NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1848.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.—There were admitted into this Institution, during the week ending Saturday, 8th inst., 146 patients. Discharged during the same time, 128. Died, 11. The number of patients remaining is 402.

THE FORGERY.—Nothing has as yet been ascertained of Menge, the daring scoundrel who perpetrated the forgeries upon James Robb & Co., last Saturday. The total amount received by him on the forged checks was $4,384 87, the proceeds of seven forgeries. Menge has, doubtless, fled before this time, and it is supposed that some accomplice had cut the telegraph wires in order to prevent intelligence of his flight reaching Mobile in time to intercept him.

FRAUD.—George W. Gibbons was yesterday arrested by officer Richards, one of the Second Municipality Police, charged with fraudulently obtaining the release of a slave belonging to Thos. Blackwell, of Brazoria, Texas. Said slave was arrested by C. Cammeyer as a runaway, on the premises of Gibbons, who obtained her release, and she is now among the missing.

ESCAPE.—Quite an excitement was created, yesterday, in the First District Court, by the escape of a notorious thief named Bill Burke, *alias* Gale. Burke was about to be tried, with three others, for a robbery committed on board the steamboat Empire. He was quietly seated in the dock, and watching his opportunity when he was not noticed particularly, sprang out through one of the front entrances, and made some very long strides towards the river. He had not been arrested at 6 o'clock last evening.

BREACH OF TRUST.—Henry Penny, yesterday, made affidavit before Recorder Ramos, that he is the owner of the brig Mount Vernon, and that he has employed a man named J. D. Jones as agent and master of said brig. That Jones has made several voyages, receiving freight, etc., amounting to about $500, and that he has now secreted the log-book, bills of lading, and refuses to render any account of his receipts. The matter has not yet been investigated.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Andrew Graft, accused of receiving stolen goods, came on yesterday, before Judge McHenry. The accused was convicted....Mathew Jones, *f. m. c.*, on a similar charge, was tried and acquitted....Wm. Patheon, who was indicted on two charges of larceny, escaped the clutches of the law, through *nol. pros.*...Jane Sullivan, who was accused of having attempted to pick a gentleman's pocket, managed to get off by means of the same legal operation.

ARRESTED.—Duncan Furbish, f. m. c., was yesterday arrested by the Second Municipality Police, charged with having entered the State in contravention of law.

THE CASE OF THE SLAVE CHRISTOPHE.—Recorder Suzeneau yesterday proceeded to the residence of Mr. Cucullu, the master of the slave Christophe *alias* Kit, for the purpose of taking his deposition concerning the attempt of the slave upon his life. The testimony of Mr. Cucullu confirmed and corroborated the statements heretofore made through the papers. The Recorder, without taking any more evidence, sent the whole affair before the First District Court.

DISCHARGED.—Henry Braham, who was not long since arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods, was yesterday examined by Recorder Baldwin. No proof appearing to support the accusation, he was discharged.

BURGLARY.—An individual calling himself John Dunlap, was yesterday brought before Recorder Baldwin on a charge of having attempted burglariously to enter the premises of Mr. Munoz, on the corner of Circus and Perdido streets. Mr. Munoz discovered Dunlap very comfortably ensconced in the store, about two o'clock yesterday morning. The accused was committed to prison to appear before the First District Court, in default of giving bail to the amount of $1000.

SENT DOWN.—William Brown was yesterday sent before the First District Court, by Recorder Baldwin, to be tried on a charge of indulging in a species of speculation considered to be in violation of the statutes, viz.: receiving and selling stolen property, knowing said property to have been feloniously obtained.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Antonio Dango and John Patza, *alias* Butzow, each charged with stabbing with intent to kill, were yesterday arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. Miguel Otero was tried on a charge of stabbing with intent to kill, and found guilty of assault and battery. Caroline Stumby was tried on a charge of receiving stolen property, and acquitted.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.—This body met last evening, Recorder Baldwin in the Chair. A communication was read from the Board of Commissioners of the House of Refuge, asking an appropriation of $500 for repairing House of Refuge and procuring cisterns. The appropriation was granted.

The Treasurer's weekly report showed—

Balance on hand at last report	$207 63
Amount received since	23,702 74
Total	$24,010 37
Disbursed during the week	22,395 00
Balance on hand	$1,615 37

The quarterly report of the Treasurer was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from D. Reynolds, praying for permission to erect a steam engine, was referred to the Police Committee.

A communication was received from C. A. Beckrow, Editor of the German Courier, complaining of the brutal conduct of Watchman Smith on the night of April 8. The matter was referred to the Police Committee.

A petition was received from inhabitants of Seventh Ward, praying to have gunwale side-walks laid in Poydras street, back of St. Mark street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman Peters, appropriating $1066 to pay for completing the compilation and publishing five hundred copies of the Digest of Ordinances;—$600 of the amount goes to pay Mr. Southmayde the Secretary of the Council, for superintending the work. Ald. P. stated that the Digest embraced a period of seven years, including a revision of a portion of the Digest published in 1840, and also that the work was published at less than half the price it cost in that year.

On motion, $500 was appropriated to furnish provisions for the workhouse during the present month.

Permission was granted to James Dick to emancipate five slaves.

A resolution was adopted, authorizing the Surveyor to provide a wrought iron buoy for the use of the New York line of packet ships mooring at our wharves.

Alderman Renshaw introduced a resolution instructing the Police Committee to, report upon the propriety of repealing the present ordinance in regard to strays. Adopted.

Ald. Peters introduced a resolution instructing the Surveyor to make a detailed statement of the public improvements authorized by the late Council, and the probable cost of completing the same. Ald. P. remarked that the present Council would be under the necessity of practicing economy, in view of the large liabilities of the Municipality, and also stated that by the time the Surveyor made the report, as above required, the Finance Committee would make such statements to the Council as would enable it to see clearly the state of the Municipal affairs. The resolution of Ald. P. was adopted.

A motion was then made to go into an election for members of the Board Health. The motion was lost, and the election postponed till the next meeting. The Council then adjourned.

FRACAS IN TEXAS.—A difficulty occurred at Port Lavaca, Texas, in which, (as stated by the Victoria Advocate, 30th ult.,) a Mr. Hensley, or his son, shot a wagoner, so that the man's life was in danger. Young H. was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $5000. Mr. H. had not been apprehended.

☞ The supposed accomplice of Langfeldt, in Philadelphia, has been discharged; nothing appearing against him upon his examination.

Supreme Court.

The following cases were on Monday decided by the Supreme Court:

Mayor and Inhabitants of the City of Lafayette vs. *Isaac T. Preston, Executor of Layton.*—In this case the decision of the lower Court was affirmed with costs.

In the matter of the Merchants Bank of New Orleans, praying for a meeting of its creditors, the judgment appealed from, was affirmed with costs.

George Grisham vs. *Eli Fonbène.*—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

A. Q. Bordelois vs. *P. A. Champomier, Mandators, appt.*—In this case plaintiff in the year 1823, had obtained judgment by default, on a note payable in that year, in the town of Clermont Ferrande, in France, where both parties resided. The plaintiff asserts that the judgment and execution are still unsatisfied and in full force. But according to Art. 156 of the "Code de procedure civile," that judgments by default must be executed within six months after they are obtained. The petition of plaintiff is therefore dismissed as in cases of nonsuit.

Lacorte vs. *Harper.*—In this suit judgment was reversed, and a new trial ordered.

Succession of L. B. Macarty, on opposition of Mrs. Salaurie.—The judgment in this case was so amended as to open the decree of homologation rendered on the 20th of March, 1847, so far as concerns $702 50 charged for commissions in the sum of $28,000, and it is further decreed that the decree of the 18th December, 1847, so amended, be affirmed.

B. W. Huntington vs. *Lowe and Patterson.*—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

James T. B. Featherstonaugh vs. *Thomas A. Compton, et al.*—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Conrey & Co. vs. *E. G. McKee & Co.*—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

James M. Riley vs. *Whitman Wilcox.*—Judgment in favor of plaintiff reversed.

Greiner vs. *Pendergrast.*—This was an action for damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff, in consequence of the sale of plaintiff's property, under a *fi. fa.*, which, it is asserted, was wrongfully issued. The Supreme Court is of opinion that the amount of damages assessed by the Court below, was too great, and that $300 would be ample. Decision was therefore reversed, and judgment given for plaintiff, in the sum of $360 and costs of Court below; costs of appeal to be paid by plaintiff.

A. Hebrard vs. *L. Curtius and Jno. Thorn.*—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Celestin Chiapella vs. *R. A. Lefebvre.*—Judgment affirmed.

Smalley vs. *His Creditors.*—In this case, the judgment of the District Court was amended, by allowing interest at the rates therein specified, up to the day of the distribution of the proceeds of the property surrendered, on the sums decreed to be paid respectively to S. W. Oakey & Co., to Samuel Gasquet, to Gasquet, Parish & Co., and to Lambeth & Thompson. It was further ordered that so much of said judgment as decrees $85 to be paid as the costs in the suit of Oakey *vs.* Smalley, and $67 as the costs in the case of Cotton *vs.* Smalley, and $104 31 as taxes, be reversed, and that said claims be rejected—reserving the right to parties interested, of putting them upon a future tableau. In other respects, the judgment appealed from, is affirmed.

FATHER MATHEW.—An extract in the Washington News states that Father Mathew is going to Rome before he visits the United States.

RUM AND JEALOUSY.—Another brutal murder occurred in Philadelphia on Saturday evening, April 1, though not accompanied by such exciting circumstances as that of the previous week. A man named Wm. Bechtel, under the influence of liquor and jealousy, killed his wife, by cutting her throat with a clasp-knife, from ear to ear, causing her death in a half hour. After finishing this bloody tradegy, he attempted to take his own life, but the wound he inflicted was not a serious one. He resided in Penn township, at the corner of Schuylkill Sixth and Thompson streets. He was arrested and committed to prison.

☞ The negro girl, Sarah, who was tried at the last session of the Rutherford county, Tennessee, Circuit Court, for killing her mistress, (Mrs. Smith,) has been found guilty, and is to be hanged on the 22d instant.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Tuesday Night, April 11, 1848.

OUR Market has presented no new or important features since our last, and business has been somewhat checked by the anticipation of later accounts from Europe by the American steamer Washington, which are now considered due. Though only eight or nine days later than the Caledonia's, they will probably be of interest, both commercially and politically....The weather has been generally fine. The river has risen six or eight inches since our last.

COTTON.—Our last report left the Cotton market steady with a good demand, prices having settled at a reduction of ½@⅛c. from the current rates before the receipt of the Caledonia's advices. On Saturday there was a good inquiry, and 6000 bales exchanged hands at pretty firm prices; but, on Monday and to-day, the anticipation of the Washington's accounts has limited the transactions to some 3000 bales, making the sales of the three days 14,000 bales, mostly for English account. Prices close rather easier, but not sufficiently so to require any change in our quotations. The increase in the receipts at this port over the *total* receipts of last season is already 241,563 bales.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	4½@5	Middling Fair	6¼@6½
Ordinary	5¼@5½	Fair	nominal.
Middling	5¾@5¾	Good Fair	do.
Good Middling	6 @6⅛	Good and Fine	do.

COTTON AND TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Cotton, bales.		Tobacco, hhds.	
Stock on hand, Sept. 1		23,493		22,336
Received past 3 days	21,152		2,220	
" previously	961,080—	982,232	23,735—	22,955
		1,005,722		45,291
Exported past 3 days	10,363		258	
" previously	725,867—	736,230	30,961—	31,219
Stock on hand, not cleared		269,492		14,072

TOBACCO.—The market for Tobacco has not improved in activity, and the larger European buyers seem reluctant to operate at all, unless at a material decline. Under these circumstances the sales only comprise some 75 or 80 hhds., generally at the range of our last quotations, viz:—Inferior and Common Leaf 2½@4¼. Fair 4½@5. Fine 5½@6. Choice 6½@7¾. Segar Leaf 2@12c. ℔ lb.

SUGAR.—There has been a pretty fair demand, though without any improvement in the rates. The sales sum up 850 hhds. at the following quotations—2@3¼ for Inferior and Common, 3½@3½ for Fair, and 4@4¼c. ℔ lb for Prime and Choice.

MOLASSES.—This article has been in very limited request, and only some 200 bbls. have found purchasers, chiefly Fair to Choice, at 18@20c. ℔ gallon.

FLOUR.—The Flour market has presented a dull and drooping appearance, owing to a cessation in the export demand, and the sales of Saturday and Monday, as far as reported, were not over 1500 bbls., at a range of $4 75@$4 87½ for Good Ohio and Illinois, and $5@$5 25 for Good St. Louis. To-day the only sales we hear of are about 600 bbls. at $4 70@$4 87½ for Ohio and Illinois, and 100 bbls. Choice St. Louis, from the Levee, at $5 25 ℔ bbl.

Arrived past three days	16,513 bbls.
Exported same time	11,317 bbls.

GRAIN.—The large transactions, reported in our last, reduced the stock of Good Corn materially, and the sales since are not over 20,000 sacks, (including 5000 to-day,) mostly at 30c. for Ordinary Mixed up to 35 and 36c. ℔ bushel for Prime White and Yellow....A lot of Wheat, 1425 sacks Ordinary, sold at about 95c. ℔ bushel.....Oats are dull and selling at 27@30c. ℔ bushel, in sacks.....For Corn Meal, buyers are offering $1 50, and 600 bbls. sold to-day at that.

Arrived past three days	13,192 sacks Corn.
Exported same time	33,187 " "

PROVISIONS.—The Pork market continues without much activity, though Prime has been in pretty good demand for Northern shipment, and nearly 1200 bbls. have been sold chiefly at $7 12½ ℔ bbl. Mess is dull and may be quoted at $8 50@$8 75 ℔ bbl., according to quantity.....Bacon has been in good request, and some 600 casks have been sold at 3¾@4¼c. for Sides, 2@2½c. for Shoulders, and 4c. ℔ lb for Good Plain Hams; Sugar-cured bring 7@8c. ℔ lb.....Beef is selling slowly at $7 25@$7 50 for Prime, $11 50@$12 for Mess, etc....Lard has been dull and prices are lower. The sales are 900 bbls. at 4@4¼c. for Grease, and 5¼@6c. for Ordinary to Prime. In kegs the ruling rates are 6@6¼c. ℔ lb.....A sale was made for England of 45,000 lbs. Short Middles, packed in boxes, at 4⅞c. ℔ lb.....Western Butter of Good quality brings 15@17, and Cheese 8@10c. ℔ lb.

WHISKY.—Owing to light receipts prices have slightly improved, and may be quoted at 17½@18. ℔ gallon.

COFFEE.—The stock of Rio has increased, and the sales are not over 2500 bags at 6¾@6⅞c. ℔ lb for Prime.

RICE—is still very dull at 3¼@3⅜c. ℔ lb.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—The few retail sales making are at 12½@14c. for Bagging, and 7@7½c. ℔ lb for Rope.

HEMP.—Some sales of Inferior Dew Rotted are said to have been made at from $90@$100 ℔ ton.

LEAD.—A lot of 1100 pigs Upper Mines sold at the close of last week at $3 85 ℔ 100 lbs.

GUNNY BAGS.—Some 50,000 Prime *New*, in bales, have been sold at 8½@9c.—cash and short time.

HAY.—The largest sale was 200 tons Prime Western, on Saturday, at $18 ℔ ton.

SALT.—No cargoes received. The rates from Store are still $1 20@$1 50 ℔ sack for Coarse and Fine.

LIME—is selling slowly at $1 50 ℔ cask for Thomaston.

EXCHANGES.—Foreign bills irregular—Francs, nominal—Sterling 5@7½ ℔ct. prem.—N. York 60 day bills, 2¼@2½ ℔ct. disc.—Sight do., ¾@1¼ ℔ct. prem.

FREIGHTS.—No new foreign engagements have transpired. British vessels get 17-22d. for Cotton to Liverpool. American vessels now claim ⅝d. Two ships taken for Boston, to load with Cotton, at ⅝c., and to-day three ships for Liverpool at 9-16d.

For the Crescent.

STREET RHYMES.—No. I.

Oh! Fame: do you know what a jewel you've miss'd
By neglecting so long Mister Nicholas Trist?
Now tune up your trumpet, and give it no rest,
In sounding the praises of the great "second best."
Oh dear! what a prize our President Polk
Hunted out 'mongst the *bureaux* of Government folk;
Where long—with a day-book and ledger, at work—
He'd toiled like the mischief, as "primary clerk."

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What pity, in annals of diplomacy,
We've ne'er before had such a pattern as he!
From the treaty of Paris to the treaty of Ghent;
(This last was where Adams and Clay, you know, went,)
And even including the treaty so great,
That was made by John Jay, in the year '98—
We have never—no never, in Plenipo lore,
Produced such a marvel of wisdom before.
From Poinsett to Ellis—from Ellis to Shannon,
With Slidell to boot—we have ne'er sent a man on,
Who made of his mission so splendid a fist,
As this Clerk of Department, Don Nicholas Trist:
So modest—retiring—so ready to squat
To the "Grand Captain"—our General Scott:
He never exceeded instructions—oh, no!
Nor ever wrote letters—as the newspapers show:
So, let's sing "Hail Columbia" and our Plenipo glorious,
O'er all our republican agents victorious.

New Orleans, April 10, 1848.

WHAT PEOPLE CAN DO WITHOUT.—Mankind might do without physicians, if they would observe the laws of health; without soldiers, if they would observe the laws of Christianity; without lawyers, if they would keep their tempers; and perhaps without preachers, if each one would take care of his conscience; but there is no way of living without farmers or—editors.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES.—Geo Danice, Mobile; P D Seage, H A Stillemack, G K Hinton, Ala; J Dellanton, Columbus, Miss; R Manning, Ga; R Brown, S Shinkeford, Montgomery; S F Shinna, N C; A H Cook, Augusta; C S Buckley and lady, U S N; S W Fullersion, Coast; N T Rhodes, Mass; E Williams and son, Tenn; J S Mason, C W Lear, U S A; S Parkwood, La; H C Chaney, Miss; G B Herferd, D Lescose, W Newall, Mexico; R Middleton, Mo; W R McCullough and family, N Y.

VERANDAH.—Col Crogan, U S A; J P Grantheany, Donaldsonville; H Farrias, Montgomery; W H D'Orsy, E P Briggs, N O; Dr E H Kelly, Ala; E Hulbert, N C; P Janney, N O.

PLANTERS'.—M Jordan, R W Lake, N O; H Keyses, Jos Keyses, N Y; St John Jooke, Albany; K Maclea, Br America; O F Benjamin, Mexico; S Patten, Me; J Manson, Ohio; B D Mottley.

HEWLETT'S.—A Jackson, Texas; McPherson, Chapman.

BANKS'S ARCADE.—A Nabors; M Macler, Ala; W M Swain, J J Chaney, Miss; Wm M Daniell, Jas Vaughan, Ark; W T Perkins, Miss.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

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

Cleared Yesterday:

Steamship Yacht, Wilson, Galveston and Matagorda, Harris & Morgan
Ship Arkansas, Hilliard, New York, A. Cohen
Ship Corsica, Hill, Boston, Andrews & Dewey
Bark Pario, Watts, Boston, Tobey & Bogert
Bark Apphia, Maria, Belling, Boston, Andrews & Dewey
Bark Mandarin, Colley, Baltimore, Bailey & Baxter
Bark Acteon, (Br.) Drysdale, Liverpool, Hoghton, Rankin & Co
Bark Gulia, (Sicilian,) Perandell, Genoa, T. C. Jenkins
Brig Josephine, Halsey, Charleston, Andrews & Dewey
Brig Russa, White, Boston H. Gale
Brig Fairy, (Br.) James, St. Johns, Newfoundland, Barelli & Co
Schr Ventura, (Yuc.) Dorantes, Campenchy, J. Prats
Steamer George Washington, Irwin, Cincinnati, Master

Arrived Yesterday:

Ship Tennessee, Collins, 8 days from Nassau, N.P., in ballast to master—2d my
Schr American, Maloney, from Tampico, 4th inst., to A. F. Cochran—1st my.
U. S. Schr. Sarah Churchman, Morrison, from Tampico, 2d inst., in ballast to U. S. Quartermaster—3d my.

STEAMBOATS:

Jas. L. Day, Wood, fm Mobile.
Mobile, Sutton, fm Mobile.
Pelican, Templeton, fm Montgomery, Ala—49 bales cotton.
Commodore Perry, Washer, fm Cincinnati.
Arkansas No. 4, Waters, fm Leflore.
Ridgley, Ross, fm Bayou Macon.
Autocrat, Goslee, fm St Louis—730 bales cotton.
Harry Hill, Newell, fm Nashville.
Amaranth, Atchison, fm St Louis.

IRON.—A complete assortment of bar, round and square, in store and for sale by
a102t L. J. WEBSTER & CO., 26 Gravier st.

ROOMS TO RENT.

TWO ROOMS—Parlor and Bedroom—on the lower floor—pleasantly situated and elegantly furnished—For Rent. Inquire No. 59 *BURGUNDY St.* m10

WROUGHT IRON SHAFTS, &c.

WE are prepared to furnish, at short notice, from the Forge of Armstrong & Danagh, Pittsburg, all descriptions of Hammered Pieces WROUGHT IRON, viz: Shafts for Steamers and Sugar Mills, Piston Rods, Wrists, Pitman Jaws, Cotton Press Screw Moulds, and every variety of forging, from 50 lbs. to 6000 lbs.
ap11 3m L. J. WEBSTER, 26 Gravier st.

S. N. SHRIEDER CHAMPAGNE.

THE undersigned, sole importers of the above celebrated WINE, have now a fine lot on hand of their own direct importation, which they offer in lots to suit purchasers. For richness and quality of this Wine they freely defy competition with any brand on the market. Several lots of of the above in bond. For sale by
R. F. NICHOLS & CO., 76 and 78 Camp st.
☞ Also, sole agents for the Southern States of the genuine "Heidsieck" brand, and none others are genuine unless imported by Chas. Engler, Esq., of New York a10 3t

POPULAR AND STANDARD BOOKS.

OLLENDORFF'S METHOD OF LEARNING TO READ, WRITE, AND SPEAK SPANISH—by M. Velasquez and T. Simonné:
DOMBEY & SON, No. 17, with Illustrations;
AMERICAN REVIEW, for March;
CHAMBERS CYCLOPEDIA OF ENGLISH LITERATURE. 2 vols;
THE LADIES EVERY DAY HAND BOOK of Letter Writing, Flowers, Cookery, etc.
For sale by [ap10 3t] D. BAKER & CO, 80 Camp st.

REFRESHMENTS—REMOVAL.

THE undersigned begs to inform the public that he has removed his Ice Cream Establishment from St. Charles street to the CORNER OF CANAL AND BARONNE STREETS, where his new Saloon will be opened on SATURDAY EVENING, April 8, and remain open daily from 11 o'clock A. M. till a late hour in the evening. Every variety of refreshments will be supplied, such as Ice Cream, Sherbets, Ice Lemonade, etc. etc.
He trusts that the convenient locality of the Saloon, and the unexceptionable quality of the refreshments provided, will induce a fair share of public patronage.
ap8 1m H. WILLOZ.

EVANS' ARCADE HAT EMPORIUM,
No. 36 Magazine, corner Gravier street.

JUST received and now opening at this establishment, the largest and most varied assortment of HATS ever beheld offered in this market, consisting in part of super Double medium Panamas, Leghorn, Canada Straw, China Pearl, Rutland, Campeachy, Guyaquil and Italian Hats of all shapes, lined and pressed in superior style. Superfine extra Rocky Mountain white and black Beavers, fine Moleskin and nepplus ultra Hats of the latest fashions and of the finest finish. No pains or expense has been spared in the manufacture and finish of this stock. The old customers of the house, and the public are respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves. ap10 3t

PROSPECTUS---OUR COUNTRY.

A TRI-WEEKLY PAPER, in English and Spanish, devoted to politics, literature and general intelligence. Messrs. Aleman & Gomez, editors of "LA PATRIA," having associated with them Dr. Matthewson, formerly editor of the Vera Cruz "Genius of Liberty," will enlarge their paper to the size of the medium daily papers of this city, and publish it tri-weekly for the present in English and Spanish, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained to justify them in making the change.
This paper has already an extensive circulation in Mexico, Central America and the West India Islands; and as our social, political and commercial intercourse with those places is becoming daily of more and more importance, the advantages that may accrue from the contemplated change need no comment, for they cannot fail to be at once recognized and appreciated.
A specimen number will be issued on Sunday, the 16th inst., which may be had gratis from the publishers, at No. 31 Exchange Alley, or at the bookstores of Messrs. J. B. Steel, No. 14 Camp street; T. P. White, No. 53 Canal street; and J. C. Morgan, No. 17 Exchange Place, where lists are now open and subscriptions respectfully solicited.
☞ Terms—$10 a year paid quarterly in advance.
New Orleans, April 9, 1848. a10—tf

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 visitors, on THURSDAY, the 22d 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.

UPHOLSTERY ARTICLES,

NO. 20 CAMP STREET.—The subscriber has on hand a large and general assortment of almost every article in the Upholstery way, which, on account of the advanced state of the season, he offers at very low prices. Among the Goods on hand, he would enumerate

CURTAIN STUFFS:

Silk, Worsted, and Cotton Damasks, (*French and English:*)
Bobinet and Muslin White CURTAINS;
Plain and Figured MUSLINS, &c.

CORNICE, POLES, BANDS, &c.:

Wooden, Brass, and Velvet CORNICE;
Brass and Wooden POLES;
"Tulip," "Acorn," "Polka," "Arm," and a variety of other CURTAIN BANDS and PINS.

TRANSPARENT WINDOW-SHADES.

The stock of this article is as full, and of as handsome patterns, as can be found any where—among which, are Scripture, Chinese, and other scenes, large Gothics, &c.

MUSQUITO BARS AND NETTINGS:

English Bobinett, Muslin, Linen and Cotton MUSQUITO BARS and NETTINGS, in great variety and quantity.

FEATHERS, CURLED HAIR, &c.:

FEATHERS in lots of from 1 pound to 100 pounds: and CURLED HAIR of various qualities.
Together with MATTING, OIL CLOTH, CARPETS, Rugs, Matts, Table Oil Cloths, WALL PAPER, (a large and handsome assortment,) Cords and Tassels, Fringes, Gimps, Fire-board Papers; Cotton, Worsted, Linen, and Silk BORDERINGS and BINDINGS; Hair-cloth Window Papers, Ready made Hair or Moss MATTRESSES, Bed Furniture, &c., &c.
☞ GALVANIZED SPRING MATTRESSES made to order, and UPHOLSTERY work executed with despatch.
ap11 3t JOSEPH ETTER, 20 Camp st.

AUCTION SALES.

Saw Mill at Auction—Without Reserve,
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL, Auctioneers.
Office No. 67 Gravier street.

SATURDAY, the 15th inst. at 12 o'clock—Will be sold at Auction, at Banks' Arcade—
The well-known established SAW MILL in Notre Dame street, No. 62, together with all the machinery, tools, lease, etc. The machinery comprises planing-mill, with up and down saws; circular-saw, boilers, engines, bands, a full set of blacksmith tools, etc., etc., all in good order. The whole will be sold in block—the lease will be sold separately, which expires on the 1st October, 1850, payable monthly.
Terms—Cash. a12
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Valuable Lafayette Building Lots, sold without reserve, on account of departure.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL.

THURSDAY, April 13, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold, at Banks's Arcade—
THREE Very Valuable LOTS OF GROUND, being Nos. 7, 8 and 9 in square bounded by Jersey, Laurel, St. Andrew and Josephine streets, each lot measuring 30 feet front on Jersey street, 29 feet 8 inches in the rear, by 120 feet in depth. These lots are beautifully located for private Dwellings.
Terms, one-fourth cash; balance at 1, 2 and 3 years' credit for notes bearing mortgage with 7 per cent. interest from date, without endorsers.
Act of sale before G. R. Stringer, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers. ap8

Eleven Lots of Ground in Lafayette.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL,
Office, No. 67 Gravier street.

THURSDAY, April 13, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold, at Banks's Arcade, without reserve—
ELEVEN LOTS OF GROUND in the City of Lafayette, bounded by St. Andrew, St. David and First streets and the dividing line of Lafayette, and designated by the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14,...Lot No. 1, forming the corner of St. David and First streets, measures 31 feet 3 inches front on St. David by 120 feet front and depth on First street. Nos. 2, 3 and 4, adjoining No. 1, measure each 30 feet front on St. David street by 120 feet deep. No. 8 measures 30 feet front on First street by 182 feet 6 inches deep. No. 9 measures 31 feet 3 inches front on St. Andrew street by 120 feet deep and front on First street. Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13, adjoining No. 9, measure 30 feet front on St. Andrew street, by 120 feet deep. No. 14, adjoining the above, measures 31 feet 3 lines on St. Andrew street, by 120 feet deep.....The whole according to a Plan which will be exhibited at the sale.
Terms, one-third cash; balance at 6 and 12 months' credit for notes bearing mortgage until paid.
Acts of sale before L. R. Kenny, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers. ap7

Building Lots of Ground near Gormly's Canal.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL.
Office No. 67 Gravier street.

THURSDAY, April 13, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold, at Banks's Arcade, without reserve—
FOUR LOTS OF GROUND in square No. 284, bounded by Jackson, Josephine, Fulton Avenue and Ellen streets, being Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 13. Nos. 6, 7 and 8 measure 33 feet 3 inches on Ellen street by 149 feet 2 inches 3½ lines deep. No. 13 measures 29 feet 2 inches 3½ lines front on Josephine street by 110 feet deep.
TWO LOTS OF GROUND in square No. 285, bounded by Josephine, Fulton Avenue, Gormly's Canal and Ellen streets, designated by the numbers 3 and 4, measuring each 30 feet front on Josephine street by 100 feet deep.
ELEVEN LOTS OF GROUND in square No. 289, bounded by Jackson, Josephine, Ellen and Howard streets, Nos. 2, 3 and 4 measure 29 feet front on Ellen street by 108 feet 6 inches 4½ lines deep. Nos. 6, 7 and 8 measure 29 feet 2 inches 7 lines front on Ellen street by 108 feet 6 inches 4 lines deep. No. 8 measures 29 feet 2 inches 7 lines front on Ellen street by 138 feet 6 inches 4½ lines deep. Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 measure 29 feet front on Ellen street by 108 feet 6 inches 4½ lines deep. No. 12 forms the corner of Ellen and Josephine streets. In the rear of Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, there is a common alley of 10 feet wide, opening on Jackson street. Lot No. 5 has 30 feet front on Jackson by 174 feet 5 inches 2 lines, and adjoining the above described common alley.
The Plan of the above described Lots of Ground will be exhibited at the Arcade previous to the sale.
Terms—One-half cash; balance at 12 months' credit for notes bearing mortgage until paid.
Acts of sale before L. R. Kenny, Esq., at the expense of the purchasers. ap7

Texas Lands, and Lot of Ground in the City of Galveston, without reserve.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL, Auctioneers.
Office No. 67 Gravier street.

SATURDAY, April 15, at 1 o'clock—Will be sold, at Banks's Arcade, without reserve—
A certain LOT OF GROUND, situated in the City and County of Galveston, State of Texas, designated in the Plan of said city as Lot No. 2, in square 375, having a front of 42 feet 10 inches by a depth of 120 feet.
4428 ACRES OF LAND, situated in the County of Robertson, near the Trinity River. This land is well timbered, and well located for a Sugar or Cotton Farm.. The whole will be sold in block. The titles are perfect, and can be seen at the office of the Auctioneers previous to the sale.
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Superior Tennessee Cotton Land.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL, Auctioneers.
Office No. 67 Gravier street.

SATURDAY, April 15, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold, at Banks's Arcade—
20,000 ACRES of superior TENNESSEE COTTON LAND, situated on the Tennessee and Buffalo Rivers. The Land is very high and well timbered, and will be sold by quantity of acres to suit purchasers. The Plan, showing the situation of said Land, can be seen at the office of the Auctioneers.....Terms cash.
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THE FINE LOT OF GROUND, forming the corner of St. Andrew and Chesnut streets, Lafayette, being 48 feet on St. Andrew by 152 feet on Chesnut, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a comfortable two-story DWELLING HOUSE, servants' rooms, galleries above and below; three Cisterns, Garden and Shrubbery; being one of the most desirable locations in the increasing part of Lafayette, distant 20 minutes' walk from Canal street, and one square from the recently erected Market-house.
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