☞ The Plaquemine Rough and Ready says that the citizens of Iberville Parish have decided to present a sword to Col. P. O. Hebert, as a testimonial of their high appreciation of his services in Mexico. The ceremony of presentation will take place at Bayou Goula, the 8th inst.

☞ It is a singular fact, that both Senators Calhoun and Hale wanted, and voted, to keep the slavery discussion a-going in the Senate, on the 25th ult.

$90,000 was subscribed in Mobile, on Wednesday last, for the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

LIGHTNING STRUCK.—The ship Marengo, on her way from the North-west coast, for Boston, was struck by lightning on the 19th ult., nearly killing two men.

DEADLY KIND.—They are sending us lots of coffins from Cincinnati.

☞ Some of the Continental despots, in Europe, are running a race to see who will be the biggest "man of the people." Significant.

THE MISSISSIPPI.—News comes from up the river that the waters are slightly lower.

☞ A most beautiful meteor was visible to the inhabitants of Opelousas on the evening of the 15th ult. It was accompanied by two reports resembling the discharge of artillery.

☞ One of the Washington amusements, now, is found in witnessing balloon ascensions.

☞ Langfeldt's trial, for the murder of Mrs. Radcmacher, has commenced in Philadelphia.

☞ If we do n't hear from England in the course of a fortnight that Russell and his cabinet have been ousted from power, the "spirit of reform" in Great Britain will prove to be far behind that of Austria and Italy.

☞ In three weeks we shall have the "first reports" from the Baltimore National Convention.

HOT.—Molly Burns was yesterday arrested for having threatened to divest Miss Christiana Britton of her wearing apparel, and send her in double quick time to that "bourne from which no traveller returns," by means of a gentle bat on the head with a brick. Molly was "caged."

"And like a little bird—sweetly doth she sing,
Jailor give me water, and mind you quick it bring;
My copper's hot, and gittin hotter—
Halloo! why don't you bring the water?"

THREATENING.—Francis Etienne made application yesterday to Recorder Ramos, for the arrest of a negro slave who had threatened his life. The sooty fiend, who wanted to snap the thread of Mr. Etienne's life, was locked up.

SENT DOWN.—Three persons, by the names of Perrin, Cummings and Curtis, were yesterday sent to the First District Court for trial, by Recorder Seuzeneau, on the charge of having robbed Edward Brennan and James Pottinger, on the 15th inst., whilst they were riding home from the Lake.

WANTS.

TO MERCHANTS.
A YOUNG MAN of experience, and well conversant with business, wishes a Situation, for the coming season, in a good Commission or Grocery House. The best references given. For particulars, apply at this office. my5 1t

SITUATION WANTED.
A GENTLEMAN from Alabama, who is extensively acquainted in that State, wishes a situation as salesman or out-door clerk, either in a dry goods or grocery house. Compensation moderate, and is willing to remain through the summer. He believes he can make himself useful and profitable to his employer. Inquire at Mrs. Taylor's, 82 Canal street. mh16

HAMS.
20 TIERCES, "Stag & Stays" Sugar Cured, in store and for sale by STURGES & WRIGHT,
my5 86 Tchoupitoulas street.

LARD.
250 KEGS Prime Leaf, in store and for sale by STURGES & WRIGHT,
my5 86 Tchoupitoulas street.

NEW BUTTER.
100 FIRKINS and Kegs, landing ex steamers Diadem and Andrew Jackson. For sale by
my5 STURGES & WRIGHT, 86 Tchoupitoulas st.

SHOWER BATHS.
SAMUEL LOCKE, Nos. 7 and 8 Front Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville streets—has in store, of his own manufacture—SHOWER BATHS of superior style and workmanship, superior to any ever imported; SPONGE FANS, HAND SHOWERS, Hip and Full-sized BATH TUBS, all Japanned. For sale low for cash, by wholesale or retail. my5 6t

DYSPEPSIA—OXYGENATED BITTERS.
Correspondence with the Boston Agents.
BOSTON, February 1, 1848.—DEAR SIR: As the Oxygenated Bitters have been submitted to you for chemical examination, will you be kind enough to state whether, in your opinion, the ingredients are scientifically and chemically combined, and whether the medicine is calculated to meet the end in view, viz: the relief and cure of Dyspepsia, Asthma, and General Debility?
And much oblige your ob't serv'ts,
To Professor A. A. Hayes, M. D. STIMPSON, REED, & CO.
LOWELL, Feb. 1, 1848.
GENTLEMEN: In reply to your inquiry, I state that the composition and mode of preparing the Oxygenated Bitters have been made known to me by Mr. Geo. B. Green. The medicinal articles used, are those prescribed by the most eminent physicians, for the relief from, and cure of, the diseases for which these Bitters have been so successfully used. The combining of them is in accordance with chemical rules, securing the efficacy of each; and the compound seems to have resulted from extended observations in medical practice.
Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D., State Assayer.
For sale by NATHAN JARVIS & CO.,
my5 1w corner Magazine and Common street.

GENTLEMEN'S BOOT AND LADIES SHOE STORE.
The subscriber has just received from his Manufactory, a splendid assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, made under his own eye, and of the best material and workmanship, and of the most fashionable and tasty styles, comprising—
Gents Extra fine Calf Skin BOOTS;
" Fine Calf Skin "
" Fine Morocco "
" Patent Leather GAITERS;
" Cloth "
" Fine Calf BROGANS;
" Rough and Ready HALF-BOOTS;
" Cloth HALF-GAITERS;
" NULLIFIERS—Calf and Patent Leather;
" Velvet and Calf SLIPPERS;
" Hunting and Riding BOOTS, etc., etc.;
Ladies' BOOTS, GAITERS and SHOES, of the most fashionable styles;
Boys and Youths' Patent Leather BROGANS;
Children's Français GAITERS, Morocco Buttons, Patent Leather, and Calf SHOES, etc.
JOHN H. WORTH,
my5 3m under St. Charles Hotel, corner Common st.

HARDWARE, &c.
R. W. MONTGOMERY, 11 Chartres street,
NEW ORLEANS.
HAS on hand a very complete stock of Goods in his line. In addition to his usual extensive assortment of Birmingham, Sheffield and Domestic HARDWARE and CUTLERY, his stock of heavy goods is very complete, embracing among numerous other articles—
2,000 boxes Tin Plates, ⅞X, Pontpool and other brands;
also Block Tin, Spelter Zinc, etc;
10,000 lbs. Iron Ware, assorted, all sizes;
450 tons Iron, assorted Swedes, American and English, assorted flat round, square, plough, plate, hoops, band and sheet; Steel, all kinds;
273 dozen genuine Collins & Co's light and heavy Axes;
2,000 kegs genuine Weymouth Nails, assorted, all sizes;
260 tons Hollow Ware, Castings, assorted pots, ovens, spiders, skillets, fire dogs, etc; French pots;
500 coils Manilla Rope, assorted, all sizes;
300 casks Ox, Log and Trace Chains;
Together with Whittemore's Cotton and Wool Cards; Wilson's Coffee Mills; Ames', Rollands' and other makers Spades and Shovels; wire and hair Seives; Hoes of all kinds; Anvils, Vises, and Smith's Hammers and Bellows; Tin Ware; Mill, Cross-cut and Pit Saws; horse and mule Collars and Hames; Straw-cutters; Corn-shellers, and Corn mills; King's Ploughs, No. 2, 3 and 4; Paper, all kinds; Tar; Spirits Turpentine and White Lead; Paints, all kinds; Mill and Grind Stones; Mill irons; Belting Cloths, all numbers; Shot, Sheet and Bar Lead; Stock Kettles; Bark Mills.
—ALSO—
2,000 gallons Sperm Oil, and
5,000 do Winter strained and Bleached Whale Oil.
His stock of Cutlery is not surpassed. Buyers are invited to examine before purchasing elsewhere. my5 3m

MORGAN'S LITERARY DEPOT:
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—EXCHANGE PLACE, adjoining the Post-office.... Just received at the above Establishment—
Don Quixote de la Mancha, translated from the Spanish of Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, by Charles Jarvis, Esq., carefully revised and corrected, with numerous illustrations by Tony Johannot—handsomely bound in 2 vols.;
Vols. 6 and 7 of the Lives of the Lord Chancellors of England, by John Lord Campbell;
Manesca's Oral System of Teaching Living Languages, illustrated by a practical course of lessons in the Spanish language, through the medium of the English, by Don Carlos Rabadan, Professor of the Spanish and Translator of Languages;
The Three Guardsmen, by Alexander Dumas;
Twenty Years After, a Sequel to the Three Guardsmen;
Bean O'Linn, or Luck it Every Thing, by W. H. Maxwell, author of Hector O'Halloran, Stories of Waterloo, Wild Sports of the West, Dark Lady of Doorah, etc.
The Robber Captain's Bride, an Historical Romance;
The Dreamer and the Worker, by Douglas Gerald, author of St. Giles and St. James, Mr. Caudle's Lectures, etc.;
Tom Cringle's Log, by the author of the Cruise of the Midge;
Sheet Patent Sermons, by Dow, Jr.—1st and 2d vols;
The Philosophy of the Water Cure, a development of the true principles of health and longevity;
The Practice of the Water Cure;
The Water Cure in Chronic Diseases, an exposition of the causes, progress, and terminations of the various chronic diseases of the digestive organs, lungs, nerves, limbs, and skin, by James M. Gully, M. D.;
The Columbian Magazine for May;
Graham's American Magazine for May;
Gody's Lady's Book for May;
Union Magazine of Literature and Art for May;
The Democratic Review for April;
The London Lancet for March, edited by Thos. Wakely, M.P;
The Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature for April;
New York Journal of Medicine and the Collateral Sciences for March;
Hunt's Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review for April;
DeBow's Commercial Review of the South and West for April;
In addition, the principal Northern Papers will be found at the Depot. New York Daily Herald received daily on the arrival of the mail.
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NEW ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1848.

HOAX.—Some mischievous or malicious person put a story afloat, a day or two since, that a highly respectable elderly gentleman, residing near the Customhouse, had married a young lady; which report, of course, set the sheet-iron band in motion, who annoyed the person alluded to for the past two evenings. We are informed by a gentleman, well acquainted with all the parties, that there is no truth in the report—that the story is made out of whole cloth.

FIRE.—About 8 o'clock last evening, a fire broke out in the house at the corner of Bacchus and Thalia streets, belonging to James Fitzgerald. It was said to be insured. The two-story house next above, on Bacchus street, was considerably damaged. We could not learn the name of its occupants, but understood that the tenement was owned by Mr. Thomas F. Jenkins. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Owing to the timely arrival of our gallant firemen, the flames were soon extinguished.

Another.—Some four or five hours later, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the dwelling-house, on Prytania street, nearly opposite the Orphan Asylum, owned and occupied by Mr. Sewell, the builder, took fire, and was burnt to the ground. By the time the firemen reached the ground, the carpenter's shop adjoining, fronting on Clio street, also owned by Mr. Sewell, had caught the flames, the efforts of the firemen to subdue which were unavailing. The fire was somewhat abating when we went to press, 3 o'clock.

DISCHARGED.—Thomas Hines was yesterday examined before Recorder Ramos on the charge of having feloniously taken away a quantity of paving stones from Mr. White. The prosecutor not being able to make out the case, the prisoner was honorably discharged.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Hon. Judge Buchanan. Barbary Montiage vs. Jno. Montiage, her husband.*—Here is another of those eloquent petitions for divorce, brought by the wife against the husband, and were we to believe all the allegations of the plaintiff, we should only wonder why the Judge should not *stand* up at once, and pronounce judgement just as prayed for, and decree all kinds of things as *lagniappe*. Mrs. Montiage does tell a good story certainly, and it has an air of the veritable about it, which the Lord forbid that we should seriously question. She tells of her marriage; that as lovers, she and her husband contemplated leaving the *Bas Rhine* for the left bank of the Mississippi—that for years all was love and tenderness and domestic felicity—that in an evil day, [it was a Friday,] came one Madame Kurtz to the common dwelling, and from that hour, the affections of her husband were estranged—from that time the lawful wife was but "held, as it were, in sort or limitation." She "but dwelt in the suburbs of her lord's good pleasure," while the more favored Madame Kurtz held possession of the citadel. Mrs. Montiage asks for all kinds of things from the Judge, but chiefly, mainly and most eloquently for *alimony*.—We have not seen what order has yet been given in the case. One thing we see by the petition in this case, of which we were not before aware, and which materially changes the Law of this State as to *divorce*. By article 138 of the Civil Code it is provided that "married persons may reciprocally claim a separation, on account of excesses, cruel treatment, or outrages of one of them towards the other," &c. Now by an act of the last Legislature this article has been greatly widened, and the facilities of separation much increased—instead of "*cruel*" treatment, the article has been amended to read "*ill*" treatment. Habitual intemperance of either of the married parties is, by this act, made a ground of separation.

Cruel treatment is one thing, and *ill* treatment quite another. It would be very *cruel* in a husband to pull his wife's hair or box her ears, and it would be *ill* treatment to refuse to give her an Ice-Cream at the Jenny Lind Saloon.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.—*State of Louisiana vs. Charbonnet, on application for a writ of quo warranto.*—This case has been set for trial for Thursday next, the 11th of May. Mr. LeGardeur appears as counsel for the respondent. The questions to be decided grow out of an act of the last Legislature relative to auctioneers. We will report the case when a decision shall have been given.

CHARGE DISMISSED.—A man by the name of William A. Trott was yesterday morning brought before Recorder Baldwin on the charge of having defrauded the firm of P. & E. De Young, of goods to the amount of $500. There not being sufficient evidence, however, to prove the accusation, Mr. Trott was discharged.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—Last evening a person well known in the community, by the name of William R. Willis, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The unfortunate man, it is said, was at the time laboring under the influence *mania-à-potu*. Some few weeks ago he lost a favorite female relative; he then endeavored "to drown his sorrows in the flowing bowl." By day day increased the excitement which gradually ended in his attempting to put an end to his life. Mr. Willis was for many years a deputy marshal in this city, and was a person much esteemed for the probity of his character. He was conveyed to the Charity Hospital in a dying condition.

GAMBLING.—Lieutenant Sexschneydre yesterday charged Auguste Leôs with keeping a gambling house, at the corner of Royal and St. Philip streets. A warrant was also issued for the arrest of Antonio Mavrero, for playing at gambling games in the said house—and a lot of gambling instruments were also captured. The parties will be brought before Recorder Ramos to-day.

INSANE WOMAN.—For the last week past, we have noticed in our daily walks an insane woman, who we know for years past has been in the Charity Hospital. She trudges along barefooted, and eats and sleeps, Heaven knows where. She has evidently been a beautiful woman in her day, but now she is the wreck of all that once was lovely. We hope the police authorities will look to her, and have her conveyed to a suitable asylum.

STABBING.—A woman by the name of Doleur Dumas, was yesterday arrested by the First Municipality police, for having stabbed Louis Gragnier with a knife. The woman contended that Gragnier had been the aggressor, and refused to say whether or not she had stabbed him. The wound of the prosecutor is said to be by no means dangerous. The case will come before Recorder Ramos to-day.

INQUEST.—Coroner Spedden yesterday held an inquest on the body of a Scotchman named Laughlin McLaughlin, aged about fifty-two years. The deceased fell from the third story window of a house in Gallatin street, kept by Mrs. Todd. His body was found lying on the pavement, in a horribly mangled condition. He was conveyed to the First Municipality guard-house, and after lingering for some hours, he died. Verdict rendered was—"died from a fracture of the skull."

BREAKING OPEN A TRUNK.—A young man by the name of John Lawrence Addison, who heretofore has borne a good character for propriety of conduct, was yesterday sent to the First District Court on the charge of having broken open the trunk of Jacob Morris, who keeps the Franklin House, and taking therefrom the sum of $200. It appears that Addison was a clerk of Morris, and had been entrusted with large sums of money, for the keeping of which he regularly accounted. His friends took great interest in the matter, and seemed deeply mortified at the occurrence. Addison was ordered to give bail for his appearance before the First District Court to answer to the charge of robbery.

A DELUGE.—Eliza Quinn was yesterday arrested for throwing a bucket of water into the room and on the precious person of Sarah Delany.—Miss Delany was luckily provided with a life-preserver in the shape of a frying-pan, and when she got over the effects of her shower-bath, she got into a passion, and Miss Eliza Quinn into the calaboose.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY.—The wages of sin are death; but the man who gets drunk don't get paid any thing at all. On Saturday night last George W. Bush, and "good wine needs no bush," took it into his head to take up a very sprightly companion whose eyes had made a very tender impression on his heart, and proceed in a cab to the lake. The soft murmurings of the waves, aided by about thirty-seven stars, and the sheen of the silver moon, together with some broiled pompano, and several, if not more, mint juleps, in due course of time rendered Mr. Bush in a highly delightful condition. When he got out of the cab, however, on his return home, he found himself minus nearly $900. Yesterday George Hogan, *alias* "20 shillings," was impounded on the charge of having been connected with the robbery. A promising young gentleman by the name of James Chapman was also sent down for being an accomplice of Mr. Twenty Shillings. These are *sterling* facts.

CHARGE OF ARSON.—The negro boy Sam, belonging to Hardenbrook, was yesterday morning brought before Recorder Baldwin for examination on the charge of having set fire to the premises of Mr. W. W. Payton, on the New Basin, on Thursday last. Mr. Kelty, a police officer, stated that when he arrested the boy he had a black eye, and complained bitterly of the cruelty of his master. The boy told him that Hardenbrook had ordered him to set fire to the hay that was in the second story loft, and that even if he had been caught he would not have cared, because he was bound to obey his master. Mr. Payton corroborated the statement made by Mr. Kelty, and stated that, without intimidating or threatening, the boy, the day after the fire, had made him the same confession. The prisoner seemed perfectly unmoved, and looked, in fact, as though he neither knew nor cared what was going on. Under the circumstances, the Recorder deemed it proper to send the accused to the First District Court. If found guilty the punishment will be death.

INQUEST.—The body of a new-born babe was yesterday found on the bank of the river. The remains were enclosed in a coarse piece of linen cambric, and had evidently been in the water for some time. The body was taken to the watch-house, and, after an inquest, was buried. Verdict—"Found drowned."

DEAD CHILD.—Night before last a coffin, containing the remains of a young child, was found in the woods near the New Shell Road. Two men, who evidently were ignorant of the legal forms necessary to sepulchre, had taken the coffin to the burial ground, and on arriving there presented it to the Sexton. He refused to receive it unless they brought a doctor's certificate. The men took the coffin away, hid it in the woods and then returned to the city. Yesterday some gentlemen, who discovered the child, applied to the proper authorities and had it decently interred.

IMBIBING.—Bill Belger, Jack McDermot and Patrick McCarty were yesterday brought before Recorder Baldwin for having taken supper the night previous with King Alcohol. The unfortunate creatures were discharged. By-the-bye, the Lamartines and the Ledru Rollins of the cabinet of cold water, will ere long dethrone the monarch of rum, and make him, *gin*-erally speaking, almost nowhere. For a long time he has exercised almost too much power over the destinies of those who wish to break the bondage he has imposed upon them. "*Vive la liberte!*" and the white, the red and the blue!

FALLEN ANGELS.—Four years ago John Clark was as industrious a man as could be found in a day's walk. His motto was "early to bed and early to rise, 'twill make a man healthy, wealthy and wise." Poor Jack, however, took to the rum-shop, and in one short year all his prospects were blasted. He came down the ladder, step by step, and has at length reached his present level—the workhouse.... Six years ago Sarah Lowery was a beautiful woman. A captain of the Texas Rangers fell desperately in love with her, and then deserted her. She took to the bottle, and then day by day has been descending. The beautiful woman, who prided herself on her roseate cheeks, brilliant eyes and splendid costumes, yesterday appeared in the dock bare-footed, and without even a shawl or a bonnet. She talked in a maudlin manner about snuff, begged a burly fellow in a red flannel shirt, to give her a "chaw of tobacker," and swore that she "be d—d if she hadn't been sent down for thirty days, and nothin' shorter."

STEALING CLOTHING.—William Johnson was yesterday sent to the First District Court, by Recorder Ramos, on the charge of having stolen a quantity of clothing from the store of James Barnette, No. 27 Front Levee street.... Jean Pierre Verges, who was charged with receiving stolen goods, was honorably discharged.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Friday Night, May 5, 1848.

FULL particulars of the news by the Acadia have come to hand since our last, from which it appears that the decline in Cotton at Liverpool, during the fortnight preceding her departure, was ⅛d., and that Flour and Corn were both lower. A week later intelligence by the America is now quite due, and, indeed, we have a report that she has already arrived at Boston. If so, we shall probably have an abstract of the news she brings to-night or to-morrow.... The river has fallen six inches.

COTTON.—At the time of closing our last semi-weekly review, our market had been depressed ¼@½c., by the accounts of a decline at Liverpool, brought by the Acadia, which is since ascertained to have been ⅛d. Since that time the daily anticipation of still later accounts by the steamship America, has confined the business to about 11,000 bales, as follows: 3000 bales on Wednesday, 2500 on Thursday, and 5500 to-day, making the sales of the week 22,600, taken mostly for England and the North. Prices have been irregular and generally easier for the middling grades, and we have again slightly reduced our figures. The receipts at this port now exceed those of ALL last year by 342,229 bales. At this time last season, Good Middling Cotton was quoted at 11¼@11½c.—over *six cents* ℔ lb higher than at present.

P. S.—The America's news is said to be in to-day, and better for Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	3½@4	Middling Fair	5½@5¾
Ordinary	4¼@4⅝	Fair	6 @6¼
Middling	4⅝@4⅞	Good Fair	nominal.
Good Middling	5 @5¼	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	12,748		769	
" previously	1,069,150—1,082,908		31,614—32,314	
		1,106,401		54,650
Exported past 3 days	15,779		240	
" previously	845,544—861,323		33,972—34,212	
Stock on hand, not cleared		245,078		20,438

TOBACCO.—The market remains in the same unsettled and depressed state before noticed, and though some parties claim to have made purchases at a large decline from the rates a month ago, prices have been suppressed, and we are still in the dark as to their actual position. The falling off in the better qualities is not less than 1½@2c. ℔ lb.

SUGAR.—The demand for Sugar has been languid, and the sales have not exceeded 700 hhds. at about the same rates quoted in our last—Inferior and Common, 1¾@3; Fair, 3⅛@3½; Prime, 3¾@4; Choice, 4¼@4½c. ℔ lb.

MOLASSES.—No change for the better has taken place in the Molasses market, either as to demand or prices. The sales have averaged scarcely 200 hbls. ℔ day, at 15@16c. for Fair to Choice parcels, and 10@14c. ℔ gallon for Inferior and Ordinary.

FLOUR.—The light receipts and limited amount on sale, have rendered Flour holders very firm, and prices have improved fully 12½c. ℔ bbl. for nearly all kinds. The sales of Wednesday and Thursday were 3500 bbls. at $4 40@4 50 for Ordinary to Prime Ohio, $4 50@4 62½ for good Illinois, and $4 75@5 12½ ℔ bbl. for Fancy brands. To-day we learn of nearly 1000 bbls. sold in small lots and at about the same range.

Arrived past three days..... 4,311 bbls.
Exported same time..... 9,117 bbls.

GRAIN.—No very material alteration has occurred in the CORN market, though slightly better rates have occasionally been obtained for Prime parcels. The sales are equal to 25,600 sacks (including 7000 to-day) at 23@24c. in bulk, 25@26c. for Mixed in sacks, and 28@29c. ℔ bushel for Prime White and Yellow..... The last sale of WHEAT was 3000 bushels Prime at 80c. ℔ bushel..... OATS have been selling at 24c. in bulk, and 25@27c. in sacks.... The largest sale of CORN MEAL was 300 bbls. Prime Kiln-dried, from the Levee, at $1 25 ℔ bbl.... BRAN is worth 70@80c. ℔ 100 lb.

Arrived past three days..... 9,731 sacks Corn.
Exported same time..... 19,892 "

PROVISIONS.—We have no marked alteration to notice in the PORK market, the demand being again limited but prices firmer. The sales are, perhaps, 2000 bbls., at $8 25@8 37½ for Mess, $7 75@8 for Prime Mess, and $6 75@7 ℔ bbl. for Prime. In Bulk, sales of 500,000 lb have been made chiefly $2 20@2 50 ℔ 100 lb for Hog Round.... LARD has, also, varied but little, the sales amounting to some 500 bbls. at 4@5¼c. for Inferior to Prime, and about 1000 kegs at 5½@6c. ℔ lb..... BACON has been selling steadily at 4c. for Prime Sides, and 2½c. for Prime Shoulders, but higher rates are now asked. Hams range from 3@4c. for Plain and 4½@5c. ℔ lb for Bagged to the best Sugar-cured..... BEEF sells slowly at $7 25@7 37½ for Prime, $11@11 75 ℔ bbl. for Mess, etc.... Some small lots of New WESTERN BUTTER have arrived and been sold at 25c. ℔ lb, and a lot of 100 boxes WESTERN CHEESE (for shipment) at 8c. ℔ lb.

WHISKEY.—Small lots of Rectified have sold at 16c., but large parcels can be bought at 15½c. ℔ gallon.

RICE—Unchanged. Small sales are making at 3¾@3⅞c. ℔ lb, the latter rate by retail.

COFFEE—Is very dull, and the sales are not over 2000 bags at 6¾@7c. ℔ lb, for Ordinary to very Prime. No new cargoes arrived.

BAGGING AND ROPE—In better demand. The largest sale we heard reported was 700 pieces Good Bagging at 12c. ℔ yd, and 650 coils Rope at 6¼@6½c. ℔ lb—part cash, but chiefly on time, adding interest.

GUNNY BAGS.—Offers are freely made of 5c. for New in bales, but there are no sales under 9c. each.

LEAD.—We have learned of but one sale, 550 pigs Lower Mines, at $3 65 ℔ 100 lb.

LIME.—A cargo of 900 casks Thomaston sold at $1 20, and another is offered at $1 15 ℔ cask.

SALT.—No Liverpool received and none in first hands. From store the rates are still $1 50 for Fine, and $1 20 ℔ sack for Coarse, including drayage.

HAY.—The last sales were at $14@15 for Good to Prime Western, and $16 ℔ ton for the best Eastern.

EXCHANGES.—The transactions in Sterling Bills have been still more limited since the news by the Acadia, and quotations are almost nominal at 2½@6 ℔ct. prem.—nothing done in Francs—New York 60 day Bills, 2⅝@3 ℔ct. disc.—Sight, par@½ ℔ct. prem.

FREIGHTS.—Foreign Freights have not varied materially. Among the engagements are three American ships for Liverpool at 9-16d. for Cotton, three for Bordeaux at $52@$55 for Staves and 1c. for Cotton, and three for Boston at ⅝c. for Cotton.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

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

Cleared Yesterday:
Ship California, Montgomery, Bordeaux, G. W. Hynson
Ship Zone, Foster, Boston, Harrod, Darling & Co
Shir Lehigh, Young, Liverpool, J. H. Ashbridge
Ship Columbus, Gorham, Boston, J. P. Whitney & Co
Ship Melicate, (Br.) Hunter, Liverpool, A. L. Addison & Co
Ship Julius Cæsar, (Br.) Carter, Liverpool, G. Arnold Holt
Ship Caroline, Caulkins, Liverpool, Bailey & Baxter
Bark Paoli, Pickett, New York, C. J. Meeker
Brig T. Street, McConnell, Havana, John Alexander
Schr Lone Star, Minor, Matamoros, Master
Schr C. D. Lehman, Ricard, Mobile, C. D. Lehman
Schr Hornet, Arnet, Brazos, Master
Schr White Wing, Black, Sabine Pass and Brazos, Dobbin & Wickham
Schr Malona, McNeil, Key West, J. P. Whitney & Co
Steamer Convoy, Garrison, St. Louis, Hyde & Oglesby

Arrived Yesterday:
Ship Marion, Sampson, 16 days fm Philadelphia, in ballast, to Bailey & Baxter—2d my.
Ship Rochester, ——, fm Brazos Santiago, 1st inst, in ballast, to master—2d my.
Bark Mazeppa, Thatcher, 19 days fm New York, assorted mdze, to Wm. Creevy—2d my.
Schr Montano, Stoddard, 5 days fm Port Lavacca, to I. W. Arthur & Co—1st my.
Schr Sarah Jane, McGee, fm Tampico, 28th ult, to Quartermaster—3d my.
Schr Eleanor, Jones, fm Balize, (Honduras) 26th ult, to master—2d my.
Schr Invincible, ——, fm Tampico, 28th ult, to Quartermaster—Point.

STEAMBOATS:
Ben Adams, Hunt, fm Yazoo Rivers—373 bales cotton.
American Eagle, Atkinson, fm Pittsburg.
Arkansas, No. 4, Waters, fm Leflore—1596 bales cotton.
Oregon, Hiern, fm Mobile.
Caroline, Davis, fm Hurricane Bluffs—1465 bales cotton.
Rio Grande, Gordon, fm Opelousas—15 bales cotton.
Latona, Smoker, fm Shreveport—1538 bales cotton.
Meteor, Delahoussaye, fm St. Martinsville—187 bales cotton.
Luna, Hart, fm Bayou Sara—178 bales cotton.
St. Helena, Welch, fm Little Cane River—634 bales cotton.
Batesville, Hopkins, fm Batesville—156 bales cotton.
Majestic, Ure, fm Baton Rouge.
Griffin Yeatman, Myers, fm Cincinnati.
Champlain, Brindell, fm St. Louis.
Towboat Porpoise, Disney, fm the Passes.
Towboat Diamond, Davis, from the Passes.

Memoranda.
Steamboat Griffin Yeatman left Cincinnati the 23d ult, and Louisville the 28th—Reports 4 feet 10 inches water in the canal—Passed the steamboat Tennessee aground at Council Bluff, and Moro Castle aground at Chute 65—The Ohio river falling very fast.

Spoken:
On the 1st inst, latitude 28 N, longitude 88 20, schr Abby Morton, hence for Richmond, Va.

AUCTION SALES.

Improved Lafayette Property.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL, Auctioneers,
Office No. 67 Gravier street.
TUESDAY, May 9th, at 12 o'clock, M.—Will be sold at Banks' Arcade—
A HOUSE AND LOT, situated on Roussean street, between Sorapuru and First streets; the Lot measuring 30 feet 7 inches front on Rousseau street by 160 feet 3 inches and 2 lines between parallel lines.
The improvements comprise a comfortable one-story frame House, with four rooms, which can be used for two families, and situated about two squares from the Market-house on Jackson street and one square from Tchoupitoulas street.
Terms—One-third cash, balance at 12 months' credit, for note bearing mortgage, without endorser or interest, and if not paid at maturity to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.
Act of sale before S. R. Kenny, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. m6

Gormly Canal Building Lots of Ground.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
BY PIERSON & BONNEVAL, Auctioneers,
Office No. 67 Gravier street.
TUESDAY, May 9, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold, at Banks' Arcade, without reserve, for a division of interest—the following described lots of ground, to wit—
3 LOTS OF GROUND, being Nos. 2, 6 and 5 in square No. 289, bounded by Jackson, Josephine, Ellen and Howard streets....Nos. 2 and 6 fronting on Ellen street, having an alley ten feet wide in the rear....No. 5 fronting on Jackson street, adjoining an alley of ten feet wide.
3 LOTS OF GROUND, in the square bounded by Philip, First, Ellen and St. Andrew streets, being Nos. 6, 7 and 8; having 28 feet, by 120 feet deep.
10 LOTS OF GROUND, in square bounded by First, Second, St. Andrew and St. George streets; being Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18; having 50 feet front on First street, by 160 feet deep....No. 9 forming the corner of First and St. George streets....No. 18 forms the corner of First and St. Andrew streets.....No. 19 having 26 feet 6 inches front on St. George street, by 150 feet deep....No. 20 fronting on St. Andrew street, having 26 feet 6 inches, by 150 feet deep. ☞ The Plans of the above property can be seen at the Arcade.
TERMS.—One-half cash; balance at 12 months credit, for notes bearing mortgage, and without endorser or interest.
Act of sale before L. R. Kenny, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. my6

U. S. MARSAAL'S SALE.
James Titus *vs.* Sloop Onero.
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana.....No. 6478.
BY virtue of an alias writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed in the above entitled case, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, May 13, 1848, at 12 o'clock, M., at Banks' Arcade, on Magazine street—
The Sloop ONERO—her tackle, apparel and furniture—as she now lies near the New Basin.
Terms—Cash.
U. S. Marshal's Office, New Orleans, April 26, 1848.
ap27, my6&13 WM. F. WAGNER, U. S. Marshal.

HEIDSIECK AND RED-EAGLE CHAMPAGNE.
300 BASKETS, Pints and Quarts, now landing from brig Lydia. For sale by
my4 3t R. F. NICHOLS & CO., 76 and 78 Camp st.

BOSTON WATER AND BUTTER CRACKERS.
150 BBLS. and Half Bbls., just received and for sale by
my4 3t R. F. NICHOLS & CO., 76 and 78 Camp street.

FIRE CRACKERS.
500 BOXES, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, now landing from bark John Potter. For sale by
my4 3t R. F. NICHOLS & CO., 76 and 78 Camp st.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE COCOA AND BROMA.
100 BOXES, now landing from ship Norfolk, for sale by
my4 3t R. F. NICHOLS & CO., 76 and 78 Camp street.

WARE'S POLITICAL ECONOMY—Every politician should have this Book at this juncture in the political times. For sale by MILES C. SALE & CO.,
ap26 17 St. Charles street.

FINE FRENCH MOLESKIN HATS—A further supply just from the Customhouse, and now opened for the inspection and purchase of my friends and customers. [my3 3t] C. D. BUNCE, 30 Canal st.

BUILDING LOTS.
FOR SALE—A few handsome LOTS OF GROUND on Hercules, between Clio and Erato streets, the former now being paved. For particulars, apply to the subscriber, at his residence, corner of Julia and St. Charles streets, at from 7 to 9 A. M., and from 4 to 5 P. M. Would let Lots on ground rent, and for a term of years.
my3 1m MAUNSEL WHITE.

HATS—HATS.
SOFT HATS—usually termed "Tampico" and "Buena Vista's"—Black, White and Pearl. Just received per ships Elizabeth, Jessore, and Fairfield, direct from my manufactory—300 doz. of the above kind of Goods, which I offer for sale at Manufacturers' prices.
my4 1m JNO. DURBRIDGE, 8 Customhouse st.

COPPER AND SHEATHING METAL.
50 CASES Sheathing Copper, assorted 12 to 28 oz.;
50 Cases Yellow Sheathing Metal, assorted 14 to 28 oz.;
40,000 lbs. Braziers' Copper, assorted 10 to 120 lbs.,
Copper and Composition Sheathing Nails, and Bolt Copper, assorted. For sale by
SLARK, DAY, STAUFFER & CO.,
my4 2md&W corner Canal and Magazine sts.

THE OLD RENEWED!
MRS. CAMPBELL, (from Philadelphia,) at the corner of Poydras and Carondelet sts., CLEANS and PRESSES BONNETS in a style SUPERIOR to any establishment in this city. GREASE and STAINS, of all kinds, removed, and done at the lowest prices.
FOR SALE—all kinds of STRAW and FANCY BONNETS.....Also, Mourning Bonnets, Lace Capes, Embroidered Collars, Parasols, Boys' Leghorn Hats, &c., &c.
☞ Dressmaking done in the best style. my3 2w

TIN PLATE, COPPER, IRON, &c.
IN store and landing from ship Albania, from Liverpool—
40,000 lbs. Braziers' Copper, 30X60 inch,
10 lb. to 80 lb.;
800 boxes Tin Plate ½X. Charcoal;
400 boxes extra sizes and Terne leaded Plates;
6000 lbs. Pig and Bar Tin;
25 cases Sheathing Copper, 14 to 24 oz.;
600 bundles Iron Ware, assorted No. 0 to 18;
20 sets Pecks' Improved Tinners' Machines;
14 sets North's Tinners' Tools;
20 cases Tinners' Tools;
Kettle Ears, Rivets, Saucepan Handles, Bucket Covers, and all articles for Tinners' use, for sale low for cash, by
SAM'L LOCKE, Nos. 7 and 8 Front Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts.
my4 3t

JOHN STROUD..... JOHN STROUD, JR.....WM. STROUD
JOHN STROUD & CO.,
145 *COMMON Street*, between Carondelet and Baronne,
DEALERS IN
MARBLE MANTEL-PIECES, ENAMELLED GRATES, MONUMENTS, *TOMBS*, TOMB SLABS, GRAVE STONES, and MARBLE in all its different varieties; THOMASTON LIME, CALCINED PLASTER OF PARIS, ROMAN AND HYDRAULIC CEMENT, PLASTERING HAIR, WHITE SAND, ENGLISH, PENSACOLA AND PITTSB