

THE EXHIBITION OF MACHINERY.—In this department of the Fair, the exhibition is a most creditable one.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.—By and with the advice and consent of the Senate: Notaries Public—Joseph A. Balch, parish of Iberville; Adolph Hebert, Iberville, C. C. Porter, Jefferson; Frederick Williams, Natchitoches; Bythel H. Baird, Natchitoches; T. Albert Woods, Terrebonne; J. R. Dufrocq, East Baton Rouge.

Members of the board of Control of the State Penitentiary—J. T. Nolan, D. C. Montan, John Campbell, James Bogan, Isaac N. Collins.

Clerk of the Louisiana Penitentiary—Abel Waddill. Keeper of the State Arsenal—Francois Garcia.

Secretary of the Board of Currency—Lewis Heyleger. Inspector of Weights and Measures for the parish of Jefferson—F. H. Derringer.

Inspector of Weights and Measures in and for the parish of Caddo—T. H. Pitts. Adjutant and Inspector General—Maurice Grivot.

DISSOLUTION OF THE CANADA UNION.—On the 28th of February, Mr. Brown, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Assembly, gave notice that he would move the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the best practical remedy for the evils now encountered in the Government of Canada is to be found in the formation of two or more local Governments, to which shall be committed the control of all matters of a local or sectional character, and some joint authorizing charged with such matters as are necessarily common to both sections of the Province.

Resolved, That the existing Legislative Union of Upper and Lower Canada has failed to realize the anticipations of its promoters, has resulted in a heavy debt, burdensome taxation, great political abuses and universal dissatisfaction, and it is the natured conviction of this Assembly, from the antagonisms developed through differences of origin, local interests, and other causes, that the Union, in its present position, can no longer be continued with advantage to the people.

WHEN A DRINK MAY BE TAKEN MEDICINALLY.—After goose, or duck, or pork, Irish stew, or any delicacy of the season into which onions may have seasoning entered; invariably after salmon; when there is any washing being done at home; when painters are in the house; when a person feels faint and doesn't know what is the matter with him; when a friend turns up after an absence of several years, or when you are parting with a friend whom you do not expect to see for several years; when a person has the toothache; when a person has lost at cards, or when a person has come into a large property; when a person has met with a misfortune, or made a tremendous bargain; when a person has quarrelled; when a reconciliation has taken place; when a person is on a sea voyage, or goes out between the acts of a five act tragedy; or before ascending in a balloon, or after coming of the jury of a coroner's inquest, or when you are sitting up for your wife, or when a friend drops in to smoke a cigar; and in fact, upon all suitable occasions of sadness or merriment; when a person feels rather low, or feels in very high spirits.

DEATH OF AN EX-GOVERNOR OF MAINE.—On Saturday last Hon. Samuel E. Smith died suddenly at Wiscasset, Me., of an affection of the heart, at the age of 72 years. He was formerly judge of the Common Pleas Court, and afterwards Governor of Maine for two or three years subsequent to 1830.

HARVARD COLLEGE.—Dr. Huntington's resignation of the Plummer professorship of Christian morals, has been accepted, and the corporation have submitted to the board of overseers the name of Rev. A. P. Peabody, D. D. of Portsmouth, N. H. as his successor. Dr. Peabody is the well-known editor of the North American Review.

THE POLICE OF NEW ORLEANS.—The Bulletin anxiously inquires, "Is the Legislature going to adjourn without taking action in reference to the re-organization of the police of this city?"

Aye, sir, we have some "wild ordinances" as well as some rather tame ones. But do you intend anything sinister by that allusion to "the latter day tenets of Democracy?"

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GHOSTLY APPARITION NEAR LATROBE, PA.—The Pittsburg (Pa.) Dispatch, of the 3d inst., has the following communication:

Editors Dispatch:—A friend of mine handed me a copy of the Dispatch of the 20th inst., drawing my attention to a "Queer Story," telling that recently, while "mass" was being celebrated in Latrobe, the spirit of some priest or saint appeared, and communicated to the assembly that it was all a misapprehension about purgatory, no such place of intermediate state of probation existing; and worse than all, that but two priests had yet found their way to Heaven.

THE TRUTH IS, THAT AT ST. VINCENT'S ABBEY, near Latrobe, a novice saw, from the 18th September until the 19th November, 1859, every day from 11 to 12 o'clock, A. M., or from 12 to 2 o'clock in the night, the apparition of a Benedictine monk in full festive dress. After all, he asked him in the presence of another member of the order, what he wanted.

This was done from the 21st November till the 25th December, when the last mass was celebrated, and the ghost disappeared. During this time he had appeared several times, again exhorted the novice most impressively to pray for the souls in purgatory, since they suffer very hard, and, consequently, are very thankful to those who concur to their redemption; and, sad enough, said that of the five priests who had already died at the Abbey, no one was yet in heaven, but suffering in purgatory.

B. WIMMER, Abbot. St. Vincent's Abbey, Feb. 26, 1860.

THE ACCIDENT AT THE ST. CHARLES. We are pained to learn that Robert Smith and John Koskelly, the two men injured by the explosion of gas in the store-room of the St. Charles Hotel yesterday, have died of their injuries.

We have obtained the following particulars concerning the accident: It was not the meter which exploded, but a can of naphtha which stood alongside of the meter near the door leading out in the yard.

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Mr. Smith had his face shockingly burnt; when taken out it was a swollen and distorted mask. His clothes were torn and burnt off his back, and his body, to use the expression of an eye witness, appeared "literally baked."

The fire communicated to some light materials and to the woodwork, and in an instant the door seemed to vomit one vast sheet of flames. The draft of air through an open hatchway drew the flames into the half story above, where a large quantity of champagne baskets were stored, and the straw catching fire, the whole store room was filled with a dense, black smoke which escaping upwards, penetrated in the apartments of that wing of the hotel, causing a terrible alarm amongst the numerous boarders.

FIRST TEA ON NANTUCKET.—The Nantucket Inquirer relates this laughable historical incident:

Edward Starbuck, the Miles Standish of our island, who came from Salisbury with Macy and others, had a grandson, Nathaniel Starbuck, Jr., who was engaged in making voyages to China. Prior to 1750, he returned to Boston from one of these voyages, and thence to Nantucket, bringing with him the first box of tea that was ever landed on the island.

NOBLE DEEDS.

Let noble deeds be said or sung, Be rescued from the silent past, Let much sought Fame with trumpet tongue, Then sound them forth to every blast.

A short time since among the few, Respected and beloved by all, A statesman was a patriot true, Who answered oft his country's call.

This noble man became involved, And Sh'flock held him in his hand, To free himself, he had resolved To sacrifice his dear Ashland.

Then one of this most noble band, Was sent the heavy bond to pay, He paid the sum, thus saved Ashland, The honor too of Henry Clay.

And when the sage so loved, so dear, Begged Shylock for a little time, He was astonished then to hear He owed him not a single dime.

A stranger had been there and paid The heavy bond, and now 'twas here Convulsed with sudden joy, he laid His head and shed the silent tear.

The strong man wept, and as the tear Coursed down his cheek, he thanked his God, That unknown friends had sought to clear His path of thorns, pride kissed the rod.

Of all this band of noble men, We heard the name of only one, Of him who went to Lexington, The present Speaker, Pennington.

A GHOST STORY.—A remarkable story is told in Pittsburg and other parts of Pennsylvania. It possesses the elements of the wildest romance, but it is religiously believed by very many persons.

About two weeks ago, in the village of Latrobe, in Western Pennsylvania, a solemn mass was performed in the Roman Catholic Church, for the repose of the soul of a deceased priest.

Just as the officiating priest was about to perform the most solemn part of the rites, his purpose was checked by an astonishing appearance. The form of the deceased priest himself appeared in front of the altar, with hand uplifted in a warning manner.

With that monition this remarkable ghost disappeared, and the congregation dispersed.

MASON AND DIXON'S LINE.—On the 4th of August, 1763, Thomas and Richard Penn and Lord Baltimore, being together in London, agreed with Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two mathematicians and surveyors, to mark out, settle and fix the boundary line between Maryland on the one hand, and Delaware and Pennsylvania on the other.

Board Tree Tunnel, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Dixon died at Durham, England, 1777; Mason died in Pennsylvania, 1787.

FOR BELL.—Andrew Morse, of Bloomfield, M., has just completed an invention, designed for the ringing of fog bells on the sea coast.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. COME TIME in the last week, a large Newfoundland SLUT, about one year old, black, four feet white, a large bushy tail, also tipped with white, a white breast.

MRS. THOMPSON, of Flaquimine, formerly of New Orleans, has the pleasure of announcing to the Ladies of Baton Rouge, that she is prepared to give lessons in Cutting Ladies and Children's dresses.

DETERSIVE SOAP! ONE POUND of this Celebrated Washing Soap will go as far as three Pounds of Common Soap.

VAN HAAGEN & McKEONE'S ORIENTAL DETERGENT SOAP! Direct Importation of Best, Zephyr and Split Worsted, Shetland Wool, Embroidering Silk, Canvas, Bead Patterns, etc., etc.

TO TEA DRINKERS. I HAVE just received from the Canton Tea Company, the best assortment of Teas ever before offered for sale in this city.

Parker's Celebrated Garden Seeds. I HAVE in Store a large assortment of Garden Seeds from Parker's Garden Seed establishment, Fredonia, New York, which are guaranteed to be of the best quality, and Fresh and Genuine.

LOST. Last Sunday evening a breast pin—a love knot. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned, will please come forward and settle the same without delay. FREDERICK ARBOUR, Sr.

LUMBER! LUMBER!! THE UNDERSIGNED, would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that his Steam Saw Mills—"the Baton Rouge Mills," are now in full blast.

THE GROSSE TETE MILLS on Grosse Tete Bay, are also at work, where orders for lumber will be filled on the above terms. JUNE 1, 1858. FREDERICK ARBOUR, Sr.

APPLETON'S NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.—The eighth volume of this work is now ready for subscribers. Specimen copies to be seen at the Postoffice, where subscriptions will be received.

CEMENT, &c. CEMENT, tar, plaster of Paris, rasin, coal tar, asphaltum, always on hand at LABOUEUR & LANOUER.

CANDIDATES.

EDITOR GAZETTE AND COMET: Please announce J. E. ELAM, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor. Election Monday, the 9th day of April.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce the name of CHARLES CHENNETTE as an independent candidate for City Marshal at the approaching April election. He will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

EDITOR GAZETTE AND COMET: Please announce LEVI KELLUM, as a candidate for City Marshal. Election first Monday in April.

EDITOR GAZETTE & COMET: Please announce the names of Messrs. JIM IRVING and AUGUSTIN DUPLANTIER, as candidates for Selectmen in Ward No. 1, at the approaching election in April.

EDITOR GAZETTE & COMET: Please announce ALFRED DELARODERIE, as a candidate for Selectmen for Ward No. 1.

MR. EDITOR.—Please announce LUCIEN LEGENDRE, Esq., as a candidate for the City Council from Ward No. 1.

MR. EDITOR.—You are requested to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for Selectmen, to represent Ward No. 2. F. R. BRUNOT, and ERNEST ARBOUR.

Important Notice. The use of P. Marmay's SANITARY GRUEL has produced most salutary effects, which we hasten to make known to the public at large.

Every one-pound paper of the SANITARY GRUEL contains thirty-two portions for one person. They are all signed by P. MARMAY, Inventor and Patentee. General Depot at New Orleans—44 Conti street, between Chartres and Royal.

A CARD TO THE CITIZENS OF BATON ROUGE.

We take this method of introducing ourselves to your notice, for the purpose of explaining certain facts not generally known. We have just opened, in the building just completed by Mr. John O'Connor, corner North Boulevard and Third streets, one of the largest and most varied assortments of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY AND WATCHES.

EVER before offered for sale in this market, all of which we warrant to be the same as sold by every respectable dealer in the United States. A watch, as you may be of the fact that "all is not gold that glitters," still, many of you have, perhaps, fallen victims to the many deceptions gotten up by travelling vendors for the purpose of entrapping the unwary.

NEW BOOKS!! NEW BOOKS!! AT J. McCORMICK'S.

BURTON'S WIT AND HUMOR. THE MIRROR OF FORTUNE—a book of parlor amusements. INNOCENCE OF CHILDHOOD. OGDEN'S SCIENCE OF EDUCATION. HILLS OF THE SHALEMUK—by the author of the Wide World.

THE WHITE HILLS—their Legends, Landscape and Poetry—by Thomas Starr King. LIFE OF LAFAYETTE—by Cecil; for children.

GUY CARLETON; the Boy who belonged to the "Try Company." Just received at the POST OFFICE BOOKSTORE.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Baton Rouge and vicinity, that he is prepared with an ample stock of the very best materials to make, mend and repair Pianos, Violins, Guitars and other musical instruments. Orders left at Heroman's Book Store will meet prompt attention.

JULIUS GRUNBERG. Life and Times of James Madison. To be complete in 3 volumes. Large 8vo volume—price, \$2.50 per volume.—Subscriptions received by J. McCORMICK, Postoffice Bookstore.

Sale of Jewelry and Furniture. WILL be sold at auction on the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Honore Longuetau, on North Boulevard, corner of Lafayette street, a quantity of Watches and Clocks.

To Planters and others Interested. THE UNDERSIGNED agent for Felton's Great Mills, warranted to grind more, and of better quality than any other, with the same power and without heating, these Mills will grind Corn & Cob in the ear, for making feed, they surpass anything patented. A Mill constantly in operation at F. Arbour's Saw Mill. Will attend to putting up Mills. [July 27-] F. ARBOUR, JR.