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A COLD SNAP.—The weather for the past two days has been very "wint-rish."

Lieut. Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT has arrived in New Orleans and intends spending the winter there.

We have nothing of any special importance to report from the Legislature since our last.

Gold closed in New York, on the 12th, at 145; in New Orleans, same day, at 146@145 1/2.

OUR LEVEES TO BE REPAIRED BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.—The Mississippi and Louisiana delegations called on the Secretary of War on Tuesday last in regard to rebuilding the destroyed levees.

PROPOSITIONS DECLINED.—We are literally besieged with advertising propositions from parties abroad engaged in various callings who seem very eager to make use of our columns in order to further their interests.

USEFUL TO LADIES.—Take a wine glassful of eau de cologne, and another of lemon juice; then scrape two cakes of brown Windsor soap to powder, and mix well in mould.

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To teach early is to engrave it on marble; to teach late, is to write it on sand.

THE RADICAL PROGRAMME.

The dominant party in Congress give no evidence that they will favor the Presidential policy of "restoration," but on the contrary, manifest a radical dissent therefrom.

The stubborn refusal on the part of the ultra Republicans to relax their mode and policy of treatment toward the South, after the prompt and honorable obedience her people have yielded to the obligations and requirements imposed on them by Executive authority, is a species of proscription altogether incompatible with that spirit of harmony and justice so much needed to be exercised by every one having the true interests of the whole country at heart.

The bill introduced by Mr. SUMNER, in the U. S. Senate, which provides that grand juries shall consist of one-half of persons of African descent in sections where one-sixth of the population are Africans, and the same proportion of petit juries in a matter where a person of African descent is concerned, is one of those experiments peculiar to that school of pseudo statesmen and philanthropists, which is continually aiming by false standards to improve the body politic, and resulting in the achievement only of accumulated evil.

THE PARAGUAYANS are stated to have withdrawn their batteries from the lower Parana River. The Brazil sailed from Montevideo Oct. 16, to join the Brazilian squadron on the Parana.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Rio Janeiro advices of the 4th state that the war will soon be over. The victories of the allied forces over the Paraguayans are deemed decisive.

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FROM TEXAS.

Hon. John H. Reagan arrived at Galveston on the 4th inst., en route to his home in Anderson county.

The Galveston papers are aggrieved that Galveston is not in direct telegraphic communication with New Orleans, and that, as it is telegraph charges are so high.

Gen. Gregory has returned to Galveston from a tour of twenty one days in the interior, during which he addressed many of the whites and fifty thousand negroes.

The venerable Bishop Jas. O. Andrew, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is preaching in Texas.

On the 1st inst., the military authorities turned over to Mr. Sheppard, Superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph lines in Texas, all control over them.

There were twelve burials in Houston in November. For a city of 10,000 inhabitants, that indicates a good deal of health.

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SET TIHI TERHARS LEVIS. Respectfully Inscribed to Mrs. B. W. LEVY, of Baton Rouge, La., with the Compliments of the Author.

In days Lang Syne, when the writer was on a Northern tour for the benefit of his health, it was his fortune to cross the Great Northern Lakes in a steamer, on board of which, was a beautiful and accomplished young Lady, who was taken sick, and died during the passage, from Chicago to Buffalo.

It seemed to wait for this, As upward borne, upon the wings of light, To enter into realms of bliss, Through portals bright.

O 'tis a bitter hour! That calls the young and beautiful away; Ere they have felt affliction's power, Or sorrow's sway!

Reason had left its throne, And she was murmuring of other scenes, Her thoughts were of her early home And girlhood's dreams.

How oft it trembled on her lips and died! Think ye that Angel Mother came To be her guide!

Through the dark vale of Death, To lead her child up to her bright home! Quicker and shorter grew her breath, Then all was gone!

No struggle told the blow, That dimmed life's enraptling chain, And let the ransomed Spirit go, To Heaven again.

Lake Gage, December 15th, 1865.

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NOTICE. Collector's Office, U. S. Internal Revenue, Second District of Louisiana.

BY PROVISION OF THE U. S. REVENUE LAW AND UNDER bond to be furnished the Collector of the District, in which such articles are located.

It must be harder than To leave, than when the heart has learned its gulf, The sordid selfishness of men, And life's stern toll.

Then, too, the joyous soul Has never bowed beneath the chast'ning rod, That bids us look beyond earth's goal, Up to our God.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., At the following REDUCED prices:

English and American Calicoes 25 cents per yard French do 45 do

Wines, Liquors, Ale and Beer. LUNCH always on the side table, at the lowest prices.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER! H. CZARLINSKY, Main Street, bet. Third and Lafayette.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A VALUABLE COTTON PLANTATION situated five miles from Port Hudson.

LOST OR MISLAIN. THE Receipt of S. Adair, dated some time in the month of September, 1865.

REAL ESTATE, For Sale and for Rent. THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale in this and the adjoining parishes.

FRESH ARRIVALS. DIRECT FROM THE WEST 75 barrels FLOUR, 20 do APPLES,

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