President should appoint a committee on credentials—a Committee of five.

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THE ELEMENT OF INSANITY.

There are tables to show in figures that out of any given number of people collected together at any one point of the earth, for either religious, political or other purposes; there will be a certain per cent of them lunatic. It is asserted also as a remarkable fact in physiology, that the number of knaves at any given period of history corresponds in inverse ratio to the number of fools.

Although not in favor of submitting to them the reins of government; and yet a little reckless driving seems to be necessary to keep the car of progress on the track. We find the fools at one period pushed on by the knaves, hunting for witches and burning them; at another horn mad with the fallacious notion that all men are literally free and equal, and that there can be no political or social equality until every person and thing shall be brought down to a dead level in the ditch.

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A MOST DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

We were permitted yesterday to examine one of the most dangerous counterfeits ever palmed upon the public. It was a bill of the Louisiana State Bank of the denomination of \$100. So perfect is the imitation, that the eye unaided by the magnifying glass is scarcely able to detect the slightest difference between the counterfeit and genuine note.

"IN THE MIST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH."—This line of the "English Burial Service," so far from Scriptural, is derived from a Latin Antiphona said to have been composed by Nokin, a monk of St. Gall, in A. D. 911, while watching some workmen building a bridge at Martinsbruck, in peril of their lives.

A NEW ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—A special committee of the New York Geographical Society have made a report warmly recommending to the liberality of the citizens of the United States the scientific exploration proposed by their fellow member, Dr. J. J. Hayes, having for its object a continuation of the valuable discoveries of the late Dr. Kane, and a confirmation of the discovery of the Open Polar Sea.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. CITY OF BATON ROUGE, Feb. 25th, 1890. The citizens of Baton Rouge having organized in this city an Industrial Fair Association and fixed upon the second Monday, the 12th day of March, for the opening of the exhibition, I am authorized to say that ample provisions will be made in this city for the accommodation of all persons who may desire to attend the Fair.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LADIES' FAIR. THE Ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their annual Fair, on MONDAY THE 12TH INST., and continue for three days, at the Hospital, in the Garrison Grounds. A dinner will be served each day.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY to loan on Real Estate, Plantations, Farms, Negroes, etc., in sums to suit for any period not exceeding seven years, repayable by installments or otherwise.

LATE ARRIVALS. We have just received a fine assortment of Table Cutlery, Crumb Brushes, Lunch Boxes, Spring Candelsticks, Sardine Openers, Nut Crackers, Salad Spoons, French Roll Pans, Corn Bread Pans, Rice and Iron Spoons, Revolving Dice Boxes, etc.

SUNDRIES. Cedar and painted Tubs, Japanese Chamber Sets, Corn Cake Pans, Wood and Iron Spoons, Cocoa Dippers, Cedar and painted Buckets, French Roll Pans, Revolving Waffle Irons, Ladles and Skimmers, Egg Rollers, etc.

CHINA AND GLASS. ANOTHER INVOICE of plain and decorated Glass Ware, at mar 7-2w PIPER & BRADFORD'S.

\$100 REWARD. STOLEN FROM ANGLE PLANTATION three miles below Natchez, on the 9th of February, a FERRY FLAT, about thirty feet long—gunwales about twenty-three inches in depth—with iron row locks and a pin and ring in ends—marked J. Minor on each side—bottom and sides painted a lead color. I will pay twenty-five dollars for the boat, and seventy-five for the conviction of the thief.

LINEN NETTINGS. A SUPPLY of White and Brown Mosquito Nettings, has been received; also a lot of Bobbin Netting to arrive in a few days, at the mar 3 PHILA. CASH STORE.

IRISH LINENS. A FINE supply of genuine Irish Linens has been received and will be sold low at mar 3 PHILA. CASH STORE.

Muslins and Jaconets. A LARGE lot of the above, to be sold at reduced prices at the mar 3 PHILA. CASH STORE.

HANDKERCHIEFS. WE HAVE just received a large supply of ladies Handkerchiefs, also Gent's White and colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, which we offer at low prices at the PHILADELPHIA CASH STORE, Lafayette Street, mar 3

Northern Pinkeye Potatoes. A FINE LOT, fresh stock and in three Bushel Barrels—prices moderate. mar 3 JOSHUA BEAL.

CATARACT WASHING MACHINE.

THE MOST SIMPLE, economical, and durable article ever offered to the public to alleviate the discomforts of a wash day. DESCRIPTION. It consists of a metal cylinder, with ribs on the inside, and an inferior cylinder of wood with ribs, there is a space of from 5 to 8 inches between the two cylinders. One crank works both cylinders at the same time in opposite directions, rapidly creating suds, forcing the water through the clothes, and effectually removing the dirt. The action of the water does the work quickly, dispenses entirely with rubbing, and thus saves the wear of clothes.

JAMES H. ROGERS, 101 Jones' Alley, Phila., is Agent for Pennsylvania SULLIVAN & HYATT, Proprietors, 54 BEEKMAN ST., NEW YORK N. Y.—State and County Rights for sale, and purchasers supplied with Machines at wholesale on liberal terms.

PLAYING CARDS.—Of every description, just received by ED. & WM. BOGEL.

FRESH TEAS.—Curios Oolong, Choice Imperial and Gunpowder, for sale by ED. & WM. BOGEL.

HOUSE TO RENT. A COMMODIOUS dwelling house to rent—has six rooms up stairs and dining room, kitchen and store room below, with a good well and cistern. For terms call on O. HACKER.

SUNDRIES. HAY—Choice Western Timothy. CORN—Choice White and Yellow. OATS—Choice White and Black. BEANS—Fresh Saint Louis. FLOUR—Extra Fancy and Superfine. MEAT—2, 100 lbs Green Mountain LARD—20 Kegs Louisville packing. HAMS—Best Sugar-cured—Cavendish. BACON—100 Bacs, 10 pound each. RICE—3 Threes, very handsome. BEANS—Small White Navy. APPLES—A good article of dried. PEPPERS—Large Malaga and Pink-eye. BUCKWHEAT—50 bags & boxes, prices reduced. CORN MEAL—Mill running every other day. CRUSHED CORN—Any quantity desired. RAPE LIME—The very best—barrels large. BAKING POWDER—Will fit for any quantity. CEMENT—Household always on hand. PLASTER PARIS—Enough to supply all demands. PLASTERING HAIR—Best long staple. MARBLE DUST—Ordered for customers. WHITE SANDS—Ordered for customers. WANTED—Customers for the above goods. feb 29 JOSHUA BEAL.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and customers that she has returned with a splendid stock of Fancy Goods, in great variety and at low prices; such as English Barges, Cambrie and Balatae Gingham, Jaconets and Organdies, Colinettes and Brilliantines, Reminisance Robes, Nines, Threes and Two Flounced, Richest and the Latest Novelty—Dot—Everybody's Friend and Our American Cousin.

IRISH LINEN AND PLATELINS. I HAVE received per late arrivals an invoice of 50 pieces of the above named goods, which have been bought at a great sacrifice and I am able to offer them at 25 to 50 per cent less than usually sold for. Those in want of anything in my line, will do well to give me a call. G. SIMON, Capital Cheap Store. feb 29

THE BELL OF THE SOUTH! THE Ladies are respectfully informed that I have just opened a splendid lot of Douglas and Sherwood's much admired "BELLE OF THE SOUTH." Rustle Hoop of 30 and 40 Springs, secured by lace steels, which for convenience and durability have no equal. G. SIMON, Capital Cheap Store. feb 29

ENGLISH BARGES. PLAIN and figured in all desirable shades, by the yard and in Double Skirt Robes, —AT— French Muslins, of the latest designs at from 12 1/2 to 15 cents, equal to 20 cents quality. The Ladies are invited to take a look at them. G. SIMON, Capital Cheap Store. feb 29

\$1 75 PER PAIR. BY late arrivals, we are in receipt of a large stock of window shades, varying from \$1 75 to \$9 per pair, many new and beautiful designs, also a fine assortment of window curtains, our gold and Velvet Shades, and cornices cannot be excelled, call and examine our stock. feb 25-2w PIPER & BRADFORD.

THE FENELA SHAWL. HAVING a few more of the elegant and much admired so styled Fenela or Cloak Shawls on hand, I offer to dispose of them at reduced prices, in order to clear out the lot. C. SIMON, nov 10

JUST RECEIVED. PER Adam's Express Company, a new lot of American Watches, made by Appleton, Tracy & Co., Waltham, Mass., which I offer to my friends and patrons at the usual low prices. THEODORE GOLDMANN, Lafayette street. feb 25

SEWING MACHINES. JUST RECEIVED the Sewal & Goodell NEW PATTERN MACHINE. This Machine has been designed expressly for Families use. NEW Rooms next to Mrs. Huston's Fancy Store—Third street. feb 18 J. M. TRACY, Agent.

LUMBER! LUMBER!! THE undersigned respectfully solicits orders from builders and the public generally for seasoned tongued and grooved, square roofing, both yellow pine and cypress—also Sash, Doors, Blinds, Ceiling, Rough Yellow Pine, White Oak, Hickory, Ash, Yellow Poplar and Gum, all of which will be furnished at the lowest prices. FRANK HUGUET, Third street. feb 22

FINE GOLD PENS! OF ALL sizes, shapes and patterns. Gold and silver slip penholders, Gold and silver slide penholders—regulating pens and Gold Barrel Pen—all warranted. Just received and for sale at J. McCORMICK'S, Post Office Book Store. mar 2-1m

HISTORY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE, Or Life and Times of GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON. Just received and for sale at J. McCORMICK'S, Post Office Book Store. mar 2

CORN AND OATS. BAGS Large White Corn; 100 bags heavy Saint Louis Oats—just to hand and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL. 200