

THE WARSHIPS OF THREE NATIONS WILL BE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Spanish, French, and American Vessels—Louisiana Purchase Begins To-Day—The Salute From Century-Old Cannon—Celebrated Beauties Dance.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—The presence of the warships of three nations and the attendance of scores of prominent visitors from various parts of the country give promise that the



PRESIDENT ALCEE FORTIER. Of the Historical Society of New Orleans.

celebration of the Louisiana Purchase centennial, which begins to-day and continues three days, will surpass in scope and brilliance the most sanguine expectations of its promoters.

Visitors are already arriving in large numbers and the crowded streets and public places resemble the Mardi Gras throngs.

New Orleans is particularly pleased over the presence of the Spanish man-of-war Rio de la Plata, which is the first Spanish war vessel to visit the country since the Spanish-American war.

During the three days of the celebration there will be civic, military and religious ceremonies, a colonial ball, a colonial exhibit and a naval parade.

The ladies of the Louisiana Historical Society having in charge the arrangements for to-night's function have carried out their plans in a way to insure the success of the affair.

Among the guests of note will be the Spanish and French ambassadors and officers of the French, Spanish and American war vessels now at New Orleans.

The ladies will dress in the costume of 1803. New Orleans belles, descendants of those who took part in the original ceremonies, will open the ball with a minuet. At midnight the dancing will be interrupted with an old-fashioned New Orleans supper.

Similar in every particular to that served at the Transfer hall a century ago.

A STYLISH TOWN. Successful A.O.U.W. Meet—Ice Has Been Taken.

Deseronto, Dec. 17.—Deseronto's main street promises to have a fine appearance in the near future.

The ladies of the A.O.U.W. met last Tuesday evening for the election of officers. The following were elected:

Master workman, George Croft, formerly of Kingston; foreman, Atkin Snider; overseer, Joseph Haggerty; financial secretary, James Kimmerly; treasurer, Robert Geddes; recorder, J. Dryden; alternate, Joseph Haggerty.

The district deputy, Dr. Simmons, Frankford, visited the lodge, and gave a very interesting speech. They say the regular organizers are not in it with him.

Dr. Vandervoort has been appointed high school trustee by the county council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late T. H. Nasmith.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Features portraits of Mrs. B.A. Blanchard and Miss Alice Bailey, with their testimonial letters. Text: 'These Two Women were Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. READ THEIR LETTERS!'

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

A left-handed compliment isn't right. Jenkin's horse coats fit well, look well \$6.50.

Lowney's Christmas chocolates in silk boxes fresh at Taylor's. Save 50 per cent. by buying Ganongs Canadian chocolates at Rees'.

Paneles window are just about as painless dentists. Dainty perfume atomizers for Christmas. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The Christmas shopper fully realizes what a counter irritant is. If you would avoid temptation, busy yourself with your own affairs.

The fool and his money are the salvation of the shrewd promoter. When a man is his own worst enemy, he is apt to lose his enemies.

Laziness is a disease that is responsible for a lot of chronic inaction. Illusions of courtship are more pleasing than realities of matrimony.

Society women are like salads—a great deal depends upon the dressing. Truth may rise though crushed to earth, but somehow lies don't get up.

It would be an easy matter for all men to face the world if it wasn't for their creditors. Ebony hair brushes for Christmas presents. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

It seems an awful lot worse to jump out and turn on the heat than to stay in bed and keep cold. Don't fail to see our boys' overcoats during Saturday night and Monday at King'sley's.

A man who is thrown upon his own resources is apt to make an occasional raid upon the resources of others. Just passed into stock, neck scarfs at 75c. and \$1. Way's muffler, a warm knitted neck scarf, dome fasteners, 75c. and 95c. Livingstons.

FASHION'S FORM. A Pretty Evening Frock—Well Designed.



This is a very pretty design for a young girl's evening or dance frock, and is quite inexpensive to make.

It takes three dozen motifs and two pieces of insertion for the trimming. The bertha, which hangs loose, is of the Paris muslin, finely tucked, the raised yoke on the shirt is of the same.

House Coats. Long or short lengths direct from New York and London, \$5.50 and \$7.50, extra value, special patterns. Jenkins.

Ladies before buying elsewhere, see our values in corsets, ordered or ready-made. New York Dress Reform. Purses, Purses, at Taylor's.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it in a matter of minutes.

Christmas Delicacies. Turkeys. Fresh Salmon. Fresh Lobsters. Boneless Haddies. Wild Duck. Malpeque Shell Oysters.

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200 Bound Books, 10c. each. 20 only Boys' Pointers, special 19c. 28 only Rag Dolls, dressed, 35c. for 15c.

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50c. and 75c. Chatelaine Bags at 8 a.m. only 15c. each. To-morrow is Candy Day, so buy now.

Large Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. 25c. Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 25c.

Christmas Presents. A lot of odd lines of Jewelry, including Men's Watch Chains, Girls' Bracelets, Ladies' Chains, Brooches and Pins, value up to 50c. each, all at one price, 15c.

Good Crokinole Boards, 75c. Child's High Sleigh, 45c. Boys' Red Cross (straps), 15c.

The best 25c. Sleigh in the city. Parlor Lamps, worth \$1.40, for \$1. Ruby Hall Lamps, extra value, \$3.95. New Wrist Bags, 25c. up.

Henty Books for boys. Pansy Books for girls. Pansy China, 5c. to 35 each. 50c. Playing Cards (gift), 25c.

Christmas Cards, Calendars, etc. Another shipment of our special Bagster Teacher's Bibles, at \$1. Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Child's Set Knife, Fork and Spoon, for 10c.

The best Nickel Teaspoons in the city at \$1 dozen.

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I was advised to try Ferrozone, and did so. Since using Ferrozone I have not had any further trouble, and can recommend it as a positive cure.

My wife also found Ferrozone a good tonic and nerve strengthener. Everybody that ever used Ferrozone speaks just as highly of it.

It strengthens the stomach and digestive organs and assists them in carrying on their work. Ferrozone purifies the blood and gives new energy to the nerves.

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