Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES.—John S Preston and servant, S C; W A Collins, N Y; T B Bethel, Ala; J A Scuddy, Thibadaux; W J Minor, lady, three children and two servants; John Minor, J M Pelton and family; T Jenkins, Baltimore; J Irwin, Pittsburg; J Taylor, Natchitoches; C W Poultney, Phila; W Walker, S C; P Rust and servant, Ark; T A Watkins, Miss; L W Minor, U S N; Chas Merchant, G M Lane, St M Benault, P C Bethel and lady, M M Smith, J R Smith, J Barnard, A M Stanley and lady, La; W Hart, J B Nichol, T G Polk, Tenn; W H Wadsworth, Ky; A M Sayre N Y; W J Ball, S C; W D Montgomery, W Montgomery, A W McAllister, A Thacher, Miss.

VERANDAH.—Chas A Stack, Iberville; Chas Martin, Assumption; W H Ballard, Pa; A De Mott, Michigan; P Potter and family, Mrs Adams, W M Stafford, La; W B Knox, Miss; S J Ireson, I Lane and family, Miss; J N Eastland, Ky.

PLANTERS'.—Mr Juliett and lady, Balt; D P Cooper, London; E B Taylor, Copelanding; Messrs Howard & Lister, Balize; D H Dickey; A C Baldwin, Ky; S Knox, Ga; D Edwards, La; P Horn, Miss; C Love, Ala.

HEWLETT'S.—D M Warren, Philips, Phila; J M Walthall, Miss; W H Hemmick, U S A; W Butterfield, Ill; H C Cook, Mrs Vinson, La; Major W H Chosan, Lieut. Reid, Lieut D Usman, U S A; Capt G H Terrett, Lieut J S Devlin, Lieut F G Mayson, U S Marines, J Beake, N Y; Dr O C McCraken, A P Hampton, Mexico.

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GUINNESS & BUSH,
12 Camp street, N. O.
DEALERS IN
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES:
COMBS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY;
FANS, RETICULES, PURSES.
Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Desks,
CANES, UMBRELLAS,
SHIRTS, SCARFS, CRAVATS, GLOVES,
GOLD PENS, CUTLERY, ETC.
12 Camp street. ..... 12 Camp street.

☞ Mrs. C. E. da PONTE, would respectfully inform those persons who are desirous of learning either DRAWING or PAINTING, that she is prepared to give private lessons to young Ladies in either of those beautiful accomplishments upon the most reasonable terms. Apply at this Office. ap12

☞ Spring and Summer Clothing.—ALFRED MUNROE & CO., *No. 34 MAGAZINE Street*, have received by recent arrivals a very choice assortment of

FASHIONABLE SUMMER CLOTHING,

to which they would invite the attention of their friends and customers. The following described goods are all of the latest styles, and are made and trimmed in the very best manner. All our goods are warranted in every respect.

Dress Coats, Frocks and Sacs, of the following materials:
French Merino; Drap de Vienne; Drap d'Elte; French Llama Cloth; Parametta; Cassipon Tweed; Black and colored Alpaca; Croton Cloth; Linen Lustado Check; Drap d'Onde; Striped Linen; White Linen; Brown and Yellow Linen; Seersucker; Blue, Olive and Mixed Cashmerette.

Polka Coats, of the following materials:
Black and blue Drap d'Elte; Black and colored Cloth; Llama Cloth; Light Tweed; Cashmerette; White Linen; Brown, Yellow and Check Linen.

Pantaloons, of the following materials:
French Merino; Single Milled French Doeskin; Drap d'Elte; Kobanc de Lame; Drap de Vienne; Colored French Drillings; Parametta; White Linen Drilling; Black and Blue Alpaca; White Irish Linen; Drap de Tark; White Linen Duck; India Nankeen; Lustado Check; French, English and American Cottonade.

Vests, of the following materials:
Black and colored Satin; Orleans Silk and Linen; Black and colored Silk; Fancy colored Linen; Rombazine; Plain Linen; White Marseilles; Buff Cashmere; Fancy Marseilles; Black and fancy Velvet; Rich light Silk and Satin, for Balls and Soirees.

Shirts and Drawers.—White Linen and Muslin Shirts; Striped Linen and Cotton Shirts; Brown, Pink and White Cotton Knit, Gauze Cotton, Gauze Merino, Gauze Flannel and Silk Undershirts and Drawers.

Rich and Fancy Silk Cravats; Muslin and Batiste Cravats; Linen and Silk Hdkfs.; Suspenders, Gloves, Half hose, etc. etc.

Also—Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas.

☞ We are now selling our WINTER CLOTHING at remarkably low prices.

Black Cloth Dress and Frock Coats.....from $10 to $25
Black Doeskin and Cassimere Pants.....from $4 50 to $10
ap12 2dpd ALFRED MUNROE & CO., 34 Magazine st.

Splendid Clothing Establishment.

☞ Boyle & Sands, grateful for past favors, would respectfully call the attention of the public to their Fashionable Clothing and Furnishing Store, 26 POYDRAS, corner of Tchoupitoulas st.

N. B. Gentlemen arriving in the city will find it to their interest to call and examine for themselves. ap8

☞ Fashionable Clothing.—THOMPSON & NIXON, No. 41 *Canal street*, have received by recent arrivals from New York a large and superior stock of Fashionable Summer Clothing, comprising all that is new in materials or manufacture. Their stock, in part, consists of

Super black Dro d'Elte Frock and Dress Coats;
Super black and colored Merino Sac and fancy Coats;
Black and brown Croton and Alpaca Sacs;
Striped, check and plaid Linen Sacs;
Best black French Dro d'Ete Pants;
White Naval and Military Drill Pants;
White Satin Face and Canvass Drill Pants;
Fancy French Drill Pants, newest styles;
Check Drill and Stripe Linen Pants;
Buff and Fancy Linen and Marseilles Vests;
Plain and figured white Marseilles Vests;
Superior Linen and Cotton Shirts;
Undershirts; Drawers;
Half-hose; Pocket Handkerchiefs; Cravats; Gloves;
Suspenders, etc. etc. ap5 2dptjy1

Boyle & Sands,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, ETC.,
26 Poydras street,
corner of Tchoupitoulas street.
mh29 3m

☞ Writing.—Messrs. DOLBEAR, No. 15 *Camp and 29 Chartres streets*, inform all their former pupils who have been dismissed from their lessons by business or other cause, to resume their lessons at their leisure, whether they have been absent one month, one year or five years, and to continue until a perfect, bold and rapid business style is well established. Persons from 6 to 60 years can soon accomplish this. Pupils in BOOK-KEEPING will be well fitted for the Counting Houses, etc., by an experienced Teacher and Practical Accountant.
☞ Hours 9 to 11 A. M. and 4 to 6, or 7 to 9 P. M. mh31

☞ To Purchasers of Clothing.—Call at ALFRED MUNROE & CO.'S *One Price Store*, No. 34 Magazine street, where may always be found the largest assortment of Goods in New Orleans, and at uniformly low prices. mh5

☞ Cure Warranted.—*DR. A. W. COLEMAN'S CELEBRATED GONORRHŒA MIXTURE.*—This celebrated preparation has met the unanimous approbation of the medical profession. It is purely a *specific remedy*. The same upon which it is offered to the public is alone a sufficient recommendation. It is devoid of any nauseating taste, and warranted not to inconvenience the patient in any way.
☞ In all cases where it fails to effect a cure, the money will be refunded.
☞ For sale by H. KENNEDY, 64 Chartres st., and by the Proprietor at his office, 92 POYDRAS ST., New Orleans. mh22 dtf

☞ Dr. A. W. Coleman's Anti-Dyspeptic and Tonic Bitters—For the cure of Dyspepsia, Nausea, Liver Complaint, Costiveness, Headache, Heartburn and Sea-Sickness. As a Tonic, in most of the febrile diseases incident to this climate, and as a certain *preventive* for typhus and other infectious diseases.
☞ Physicians of the first standing in this city use it in their practice, in diseases incident to Pregnancy, viz:—Nausea, Hysteria, Headache, Pain in the Abdomen, Fainting Fits and Nervous Irritability, in preference to any of the preparations of *Materia*.
☞ It is unequalled as a remedy in diseases peculiar to Females. (See directions around each bottle.)
☞ Put up in quart bottles, with the name of the inventor in large raised letters on each bottle.
☞ Price—$1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. A liberal allowance made to the trade.
☞ For sale by SICKLES & CO., 40 Canal and 94 Magazine st., H. KENNEDY, 64 Chartres st. ...Also, for sale by the Proprietor, at 92 POYDRAS STREET, New Orleans. mh22 dtf

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

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

Cleared Yesterday:

Ship Euphrasia, Simpson Liverpool, J. P. Whitney & Co
Ship Onward, Clack, Liverpool, L. H. Gale
Ship Middlesex, Lovett, Liverpool, G. W. Hynson
Ship Belmont, (Br.) Grant, Liverpool, Hamilton, Mackinder & Co
Bark Trenton, Coutts, New York, G. W. Oliver
Bark Thistle, (Br.) Turner, Liverpool, Holmes & Mills
Bark Bonna Dea, (Br.) Brown, Liverpool, P. Maxwell & Co
Schr. Sovereignty, Harrison, Apalachicola, John Ball
Schr. Columbia, Crowell, Richmond, Toby & Bogert
Schr. Montano, Stoddard, Port Lavacca, J. W. Gibbons
Steamboat Gen. Scott, Sharp, Cincinnati, Hyde & Oglesby

Arrived Yesterday:

Ship Christiana, Hammond, fm Vera Cruz, 3d inst, in ballast, to Toby & Bogert—1st my.
Ship Sultana, Barnett, 12 days fm New York, to A. Cohen—1st my.
Ship St. Charles, Sagory, 14 days fm New York, to J. W. Stanton & Co—2d my.
Ship Caroline, Caulkins, 16 days fm New York, to G. W. Hynson—2d my.
Ship Oswego, Ingersoll, 13 days fm New York, to Wm. Lowry—1st my.
Ship Parthenon, Woodbury, 17 days fm New York, to G. W. Hynson—1st my.
Ship Lehigh, Young, 15 days fm Philadelphia, to J. H Ashbridge—1st my.
Bark John G. Colby, Smith, 13 days fm Norfolk, to Wills, Rawlins & Co—2d my.
Bark Jeddo, Weller, 20 days fm Thomaston, Me., to master—3d my.
Brig Hollander, Faulkner, 15 days fm New York, to S. Broom—2d my.
U. S. brig Mary Jane, Hussey, fm Tampico 17th inst, to U. S. Quartermaster—3d my.
U. S. propeller Washington, Pratt, fm Vera Cruz 3d inst, to U. S. Quartermaster—3d my.
Schr. Mary, Allen, fm Vera Cruz 4th inst, to Wolff & Dimond—1st my.
Schr. Monteney, Appleby, 3 days fm Apalachicola, to E. G. Rogers & Co—2d my.
Schr. D. Moss, Rowe, 3 days from Pensacola, to master—Basm.

STEAMBOATS:

California, Reynolds, fm Mobile.
Tobatary, Clayton, fm Fort Gibson—308 bales cotton.
Batesville, Hopkins, fm Batesville—131 bales cotton.
Monsey, Whittenburg, fm Red river—1015 bales cotton.
A. W. Van Leer, Muggah, fm New Iberia.
F. M. Streck, Streck, fm Lafourche.
Heela, Dalman, fm Grand Ecore—1279 bales cotton.
Glencoe, Dunham, fm Louisville—720 bales cotton.
Iowa, Morehouse, fm St. Louis—17 bales cotton.
Andrew Jackson, Brown, fm Cincinnati.
Independence, Shannon, fm St. Louis.
Tuscumbia, Eager, fm St. Louis.
Ellen, McKay, fm Lake Bosteneau.
Cureo, Hinkley, fm Bayou Goo Tete.
Courier, Martin, fm Balize.
Belle Creole, Elliott, fm Williamsport.
Lana, Hart, fm Bayou Sara.
Towboat Ocean, McLean, from the Passes.
Towboat Star, Brown, fm the Passes.
Towboat Dan'l Webster, Rhinehart, fm the Passes.

BELOW—WAITING ORDERS.

Br. bark Sir Charles Napier, Pemberton, 68 days fm London, in ballast.

Memoranda.

The U. S. steamship Massachusetts arrived at Vera Cruz on the 2d inst. The ships Arcole and M. Howes, at Vera Cruz on the 4th inst, for this port in a few days.

The steamboat Gen. Pike left Cincinnati on the 6th inst—reports the Ohio river falling, with 6¼ feet water on the Falls.

Towboat Ocean towed down and to sea on the 5th inst, ship Ocean Queen, schrs. J. L. Whipple, and J. P. Loplace.

Towboat Daniel Webster towed down and to sea on the 8th inst, ships York and Unicorn, bark Lady Constable.

Towboat Star towed down and to sea on the 7th inst., ship David, barks Jane Hammond and Barbara.

Spoken:

On the 9th inst, 200 miles S.S.W. of the Balize, steamship Augusta, hence for Vera Cruz.

NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1848.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Madame Armand *vs.* Her Husband, the lady praying for a decree of separation, was yesterday submitted to the court, and will be decided shortly.

BITING OFF A MAN'S NOSE.—Richard Burnes, *alias* Cheeps, was yesterday arrested by the First Municipality police, charged with assaulting a man named George Praines, in Hospital street. Not content with exercising his combative faculties upon Mr. Praines, he endeavored to bite off his nose.

STABBING CASE.—Andrew Contino who was indicted on a charge of having stabbed a man named Raphael Mancoïs, with intent to murder him, on 20th of January last, was yesterday tried before Judge McHenry and acquitted.

LARCENY.—William Lewis and Sarah Ross were yesterday tried in the First District Court, and found guilty of larceny.

ANOTHER ESCAPE.—Eugène Paysant who was arrested a few days since as a deserter from Capt. Duperu's company, 3d Dragoons, yesterday made his escape from an officer of the First Municipality police, who was conducting him from the Parish prison to the office of the United States Quartermaster. At the corner of Royal and St. Louis streets, on the way up town, Paysant made a very humble request of the officer that he might be permitted to go up stairs and visit his mother. The humane feelings of the officer were touched, and he granted the desired permission, and his prisoner having got in the house, mysteriously disappeared through some back passage, and has not since been heard from.

GOING ON A SPREE.—Two estimable citizens named John McLean and George Thompson, having imbibed too large a quantity of ardent spirits, and becoming thereby intoxicated, were brought up before Recorder Ramos, from whom they received an admonition to behave better in future, and were allowed to depart on payment of jail fees.

CONVICTED OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS. John Reynolds, accused of receiving stolen goods, was yesterday brought to trial in the First District Court, and convicted.

CRUELTY.—Lucretia Law, the accomplice of Margaret Mason, (who was arrested some days since,) was yesterday arrested by the Second Municipality police, charged with aiding in cruelly beating a slave woman belonging to Mr. Walton.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A slave, aged about twenty-one years, belonging to Maj. Hanbin, was yesterday accidentally shot by a pistol in the hands of C. Gummeyer, at the house No. 159 Gravier st. The ball entered his right side, and passed through one of the inferior lobes of the lungs, killing him instantly. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned in accordance with the above facts.

ASSAULT.—Mary Fitzpatrick, charged with violently assaulting Ellen Maguire, was yesterday sent to the workhouse for thirty days, by Recorder Ramos.

BEATING A WATCHMAN.—Three persons, named Daniel Casey, Hector McAllister, and Neil Mulvany, were yesterday sent to the First District Court, by Recorder Baldwin, for trial, for having beaten a watchman, night before last in Tchoupitoulas street.

DISCHARGED.—No evidence having been brought against Jean H. Borra, who was charged with harboring a slave belonging to Thomas Haggett, he was, in consequence, discharged by Recorder Baldwin.

ARRESTS.—John Fitzsimmons, for disturbing the peace, and Mrs. Madeleine, for getting most gloriously drunk, and violating the sanctity of the law by disturbing the quiet enjoyments of that portion of our citizens residing in Condé street, were yesterday arrested by the First Municipality police.

SAVAGE NEGRO.—A slave named Benoit, belonging to Mr. Lefevre, got drunk the night before last, and kicked up a most tremendous excitement in Hospital street; he even carried his wickedness so far as to break in the door of Mr. Haley's residence with a stone.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—There was a meeting of this body called for last evening, but in the absence of a quorum, the Council adjourned, to meet again on Wednesday evening next.

LAFAYETTE COUNCIL.—The City Council of Lafayette held its regular meeting last night. Immediately after reading the journal, a report from the Finance Committee was presented, regulating the salaries of the several officers employed by the city of Lafayette. On motion of Mr. Swayne, the report was taken up and acted upon, section by section. The section fixing the salary of the Treasurer at $1,200, was adopted; that of the Comptroller at $1,500, was likewise adopted. The section fixing the salary of Surveyor at $1,000, on motion of Mr. Swayne, was amended by substituting $1,200. The section as amended was adopted. The Tax Collector is to be allowed 3½ per cent. on all taxes collected. The Harbor-Master is to receive 7 per cent. on all dues collected. The salary of the Captain of the Watch is fixed at $1,000; Commissary of Streets, $800; Commissary of Day Police, $600; City Printer, $800. The salary of the City Attorney, after some discussion, was fixed at $25 per month, in addition to which, he is to receive 10 per cent. on all suits under $100.

It was further provided that all the above officers be required to give satisfactory security for the faithful performance of their duties. No salaries are to be paid in advance, and no extra compensation is to be allowed. After having passed in detail, the whole report was adopted.

A resolution authorizing the Surveyor to advertise for proposals to pave the eastern side of Laurel street, from the city line to Harmony street, was adopted, with an amendment substituting Pleasant street for Harmony street.

A resolution was then adopted, authorizing the Surveyor to advertise for proposals to pave a certain portion of Camp street.

It was stated by a member, that the city has been at a great expense in draining the back part of the city, but that wood cutters were in the habit of obstructing the ditches and causing the water to rise from 8 to 10 inches in them; he therefore moved the act of 1833 be so amended, as to impose a penalty of from $10 to $50, instead of $1 to $5, for obstructing ditches, etc. The motion was adopted.

A communication from the Surveyor, estimated the cost of constructing an awning around the Magazine street market at $2500. A resolution was adopted, authorizing the Surveyor to advertise for proposals to construct the said awning.

A motion to extend the time for collecting bills in the hands of the Tax Collector to the 1st of June, was adopted.

The following was then adopted: *Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to endorse for account of the city of Lafayette, on all or any portion of such notes of hand, or bonds and mortgages, belonging to the treasury department, as may be needed to be transferred by the committee on finance, in liquidation of debts due, or becoming due, by the city.

The Treasurer's report showed the following to be the state of the city finance:

Balance on hand at last report	$290 17
Amount received since	4783 12
Total	$5073 29
Disbursed during the week	4010 02
Balance on hand	$1063 27

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

TO *REPLENISH YOUR WARDROBE* AT A SMALL EXPENSE, at No. 15 CAMP STREET, next door to City Bank.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!

The immense stock of Shirts in store and landing from ships Indiana, John G. Costar, Charleston and Arkansas, together with a very large variety under way, for the Spring and Summer Fashions, has induced the sub-scriber to sell off his present stock at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Gentlemen in want of any description of Linen or Muslin Shirts would do well to call and examine our stock, which exceeds in quantity and style that of any other establishment in America, and all of which is of our own manufacture. Many years' experience in the trade enable us to offer a superior article to those generally found in a Furnishing Store. We make EVERY SIZE, and CAN FIT ALL.

Under Garments, etc.

Our stock of Undershirts and Drawers is very large and well assorted, together with every article usually kept in similar establishments. ISAAC HART,
NEW ORLEANS SHIRT DEPOT,
AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING EMPORIUM,
mh31 1dt No. 15 Camp street.

Late and Important from Mexico.

By the U. S. propeller Washington, Capt. Pratt, we have received news from Vera Cruz to the 4th inst., and from the City of Mexico our correspondence reaches to the 30th ult.; and, as usual, with the letters of Chaparral, will be found of much interest. The proceedings of the Court of Inquiry, which will be found in other columns, are four days later.

SANTA ANNA.—The Free American of the 31st ult. says that "Santa Anna requested Col. Hughes, Governor of Jalapa, to receive him, as he had a passport to leave the country. We understand that Col. Hughes went out with two companies of dragoons and one of artillery, to meet the gentleman at his hacienda of Encero. He will probably embark on board of the English steamer for Havana. He will go to Antigua—there he will take a boat—and finally he will proceed to Jamaica, to await there an offer from John Bull, to come back to his native country. He is a worthy son of his country." [A later date states that Gen. Santa Anna sailed for Jamaica on the morning of the 4th.]

The same paper, of the same date, contains the following singular announcement:

"*Runaway.*—Lieut. Smith did not like his Uncle Sam. He left his friends, and is now giving help to the robbers, guerilleros and cowards!"

The succeeding number of the paper throws some light upon the above mysterious paragraph, although it leaves us in doubt as to the identity of the officer alluded to. For the credit of our State, we hope he is not from Louisiana.

"*Ex-Lieut. Smith.*—This worthy left our city day before yesterday, with about twenty men, after having sold his pay roll three times, to our knowledge. We have learned that since his departure, he went to a farm about one league from this city; there he robbed all he could find, and forced one of the laborers to lead him to a place where he could find horses to rob. At the same moment, it seems that he was going one way with this laborer, Capt. Connolly's troops arrived at the hacienda which he had just left; but as none on the farm knew where they had gone to, it was thought they had taken the Medelin road, and in consequence, Captain Connolly's command went in pursuit of them. They returned the same night, having seen nothing of the deserters."

[We since learn that Lieut. Smith, who recently deserted with several of his men, did belong to the Louisiana Volunteers. He has been delivered up to Col. Wilson, by the band of guerilleros he had joined, and is now confined in the Castle.]

We extract the following items from the Star of the 26th ult.

San Luis.—The *Progreso*, at Querétaro, of last Thursday, says the imprisonment of Gov. Adame was creating much excitement at San Luis against the Supreme Government. It was believed that it was the intention of those who arrested him to put him out of the way, in consequence of his having been the only one at the meeting of Governors at Querétaro who was for war. We do not know how this is, but we presume the Government had good reasons for its course. The reader will remember that we have already stated that Adame was taken to Querétaro. He was probably arrested in consequence of being privy to the late revolutionary movements in San Luis.

Puebla.—The *Monitor* states that a party of bandits, four days since, plundered the town of Nopalucan, and also robbed the diligence going to Jalapa, taking whatever they could find, including a large basket of crockery-ware for the hotel in Perote. They took, also, seven horses belonging to the diligence mentioned. The *Monitor's* correspondent censures the authorities of the towns for not taking means for preventing such outrages.

Querétaro.—The interior mail last night brought us the *Progreso* of the 23d. The editor has occupied nearly all the paper in "blowing" against *los yanquies*, against peace, and against every thing that is decent.

Gen. Valencia, the commander of the entrenched camp at Contreras, died at one o'clock yesterday morning, in this city, of apoplexy.

Effects of the Armistice.—Our Vera Cruz friends seem to be very much dissatisfied with the change in the state of affairs since the armistice. The Free American of the 1st inst., seems to be particularly irritable upon the subject, as, indeed, it is but natural it should be, if the state of affairs described in the article we quote below, really exists. Nothing can better exemplify the cowardice and meanness of the Mexican character than such a course of conduct.

The new authorities entered in office one year and one day after the American flag was for the first time hoisted in front of the National Palace, in the main plaza of Vera Cruz. Only two days have gone by since the government of the city has been granted to the Mexicans—and in two days these authorities have made more changes, in the different offices than the Americans in one year and one day!

All the Mexicans who held office under the American government have been discharged. Some of them have even been threatened by the new office-holders!

A friend of our assures us, (and we believe him,) that a young man, a lawyer, was forbidden to plead a cause before a Mexican court of this city unless he should show proof that *he was not an American!* He happened to be a Spaniard.

When the civil authorities were in possession of the Americans, Mexican as well as American lawyers were heard in our tribunals, and now that *these* men are in power, lawyers must give proof, before they are admitted at the bar, that they are *not* Americans!

These impudent cowards who have run away before the American soldiers, have come back as soon as they heard of the armistice! Their patriotism is called by us *egotism*—their honor, *rascality*—their bravery, *cowardice!*

This is the biography of the present authorities of the city of Vera Cruz!

They fled before the enemy, and as soon as they heard that their respective offices could be filled again by them, they rushed into the city to step into them. Their first action, when in power, was to turn out of office, honest fathers of families, because they have made their living and that of their children, honestly—they have worked for the pay which was allowed to them by the American Government, while the present office-holders were robbing both Americans and Mexicans—while they were extracting a tax from the poor unfortunate beings who come to this city with one or two dollar's worth of vegetables or milk!

Their patriotism does not allow them to let an American lawyer defend a case in their courts! See where patriotism has hid itself!

Fools! you are incorrigible, and we will have to abandon you to your fate.

FROM VERA CRUZ.—The ship Christiana, Capt. Hammond, arrived yesterday from Vera Cruz, whence she sailed on the 4th inst.

The U. S. ship John Adams, left Vera Cruz on the 3d inst. for N. York, and was passed on the 9th by the Christiana, in lat. 24° long 92°—all well.

The following passengers came over on the Christiana: Capt. Merchant, Lieuts. McLean and Best, U. S. A., Lieut. Butterfield, Marine Corps; Surgeon Minor, U. S. N.; W. A. Hammick, Q. M. Dept.

The Christiana left New York on the 19th of March, with 310 U. S. troops, landed them at Vera Cruz, sailed thence on the 4th, and arrived here yesterday morning—making the trip in the short space of 22 days.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.—It is stated in the St. Louis papers of the 5th inst., that on the previous night the store of Mr. R. P. Hall, on the Levee, was discovered to be on fire. It soon spread to the stores of R. B. Catherwood, Keith, Ray & Co., and E. Matthews & Bros.; all of which were entirely destroyed. The store of Helfenstein, Gore & Co. was very much damaged, although not entirely destroyed. None seemed to know how the fire originated. The stores were fine large four story buildings. Ranney & Co. had about $10,000 worth of goods over the store of Helfenstein, Gore & Co., with $2000 insurance on them; they were much damaged by water, but the fire did not reach them. Mr. R. P. Hall was insured to the amount of $17,000 on his stock, and the house which belonged to Mr. Clemens, had an insurance on it of about $3000. Mr. R. B. Catherwood had an insurance of $5000 on his goods. E. Matthews & Bros. lost their books.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT, ETC.—William Hunley, Register of the Land Office for the district of lands subject to sale at Grenada, Mississippi, vice Reuben H. Boone, resigned.

AUCTION SALES.

Positive Sale of a Lot of Ground on Hercules St.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL, Auctioneers,
Office No. 67 Gravier street.

THURSDAY, April 13, at 12 o'clock, M.—will be sold at Banks's Arcade—
A valuable LOT OF GROUND, situated on Hercules street, between Terpsichore and Euterpe streets, measuring 32 feet front by a depth of 127 feet 11 inches and 5 lines.
Terms—$300 cash; the purchaser to assume the payment of a note due 18th June, 1848, for $150, balance at ninety days credit for note bearing mortgage until paid.
Act of sale before J. B. Marks, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. ap13

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. ap12
☞ The above can be seen at any time previous to the sale.

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 130 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 percent. 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 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. 5, 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 29 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

Two Pieces of Ground, Suitable for Summer Residences—Near the Town of Madisonville.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL, Auctioneers,
Office No. 67 Gravier street.

SATURDAY, April 15, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold, at Banks's Arcade, without reserve—
TWO PIECES OR TRACTS OF LAND, beautifully located for Summer Residences, about one-fourth of a mile from Madisonville, and fronting on the St. Helena road, adjoining the property of Dr. P. Casacs. On the above Tracts of Land there is a beautiful ORCHARD of choice selection Peach Trees—and on one of them there is a small Cottage. The whole as per plan, which will be exhibited at the Arcade.
For further particulars, apply to the above Auctioneers.
Terms—One-half cash; balance at 12 months' credit, for notes bearing mortgage until paid.
Acts of sale before G. R. Stringer, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. ap 13

Negroes—Negroes.
By PIERSON & BONNEVAL, Auctioneers,
Office, No. 67 Gravier street.

WILL be sold at AUCTION, on SATURDAY, April 15, at 12 o'clock—at Banks's Arcade—
TEMPE—Negress, aged about 35 years—French and American cook; speaks French and English; honest and sober, title guarantied only.
JANE—Likely Negress—plain cook, washer and ironer, and No. 1 field hand; fully guarantied.
LOUISA—Negro girl, about 15 years old; child's nurse and house servant; well recommended, of fine character; fully guarantied.
BRICE—Negro man, about 25 years old; a good warehouse man, hostler, and rough cooper, title only guarantied.
Terms—Cash.
Act of sale before A. C. Ainsworth, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. ap13

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 355, 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.
Terms cash. Acts of sale before A. C. Ainsworth, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. ap8

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.
Acts of sale before G. R. Stringer, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers. ap8

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—20 bbls., for sale by
ap12 1w S. W. CUTTER, 73 Poydras st.

OIL, OIL.—Sperm, Elephant, Lard, Whale, Linseed, Tanners' and Neats Foot Oil, for wholesale and retail.
ap12 1w by S. W. CUTTER, 73 Poydras st.

IRON.—A complete assortment of bar, round and square, in store and for sale by
ap12 1t L. J. WEBSTER & CO., 26 Gravier st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.
145 Cases BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS, landing from bark Antelope, for sale by
ap12 6t R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

FEATHERS, ETC.
ON HAND for sale LIVE GEESE FEATHERS in quantities to suit purchasers.
Also FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, from 3 feet to 24 feet wide; together with MATTING, etc. for sale at the Paper-Hanging and Upholstery Store, *No. 20 Camp street.*
ap10 3t JOS. ETTER.

MUSIC.
RECEIVED AT MAYO'S MUSIC STORE, *5 Camp street*, a further supply of Excelsior—Curly Headed Boy—'Tis Thee, with French and English words—Life in the Woods—Our Way Across the Mountain Ho—The Wild Flowers Soon Will Shed Their Bloom—I'm Afloat—Maniac—O Whistle and I'll Come to Thee—De Banks ob de Ohio—Prayer in Seminande—To Linger Near Thee—May Morning the Bird from its Bough—You Ask if I Love You—Heaven Light this Scene of Misery, from Anna Bolena. ap12 3t

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