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Letter from New Orleans.

(Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
Eighth of January—General Scott—Southern Aid Society—New License Law—A Noted Personage—St. Charles Hotel:

EDITORS OF GAZETTE: The Crescent City is noted for her patriotism in observing national events. Her anti-tyrism, however, is more in outward display than any inward feeling. Beyond other places. The recent commemoration of the ever memorable *eighth* was celebrated with more than usual eclat. The near proximity of the battle ground tends to keep alive the enthusiasm, and to call forth the presence of Lieut. General Scott, the "Hero of Lundy's Lane," doubtless contributed much to the interest of the occasion, and of the grand military and civic procession. Without entering into any details of this interesting affair, being wholly of a local character, we note one or two things that concern "the people" generally. The first thing that was unpalatable to a spectator of the Protestant faith, was to see a man occupying the position which General Scott does to the whole American nation, forgetting this fact and being party to an arrangement which compelled him to go to the Catholic Cathedral and listen to a *Te Deum* sung by a full choir, and an address in French by the Rev. Napoleon Jos. Perche, a Catholic priest. How edifying to the large mass of persons who could only understand the English language! We are aware that the same thing occurred when Jackson visited the city after the celebrated battle, and when Gen. Taylor returned from Mexico. Again, it is singular that the city authorities being aware of the large proportion of persons professing an anti-catholic faith, should *dare* to attempt such a procedure.

It is rarely the case that newspapers, advocating any thing of an extreme opposition character, professedly, should unite in opposing the doings of the same Society for the following reasons: 1st, its Sectarianism; 2d, its Northernism; 3d, its Sectarianism; 4th, its Atheism. The language used in support of the foregoing propositions, are of the "scalpel" order.

Quite recently the Common Councils of this city passed an ordinance establishing a uniform rate of license and bonds on professional and other business callings, and on carriages, drays, etc., to take effect on the first of this month, in which about seventy-five classes are found, from the street musician or a tenor of ten dollars annual tax, to the insurance company, assessed five hundred dollars. The principle seems to govern these officials that any and every calling is right, provided they pay a license. Money and not principle rules here. The following instances will illustrate: Every keeper or lessee of a theatre or amphitheatre $300, on each and every race-course $150; every keeper of a cock-pit $50; on every establishment where negroes are kept for sale $500; every pawnbroker $250; grog-shops, and everything of that kidney, (and they are legion) are charged $175; every billiard saloon $150; (it is said there are two hundred owners of single billiard tables, besides those who own groups of tables, large establishments, with from one to a dozen billiard tables) every keeper of a ten-pin alley $100; every keeper of a quoit gallery $60; public ball or raffle $15. Even lawyers and doctors are required to pay a license of twenty-five dollars. In this way a large revenue is brought into the city treasury.

The mammoth St. Charles Hotel, for some time past, has been crowded to overflowing. Think of seven hundred guests, and a force of servants in working the machinery of this establishment, to number one thousand souls in all, living under one roof, and you have an idea of the accommodations of this palatial establishment. It is both grand and exciting (which must be seen to have a correct idea of its greatness,) to see the hundreds that congregate in the evening, in the office rotunda on the main floor and in the spacious bar room below. The hum reminds one of a large and excited political gathering. This hotel is famous, after nightfall, as the grand rendezvous for men of pleasure and fashion. It is generally conceded by the guests that much of the popularity of this capacious building is due to the admirable administrative qualities of the gentlemanly Hitchcock, (and his associates,) in charge of the office department. This gentleman, and Mr. Main, the book-keeper, occupy the same position during the summer months in the celebrated Hotel at Nahant, near Boston.

The weather, until several days ago, has been very disagreeable in consequence of the fall of so much rain. But recently it has been equal to May in the North. When the weather is good, the sky is so blue and the sun so bright to a visitor, that he is apt to think this city a charming place. But let a rainy spell of several days come on, and the scene changes, and it is both disagreeable and unhealthy, in consequence of the low ground on which the city is located. More anon.
NEW ORLEANS, January, 1859. WILL.

WAS HE INSANE?—Dr. Wayne, of the New York Medical College, in a lecture upon the importance to the medical profession of a careful study of legal insanity, with a view to their often being called to give testimony on very difficult and delicate questions, quote the following well put case from Knagg's work on unsoundness of mind:

"There was an old man well known in London during the last century, who was of an unequal temper, and subject to occasional attacks of hereditary melancholy. So inconsistent was he in his habits, that sometimes he practised great abstemiousness, and at other times he devoured large meals with brutish slovenliness and voracity; sometimes he was temperate in drinking nothing but water, but occasionally drank wine by tumblers full; his income was far from large, and not of a certain amount, yet he kept a set of old men and women about his house, whom he encouraged to carriage and disagreement now and then drove him out of doors; he was in general very loquacious, but he has been known to sit in company and drink a dozen cups of tea without speaking a syllable; when not engaged in discoursing, it was his custom to keep muttering to himself; in walking he performed strange gesticulations, and would dance in a door unless he could affect his entry in a certain preconceived number of steps, and so as to introduce himself on a particular foot—turning back and recommencing until he succeeded as he desired. There was a row of posts near his house, which he would not pass without touching singly, and if he omitted one in the series he retraced his steps to remedy the neglect; he hoarded up orange skins for some mysterious purpose he would never divulge; he suffered a remorse of conscience for having taken milk in his coffee on Good Friday, he believed in ghosts, and went ghost-hunting in Cock Lane; and maintained that he heard his mother calling for him by name in the other world. Yet Dr. Johnson was so far from insane, that, by common consent, he was regarded as the most vigorous thinker and greatest sage of the time."

A RACE BETWEEN STATES.—In 1836 two young States were admitted into the constellation of the Union. Michigan, with one half the extent of territory of Arkansas, challenged her sister State for a twenty year's race and named as her rider, "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime, shall ever be tolerated in this State." Arkansas accepted the challenge, and named as her rider, "The General Assembly shall have no power to pass laws for the emancipation of slaves, without the consent of the owners." Thus mounted, these two States, the one free and the other slave started twenty years ago; and now, having