

THE KNICKERBOCKER.—To the publisher, J. R. Gilmore, No. 5 Beekman street New York, are we indebted for the January number of this sterling, literary Magazine. With the new year, the Knickerbocker, enters its fifty seventh volume, and is the oldest purely literary monthly in the Union. Its reputation, has been well won and is firmly established, not only in America, but wherever the English tongue has found its way. It embraces in its pages, whatever is best in current literature—tales, romances, descriptions, travels, biographical sketches, personal recollections of men, places and things. The monthly feast at the Editor's table, drives away the congealing liquids about the heart, sweetens the imagination and clears away the cobwebs of the mind. The guest of the table must go out, better prepared for the serious business of life with a lighter heart. In these custom-ugger times, when cheapness of labor and lightning machinery, throws so much bosh and nonsense into type, and books are sold and rated by weight, it is refreshing to find a gem in the current, worthy of a better setting and a place in the select library—such is the Knickerbocker Magazine.

AMUSEMENTS IN THE CITY.—Patti the sweet "Adelina," continues to charm the people below, with the enchanting melody of song; they have an Infant's Fair, at Armory Hall; benevolent activity in sumptuous entertainments at Odd Fellows; whilst the wax works of St. Charles street continue to draw, notwithstanding the tight times.—The conflict of authority case, still attracts merited attention, and justifies the press in keeping a special batch of reporters at the heels of Mayor Monroe and Recorder Emerson. Go on gentlemen, put in your heaviest lies whilst the excitement lasts, for even the conflict of authority case, will wane in interest presently. You have a precedent for your conflict and it is to be hoped that you will not stop until the fact is established that you have concurrent jurisdiction and the right to discharge from prison all the rogues not sent there on your special warrants. The office holding politicians are in conflict with the people and threaten to arm the State, whilst, it is said that the people are in conflict with the power under which they have been erected into a respectable government. Conflicts are the order of the day, and threaten to end, by fettering the minority, who will be regarded as the perverse faction.

NORTH OF RED RIVER.—Here is a newspaper, with "democratic" features, from that fertile region of the territory of Louisiana, the North of Red River District. After recommending immediate secession, in second hand language, the editor says, in another place of his paper:

A correspondent wishes to know if we will support the Hon. John Slidell for re-election to the U. S. Senate. We answer, unequivocally, yes. The course of Senator Slidell at Charleston and Baltimore entitles him to the support of all true friends of the South, etc., etc."

The writer is over zealous in his friendship for the King, and does not stop to consider, if he is elected to the United States Senate, he will be without office next week, for Louisiana—according to the programme, of his masters who have set the music for him to play, shall be out of the Union the week after.

A NEW ACTRESS.—Miss Henriquez, the daughter of a well known and eminent merchant of New York and allied to many of its wealthiest families, made a most successful debut at Wallack's Theatre in New York, on the 3d inst.

CHRISTMAS.

In the shifting tide and changing current of events; the spirit of war; the alarm of social discord; the preparation of demons, who, like uncombed dogs from hell, tread on the heel of the foul fiend, bringing pestilence and famine—in an evil hour, such as this, the new year opens, Christmas comes again with all its hallowed memories and dear associations.

South Carolina may abolish with a series of resolutions, the Fourth of July; Louisiana may expunge from her *dies non juridicus* the Eighth of January, because the victory was one for the Union as well as for herself; even the Twenty-second of February may be forgotten as the words of the statesman and warrior die away in an echo, as time treads on, in his slippers of list; but Christmas will come again, and the cocks will be induced to herald it with crowing, as they do now. Eighteen hundred and sixty years! How they have rolled up like a scroll! Where are they now? Where the untold millions who have laughed and cried—danced with joy, and broke their heart-strings with sorrow? All gone after their shadows! Alas poor Yorick—most of them have not even left behind an empty skull on which to ground a tale. How shall it be an hundred years to come? Why, deny if you like, that spirits walk and ghosts break up their graves; what a mere spectre is that that comes we know not how, appropriating a handful of the gross materials of earth for its dwelling place—moving with it from point to point, and going as it came, we know not where? These are curious questions—such as have puzzled the great and the good of all ages. The veil may be lifted; behind which, lie these mysteries; another traveler may return from that bourne so touchingly referred to by the divine Poet; but when he does, it will be to take up the song of "Peace and good will," where Him of Bethlehem, left it. Verily it is time to cultivate the flowers by the way-side, that they may be ready to strew the path of the Great Conqueror—it is time to prepare the marriage feast, at which all the nations of earth shall sit, in the bonds of fraternal union and brotherly love. There shall be no quarrel then for the head of the table—the greatest and best, the noblest and most generous will take the place with shouts of approbation of all the guests. Christmas will come again;—it may bring with it another Herod, with his sword, but he will die by it, to give place to the reign of another Augustus Caesar. Time—think you it not, friends—to begin to consider whose birth-day it is we celebrate on the 25th instant, and to so shape our actions by the precepts of charity, as to subdue the beastly part of nature, by establishing the rule of reason under the doctrines of Peace and good will? Practice more—preach less—show us in your lives that you believe what He said, who spake as no man before Him. Let the West take by the hand her sister of the Orient, and together sing the new song of life—or rather the old song, for which the keynote was furnished eighteen hundred years ago, set an octave higher in the scale.

THE ORLEANS BATTALION.—Anniversary of St. Barbe.—The New Orleans Battalion of Artillery will celebrate the anniversary of Sainte Barbe, patron saint of artilleryists, on Sunday next. On this occasion the Battalion will attend high mass at the St. Louis Cathedral at half-past nine o'clock, A. M., and during the service a collection will be made for the benefit of the St. Mary's Catholic Orphan Boys.—N. Orleans Bee.

Who the devil was St. Barbe patron Saint of Artillery? Where did he live, and under whose authority was he canonized?

FATAL AFFAIR AT LAFAYETTE.—The Opelousas Courier, of the 24th, learns that on the Monday or Tuesday previous, in a quarrel between Mr. Earnest Martin and Mr. Lufroy Richard, at Vermillionville, the latter received a wound from a pistol shot, which occasioned his death almost immediately.

A greenhorn standing beside a sewing machine, at which a young lady was at work, looking alternately at the machine and its fair operator, at length gave vent to his admiration with a "By golly! its purty, especially the part covered with caliker."

EDITOR COMET:—I see in this morning's Advocate, three interrogatories addressed to the candidates for the Convention, and to which "an early, and explicit answer to the above questions is desired by" J. M. Taylor, L. L. Laycock, and a number of other gentlemen. Now, if I were a candidate which I am not, I should answer No, to the first, and last, and yes, to the second question.

This Government was established after seven years of bloody and devastating war, and many years of earnest conferences and prayerful consideration, by *Giants*. Shall it be overthrown now by a corporal's guard of place-men?

The right of secession I do not believe exists. The right of revolutions I fully recognize, as the right of the oppressed, to be resorted to, after all other honorable means have been tried and failed. I would favor a Convention of all the States interested—the Slave States—which Convention should prepare and lay before Congress and the North, as the result of their mature, deliberate, determination, a demand for the full and perfect recognition and security, now and forever, of all our rights. Failing to obtain which, I would break up the Government and establish a Confederacy of the Slave States, on the basis of the present Constitution.

Such a course, would, in my opinion, secure the respect of the world, and a perfectly united South.

Dear Comet:—I have just seen the rejection of your correspondent, "Hope," and advice for an observance of "mildness and forbearance, taught us under the Christian dispensation as being the power to govern." "Peace and good will, the field marshals of reason," &c. All of which I steadfastly believe; but, dear "Comet," I do more firmly believe that your "fighting man is again out of town," and as mine has not yet arrived, I beg your acceptance of my heartfelt thanks, for your protecting care of the unprotected. HOPE.

A GOOD IDEA.—We had the pleasure a day or two since of examining, says the Chicago Journal, the arrangement of the Tremont House, as regards fire, and it really seems an impossibility for a fire to break out, or at least last long should it once kindle, in the face of the precautions which have been taken by the proprietors. The whole force of the hotel, the employees, man and boy, are organized into a complete and efficient Fire Department. Of these there are five brigades, each under command of its own Captain, whose orders he obeys regardless of any one else. Upon the ringing of the alarm bell, each person employed in the hotel, reports himself to the Captain of his brigade at the office, and there awaits orders. No noise, no confusion, but all under perfect drill, ready for the most efficient exertion. On every floor are constantly kept buckets filled with water for immediate use. On the upper floor is a vast tank kept filled and a hose attached, with which any room can be flooded almost instantaneously.—Besides there are 250 feet of hose, enough to reach any room in the building, which lie coiled up near the steam engine, ready for use at a moment's warning, forming a steam fire engine of the most efficient kind. With such precautions, the traveler who trusts himself to the hospitable of the Tremont, can retire with as perfect a feeling of safety from fire as it is possible to attain under any circumstances.

NEW FEDERAL CURRENCY.—"A merchant of fifty years" makes the following proposition in the New York Courier and Enquirer:

I propose that Congress issue \$20,000,000 of treasury notes, drawing interest at one cent and a half per day, on the one hundred dollars; and that they are made receivable for duties and postage; that our banks receive and pay them out at their counters; that our Legislature authorize the bank department to receive them as a basis for banking; that our city banks receive and pay out the country bank bills at par.

If this is done, in eight-and-forty hours you produce, your stocks, your property of every kind, will rise in value 25 per cent.

Mr. Isaac C. Delaplaine, member elect from the Eighth Congressional District in New York, was bled for about ten thousand dollars to secure his election.—Among the items given in the Leader is one of three hundred dollars for spontaneous enthusiasm at the ratification meeting."

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A LAWYER'S CRITICISM OF SHAKESPEARE. I own that I never read my chief favorite, the "Merchant of Venice," without a mixture of melancholy to think that it has so many faults, and in particular that the distress turns chiefly upon embarrassments with which no lawyer can seriously sympathize. There are several striking flaws in this drama. In the first place, Antonio's difficulties arise entirely from his gross oversight in not effecting an insurance upon his various argosies. He should have opened a set of policies at once upon the Rialto, where marine insurance was perfectly well understood, and where the brokers would have got him fifty names in a forenoon to any extent upon ship, freight or cargo, lost or not lost. This prudent step would have given a totally different turn to the whole affair. When he wanted to help Bassanio with three thousand ducats for three months, he could easily have raised the money at four per cent, on the security of an assignment of the policy. Shylock says of him, "Antonio is a good man, yet his means are in supposition; he hath an argosy bound to Tripolis, another to the Indies; I understand, moreover, upon the Rialto, he hath a third at Mexico, a fourth for England, and other ventures he has squandered abroad. But ships are but boards, sailors are but men; there be land rats and water rats, water thieves and land thieves—I mean pirates; and then here is the peril of waters, winds and rocks."

Now, these are the very risks which the contract of insurance is intended to cover, as is clearly explained in Marshall and other writers, and as expressed in the following clauses inserted in all policies: "Touching the adventures and perils which the said assured are contented to bear, and to take upon them in this voyage, they are of the seas, men-of-war, fire, enemies, pirates, rovers, thieves, jettisons, etc., barratry of the masters or mariners, and of all other perils, losses and misfortunes that have or shall come to the hurt, detriment or damage of the said goods or merchandise, and ship or vessel." With this precaution, Antonio's means would have been no longer in supposition, but in certainty, and as good as hard cash, under deduction, merely, of the premium of insurance. Finally, when intelligence was received of Antonio's argosies being wrecked, it is plain that he might, in these circumstances, have at once abandoned to the unwriters, and claimed for a total loss. It is painful to see so many amiable characters involved in griefs and in difficulties, which this simple and natural expedient would have obviated. My feelings at this reflection are something akin to those of a very susceptible medical friend, who declares that he can never sit out Romeo and Juliet, from the thought that a judicious use of the stomach pump in the last scene, would remove all the distress, and make two lovers happy.

THE VANITY OF WORLDLY TRIFLES.—Where are now the famed potentates whose power extended over almost the whole earth? Who is it that made them descend from their lofty heights, and despoiled them of all their treasures? Whether are gone those vaunted heroes whose achievements drew forth such expressions of admiration; those learned prodigies of acquirements; those writings are spread to the remotest corner of the globe; those sublime orators who decided the decrees of senates at their pleasure? Ask where are the proud, the rich, the voluptuous, the loungers! where those haughty nobles, those hard masters, who so rigorously required such implicit obedience? Ask the earth—she will show you the place where they lie. Interrogate the tomb—it will tell you the narrow space in which their bodies are compressed.—Their bodies! Do they then still exist?—Perhaps a handful of dust may remain of each.

But whilst all around us thus passes away, whilst everything escapes us, the kingdom which shall not pass away draws nigh. So many revolutions, such a continual flux and reflux of human things, these perpetually changing scenes of a fleeting world, all point the end towards which we are hastening our steps. It is the voice of the bridegroom who calls us to the marriage feast, and by his reiterated warnings urges us to walk accordingly. They who are dead to this solemn duty, remain buried in the mire of earthly things, go yet lower, and what will you find in the grave which is waiting for you, and into which you must ascend, whether you will or not. Already death stands at your side, ready to fall upon you and drag you into it, as he has done with those who have preceded you.—Book of the Fathers.

WILL ANY ANIMAL SUPERIOR TO MAN EVER BE CREATED?—We find in the head of a series of existences, says the noted Professor Winchell, in a late work upon the formation and habits of man, all constructed in accordance with the same general idea, and which have made their appearance in the order of their rank—first the fish, then the reptiles, then the quadrupeds, and lastly man. Should the question be asked, how we know that the last term of the series has been reached, we reply that two considerations exclude the idea of any further progress. When the fish appeared, the vertebral column was placed in a horizontal position, and the head was in a line with the body. When reptiles, birds, and quadrupeds made their appearance, the head became elevated and inclined at an angle with the horizontal. Lastly, in man, we find the vertebral column erect. No further advance thereof, is possible in this direction.

In the next place, no species but man has been distributed over the whole earth. The families which existed in the earlier geological periods enjoyed comparatively wide distribution. As higher families appeared, and the peculiar characteristics which distinguish the different regions on the earth became more definitely marked, we find species and families confined within narrow limits. The animal forms which immediately preceded man in the possession of the earth enjoyed at least geographical range. But when man appeared, and the different zoological districts of the earth had become more completely specialized and distinct, we find him, in spite of the law which restricts other animals within definite limits, spreading himself over the whole earth, and leaving no room for other coequal or superior creations. No other animal has enjoyed so wide a range; and we find man enjoying it, within narrower limits even than the American eagle or the African giraffe. We hence infer that no higher creation is to follow man, and that the only further development possible is in the exaltation of his spiritual nature.

THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE.—The Managers beg leave to announce to their friends and patrons, that they have improved and arranged their Band for the present season, and pledge themselves that nothing on their part will be left undone to please and meet the views of an appreciating public and hope to receive the same generous patronage as bestowed upon them heretofore.

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LIFE WITHOUT LOVE.—We sometimes meet with men who seem to think that any indulgence in an affectionate feeling is a weakness. They will return from a journey and greet their families with a distant dignity, and move among their children with the cold and lofty splendor of an iceberg surrounded by its broken fragments. There is hardly a more unnatural sight on earth than one of those families without a heart. Who that has experienced the joys of friendship, and values sympathy and affection, would not rather lose all that is beautiful in nature's scenery than be robbed of the hidden treasures of his heart? Cherish, then, your heart's best affections. Indulge in the warm and gushing emotions of filial, parental and fraternal love.

THE FUNERAL OF SIR CHARLES NAPLIER took place on Monday, Nov. 13th, at Caterington, near Merchistonhall, Hants. Beyond the fear of the deceased being borne to the grave by eight seamen who had served under his command during the greater part of his professional career, the whole proceedings were of a very private and unostentatious character.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASS MEETING!

Rally! Rally!! Rally!!!

The friends of United Southern Action, will hold a Mass Meeting at ACADEMY HALL, in the city of Baton Rouge, on

Monday, the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering nominations for Delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Baton Rouge, in January next.

All persons friendly to the cause and opposed to immediate separate State Secession, are respectfully invited to attend.

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I WILL advance CASH on Cotton. A. MATTA, dec22 dawm

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ATTENTION CREOLE GUARDS.

THERE will be a meeting of the Creole Guards, on Saturday the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., in J. C. Stafford's Office Pike's Row. Punctual attendance is required. By order of the Captain J. COOPER, Secretary.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

I HAVE just received from my lands on Little river, a supply of superior Pine timber, which I am now sawing up, but press-t circumstances renders it impossible for me to furnish lumber upon any terms except cash on delivery. Purchasers will please observe this before sending in their orders. WILLIAM WATSON, Bayou Mills, dec15 dawlm

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NEIGHBORS, BARRON & SHUTT, manufacturers of Marble, Tombstones, Monumental Tombs, Headstones and Statues of the finest Italian Marble. We are prepared to do work at New York on Philadelphia prices, and invite the citizens of Baton Rouge, to examine specimens of our work at our Marble Yard, on Concession street, near Joshua Beal's Store, between Lafayette and Third Streets. sep25-1wddwly

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish of East Baton Rouge—Sixth Judicial District Court.—In the matter of the Succession of Auguste Zeigler, deceased.—No. 594.—Probate.

WHEREAS P. A. Kaghler has this day filed in said Court an application praying to be appointed and confirmed as Curator of the estate of Auguste Zeigler, late of said parish deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, to show cause (if any they can) within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why said application should not be granted. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of December A. D., 1860. JOS. NEPFLER, Clerk. dec 21

Leon J. Fremant, ENGINEER.

HAS OPENED an office in the city of Baton Rouge, corner of Lafayette and Florida streets, where he offers his services to all who may require them in the following branches of his profession, viz: CIVIL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, LANDS, STREAM ENGINE, SURVEYING, HORSE POWER, LEVELS, SAW MILLS, LEVERING, SUGAR MILLS, DRAINING, STEAM MACHINES, PLANTATION MAPS, BOAT AND RAIL ROADS, ARCHITECTURE.

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The office is prepared to furnish all Plans, Drawings, Projections, etc., Estimates and Specifications in the different branches.

Having been admitted State Engineer of Louisiana from 1855 to 1859; he hopes to obtain, with the following references, a liberal patronage. REFERENCES: Louis Heuser, late State Engineer, B. Rouge. C. E. G. Brinkman, Civil Eng'r, Natchitoches. W. S. PIER, Baton Rouge. JOHN ANTHONY, Founder, New Orleans. F. V. C. COOK, Engineer, New Orleans. dec15

HO FOR CHRISTMAS!

WE HAVE just received direct from the Importers, a large lot of every variety of Fire-works and Toys for the Christmas holidays, and will offer the whole or any part of them at a small advance on cost for cash. A. STEWART & CO., Druggists. dec15

UNION Porter, Scotch Ale, Champagne Wine, Claret de Cordelle, etc. Just received direct from the Importers, and for sale by A. STEWART & CO. dec15

TOBACCO.

THE Japanese choice put up in 20 lb. Boxes for Planters use, Fine Apple Twist, May Cherry, Monrois, Drednought, etc. The above and other brands just received and for sale by A. STEWART & CO. dec15

LIQUORS.—A full stock of all kinds, just received and for sale by A. STEWART & CO. dec15

PISTOLS.—An assortment just received and for sale by A. STEWART & CO. dec15

FLOWS! FLOWS!!!

WE HAVE now at our Flour Depot, a full assortment of Hall's Mayville wrought Iron Flows, Hall & Co. Empire Works, Co. Peacock of Son steel do. Brindle & Co. Louisville do. Kings extended Bar do. The above can always be had at prices to suit the times. LARGUER & LANOUE, dec 15 Corner Lafayette and Florida sts.

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WE have just opened a new lot of Double Barrel Shot Guns which we know will suit as to quality and price. LARGUER & LANOUE, dec15 Corner Lafayette & Florida sts.

CLOAKS.

I HAVE just opened a new lot of Cloaks which will be sold extremely low. SHAW'S, of the useful articles I have a good assortment and at all prices.

DRESS GOODS.

French Merinos at \$1 00 per yard, also a handsome and large stock of all styles of Woolens, French, Printed Flannels, etc. MOURNING GOODS. In every variety of styles and prices. F. N. NIE T. O'CONNOR, dec23

ALE AND PORTER.

CASB Genuine India Pale Ale, 10 do. 2d. Near & Son's Sparkling Ale 10 Cases (Guinness) Dublin Street; 5 Cases Speyer's Lager Beer—for sale at reduced prices. ED. & WM. BOGEL, New Store, opposite the old stand. may25

LANDRETH'S SEEDS.

Ed. & Wm. Bogel, are Agents for the justly celebrated Landreth's Garden Seeds, and have just received a large stock, to which they call the attention of the public. Rural Registers and Almanacs furnished gratis. ED. & WM. BOGEL, dec11

BUILDER'S MATERIALS.

LIME—200 Barrels Richard's Cape; CEMENT—50 Barrels Rosedale; PLASTER—20 do. best quality; HAIR—200 Bushels Long Staple; SAND—20 Barrels White Lake Sand; SAND—200 Barrels Bar Sand; MALBLE DUST—10 Barrels New York. JOSHUA BEAL, nov25

NOTICE.

THE Eleventh Annual meeting of the Female Orphan Association, Baton Rouge, La., will be held Dec. 25th, at the Asylum. A full attendance is requested. ALEXENA E. BUFFINGTON, dec15-td. Secretary.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

PERSONS desirous of purchasing lots in the Catholic Cemetery for tombs, vaults, and family burying places, would do well to apply immediately. There has been a large tract of land lately purchased and attached to the Cemetery. Persons desirous of purchasing can procure good sites by applying to H. V. BABIN, Esq., FRANCIS PHILLIPS, T. DUGGAN, or to the Sexton on the premises. dec15 mdaw

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!! TOYS!!!!

FANCY ARTICLES

Christmas and New Year Presents. P. CAPDEVIELLE, LAUREL STREET VARIETY STORE.

DEAR LEAVE respectfully to inform his friends and customers, that he has now in store the largest stock of TOYS FOR CHILDREN AND FANCY ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS that was ever brought to this market, which he offers at the lowest CASH PRICES.

The heads of families have never before had the occasion to select from a better and more complete assortment, which has just received from Europe a large lot of goods, to which he invites the attention of the ladies in particular to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. I MAKE GREAT DEDUCTION FOR THE CASH! P. CAPDEVIELLE, dec15 mdaw

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I will sell at cost, to close out my stock. N. B. A great curiosity, the SEWING NEEDLE THRAPAZON, which has just received from Europe a large lot of goods, to which he invites the attention of the ladies in particular to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. I MAKE GREAT DEDUCTION FOR THE CASH! JOHN N. FRACY, postage included. Baton Rouge, dec5

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300 JARS of assorted Preserves and Jellies. No orders filled without the Cash. A. MONTAN, Jr. NEMESIS—for sale by J. McORMICK, nov27

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BACON, HAMS, LARD, AND POTATOES.—A fresh lot just to hand. JOSHUA BEAL, sep19

MY LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED

stock of Clothing Loffer for sale at cost prices. A. ROSENFIELD, oct2

USE BOGEL'S GERMAN BITTERS—for sale by ED. & WM. BOGEL, dec11