DAILY CRESCENT.

Poem Apropos.

Some years ago, says the N. Y. Knickerbocker, our eminent American poet, WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, in a poem entitled "*The Winds*," written for and published in the pages of this Magazine, made the following prediction. Recent events, which are filling European kingdoms with "fear of change, perplexing monarchs," would seem to indicate that the prophecy is at least in progress of fulfilment:

"Why rage ye thus?—no strife for liberty
Has made you mad: no tyrant, strong though fear,
Has chained your pinions till ye wrenched them free.
And rushed into the unmeasured atmosphere;
For ye were born in freedom where ye blow;
Free o'er the mighty deep to come and go;
Earth's solemn woods were yours, her wastes of snow.
Her isles where summer blossoms all the year.

'Oh ye wild winds! a mightier Power than yours
In chains upon the shore of Europe lies;
The sceptred throng, whose fetters he endures,
Watch his mute throes with terror in their eyes,
And armed warriors all around him stand,
And as he struggles, tighten every band,
And lift the heavy spear, with threatening hand,
To pierce the victim should he strive to rise.

'Yet oh! when that wronged Spirit of our Race
Shall break, as soon he must, his long-worn chains,
And leap in freedom from his prison-place,
Lord of his ancient hills and fruitful plains,
Let him not rise, like these mad winds of air,
To waste the loveliness that time could spare,
To fill the earth with woe, and blot her fair
Unconscious breast with blood from human veins.

'But may he like the Spring-time come abroad,
Who crumbles winter's gyves with gentle might,
When in the genial breeze, the breath of God,
Comes sponting up the unsealed springs to light;
Flowers start from their dark prisons at his feet;
The woods, long dumb, awake to hymnings sweet,
And morn and eve, whose glimmerings almost meet,
Crowd back to narrow bounds the ancient night."

VANDALISM.—The ancient dwelling house in Deerfield, Mass., now about one hundred and sixty years old, which was assailed, but not destroyed by the French and Indians in 1704, and still bears the marks of their ferocity, is, it is said, about to be demolished by its present owner.

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Railroads—*The Carrollton Railroad Cars* leave the Depot, at the corner of Perdido and Baronne streets.

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Canals—*The Canal Carondelet* connects the First Municipality with Lake Pontchartrain; the "Old Basin" being its city terminus, and the Port of Bayou St. John its lake terminus.

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

PLEDGE.—I, without reserve, solemnly pledge my honor as a man, that I will neither make, buy, sell, nor use as a beverage, any Spirituous or Malt Liquors Wine or Cider.

GRAND DIVISION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.—At the annual session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, held on the 16th of October, 1847, the following brethren were duly elected as officers for the present term:—Louis Dillard, G W P; H W Powell, G W A; A. W. Scates, G S; O. M. Wozencraft, G T; Reynolds Trippitt, G Chaplain; Charles W. Scott, G Conductor; A. McLean, G Sentinel; Jas. Patterson, P G W P.

DEGREE TEMPLE OF LOUISIANA—meets at Crystal Fount Hall, 222 Tchoupitoulas street, monthly. Officers—O. M. Wozencraft, W D T; R. L. Bruce, W D V T; —— Monfort, W D R; —— Wells, W D T; —— Rondeau, W D U; T. B. Heartt, W D D U; J. Ahern, W D G; McCracken, W S.

LOUISIANA TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 1—meets every other Monday, at Pelican Hall. Officers—J. Patterson, W C T; R. W. Powell, W V T; L. P. McIlvaine, W R; Alexander Wattestone, W A R; John Roy, W F R; Alexander McLane, W T; Albert Swain, W U; John Burke, W P U; John Skinner, W G; Jacob Munfort, W S; John Bennett, P W C T.

OCEAN TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 2—meets every other Tuesday, at Unity Hall, 3d Municipality. Officers—Charles W. Scott, W C T; G. Hale, W V T; G. Sherwood, W R; P. B. Vandergriff, A R; R. Trippitt, F R; —— Hoper, T; F. Hilburg, W U; J. Baird, W D U; Wm. How, W G; E. Grandy, W S; J. Lugenbuhl, Chaplain.

ORLEANS TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 3—meets at the Crystal Fount Hall, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street, every other Tuesday evening, at half-past 7 o'clock. Officers—R. L. Bruce, W C T; T. S. Barry, W V T; T. B. Heartt, W R; E. Harper, W A R; L. Adams, W F R; Erastus Wells, W T; E. Davis, W S; T. D. Davis, W G; J. F. Berry, W S; P. Van Beuren, acting W P C T.

CRYSTAL TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 4—meets semi-monthly—every alternate Monday evening, in the Hall of Pelican Division No. 1, corner of St. Charles and Common streets. Officers for the present term—Wm. H. Brunmon, W C T; Wm. Hall, W V T; Elisha P. Hunter, W Sage, W C T; Wm. Hall, W V T; Elisha P. Hunter, W R; Thos. W. Van Wick, W A R; Joel D. French, W F R; James Garland, W T; Edward A. F. Mitchell, W U; J W Demarest, W D U; R. H. Bruney, W G; John Bigenot, acting W S; O. W. Wozencraft, P W C T.

PELICAN DIVISION, No. 1—meets every Wednesday evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, in the Sons of Temperance Hall, on the corner of Common and St. Charles stgeets, fronting the Verandah and St. Charles Hotels. Officers elected for the present quarter—Artemon Hill, W P; Jacob Monfort, W A; A. H. Gilland, R S; Henry Stevens, A R S; Lawrence F. McIlvaine, F S; Albert Swain, T; James Burke, C; Thomas Curran, A C; Isaac McKenzie, I S; Martin Hartigan, O S.

OCEAN DIVISION, No. 2—meets every Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Marigny's Buildings, Front Levee, 3d Municipality. Officers—George Brewer, W P; John C. Revel, W A; Andrew C. Wilkinson, R S; Samuel Collier, A R S; Geo Hale, F S; Richard L. Meekins, T; James A McChray, C; Charles Lawrence, A C; —— Westendorf, I S; P. Younker, O S; Edward A F Mitchell, P W P.

UNION DIVISION, No. 3—meets every Friday evening at half past 7 o'clock at No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street. Officers—W. E. Tilton, W P; J. Stevens, W A; J. K. Gile, R S; T. D. Davis, A R S; Alex. McLean, F S; A. G. Porter, F S; R. H. Bruney, C; J. Williams, A C; J. H. Saxon, I S; F. R. Williams, O S.

CRYSTAL FOUNT, No. 4—meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at their Hall, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street. Officers—E. Wells, W P; T. B. Heartt, W A; W. H. Brundage, R S; Chas. S. Reese, A R S; Ira Smith, F S; T. W. Van Wyck, T; E. Davis, C; C. J. Babcock, A C; Joseph Swiler, jr., J. S.; A. Hero, O. S.; Musgrove Evans, Chaplain; T. S. Barry, P W P.

WASHINGTON DIVISION, No. 5, of Lafayette—meets every Saturday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tchoupitoulas, near the corner of Jackson street, Lafayette. Officers—S S Bunlett, W P; Henry Langhorn, W A; S McLean, R S; P S Withers, A R S; J Page, F S; S Moses, T; J M Parker, C; Thos M Simmons, A C; J Frith, I S; J Dow, O S; Rev J McLean, Chaplain; R Toll, P W P.

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION, No. 6—meets every Thursday evening, in Unity Hall, No. 2 Marigny Buildings, over the office of the Orleanians. Officers for the present quarter—Edward White, W P; Wm Smith, W A; Edward Brown, R S; Benjamin Morehouse, A R S; Jesse Darling, T S; Wm Turnbull, T; James Jarvis, C; Daniel Dickerson, A C; Chas Anderson, I S; John Graham, O S; John Cavanaugh, P W P.

CRESCENT DIVISION, No. 7—meets every Tuesday evening, at the Engine House, No. 1, Hunter street.

LANE DIVISION, No. 9—meets every Monday evening, in the Algiers Exchange, at Algiers, at half past 7 o'clock.

JEFFERSON DIVISION, No. 10—was instituted at Gretna, Parish of Jefferson, on Tuesday, 17th August, 1847, by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, James Patterson.

LOUISIANA DIVISION, No. 11—meets every Friday evening, in Unity Hall, No. 2 Marigny Buildings, above the "Orleanian" office. Third Municipality. Officers—William Hornby, W P; J. B. Vandergriff, W A; R. H. Busher, R S; George Shepherd, A R S; John McCay, F S; J. J. Lugenbuhl, T; W. S. Kyle, C; William Low, A C; Chas. Rhodes, I S; John Skiffington, O S.

YOUNG MEN'S MAGNOLIA DIVISION, No. 12—meets every Friday evening, at half past 7 o'clock, in their Hall, No. 52 Canal, corner of Royal street. Officers—John Taylor, W P; Peter Hinberg, W A; Horace G. Lovering, R S; Avery Barlow, A R S; George K. Fitch, F S; Henry Leaman, T; Jas. Holtaberry, C; S. Drury, A C; C. Carroll, I S; M. Cole, O S; E. Harper, P W P.

FOUNTAIN DIVISION, No. 13—organized Saturday evening, January 15, at the Hall of the Pelican Division, No. 1, at the corner of St. Charles and Common sts. Officers—William Hall, W P; E. A. Hunter, W A; O. A. Dunlop, R S; Charles E. Blake, A R S; Frederick Proctor, F S; Geo. Shumway, T; Wm. B. Horton, C; E. Beach, A C; Thos. N. Hatchell, I S; Richard Constantine, O S; James Garland, P W P.

HARMONY DIVISION, No. 15—Organized February 13, 1848—Meets every Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Hall of Crystal Fount Division, No 222 Tchoupitoulas st. Officers—W J Ahern, W P; James D'Arcy, W A; Geo A Hobson, R S; J C Wyndham, A R S; Jas W McCracken, F S; H Davis, T; C D Bradford, C; Geo P Smith, A C; T K Lusty, I S; Wm Brooks, O S; Wm A Rondeau, P W P.

LIBERAL DIVISION, No. 17—Organized Sunday, Feb 27, 1848. Officers for the present quarter—John C Larue, W P; E L Lewis, W A; C A Rousselin, R S; Lewis Brown, F S; A W Scates, T; E Nicholas Stringer, C; Thomas Birmingham, A C; St Meur Stuart, I S; Peter Johnson, O S.

OLIVE BRANCH UNION, No. 1, Daughters of Temperance—was instituted December 14, 1847. Meets every Monday evening, at half past 7 o'clock, in Goodhope Chapel, Algiers.

I. O. O. F.

Time, Places of Holding Meetings, and Officers of the Several Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA—meets quarterly, in January, April, July and October, at the Grand Lodge Hall, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets, over the United States Exchange. Officers—J. D. Stewart, M W G Master; Aug. Phelps, R W D G Master; Jas. Walters, R W G Warden; T. P. Andrews, R W G Secretary; H. W. Williams, R W G Treasurer; C W Whitall, R W G Chaplain; J Paisley, R W G Conductor; W H Rice, R W G Marshall; Thos. H. Shields, R W G Guardian.

LOUISIANA LODGE, No. 1—meets in the Hall of the Grand Lodge, on Friday night. Officers—U. Tyson, N G; J. T. Hammond, V G; J. H. Bechtel, Secretary; S. Hopkins, Jr., Permanent Secretary; Williams Tomlinson, T.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 3—meets in Marigny's Buildings, on Front Levee, on Thursday night. Officers—E. Maunsell, N G; John S. Maunsell, V G; John Huyman, Rec'g Sec'y; N. W. Moore, Treasurer.

UNION LODGE, No. 5—meets in the Hall of the Grand Lodge, on Monday night. Officers—Geo. W. Shaw, N G; Bernard Cohen, V G; J. Sidney Reif, Secretary; E. L. Milliken, Permanent Secretary; Samuel Fulton, Treasurer.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 8—meets every Thursday evening at Crescent Hall, in Camp street. Officers—Geo. C. Lawrason, N G; Henry D. Ogden, V G; Geo. W. Christy, Secretary; H. W. Olmsted, Permanent Secretary; Richard Swain, Treasurer.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 9—meets every Tuesday evening at their Hall on Tchoupitoulas street, above Jackson street, Lafayette. Officers—Washington W. Vaught, N G; Thomas Cook, V G; —— Buidett, Secretary; E. R. Beach, Treasurer.

TEUTONIA LODGE, No. 10—meets every Tuesday, at the corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets. Officers—Philip Willmann, N G; Julius Fulda, V G; J. F. Meyer, Treasurer; Adolf Solomon, Secretary.

ORLEANS LODGE, No. 11—meets every Tuesday evening, at Crescent Hall, in Camp street. Officers—John S. Wallis, N G; R. C. Faulkner, V G; J. L. Walsh, Secretary; E. Val Weltz, Jr., Treasurer; J. Q. A. Hoit, Permanent Secretary.

COMMERCIAL LODGE, No. 12—meets at the Hall of the Grand Lodge, every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Officers—L. L. Brown, N G; Wm. H. Foster, V G; T. N. Blake, Secretary; J. G. Glover, Permanent Secretary; Wm. L. Cushing Treasurer.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 13—Instituted Nov. 7, 1846—meets every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall of the Grand Lodge, corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets. Officers—F. W. Delesdernier, N G; John C. Larue, V G; J. G. Dunlap, Secretary; L. A. Levy, Jr., Permanent Secretary; J. C. Taylor, Treasurer.

HOPE LODGE, No. 14—meets every Wednesday, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at Crescent Hall, Camp street. Officers—Henry Bier, N G; E. W. Rodd, V G; A. B. Bein, Secretary; Edward Flash, Treasurer.

DELTA LODGE, No. 15—meets every Monday night, at 7 o'clock, at Crescent Hall, Camp street. Officers—C. T. Estlin, N G; M. L. McJilton, V G; Bernard Magione, Secretary; R. Bayley, Treasurer.

TEMPLAR LODGE, No. 16—meets every Friday evening, at Crescent Hall, in Camp st. Officers—P. C. Wright N G; G. W. R. Baily, V G; Harmon Doane, Secretary; Dudley Chase, Treasurer.

COVENANT LODGE, No. 17—meets in the Hall of Washington Lodge, No. 3, Third Municipality, every Tuesday evening. Officers—T. A. Packard, N G; D. B. Forbes, V G; J. Dirmeyer, Secretary; Daniel Wheeler, Treasurer.

NATIONAL LODGE, No. 18—meets every Friday evening, at 136 Chartres street. Officers—Joseph Saliba, N G; E. J. Gomez, V G; V. Aleman, Secretary; J. Font, Treasurer.

ETOILE POLAIRE, No. 19—meets every Monday evening, at Friendship Hall, No. 116 Chartres street. Officers—F. Parent, N G; C. Ammel, V G; A. de Armas, Secretary; T. Bleau, Treasurer.

INTERIOR LODGES—Feliciana Lodge, No. 4, meets at Bayou Sara....De Soto Lodge, No. 7, at Baton Rouge. Louisiana Encampment, No. 2, at Bayou Sara.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF PATRIARCHS—meets at Friendship Hall, Chartres street, on evenings. Officers—C. W. Whitall, M W G Patriarch; H. Thomas, jr., M E G H P; G. Hooper, R W G Sen. Warden; H. P. Andrews, R W G Jun Warden; H W Olmsted, R W G Scribe; S. W. Kirkland, R W G Treasurer.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 1—meets in the Hall of the Grand Lodge, on first and third Saturdays of each month. Officers—J. Strawbridge, C P; G. N. Monson, H P; Bernard Cohen, Scribe; H. W. Herbert, S W; Thomas H. Shields, J W; H. Williams, Treasurer.

HOBAH ENCAMPMENT, No. 3—meets at Crescent Hall, No. 13 Camp street, on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month. Officers—J. O. Nixon, C P; Henry Bier, H P; H. G. Stetson, S W; ——, J W; ——, Scribe; Geo. C. Lawrason, Treasurer.

MASONIC.

HOLLAND CHAPTER, No. 9, of ROYAL ARCH MASONS—under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter for the United States—hold their monthly meetings on the first Monday evening of each month, at the Masonic Hall, over the Carrollton Railroad Depot, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets....Officers—T. H. Lewis, H P; D. Blair, Sec'y.

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JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 9—meets every Tuesday evening at their Hall on Tchoupitoulas street, above Jackson street, Lafayette. Officers—Washington W. Vaught, N G; Thomas Cook, V G; —— Buidett, Secretary; E. R. Beach, Treasurer.

TEUTONIA LODGE, No. 10—meets every Tuesday, at the corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets. Officers—Philip Willmann, N G; Julius Fulda, V G; J. F. Meyer, Treasurer; Adolf Solomon, Secretary.

ORLEANS LODGE, No. 11—meets every Tuesday evening, at Crescent Hall, in Camp street. Officers—John S. Wallis, N G; R. C. Faulkner, V G; J. L. Walsh, Secretary; E. Val Weltz, Jr., Treasurer; J. Q. A. Hoit, Permanent Secretary.

COMMERCIAL LODGE, No. 12—meets at the Hall of the Grand Lodge, every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Officers—L. L. Brown, N G; Wm. H. Foster, V G; T. N. Blake, Secretary; J. G. Glover, Permanent Secretary; Wm. L. Cushing Treasurer.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 13—Instituted Nov. 7, 1846—meets every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall of the Grand Lodge, corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets. Officers—F. W. Delesdernier, N G; John C. Larue, V G; J. G. Dunlap, Secretary; L. A. Levy, Jr., Permanent Secretary; J. C. Taylor, Treasurer.

HOPE LODGE, No. 14—meets every Wednesday, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at Crescent Hall, Camp street. Officers—Henry Bier, N G; E. W. Rodd, V G; A. B. Bein, Secretary; Edward Flash, Treasurer.

DELTA LODGE, No. 15—meets every Monday night, at 7 o'clock, at Crescent Hall, Camp street. Officers—C. T. Estlin, N G; M. L. McJilton, V G; Bernard Magione, Secretary; R. Bayley, Treasurer.

TEMPLAR LODGE, No. 16—meets every Friday evening, at Crescent Hall, in Camp st. Officers—P. C. Wright N G; G. W. R. Baily, V G; Harmon Doane, Secretary; Dudley Chase, Treasurer.

COVENANT LODGE, No. 17—meets in the Hall of Washington Lodge, No. 3, Third Municipality, every Tuesday evening. Officers—T. A. Packard, N G; D. B. Forbes, V G; J. Dirmeyer, Secretary; Daniel Wheeler, Treasurer.

NATIONAL LODGE, No. 18—meets every Friday evening, at 136 Chartres street. Officers—Joseph Saliba, N G; E. J. Gomez, V G; V. Aleman, Secretary; J. Font, Treasurer.

ETOILE POLAIRE, No. 19—meets every Monday evening, at Friendship Hall, No. 116 Chartres street. Officers—F. Parent, N G; C. Ammel, V G; A. de Armas, Secretary; T. Bleau, Treasurer.

INTERIOR LODGES—Feliciana Lodge, No. 4, meets at Bayou Sara....De Soto Lodge, No. 7, at Baton Rouge. Louisiana Encampment, No. 2, at Bayou Sara.

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WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 1—meets in the Hall of the Grand Lodge, on first and third Saturdays of each month. Officers—J. Strawbridge, C P; G. N. Monson, H P; Bernard Cohen, Scribe; H. W. Herbert, S W; Thomas H. Shields, J W; H. Williams, Treasurer.

HOBAH ENCAMPMENT, No. 3—meets at Crescent Hall, No. 13 Camp street, on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month. Officers—J. O. Nixon, C P; Henry Bier, H P; H. G. Stetson, S W; ——, J W; ——, Scribe; Geo. C. Lawrason, Treasurer.

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LAFAYETTE LODGE—under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—hold their monthly meetings in the City of Lafayette, on the third Monday of each month, at the Odd Fellow's Hall, on Levee street, near Jackson.... Officers—M. R. Dudley, W M; W. A. Arms, Secretary.

WARREN LODGE—under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—hold their monthly or stated meetings on the second Tuesday in each month, at the Masonic Hall, over the Carrollton Railroad Depot, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets....Officers—T. H. Lewis, W M; N. Williamson, Secretary.

MARION LODGE, No. 4.—working under authority of the Louisiana Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons—meets at No. 18 Common street, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month....Officers—L. E. Reynolds, W M; W. J. Armstrong, Secretary.

THE CRESCENT CITY LODGE—under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—hold their monthly meetings on the first Thursday evening of each month, at the Masonic Hall, over the Carrollton Railroad Depot, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets....Officers—W. H. Howard, W M; J. U. Evans, Secretary.

HIRAM LODGE OF A. Y. MASONS—hold their monthly meetings in the Masonic Hall, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets, on the third Tuesday of each month, at half past 6 o'clock, P. M....Officers—D. G. Benbrook, W M; James H. Miller, S W; Nathan Shrivelhorn, J W; Dr. O. H. Brockebank, S D; Eli Long, J D; J. J. Henry, Sec'y.

EUREKA LODGE—under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi—hold their meetings in Lafayette, on the first Wednesday of each month, on Levee street, near Jackson....Officers—A. J. Williams, W M; J. B. Clements, Secretary.

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