DAILY CRESCENT.

DISCHARGED.—Mr. William Silk, an Inspector of the U. S. Custom-house of this city, was yesterday tried before acting Recorder Barthe of the First Municipality, on the charge of having assaulted officer Everett of the Second Municipality police, while in discharge of his duty. Mr. Silk was honorably discharged, it being proven to the satisfaction of the court that he had merely done that which any other man would have done upon a like occasion. The suit, however, is not yet ended—so we learn.

ROBBERY.—James Smith was yesterday arrested on the charge of having robbed Henry Putnam of $300. The money is supposed to have been stolen from the steamboat Hannibal. The accused was sent to jail for further examination.

PRECOCIOUS DEPRAVITY.—A highly respectable gentleman of this city yesterday brought to Recorder Baldwin's office, a young girl aged about twelve years. She gave in her name as Mary Shea, and for a few moments seemed to be utterly overwhelmed with the novelty of her situation. She was found somewhere in Perdido street smoking a cigar, and upon inquiry it was found that even at so tender an age, her habits were vicious in the extreme. When first brought before the Recorder, she looked the picture of lovely innocence, but when she heard the "House of Refuge" mentioned, she made a dart for the door. An officer, however, grabbed her just before she had got over the threshold of the police room. She screamed as though she was going to be murdered, but it was soon found out that she was "playing possum." The Recorder sent her to the House of Refuge for six months.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Eliza Downey, who, two or three days ago, was charged, with James Gallagher, with going into the room of John C. Carroll, in Tchoupitoulas street, was yesterday brought before Recorder Baldwin. She pleaded not guilty. The trial was set for the 4th of April next.

Attention Firemen!

It must undoubtedly be obvious to the firemen, and citizens in general, that a *System* is needed in our Fire Department. Having been a member of one of the best regulated Fire Departments in the United States, (Charleston, S.C.) it becomes my duty to give brother firemen all the information necessary to promote their interests.

I have witnessed the promptness, alacrity and efficiency of the firemen in New Orleans, but there is something needful to make the Department complete.

I would beg leave to throw out a few suggestions, not with the expectation of their being immediately seized upon, but with the hope that the firemen will, for their own good, and better management, seriously examine each suggestion.

The first, which most undoubtedly deserves the serious consideration of the firemen, is the formation of a Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer, for each Municipality, and a Board of Firemasters. It is necessary to explain, at some length, the propriety of having the above Board. I have noticed at several fires, the total loss of all order—a thing indispensably necessary in case of a large conflagration. It is a well known fact that a body without a head generally works indifferently. Thus it is with the Fire Department—they want a head: therefore, I would propose the election of an Engineer. Let him be a good fireman, and one who understands the use of an engine; let him have sole control over all engines—make it his duty to attend all fires—place engines, and in case of two fires, divide the engines as he thinks proper: let him have sole power to do all this, and more too; let him discharge the engines, and station which he thinks right; let him have an Assistant out of each Municipality; let it be the duty of each Assistant to repair to every fire in his Municipality, and assist the Chief, and in his absence, to assume his place. Furthermore, let a Board of Firemasters, consisting of one fireman from each Engine Company, be appointed annually; let this Board elect, or appoint, quarterly, Committees of three on each of the following: on Alarms; on Causes of Fire; on Vigilance; on Examination of Engines; on Difficulties between Companies; etc. etc. In a future article I will endeavor to show the good arising from having such Committees. Farther, make it binding on this Board to be present at all fires, to assist in keeping order, and to protect property that lies in the street without guard. Let the committees do their duty faithfully, and the firemen and citizens will never regret the addition of such a Board to the Fire Department. The Fire Departments of Charleston, New York, Boston, Savannah, Augusta, and other cities, are governed in this way, and any quantity of good arises from it; in fact, they would as soon think of disbanding a company, as to disband a Board of Firemasters.

These few remarks are hurriedly thrown together, and are hardly passable, but if I see any interest taken in the subject, I promise to write more fully, and explain the duties of a Board of Firemasters more at length. BUTLER.

Domestic Difficulties.

There is nothing so afflicting on earth as a domestic difficulty. It may occur in the palace, where the coffers are full of shining gold—and then, again, in the hut of a peasant. Never, however, let us forget that it is our duty to guide, with the gentle means of charity, those who have been thrown off from the path of virtue. There are many who are stricken down, as Scripture beautifully expresses it, "upon the way-side," when the flowers are blooming, and when the fragrance of the rose gives vigor to the soul, but where there are thorns. Let us all strive to forgive each other; and Oh, a word—a single kind word—binds two hearts together with bonds stronger than those of iron!

Yesterday morning, in one corner of Recorder Baldwin's dock, there was a stout, hale, hearty-looking man, who had been taken up on the charge of having beaten his wife. A short time after the Recorder commenced business, the prisoner's wife entered the police-room, and conversation after the following manner took place:

"Oh, George, how could you treat me so? You know I never deserved it!"

The accused spread his red, tremulous fingers before his eyes, and laid his beating brow upon the railing of the dock. In a voice full of the tones of repentance, he then asked, in a husky whisper, "Oh, Mary, forgive me!"

"No, no, George, (and her eyes were brimful of tears) "I cannot forgive you again. You have promised too often, and I cannot forgive you. I would and will do all that a virtuous wife should do, but, George, you struck me, and I cannot forget the blow!"

Her woman's spirit "was up," and yet her heart was in the depths of sorrow. She loved her husband, and yet she prosecuted him. How strange in human nature!

"Mary," said the culprit, "I did not mean it, and God knows that I would like you to get me out. Judge Miller, of Texas, Mary, married us—and I'm sorry we've had this little quarrel."

"No, George, this excuse will not do. If you you will not support our family, I must; and therefore I must part with you for a time."

The woman with the widowed heart looked, but did not speak; when, after having explained her situation to the Recorder, he sent her husband to the guard-house.

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A man with a brutish countenance sat in the dock. His hair was matted, and his eyes besotted. Although stalwart as a giant in person, he seemed to be almost as weak as an infant. His wife, a handsome-looking woman, who was dressed in elegant mourning, told the Recorder that she could not live with her husband—that he was in the habit of coming home drunk, and had even drawn a knife on her. The husband was ordered to find security for his appearance, and, woman-like, the wife shed tears as she saw him borne off to prison.

☞ Henry G. Wheaton, late Consul to Prussia, an aged New Englander, whose name is connected with the diplomatic history of the United States, died near Boston, Mass., on the 11th inst.

☞ The imports at New York, for the first ten days of this month, amounted to $1,790,099; duties received, $382,875.

SECOND TRIAL.—On the 15th inst., the steamship United States had another trial around New York bay, and up the North river; the result was equally happy with the first.

☞ Anthony Costello, the man arrested charged with the murder of Anthony Hughes, during the fire riot lately in Baltimore, has been fully committed to take his trial for the deed. The evidence against him is strong.

DR. COLLYER'S MODEL ARTISTS.—The more we see of this troupe, the more deeply are we impressed with the injustice which has visited upon *their* heads the sins and excesses of *another party* which assumes the same name. No exhibition was ever more classically arranged or more beautifully elegant in all its details; and those who can look upon the works of the great sculptors and painters need not hesitate one moment to visit the St. Charles Theatre to see the personifications by Dr. Collyer's Model Artists. We take pleasure in transferring to our columns the following notice of this company from a religious paper:

From the New York Churchman, Nov. 13, 1847.

Although it be unusual to make our paper the vehicle of recommending amusements to its readers, who are doubtless more profitably employed in meditating upon and digesting the diversified topics of sacred inspiration, yet we hope we may be allowed to express our extreme satisfaction at having contemplated the beautiful living tableaux now being exhibited by the celebrated Dr. Collyer, at the Apollo rooms in this city, to which he invited the members of the General Convention, lately in session, of which they expressed the highest satisfaction. As splendid exhibitions of classical statuary—as beautifully delineating some of the most interesting narratives of the sacred volume, and as chaste productions of imitative art, designed to impress the mind through the imaginative faculties, we would beg leave to recommend a sight of them to all genuine lovers of the fine arts, and to those who would witness the chaste illustration of historical and scenic subjects, which can, perhaps, in no other way, be so strikingly described.

☞ This is the last night *but one* of their engagement at the St. Charles.

MODEL ARTISTS.—*Editors Crescent:* Last night we made a visit to the St. Louis Exchange Ball-room to see the performances of *Mr. Pintenx's* company of "*Model Artists.*" Throughout the first part, quiet reigned in the room, except the ordinary applause that follows a representation well received by any audience. The persons in the company, composing the various groups, were dressed as any admirer of the fine arts would wish—totally free from all impropriety. As chaste as Rubens' Virgin—thrown by the inspiration of *his* genius with magic accuracy upon the canvas, was the lively impersonation last night at the St. Louis. Nor did we see in either of the six tableaux comprising the first part of the performance, any want of modesty on the part of the performers. It is true that one cannot see an accurate *living* representation of the more ancient works of art upon Mythological history, either in sculpture or painting, without finding the artist clad *some what* differently from the present modes of attire; but who would wish to see a living picture of Cleopatra arming Marc Anthony—Anthony being clad in patent leather boots, drab pants with straps, and a bright green coat with bright buttons and a broad square tail to it, and Cleopatra with pantelettes, a figured dress, flesh-colored silk stockings and a modern bustle on to adorn her person? No one! Therefore, to give each tableau in the costume in which the great artists have transmitted it to us, is but to give a strictly proper representation.

At the St. Louis, when the curtain had fallen upon the last scene of the first part, a most hideous yell was raised by a majority of the gentlemen present. Various screams and howlings, mingled with whistling and cries of the most equivocal character, were thrown in by way of *lagnappe* This scene lasted through the first tableau of the second part—through its repetition, and during the interval between the first and second tableau, when to the great disgust of those chaste gentlemen, the character again appeared in her proper attire. Here again the cries commenced and lasted until the curtain put an end to the tumult. V.

☞ Eighteen or twenty houses were destroyed in Montreal on the 4th inst. The fire commenced in Hermione street, St. Lawrence suburbs, in a house owned by Mr. Dowd, grocer.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Roxana, wife of Rev. Jonah L. Green, of Westfield, Mass., died very suddenly on the 2d inst. When her husband got up in the morning, she was alive and well, as usual, but on going to her bed some time after, she was dead.

☞ A young man named George Ewin is in jail on a charge of having caused the death of a prostitute named Ruth Ann Grovenburgh at her lodgings in Church street on Sunday.—*New York paper, 14th.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The public buildings of Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., were destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. The fire was still raging when last heard from.

☞ The Pennsylvania Railroad bill has passed the Legislature of that State.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday

ST. CHARLES EXCHANGE.—J. Bell, J. W. Graham, A. J. Pickett, N. B. Lane, Judge T. E. Taylor, Ala.; N. M. Tudlow, J. Black, G. W. Green and family, Dr. Gegan, J. C. Sheldon, L. Oliver, La.; R. Knox and lady, Mrs. J. Knox, Miss Marks, Miss Reed, A. Berthold, F. Cabanne, W. T. Coleman, J. Moenecke, 2 children, Mo.; Dr. C. Duncombe, A. H. Duncombe, A. Lutz, N. Y.; J. Campbell, Va.; Miss C. Campbell, Tenn.; E. Williams, Md.; D. J. H. Jenkins, E. G. Henry, J. G. Seel, Miss.; S. R. Smith, Ky.; H. Stearns, Boston; E. Vasse, Havana.

VERANDAH HOTEL.—R. J. Jennings, M. J. Hooke, T. B. Hoover, Miss.; W. Mason, England, J. Halls, Ala, Lieut. M. J. Biddle, E. Scarnes, Mexico; D. L. Lazarus, Mo; R. J. West, Tenn.; Capt. T. F. Bethel.

PLANTERS' HOTEL.—A. Block, C. N. Neeles, Ark.; C. W. Walton, Miss.; A. D. Dunnekee, Mo.; A. Mealy, Pa.; J. C. Heartt, Tenn.; G. Weaks, N. C. Golden, La.; E. Webster, Mass.; J. Fosse, Ky.

HEWLETT'S EXCHANGE.—J. F. Rusoh, Ala.; G. H. Cheatham, A. H. Wiseman, Ark.; S. J. R. Liddell; J. J. Downs, La.

BANKS' ARCADE.—S. P. Patignat, La.; S. D. Harper, N. O.; J. W. Vincent, Ohio; Geo. G. Grahlu, Baltimore.

Municipal Election....Candidates.

Eds. Crescent: Please announce in your valuable paper, SAMUEL SHAKSPEAR, as an Independent candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward. He will be supported by MANY VOTERS. mh22

For Recorder.—JOSEPH GENOIS is a candidate for the office of Recorder of the First Municipality. He will be supported by his friends. mh22 tf

For Aldermen of the Fifth Ward—SECOND MUNICIPALITY—W. G. KENDALL and JOHN C. SHANNON. mh22 tc

☞ **For Mayor.**—We are authorized to announce A. D. CROSSMAN, the present Mayor of New Orleans, as a candidate for re-election at the next Municipal Election. mh10

☞ **For Recorder.**—The Editors of the Crescent will please announce CLEMENT RAMOS, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of the First Municipality. mh14

☞ **For Recorder.**—We are authorized to announce JOSHUA BALDWIN as a candidate for re-election to the office o Recorder of the Second Municipality, at the election in April. mh10

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

LATITUDE, 29 57 30 N.—LONGITUDE, 90 W.—in Time, 6h.

Cleared Yesterday:

Ship Pius IX, Guignot, Havre, J. H. Eimer
Ship Rubicon, Thompson, Boston, G. W. Hynson
Ship Hercules, Madigan, Havre, L. H. Gale
Ship Favorite, (Br.) Pickens, Liverpool, Gardner, Sager & Co
Bark Flora, Couch, Boston, J. P. Whitney & Co
Bark Tonro, Welch, New York, W. R. McCullough
Bark Lanerk, Vennard, New York, Fosdick & Bro
Bark Saragossa, Watson, Philadelphia, C. J. Meeker
Bark Isabella, Given, New York, Toby & Bogert
Bark Bridgetown, (Br.) Wilson, Liverpool, H. C. Cammack & Co
Brig Adams Gray, Collins, Havana, Curtis & Buddendorff
Brig Jennet, Brown, Tampico, Master
Brig M. P. Cassilly, Smith, New York, Jacob Barker
Brig Le Perseverant, (Fr.) Trebuchet, St. Louis and Gonez-Sinegal, S. D. Gratocia
Schr. William and Elizabeth, Wellington, Laguira, Master
Schr. John Randall, Washington, Charleston, R. M. Harrison & Co
Schr. Blossom, Strong, Tampico, Dobbin & Wickham
Schr. Tweed, (Br.) Bethel, Harbor Island, Wm. Mure
Steamer Gen. Pike, Ross, Cincinnati, A. C. L. Hartwell
Steamer Andrew Jackson, Brown, Cincinnati, Master

Arrived Yesterday:

Ship Susan Lord, Chadbourne, fm Liverpool, Jan. 15th, to master—2d my.
Ship Arkansas, Hilliard, 18 days from New York, to A. Cohen—1st my.
Ship Sea Lion, Metcalf, 34 days fm Corunna, in ballast, to J. P. Whitney & Co—2d my.
Ship Charleston, Sullivan, 15 days fm New York, to J. W. Stanton & Co—2d my.
Ship Sofia, (Span.) Fabrada, 6 days fm Havana, in ballast, to master—1st my.
Bark Genesee, Dillingham, 18 days, fm New York, to Wm. Creevy—2d my.
Bark Victory, Brown, fm Vera Cruz, 18th inst., in ballast, to master—2d my.
Bark J. S. Waln, Howland, 16 days fm Philadelphia, to Andrews & Dewey—1st my.
Brig Salvadora, Evans, fm Havana, 19th inst., to Y. Quadras & Co—1st my.
Brig Josephine, Haley, 6 days fm Vera Cruz, in ballast, to master—1st my.
U. S. schr. Arispe, Freeborn, 8 days fm Brazos St. Jago, in ballast, to master—3d my.
U. S. schr. Mana Thomas, Knox, 8 days fm Brazos St. Jago, in ballast, to U. S. Quartermaster—2d my.

STEAMBOATS:

United States, Caldwell, fm Cincinnati.
Archer, Ankrim, fm Shreveport—984 bales cotton.
St. Helena, Welch, fm Bayou de Glaize—580 bales cotton.
Corine, South, fm Belmont—1285 bales cotton.
Luna, Hart, fm Bayou Sara—71 bales cotton.
Natchez, Leathers, fm Grand Gulf—1462 bales cotton.
Saranak, Johnson, fm Attakapas—286 bales cotton.
Meteor, Delahoussaye, fm Bayou Black.
Alhambra, Brickle, fm Cincinnati.
Boreas No. 3, Fithian, fm St. Louis.
Highlander, Glunn, fm St. Louis.
Muscle No. 2, Gwaitney, fm Grenada—1334 bales cotton.
Meteor, Hart, fm Shreveport—639 bales cotton.
Amaranth, Atchinson, fm St. Louis.
Hannibal, ——, fm St. Louis.
Jas. L. Day, Wood, fm Mobile.
Towboat DeSoto, Porter, fm the Passes.
Towboat Caledonia, Pinnegar, fm the Passes.
Towboat South Western, Martin, fm the Passes.
Towboat Diamond, Davis, fm the Passes.
Towboat Somerville, Whitney, fm the Passes.

Memoranda.

Towboat Diamond towed down and to sea on the 23d inst., ships Bremen and Ettsen & Welker.

Towboat South Western towed down and to sea on the 23d inst., bark Indiana, brig Fornax, and schr. St. Paul.

Towboat Caledonia, towed down and to sea on the 18th inst., bark Eufola; to the Bar ships Statesman and Maryland.

BELOW—COMING UP.

Ship Charles Easton.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Friday Night, March 24, 1848.

The operations in our market have been somewhat interrupted by the constant expectation of the Cambria's accounts, which came to hand on Thursday by express, and were made public this morning. In regard to the English markets they are quite vague, but the announcement of another revolution in France and the abdication of Louis Philippe, will, it is apprehended, produce disastrous effects upon commercial affairs in England and other European countries. Our market is, of course seriously affected by this intelligence, and we cannot expect affairs to become settled until the full particulars have been received. The weather, since our last, has been clear and remarkably fine.

COTTON.—Our last report left the Cotton market quite dull, owing to the supposed proximity of the Cambria's accounts, and we, also, noticed a slight decline in prices. On Wednesday the demand was better, and 5000 bales were sold at rather easier rates; but, on Thuesday, buyers seemed suddenly to lose their confidence, which was rightly attributed to the presence of unfavorable accounts from abroad by express, and 3500 bales changed hands—including one or two re-sales—at a decline, in most instances, of ¼ of a cent. To-day, in the absence of full particulars of the important events in France, the market is heavy and unsettled, and we only hear of 800 bales sold, making 9300 bales for the three days and 22,800 bales for the week, mostly on English account. The market closes at a decline of fully ¼c., but is not sufficiently settled to admit of accurate quotations, though we annex our last figures by way of reference. The receipts here since Sept. 1st now show an increase of 138,893 bales over the entire receipts of last season.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	5¼@5¾	Middling Fair	7¼@7½
Ordinary	6¼@6½	Fair	7¾@8
Middling	6¾@6⅞	Good Fair	nominal.
Good Middling	7 @7⅛	Good and Fine	do.

COTTON AND TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Cotton, bales.		Tobacco, hhds.	
Stock on hand, Sept. 1		23,493		22,336
Received past week	15,959		829	
" previously	862,652	878,598	17,741	18,570
		902,091		40,906
Exported past week	17,148		274	
" previously	627,854	645,002	28,443	28,717
Stock on hand, not cleared		257,089		12,189

TOBACCO.—The business of the past three days has been unusually extensive, embracing fully 1000 hhds., of which 653 hhds. were Mason County, mostly Admited, at a fraction under 6c. round. The other sales are at very firm rates—so very full, indeed, that buyers generally request that the terms be kept secret. We repeat our last quotations—Inferior and Common Leaf 2½@4¼, Fair 4½@5, Fine 5½@6, Choice 6½@7¾, Segar Leaf 2@12c. ℔ lb.

SUGAR.—We have still to notice a heavy Sugar market, with sales for the past three days of scarcely 900 hhds. Prices are feebly sustained at the figures below—Inferior and Common, 2¾@3¼, Fair 3½@3¾, Prime and Choice 4@5c. ℔ lb.

MOLASSES.—The transactions in Molasses have been unusually light, and barely 1200 hhds. have changed hands, mostly at 19@20c. ℔ gallon for Good to Prime lots.

FLOUR.—The Flour market has remained very firm, and owing to the light supply and trifling receipts, sellers have been able to obtain some advance in prices. The sales of the three days embrace nearly 8000 bbls., of which 2000 on Wednesday, mostly Illinois, at $5 25@$5 37½; 5000 bbls. yesterday, chiefly Ohio, at $5 25@$5 30, and 1000 bbls. to-day at $5 30 for Ohio, $5 37½@$5 50 for Illinois, and $5 75@$6 ℔ bbl. for Choice St. Louis brands. The market closes firmly at these figures.

Arrived past three days..... 6,613 bbls.
Exported same time..... 6,192 bbls.

GRAIN.—The demand for Corn has continued pretty good, but the unfavorable advices from England have prevented prices from being as fully sustained. The sales of the three days amount to 23,000 sacks, of which 14,000 on Wednesday at 37@40c. for Prime lots, and 15,000 yesterday and to-day at 35@38c. ℔ bushel for White and Yellow.....Of Oats some 18,000 bushels have changed hands at 27@29 in bulk, 31@33c. in sacks.....Nothing doing in Wheat.....The last sale of Kiln-dried Corn Meal was at $2 20 ℔ bbl....A lot of 70 tierces (500 bushels) Flaxseed brought $7 87½ ℔ tierce.

PROVISIONS.—The Pork market has been rather quiet, though pretty steady; the sales of the three days being about 2500 bbls., mostly at $9 for Mess, $7 for Prime, and $8 50 ℔ bbl. for Prime Mess, which is wanted for England. Sales, also, of nearly 150,000 lbs. Bulk Pork at 3 1-16@3¼c. round, and 45,000 lbs. Short Middles packed in boxes for the English market at 5½c. ℔ lb....Bacon has declined still further, and some 550 casks have been taken at 4@4½c. for Good to Prime Sides, 2¾@3c. for Shoulders, 5@6c. for Plain, and 8@10c. ℔ lb for the best Sugar-cured hams....Beef is selling at $7 12½@$7 37½ for Prime, and $11@$12 ℔ bbl. for Mess.....Lard is is well sustained in price, though less active, and we observe sales of 2600 bbls. and 2000 kegs at 5@6½ for the former, and 6@6¾c. ℔ lb for the latter.....Western Butter is worth 14@16 according to quality, and Cheese 6¾@7½c. ℔ lb.

HEMP.—A lot of 152 bales Dew-rotted brought $109 ℔ ton—the first sale of note for a long time.

LEAD.—Not a sale has transpired for two or three weeks.

WHISKY.—A further decline in prices has brought buyers forward, and about 2500 bbls. have been sold at 17½@18c. for Rectified—Raw, 19c. ℔ gallon.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—There is a mere retail business doing at 14@14½c. for Bagging, and 7¼@7½c. ℔ lb for Rope.

GUNNY BAGS.—On Wednesday last 50,000 new bags in bales and half bales sold at 10c. each, but there are few sellers now under 12c., which is obtained for very small lots.

SALT.—None has arrived from Liverpool and there are no cargo sales. From second-hands the rates are $1 10@$1 15 for Coarse, and $1 40@$1 45 ℔ sack for Fine, delivered.

COFFEE.—The stock of Rio being much reduced, prices have been firmer at 6¾@7c., the ruling rate for Prime being 6⅞c. ℔ lb.

RICE.—The Rice market is remarkably dull, with small sales only, at 3½@3¾c. ℔ lb for Good to Prime.

HAY.—We quote $19@$20 as about the rates for Eastern and Western.

LIME.—A cargo of Thomaston sold early in the week at at $1 25, which is retailing at $1 50 ℔ cask.

CANDLES.—The demand is limited and the sales small at 28@32c. ℔ lb for inferior to the best New Bedford.

EXCHANGES.—Foreign bills have been in fair demand at 7½@9 ℔ct. prem. for Sterling—Francs are unsaleable at present—New York 60 day bills, 2@2½ ℔ct. disc.—Sight do. ¼ dis. @¼ ℔ct. prem.

FREIGHTS.—There has been very little doing in Foreign Freights, though the rates are nominally the same; say, ⅝d. for Cotton to Liverpool in American ships, 1c. to Havre, ¼@9-16 to New York, Boston, etc.

WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY NO. 20.

MEMBERS of this Company will please attend a meeting, on SUNDAY, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of trying the new Engine.
mh23 By order of AND. E. SHAW, Foreman.

PERSEVERANCE FIRE COMPANY No. 13.

YOU are hereby notified that the regular monthly Meeting of the Company takes place on next MONDAY Evening, 27th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.
mh24 CHAS. H. CHURCHILL.

WATER COLORS

NEWMAN'S,
ACKERMAN'S,
OSBORN'S,
as well as *FRENCH COLORS.* A large and splendid stock of the above Colors, in cakes, half cakes and in boxes, now receiving and for sale by R. CLANNON,
mh23 Dealer in Paint, Oil, Glass, etc., 46 Canal st.

BLAIR'S GREAT PAINTING
OF THE
RECEPTION OF GEN. TAYLOR at New Orleans.

MR. ASH (the agent of the Association to whose order it was executed) would respectfully announce to the citizens of New Orleans, that he has just received from the hands of the Artist, the above popular PAINTING, and will exhibit, it for a few days only, at the *Armory Hall*, previous to his departure for the North—commencing on THURSDAY, 23d inst. ☞ Hours of exhibition, from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 10 P. M.

☞ TICKETS OF ADMISSION 25 cents—to be had at the door. mh23 3t

ICE CREAM SALOON.

The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally of the opening of his ICE CREAM SALOON, situated on *St. Charles Street*, next door to the corner of Gravier street, and directly opposite Mr. Clapp's Church, where he intends at all times to keep a variety of Creams, as: Vanilla, Pine Apple, Lemon, and a variety of such other fruit Creams as the season will allow; together with Sherbets and Frozen Lemonades. As every attention will be paid to please, and as he has been at great expense in fitting up his establishment, he hopes to receive a liberal patronage.

Families supplied at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

In his store, under the above Saloon, will be constantly found Soda, Mead, and a large and general assortment of Fruits, Candies, Confectionery, and Sweetmeats of every description.

☞ The Ice Cream Saloon will be opened, ready for visiters, on THURSDAY, the 23d inst.

☞ In order that nothing may be wanting to gratify the public taste, an excellent BAND OF MUSIC has been engaged, and will be nightly in attendance.
mh23 3m LAZZARO DANCEVICH.

CIGARS—CIGARS.

JOHN N. GLAUDIN, 123 *Gravier street*, corner of *Carondelet*, offers for sale a large assortment of superior HAVANA CIGARS, at the most liberal prices:

23,000 Regalias, at	$20	per 1000
17,000 Canones, at	29	do.
16,000 Millars, at	16	do.
7,000 Principe, at	16	do.
Ladies' Cigars, at	18	do.
18,000 Canones, suitable for the Mexican market,	12	do.
30,000 Melees, a superior article, (the same selling every where else at $40,) at	8	do.

My customers and the public in general will always find in my retail store, choice HAVANA CIGARS, imported by Mr. B. Vall, from the best Havana manufactures, such as La Norma, Conill, Carbajal, Lord Wellington, Gen. Scott, and others.

☞ Orders from the country (if accompanied by the cash) will be promptly attended to.
JOHN N. GLAUDIN,
mh22 1w 123 Gravier street, corner of Carondelet.

ECLIPSE COURSE—CARROLLTON.

SPRING MEETING 1848.

THE REGULAR SPRING MEETING of the LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION JOCKEY CLUB will commence on WEDNESDAY, April 12th, 1848.

The following stakes are now open for the FALL MEETING, which will commence on TUESDAY, November 25th, 1848:

1. Sweepstake Race for colts and fillies then two years old—subscription, $200—forfeit, $50—mile heats—to name and close on the 15th April, 1848—to come off on Tuesday, the first day of the meeting.
2. Sweepstake Race for colts and fillies then three years old—Subscription, $300—forfeit, $100—two mile heats—to come off on Wednesday, the second day of the meeting.

THOS. EUBANK LEEFE,
mh23 4t Secretary of the Louisiana Association.

AUCTION SALES.

Lafayette Building Lots of Ground,
On a Long Credit and Without Reserve.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL, AUCTIONEERS,
Office, *No. 67 GRAVIER Street.*

THURSDAY, 30th March, 1848—Will be sold at Auction, at 12 o'clock, at Bank's Arcade—to close a copartnership—

15 LOTS OF GROUND—situated in the square bounded by Third, Fourth, St. Denis and St. Patrick streets, designated Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.....Lots No. 1 to 8, inclusive, measuring 31 feet 3 inches front on St. Denis street, by 120 feet deep. No. 1 forms the corner of St. Denis and Third streets. No. 8 forms the corner of St. Denis and Fourth streets.... No. 9 measures 30 feet front on Third street, by 125 feet deep.... Nos. 15 to 20, measuring 30 feet front on Fourth street, by 125 feet deep; No. 15 forming the corner of Fourth and St. Patrick streets.

Terms—One-half cash—balance at one and two years credit, for notes bearing mortgage and 5 per cent. interest per annum from date until paid.

Acts of sale before G. R. Stringer, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. mh23 td

Delightful Residence at Madisonville, Parish of St. Tammany, on account of departure—and Without Reserve.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL, Auctioneers,
Office No. 67 Gravier street.

THURSDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at Banks's Arcade, without reserve—

A DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE situated a short distance from the town of Madisonville, known as the OAKLAND COTTAGE, having 30 acres of land, 10 of which are cleared and enclosed, with a fruit Orchard established thereon with choice varieties of peaches, plums, pears, grapes, fig trees, etc.; together with all the improvements thereon, comprising a good and substantial, well built dwelling, having six rooms and pantry, lathed and plastered, with a ten feet gallery extending entirely around the dwelling, a large and good kitchen, servants' rooms, storehouse, stables, carriagehouse, a good well, a very large cistern, and other outbuildings, all in good repair. This delightful residence is situated but a short distance from the steamboat landing of Madisonville, from which place there is daily communication with this city; and for health, and for persons fond of sporting, as it abounds in game of all sorts, it is the best in the vicinity of New Orleans.

Persons desirous of purchasing the property are invited to go and examine it for themselves by applying to J. S. JOHNSON on the premises, as it will be sold without reserve.

Terms—$1000 cash, balance at six and twelve months' credit for notes bearing mortgage until final payment.

Act of sale before G. R. STRINGER, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. mh25

JOSEPH R. BEARD, *Commercial and Marine Notary*, No. 10 Banks' Arcade, New Orleans. mh23 1y

STARCH—100 boxes landing ex Ohio Belle, for sale by
m24 STURGES & WRIGHT, 85 Tchoupitoulas st.

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SOAP—50 boxes Cincinnati No. 1, in store, for sale by
m24 STURGES & WRIGHT, 85 Tchoupitoulas st.

GOSHEN BUTTER.—50 Firkins, very choice, now landing ex ships Southerner and Ashland. For sale by
mh18 STURGES & WRIGHT, 86 Tchoupitoulas st.

LINSEED AND TANNER'S OIL.—Constantly on hand, and for sale by
mh9 S. W. CUTTER, 73 Poydras st.

PRINTING MATERIALS FOR SALE.

A SMALL quantity of JOB TYPE, consisting of Great Primer, Paragon, Double Small Pica, Cases, etc., but a little while in use, will be disposed of on low terms. Apply at this office. mh24 tf

TOBACCO—SNUFF.

MACCABOY and Scotch *SNUFF*, in bottles; *CUT TOBACCO*, in papers and cans, of the celebrated manufacture of Edward Roome, New York—a large and fresh supply, for sale to the trade at 30 per cent. below Northern prices. mh24 1w W. H. BUNNELL, 10 Gravier st.

MAHOGANY.

WE have in yard *ST. DOMINGO, CUBA* and *HONDURAS LOGS*, which we will saw and turn to order at reduced prices. PRAGUE & SHERMAN,
Arcade Mills,
mh24 1w Nos. 14, 16 and 18 St. Joseph st.

DYSPEPSIA OR GRAHAM BREAD.

GEO. MAURER would respectfully inform his old customers and the community at large, that he has removed his establishment from Bienville street to 274 *MAGAZINE*, between St. Joseph and Delord streets, where he will be happy to serve those who may favor him with their patronage, to their entire satisfaction. mh24 4t*

M. H. MEYER, 100 *CAMP STREET*, Watchmaker and Dealer in JEWELRY, GOLD PENS, FANCY ARTICLES AND WATCHES. All Jewelry Articles repaired at moderate prices. For sale by
mh18 1w NATHAN JARVIS & CO., corner of Magazine and Common streets.

ARTISTS' TOOLS, &c.

JUST received, a fresh supply of TOOLS and COLORS, from the English, French and American manufactories, for sale at reduced prices by R. CLANNON,
mh23t Paint, Oil and Glass Dealer, 46 Canal street.

LARD OIL.

100 BBLS. Superior quality Winter Strained, manufactured by J. Wright, Thomas Ewing and Rice Michel & Co., Cincinnati. A constant supply on hand and for sale by STURGES & WRIGHT,
mh18 85 Tchoupitoulas street.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

THE lovers of those fine Barataria Oysters will call at the HOLBROOK OYSTER SALOON, 97 St. Charles street, where they always find them salt and fat, and served up in the best style.

☞ Call and try them. mh22

NEW CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
91 & 93 *Carondelet st., between Gravier and Union sts.*

CARRIAGES manufactured to order, and workmanship warranted. Also, Repairing done at all the branches.
mh22 6mD&W AKEN & COWAND.

MRS. INGRAM,
FASHIONABLE MILLINER,
Tuscan and Straw Hat Manufacturer,
No. 172 Camp street, New Orleans.

Tuscan, Straw, and Neapolitan Hats cleaned and altered in a superior style. mh20 1y

☞ Country orders will be punctually attended to.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with BOARD AND LODGING in a respectable private family, upon the most reasonable terms, $4 50 per week, by early application at *No. 224 GRAVIER STREET*, between Circus and St. John streets. mh17 1m

J. NUTTALL—*HOUSESMITH and BELLHANGER, Lafayette street, near Camp street, New Orleans.* JOBBING, LOCKSMITHING, etc.

☞ Bellhanging done in the best manner on moderate terms. Store Door Bolts and Bars made to order. mh21 6m

TO PLANTERS, MERCHANTS, DRAYMEN and STEVEDORES.

THE undersigned has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a general assortment of Philadelphia manufactured Wheelwright work, such as *WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS*, Extra Wheels, *PUSH CARTS, BARROWS, HAND TRUCKS*, &c., manufactured of the best material, and by the best workmen, on the most reasonable terms.
mh21 tIaJe P. M. HENDEL, Agent, 9 Canal st.

ROBBINS' ORLEANS MILLS,
No. 8 Triangle Buildings.

THE PROPRIETOR having recently fitted up these Mills in the most complete manner, is now prepared to receive orders from the trade, and to retail, Ground Coffee, Spices of all kinds, Oil Cake, Corn Meal and Ground Feed.

Hotels, steamboats, and vessels, will find it to their interest to call on the undersigned, and as his personal attention is devoted to the business, they may be assured that the articles will always be of the best quality and neatly and carefully put up, and delivered free of charge in any part of the city. [mh20 1m] S. S. ROBBINS.

ACKERMAN'S WOODEN LETTERS,
FOR SIGNS.

NOW OPENING, a large stock of those beautiful Letters, for Signs. From the low price of these Letters and their neat appearance, they are now in general use in all the Northern cities. Being appointed agent for the sale of these Letters in New Orleans, parties in want of them can be supplied at the manufacturer's prices by
mh21 3t R. CLANNON, 46 Canal st.

SPRING GOODS.

MRS. BANISTER'S *MILLINERY and FANCY STORE, No. 66 Royal street, corner of Bienville street*—Just received from Paris, by direct importation—SPRING AND FANCY GOODS—consisting of Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers Rich Silks, Barege, Fine Muslins, Tissues, Fans, Parasols, etc., etc.

☞ Milliners supplied Extra Fine Stock. mh21 6m

NEW GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED—By ship Atlanta—a fresh supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, warranted genuine—consisting of every variety of the season, and sold cheap by the subscriber.
AFFLECK'S Cottage Seed Store,