

The city papers announce the death of Daniel Busby, a good and useful man. For twenty years past he has been a member of the police force of the city, retaining his position under every change of administration, and discharging his duty with fidelity and modesty.

From the report of the Chief of Police in and for the City of New Orleans for the month of March, we find that there has been 2653 arrests. 2123 men, and 440 women. For intoxication and disturbing the peace there has been nearly 600 arrests.

LOOKING FOR THE END.—The Second Adventists are again on the qui vive, in anticipation of the approximate end of all mundane things. Those in and about Boston were looking hard for it on the first day of April, but the anxious watchers were sadly disappointed, as it turned out an "April fool" hoax. The Transcript says:

A good number of the faithful assembled at Chapman Hall Saturday forenoon, and enjoyed what appeared to be a refreshing season to them. They were talking, praying and singing, in the true revival spirit. Two or three would rise to speak at one time. One woman said she had earnestly looked for the coming of Christ since 1842, when she used to listen with delight to Brother Miller. One young man with a white neckcloth was fully satisfied, by his process of reckoning, that Christ would come yesterday, or a month from yesterday. Others were willing to bide the time, let it be when it might. One man through the expected new heaven and new earth would be better than the kind of sky heaven that some drew in their imaginations. The meeting was quite protracted, and exhibited something of a revival of the Advent spirit.

ONE WAY TO QUIET WAKEFUL BARRIERS.—Russel, the correspondent of the London Times, in his Indian Diary, imparts the following piece of information, which will no doubt be gratefully received by those whose responsibilities, though small are on that account none the less noisy:

Our friend the Thakoor also visited us, and he excused the non-appearance of his little son on the ground that he was asleep under his waterfall. I had almost omitted to mention the curious habit of the hill-people to which this phrase of the Thakoor's related. Whenever a woman wishes to put her child to sleep, she takes it to one of the numerous places for this purpose, which are all over the mountain sides whenever there is water. They consist of a shed or sheds in which there are stone troughs filled from a running stream, and from these troughs are little pipes made of reed or hollow stems from trees, which spout out water with a gentle trickling fall, under which the child's head is placed at the distance of a few inches. The effect is almost immediate. The child closes its eyes and its mouth, and falls into a profound, sweet and healthful sleep, which endures so long as it is left under the water-spouts. I have seen dozens of children thus lying fast asleep, and, as far as I could ascertain, no evil effect whatever can be attributed to the practice. It certainly seems an admirable preparation against colds in the head, and if a devoted mother would only make the experiment in this country, and it were found successful, she would be a blessing to her species in introducing such a delightful custom—pleasant to children and invaluable to parents.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENTS.—A dispatch dated yesterday, at Vicksburg, and received this morning, by Mr. Dentzel, (to whom we are indebted for a copy,) states that the John Raine broke her shaft at Montgomery's Point, and would be brought to New Orleans for repairs.

Also, that the Defender, on her up trip, last Saturday evening, sunk at Laconia, and is a total loss. No lives lost.—Picayune, 16th inst.

Peter A. Delmonico, one of the oldest and most respected of the foreign residents of New York, died in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was the brother of Delmonico, the founder of the famous restaurant, and for a time, was associated with him in the business.

GREATNESS.

As this is one of the bubbles of earth, that lives as long and is quiet as important as the bubbles of ocean; a glimmer of light here and there calculated to show what it is, ought to be productive of good, if it is not.—What is greatness? Where is the standard measure, and who comes up to it? Is there no scale graduated that we may compare this with that, so as to ascertain their relative position in degrees? It would seem not. The world on which we strut and fret a day, whilst it is getting lighter in weight as it transcends its early orbit, is getting heavier and denser with the weight of great men on it. How many great men hath the nation now on its roll of active life? How many could we muster on a call for the militia of Louisiana? It would be a curious scene to call them out and attempt to graduate them. There would be fights and foot races for a week, to settle the grade of Captains in greatness—great Major Generals and Field Marshals. The truth of this was beautifully illustrated the other day, in a call on the militia to "muster" in one of the back counties in Mississippi. The field was full of Captains and officers of higher degree, and there was no one on the ground willing to fall into the body of the army and obey commands.

No man can be great unless he starts out with a kind of intuitive knowledge that makes greatness known to itself. He must have great capacity of lungs; a loud voice and measure a commanding number of inches around the girth. He must not only feel it, but know it to be a fact, that his opinion is better than anybody else's. He must write private letters, designed for publication; make speeches and raise knotty questions, such as he alone is able to settle again on a permanent basis. He must give his opinion on every question for nothing, and the press will seize upon it and set it up in type for the admiration of mankind generally. There must be no compromise about the truly great man. If he is what is called a "Democrat" in modern parlance, he must be fixedly so, and so settled in his opinion as to believe everybody else foolish or mad, who has the assurance and impudence to differ with him. The great man, when he commences to climb the ladder of fame, should never look back, else he stumble and fall into the quagmire from whence he came. It is no use for greatness to attempt the dangerous ascent without a cock's feather in his hat and spurs on his heels. The great man must have a great title—a military title is the best, because it has a sound of fury. This is the greatness that the honor of the world bestows, it is the aspiring blood of Lancaster that will not sink into the earth. In contradistinction to this, there is a kind of greatness of soul, little talked of now, and not much in vogue. It is quiet and unobtrusive; it goes through the world untitled; indeed it cannot be honored by mere names.

These are the heroes in truth—they are the hearts and the hands, that dare do right, regardless of the praises or the curses of the mob—they walk in different ways from common greatness. He had it, and died with it, to whom a monument, was erected yesterday in the Crescent City. He was too true to his principles; too honest, and just, for preferment, and now that he is out of the way, behold, the homage of the mere crowd, and their leaders! Such is the greatness to command, the heroism that dare be just and fear not.

The Ex-Duchess of Parma, who at present resides at Zurich, has sent a petition to the Queen of Spain, in her character as chief of the Spanish Bourbons, requesting the Queen to support, before the great powers, her protest against the annexation to Piedmont.

REMEDY FOR HYPOCHONDRIACS.—Buy a season ticket to a coffin warehouse; mouse about and read Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy.

THE WAY THEY ARE DUPED.—A highly respectable gentleman of Louisville, now in California, writes as follows in reference to the Washoe silver mines, the reports from which have turned half the people of the State crazy:

The Washoe silver mines still continue to produce great excitement, and the various routes in Carson Valley are crowded with travelers on horseback, and some on foot with their freight wagons.—When the silver ore was first discovered at what is now marked out as the "Comstock Lead," the people became wild with excitement, and a general rush was made there by speculators from this city. In a few weeks several fortunes were made in re-selling claims. Thus, while a few may realize fortunes, thousands will regret they ever went there. The excitement is kept up by a few adroit speculators.—A speculator goes to his friend and takes his note for \$500,000 payable nobody knows when, and then gives him a deed of a half interest in 200 feet, stipulating in the same that he has sold half of a certain claim for \$75,000, \$25,000 cash, the balance in a note for \$50,000, when really there is no sale at all. This friend then comes into market, shows his title, &c., explains all about the reported riches of the lead, and dupes some unsuspecting individual into the purchase of one-half of his half part, say \$40,000, part cash, and the balance on long time. This is the management resorted to. Two or three hundred heartless speculators are now transacting business in this way at the Washoe mines.—Those duped turn around and dupe others. As to encourage emigration to California, it is downright swindling to indite such flattering accounts of the country as appears in papers here, when hundreds and thousands of laboring men are out of employment. There is a large surplus population, and every steamer's arrival adds to the large number of half starving people.

There are many persons employed here as waiters at hotels and restaurants who would scorn the idea of such a position in the States.—Every one who has a living salary in the States should remain there. San Francisco has an immense idle population; and there are more thefts committed within her gates in one week than in the State of Kentucky in a whole year.

Fossil elephants, the remains of which are found abundantly in the upper tertiary strata of England, formed the subject of a lecture lately delivered in London by Professor Owen. The fossil elephants, or mastodons, found in England are principally distinguished from the living species by their dentition, particularly by the difference in their tusks. The mastodon had two tusks in the lower jaw as well as in the upper, the teeth were smaller and more numerous, and there was a marked difference in the form of the transverse ridges of enamel. Numerous fossil bones of elephants have been discovered in the upper strata in America, but those animals had only one tusk in the lower jaw. The first tusks of the young animal are shed like the milk teeth in front, and the subsequent ones are produced by a gradual formation of the substance of the ivory, which, from being pulpy hardens as it grows. Professor Owen mentioned the circumstances of an iron bullet having been found embedded in the centre of an elephant's tusk without any indication how it got there, and said the ball must have lodged in the pulpy part of the tusk when the animal was young, and that the ivory having formed round it in the progress of growth, the ball had been pushed from the root of the tusk to its centre.

A recent letter from Paris reports that the modes in the gay metropolis daily become more showy and extravagant. She adds: "While viewing the rich, varied and elegant articles that are presented to our notice, we are led to inquire where shall we find sufficient wearers, or enough gold to purchase such luxuries. Never has there been so great a demand for costly laces and embroideries, and magnificent materials of all descriptions. Gold glitters on all articles of dress velvets; moires and brocades are all embroidered with gold.

The Shah of Persia who has just died in the thirty-first year of his age, and the twelfth of his reign, is said to have been an amiable and tolerant monarch, and kindly in his disposition towards missionaries and other foreigners.

CONVERTING THE JEWS.—We see it started that a mission to the Jews dwelling in New York, composed in part of emigrants from almost all nations, has been established under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. The number of Jews resident in New York is 25,000. Considering this as a field and centre for evangelizing, a committee has been formed to have the oversight and management of a Church Mission, and Rev John C. JACOB, has been selected as its first missionary.

We cannot say that we have any particular acquaintance with the history of the several benevolent enterprises which have been set on foot in England and the United States, to "convert the Jews," but to the best of our knowledge, the fruit of all such enterprises has been exceedingly meagre. The Jews are not such strangers in our midst as to leave us in any doubt as to what they think of such operations. Pretty generally they are intelligent and high spirited—having not a little of the sense and pride, not to say stiff-neckedness, of their ancestors—and regard these attempts to convert them, which put them on a footing with Pagans of the Pelow Islands, as insufferable arrogance on the part of the professors of another faith.—Considering the character of the Jews, it may be deemed highly probable, at least humanly speaking, that, if they ever as a body become christians, their conversion will be wrought by internal forces, and will not result from any direct missionary enterprise. Such at least is the experience of one century—if not of more than one. [St. Louis Rep. 6th.]

Miss Hickley, the American prima dona, has recently a great success in Amsterdam. She sang in the opera of Linda, in the presence of the Queen of Holland, who came and took her by the hand, and thanked her for the great pleasure afforded by her singing. Her Majesty has spoken of the young vocalist very often, and says that she has been dreaming of her ever since, "she looked so pretty." At Utrecht she sang, and after the concert she was serenaded by the students, who came in a torchlight procession, and the lady was called out upon the balcony of her hotel and saluted with huzzas and fireworks. A banquet was also prepared in her honor.—At Rotterdam, also, her success was brilliant.

RARE AND CURIOUS COINS.—Passing along Market Street yesterday we observed, in the window of Stevenson's jewelry store, a large collection of coins, which repays examination. They are a part of the collection of Jacob Glasser, Esq., which comprises over six hundred pieces, and combines some exceedingly rare specimens. The collection of American coins is complete, and there are, besides, English, East Indian, Asiatic, Chinese, Danish, Portuguese, South American, Mexican, Austrian, and Roman, some of the latter going back to the time of Julius Caesar. The Washington cent and penny of 1799 is in good preservation. There are also medals of different descriptions, and some pieces which we have never seen in any collection, and the origin of which is doubtful. The coins were not selected for sale, and are not exhibited for that purpose, so that their genuineness may be relied upon.—Pittsburg Post.

DUEL.—A hostile meeting took place at the Oaks yesterday midday, between two gentlemen of this city, Messrs. F. Claiborne and W. Foley. The weapons used were pistols, distance ten paces. After the first fire, which resulted in the coat tail of Mr. Foley being pierced with a bullet, the matter was honorably adjusted without further resort to weapons. The difficulty which led to the meeting, we learn, was brought about by some trivial misunderstanding.—New Orleans Delta.

It appears from the files of the State Department that nothing has been effected by our ministers abroad to remove the restrictions on tobacco. The latest communication on the subject is from our late minister to France. This communication is dated August 1858, in which he says that the French Government has no desire to surrender the monopoly and sale of the article.

A STEAM WAGON FOR COMMON ROADS.—A foundry firm in Hannibal, Missouri, has just completed a road locomotive, to run by steam, which, upon its trial, proved eminently successful; so much so that a gentleman of that city has contracted for one, at a cost of \$2500, for a trip to Pike's Peak.

MARRIED. On Tuesday night the 17th inst., by the Rev. Father Hubert curé of St. Joseph's Church, Mr. J. R. T. HAYNES, of Clinton, La., to Miss MELVINA BABIN, eldest daughter of H. V. Babin, Esq., of this city. With a satin ribbon about his neck, another silver head, has been added to our collection of De Bouzy. It is well; because it was so decreed in the beginning. Young folks; pair off and depart from the parental roof—there is no better season for it than this, when the earth is clothed as the bride, with roses, and daisies; morning glories and henny suckles. Others will follow the example next week, to give us a promise of better things, in the time to come. May you be as happy as you may, if you like—amen.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!! AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE! JUST RECEIVED. A SPLENDID invoice of fine Silk Lace Points and Bonnets, two, five and seven pointed Organdy Ribbed Figured Organdy Muslin by the yard at the PEOPLE'S STORE. Black Barege, Two Yards Wide For Shawls, only one piece received at the PEOPLE'S STORE. MARSEILLE QUILTS. We have just received a large lot of these goods in all sizes and colors, and will be sold very low for Cash. S. SCHMIDTSKY & CO., People's Store.

CHEEK BOOKS! CHECK BOOKS! With Checks on the Branch of the Louisiana State Bank at Baton Rouge—For sale by J. McORMICK. Caldwell's Grammar. A NEW system of Grammar, by the use of which youths and adults may become accomplished Grammarians, in three or four months, without the aid of a teacher—one large volume of 300 pages price \$1.25—For sale by J. McORMICK, Post Office Book Store.

TO THE TRADE. 150 BARRELS Ohio River and Saint Louis Flour, just stored and for sale at moderate prices—call and examine. JOSHUA BEAL.

TO FAMILIES. 100 BARRELS of best Double Extra Family Flour, all fresh ground, just received and for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION. WILL BE SOLD on Saturday, April 28th, a lot of Furniture. Sale to take place at Frank Carmona's corner, next to the Post Office April 19th.

ENGLISH BAREGES. A FINE assortment of the above has just been received at the PHILADA. CASH STORE.

HATS! HATS!! AT THE PHILA. CASH STORE, we have just received from New York, a beautiful assortment of Misses Trimmed Hats, also Boys White and Grey Straw Hats.

NEW ARRIVALS. PHILADELPHIA CASH STORE. WE HAVE just received from New York the following: Plain and Striped Barege, Jacquett and Organdy Muslins, Brilliant Laces, Lace Veils, Fillet Mitts, Ribbons, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, White and Black Bonnets, Lace Embroidered Collars, Linen and Marcelline Sets, White and Colored Embroidery, Cotton, Colored Silk Flies, Silver Thimbles, Scissors, Parasols, Umbrellas and other articles too numerous to mention—all of which we will sell at our usual low rates.

Silk and Cassimere Hats. I HAVE now in store a large assortment of Hats of all kinds, and will receive in less days something new and handsome in straw goods. W. D. PHILLIPS.

New Spring and Summer Goods. I WOULD respectfully inform my customers that I have now in store my entire stock of Spring Goods, and solicit a call from all those in need of any article in my line. W. D. PHILLIPS.

Suits for Ladies. I WILL receive by next steamer from New York something very new and desirable in the way of Barege Anglaise Châtelaine, and Pine Apple Suits, all made of good material and entirely new styles. W. D. PHILLIPS.

Parasols and Umbrellas. I HAVE just opened a very large assortment of these goods. W. D. PHILLIPS.

Dress Trimmings. A FULL assortment of these goods can now be found at my store, also a large supply of buttons, Marcelline Trimmings, and Braids. W. D. PHILLIPS.

Linen and Bobinet Netting. I HAVE a full supply of these goods, Bobinets in all widths, also, Pink and Blue Bobinets, White Linen Nettings, also Brown do for plantation use. W. D. PHILLIPS.

TO THE LADIES. LADIES will please remember, that I keep always a large assortment of all the materials belonging to. LADIES NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK, as Worsted, Embroidering Silk, Linen and Cotton Flies, Silk and Cotton Braids and all kinds of Crotchets and Knitting Materials. S. M. ASHER, Lafayette Street.

CORSETS! CORSETS!! A NEW supply of French Corsets at very low prices at S. M. ASHER'S.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!! MEN'S and Boys half Hose, Ladies and Misses Hose of every description, for sale at S. M. ASHER'S.

Musquito Netting. COTTON, Linen and Bobinet Musquito Netting, just received and for sale at S. M. ASHER'S.

WE HAVE JUST received Ice Pitches, Water Coolers and Massor's five minute Ice Cream Freezers. PIPER & BRADFORD.

Childrens Carriages. THE best assortment of Childrens Buggies and Carriages in Baton Rouge, for sale at PIPER & BRADFORD'S.

TABLE CUTLERY. ICE PICKS, Ice Hatches, Feather Dusters, Butter Coolers, Wine Coolers and Wine Castors, just received and for sale at PIPER & BRADFORD'S.

GLASS WARE. ANOTHER invoice of Glass Ware just opened—consisting in part of Preserver dishes, Fruit Bowls, Cake Stands, Sugar Dishes, Tumblers, Goblets, Wine, Champagne, and Cordial Glasses, Decanters, Julep Glasses and Tubes and Cellery Glasses. PIPER & BRADFORD.

MATING. WE WILL be in receipt of a superior lot of Mating in a few days. PIPER & BRADFORD. Violin and Guitar Strings. A GOOD assortment of the best Violin and Guitar strings—for sale by R. D. DAY.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS. 12 DOZ. pure concentrated Flavoring Extracts; Lemon, Vanilla, Nutmeg, Almond, Ginger, Peach, Raspberry and Nutmeg—sold by R. D. DAY, Druggist.

COLOGNE COLONIES!! SEND your empty Cologne Bottles and have them filled with a superior article of Cologne—manufactured by R. D. DAY, Druggist.

CHAMPAGNE! CHAMPAGNE!! JUST RECEIVED—Ten Baskets of that favorite brand "Eugene Chateau"—also another cask of that fine old "Chateau Brandy." This Champagne Brandy has already gained the reputation of being the finest in the place—sold by R. D. DAY, Druggist.

Morse's Patent Beach Loading Gun. SUBSCRIBERS are respectfully notified, that their Guns have been left for distribution and delivery with BARBER & BUCKMINSTER. A few of the above Guns for sale.

GRAND VOCAL CONCERT AT ACADEMY HALL, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, April 19th and 20th.

PROGRAMME. PART FIRST. 1.—Le Maître de Chastille, chanté par M. STOTTO. 2.—Romance des Pêcheurs, chanté par M. PHILIPPE. 3.—Cavatina, chanté par M. PHILIPPE. 4.—Stances à l'Eternité, M. DOBBELS. 5.—Aria, chanté par M. PHILIPPE. 6.—Duo de la Reine de Chypre, chanté par M. PHILIPPE et M. DOBBELS. PART SECOND. 1.—Le Cerfilleux de Bruzes, chanté par M. DOBBELS. 2.—Duo de la Favorite, chanté par M. PHILIPPE et M. PHILIPPE. 3.—L'Opéra, M. STOTTO. 4.—Duo de Concerte, chanté par M. DOBBELS et M. STOTTO. 5.—Trio de Jérusalem, chanté par M. PHILIPPE et M. DOBBELS. M. PHILIPPE, les Fort Ténor, M. DOBBELS, Chantante Légère, M. STOTTO, Baryton et Basses Chantants, Prix de l'Opéra de l'Opéra d'Orléans. Prix de l'Opéra de l'Opéra d'Orléans. \$1.00. Concert to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

HEUDE & RHODES, DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS. Corner Africa and St. Ferdinand Sts., Near the Court House.

KEEP constantly on hand a full stock of FANCY and STAPLE GOODS; MEN and BOYS CLOTHING; MEN and BOYS HATS and CAPS; LADIES, MEN and BOYS SHOES; SADDLERY, ETC. which they will sell as low as any other house in this city, and hope to give satisfaction to their patrons, both in quality and price. HEUDE & RHODES.

FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. WE respectfully call the attention of the public to our large stock of French Patent Medicines, consisting of 12 Doz. Boxes Syrup Briant; 6 " " " Lemmon; 6 " " " Lactine (Ambergris); 6 " " " Leroy's Medicine, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 6 " " " Guille's Tonic Amphygmatik; 6 " " " Ross's Citrate Magnesia (Elixir); 6 " " " Blaneard's Pills; 3 " " " Yallet's; 1 " " " Mafé Paste; 1 " " " Regnaud Paste; 2 Dozen Boxes Dragée Sarrasin; 25 " " " Dr. Clarton's Silver Pills, &c., just received and for sale at V. HEUDE & CO'S Drug Store. April 2nd.

I. O. R. M. TECUMSEH TRIKE, No. 4, meets every Monday evening at the Hall over the Grasse Tote House, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Officers for the term ending June 20th, 1860: Prophet, Joseph Nephier; Sachem, E. Hoffman; Sr. Sagamore, Joseph Normand, Jr.; Sagamore, H. A. Rauhman; Chief of Records, Hypolite Peralt; Wampum Keeper, J. Hortaire Peralt.

Western Produce at the Landing. WE HAVE just received at our boats at the landing the following articles of Western Produce: 200 Barrels Fine Flour—just arrived and for sale by BEAL & PATTERSON.

CHOICE TEA. A LARGE assortment of the best Black and Green Teas, warranted fresh, just received by ED. & WM. BOGEL.

BRAN, OATS AND FLOUR. 100 BAGS Oats; 100 Bags Bran; 50 Barrels Flour. Just received at Beal's City Feed and Flour Store. JOSHUA BEAL.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of East Baton Rouge—Sixth Judicial District Court.—In the matter of the Succession of D. DOUSMAN, Sen'r, deceased—No. 661.—Probate.

BY VIRTUE of a Commission issued in the above succession and to me directed from the Hon. Sixth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge and State aforesaid, I will offer at public sale on the premises whereon the deceased last resided in the city of Baton Rouge, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, the personal property hereinafter set forth and described, belonging to the succession of D. Doussan, late of said parish, dec'd, to wit: A large lot of Groceries, Provisions, Crockery Ware, House and Store Furniture, &c., &c. Terms of sale Cash on delivery. April 9. H. V. BABIN, Sheriff.

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!! JUST received a large and well selected stock of Ice Pocket Knives, Daggers and Colt's Revolvers. A new supply of Gilchrist's hollow-ground Razors. (When you get a Razor of me it is not just the thing, bring it back and get another.) R. D. DAY. April 2nd.

ARTIST'S TUBE COLORS. I HAVE just received a complete assortment of Artist's Tube Colors and Brushes, and to hold out inducements for the young to learn the art of painting, I offer for sale below New Orleans prices. April 2nd. R. D. DAY, Druggist.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! A FINE assortment of Marble top Sideboards, Burceas and Washstands, Walnut and Mahogany Bedsteads, of various patterns, Trunk Cases, Centre, Teapoy, Snapp, Card and Sofa Tables of Walnut, Mahogany, and Rosewood, Parlor, Dining, Rooking and Easy Chairs, Sofas, Tete-a-tete, Divans, Piano Stools, Armchairs, Book Cases, Extension Tables, Cris, Cradles and Lounges—just received direct from the manufacturers. PIPER & BRADFORD.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!! JUST received a fine article of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, as the Drug Store of V. HEUDE & CO. April 9.