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CARRIAGES.

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

CARRIAGES manufactured to order, and workmanship warranted. Also, Repairing done at all the branches.
mh27 6mD&W AKEN & COWAND.

CARRIAGES!—CARRIAGES!

AT EASTERN PRICES, at the Commission CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, *No. 66 St. CHARLES street*, opposite the Commercial Exchange.—On hand and constantly receiving FASHIONABLE CARRIAGES of the latest styles, direct from the manufactories; COACHES, ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, &c., &c., for style, finish and price equal to any in market. Customers are invited to call and see for themselves.
mh6 3m H. S. SMITH, 66 St. Charles st.

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,
Nos. 81 and 83 Common street, between St. Charles stree and Hewlett's Exchange,

I. MARSH DENMAN & CO. (successors to RALPH I. MARSH & Co.) keep constantly on hand a general assortment of CARRIAGES, from the best manufactories in the United States, and are receiving weekly by the New York Packets, fresh supplies from their manufactory in New Jersey. Their stock is at all times large and ample, numbering from 100 to 150 CARRIAGES of the most improved styles and patterns, for city and country use. For prices and quality, purchasers are particularly invited to call and examine, and judge for themselves.
mh6 3m I. MARSH DENMAN & CO.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

THE Patronage that has been extended to us so very liberally the last seven years, while in Common street, has induced us the last summer to erect a large building expressly for manufacturing and repairing CARRIAGES.—We have now one of the largest Shops in the Southern Country, and are prepared, with good Northern workmen, and the best of materials, to build any style of Carriage to order, and guarantee them two years if used in the country. We are also better prepared than ever before for repairing Carriages, and can restore them almost to their original beauty and durability, although apparently worn out and useless. We will pay freight on carriages sent us to repair. We will, also, keep on hand an assortment of NEW and SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES which will be sold low. Old CARRIAGES taken in trade for New ones. We invite the attention of those wanting New Carriages, or their old ones repaired, to call at our Manufactory and Repository and judge for themselves, at the *corner of GRAVIER and CARONDELET streets*, next door to the Office of the Commercial Water Works, rear of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans.
mh5 3m MATTHEWS & DENMAN.

To PLANTERS, MERCHANTS, DRAYMEN and STEVEDORES.

THE undersigned has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a general assortment of Philadelphia manufactured Wheelwright work, such as *WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS*, Extra Wheels, *PUSH CARTS, BARROWS, HAND TRUCKS*, &c., manufactured of the best materials, and by the best workmen, on the most reasonable terms.
mh27 tIstJe corner of Lafayette and Magazine sts.

DAGUERREOTYPE.

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PORTRAITS.

BY the application of the above mysterious agent to Daguerreotype, (a discovery of the subscribers,) the undersigned is enabled to produce PORTRAITS of the most superior kind in a SINGLE SECOND—catching the precise expression instantly, and fixing it indelibly upon the silver plate. ☞ Those who wish to retain in their families good LIKENESSES of relations or friends, can do so at a moderate price. Rooms, corner of Canal and Chartres sts.—Entrance No. 3 Chartres street. [my3 1y] W. H. HUTCHINGS.

MAGUIRE'S DAGUERREOTYPE.

J. M. would respectfully return thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since he first had the honor of introducing the DAGUERREOTYPE into New Orleans, five years ago, during which time he has taken more portraits than any other person in the world. His specimens were exhibited at the Fair, in competition with others taken by the best operator from New York, and he was awarded the First Premium. No specimens exhibited at his establishment but those taken by himself. J. M. assures the public that his portraits will continue to be what they always have been—the best. His long experience, and constant practice are the best inducements to persons desirous of instruction in the beautiful art. Genuine Voigtlander Cameras 20 per cent. cheaper than any in the city; all other articles the same. Plates at $2 per dozen; Scornfilm No. 1 for $3 25—guarantied the best plates made in the United States; Cases $2 75 and $3 50; New York Cameras at $18.
☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to.
☞ Entrance No. 6 CAMP street. mh11 tf

J. WEST, Practical Dentist,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of New Orleans that he has removed his office to 129 CARONDELET STREET, corner of Poydras street, opposite the Church. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, he would solicit a continuance of the same. After a practice of eight years in the mechanical department, both in France and the United States, and having availed himself of all the late improvements, he feels confident that he will give satisfaction to all those who may favor him with a call.

List of Prices.

Single Tooth, mounted on fine gold plate	$7 50
" " pivot	3 00
Plugging with fine gold, per cavity	2 00
Cleaning Teeth	3 00
A full set of Teeth, highly finished, on a new principle of adhesion	150 00
The loss of the Palate supplied, without clasps or ligaments	from $30 to 100 00

J. W. warrants all his operations to be the best of workmanship and material, and to give satisfaction to those who may patronize him, or no charge will be made.
Old plates remodelled and repaired at the shortest notice. Dentists in the country may rely on having their work promptly attended to, by sending a correct model.
☞ DENTISTS supplied with Lathe Instruments, &c.
N.B.—J. W. can refer to many persons who are now enjoying the benefits of his practice. ap8 6m

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.
my3 3m under St. Charles Hotel, corner Common st.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having, by Act of February 13, 1846, before D. I. Ricardo, Notary Public, of this city, acquired from William Ferrell, inventor of the FIRE-PROOF CONCAVE GRATE-BARS, and Patentee of the same, by patent dated April 25, 1843, the right as sole agent of said Ferrell, of making and vending said Patent Grate Bars in the States of Louisiana and Alabama, and on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, now gives notice that he is prepared to fulfil orders for said articles. They are especially recommended to sugar-planters and owners of steamboats, as being far more durable than the ordinary Grate Bars.
☞ All persons infringing upon upon said patent, by manufacturing or selling similar articles without authority from the patentee, will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
New Orleans, March 18, 1848. DANIEL DANA.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13, 1846.
Mr. Dana—I have used, in taking off two crops of sugar, the Patent Grate Bars invented by Mr. Wm. Ferrell, and find them far superior, from their concave surface, to the ordinary bars in use, inasmuch as they will cool from their peculiar formation, just few times as long. Respectfully,
mh18 2m G. W. CAMPBELL.

SOMETHING WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

THE proprietor of the St. Charles Loan Office invites the attention of the public to his large stock of unexceptionable pledges, consisting of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Clothing, Family Goods, Books, etc. etc. Persons who wish to purchase excellent time-pieces for their own wear will find this an excellent opportunity to do so at a comparatively little cost. All the watches offered for sale have been thoroughly examined and placed in perfect repair by a skilful European watchmaker, who is employed continually in the establishment expressly for this purpose. Any person acquainted with the nature of the banking business will feel assured that greater bargains can be offered by the proprietors than persons doing business in a regular manner. Watches that originally cost $150 can be offered for less than half that sum. In this establishment no deception is practiced. One price is asked for all the various articles, and no deviation made in any case. By this management the most inexperienced may purchase without fear of being "shaved." Citizens and strangers are requested to call and examine for themselves. Remember, the St. Charles Loan Office, under the right wing of the St. Charles Hotel, and three doors from the corner of Gravier street.
☞ Four or five PIANOS, on which advances have been made and time of keeping expired, are offered for sale as above. ap4 2m

N. ORLEANS AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.

R. L. ALLEN, 75 *Camp street*—Exclusively for the sale of Plantation Implements, Seeds, etc. etc.—This establishment embraces as large an assortment of the best and latest improved implements as is to be found in the United States, containing more than fifty patterns of the celebrated EAGLE, sward, cast-mouldboard and steel-mouldboard PLOWS; Cary's, the improved Sloop, Dunbing and three-furrow Plow; expanding CULTIVATORS of all sizes; Harrows, Rollers, Seed Sowers and Corn Coulters; Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters, of ten patterns each; Horse Powers, Saw Mills, Cotton Gins, Thrashing Machines and Fan Mills; Sugar Mills; Root Pullers; Brush Scythes; Grass Cradles; Shovels; Spades; Axes, etc.
A complete assortment of HORTICULTURAL Tools, including Garden Engines, Pumps, Flower Syringes, Rakes, Hoes, etc.
A large assortment of fresh GARDEN SEEDS.
FERTILIZERS, Plaster of Paris, Lime, Guano.
The MISSISSIPPI RIFLE, used at Monterey and Buena Vista, will carry a half-ounce ball 350 yards with effect.
ap24 2m

JEWELERY.

KNOWLES & NOEL,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKERS,
No. 35 CANAL street, first door below Camp, *New Orleans*, keep constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of Swiss and English LEVER WATCHES, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Pocket Cutlery, Gold Pens, Spectacles, and Fancy Goods.
Our personal attention will be devoted to repairing every description of FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELRY; which shall perform satisfactorily, *or no charge*. my2 tf

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, GOLD PENS, &c.

NELSON A. YOUNG, No. 8 *Camp street*, would respectfully invite the attention of his friends and the public to his new and extensive assortment of fine English and Swiss LEVER WATCHES, from the best and most celebrated manufactories of London, Liverpool, and Geneva, carefully put up, and warranted in fine Gold or Silver Cases of the most approved Patterns, to suit Ladies or Gentlemen. Also, to a very large assortment of WATCH TRIMMINGS—comprising every variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Gold GUARD CHAINS; Vest and Fob CHAINS; Watch Ribbons; Keys and Seals, of the latest and most fashionable patterns; Ladies' Fashionable BROOCHES, (a great variety;) Diamond, Ruby, Garnet, Pearl, and Plain Gold FINGER RINGS, NECKLACES, &c.
A great variety of Gentlemen's Shirt Studs, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Breast Pins, Scarf Pins, Seal Rings, Silver Suspender Buckles, Gold and Silver Spectacles of every description, Gold and Silver Pencils, Silver Spoons, Forks, Cups, of every description, Ladies, Fine Silver-plated Sheffield Castors, Candlesticks, Trays, &c., Levi Brown and Spencer's celebrated Diamond-pointed Gold Pens, in Gold or Silver Holders, Fine Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms.
Persons from the country, wishing to purchase fine Time Pieces, or Jewelry, would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Particular attention given to REPAIRING Clocks and Watches, at short notice, by the most skilful workmen to be found in the country.
☞ Every description of Jewelry made and repaired to order. m55 1m

REMOVAL.—WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

C. REDON respectfully informs his frinds and the public that he has removed his JEWELRY STORE to the New Building on the *corner of CHARTRES and CUSTOMHOUSE Streets*, where he will open, on MONDAY, May 1st, a splendid establishment. He has spared neither pains nor expense to make it in every way worthy the attention and patronage of all, and he therefore hopes that he will meet with a due share of encouragement. As heretofore he will constantly have on hand a large and varied selection of rich and beautiful JEWELRY and FANCY ARTICLES, Gold and Silver Watches and Chains, Silver and Plated Ware, China, Chrystal and Bronze Ware, Clocks and Mantel Ornaments of every description, Work-boxes and Dressing-cases, Papier-mache and Japaned Goods, fine Pocket and Toilet Cutlery, Dirks and Pistols, Choice Perfumery and a variety of other articles.—All of which he is determined to sell at the most moderate prices. ap28 12t

WATCHES JEWELRY, ETC.

EDWARD A. TYLER, 39 *Camp street*, would respectfully invite the attention of his friends and the public to his fine and well selected stock of *JEWELRY*, etc., comprising Watches of the most approved manufacture, in Gold and Silver, Hunting and Open-faced cases; Silver Ware of every description, consisting in part of Tea, Table, Sugar, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Castors, Cups, Pitchers, Toast-Racks, etc.
A great variety of Jewelry, Cutlery, Rich Fancy Goods, Perfumery, etc.

PIANO FORTES.

Just received from the manufactories of Messrs. Nunns & Fischer, and A. H. Gale & Co., a large supply of their superior PIANOS, in new style cases—a few with Coleman's Roman Attachment, and Ives's Tuneable Reeds. Please call and examine. ap6 tf

FLOWERS--SEEDS.

FLOWER GARDEN AND SEED STORE.

THE FRESHEST GARDEN SEEDS can be obtained at the Seed Store of MATTHEW BYRNE, *at the corner of ST. CHARLES and GRAVIER Streets*; warranted to be the finest collection now in the city.
ALSO—FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, of the choicest kind; together with the best collection of SHRUBBERY to be found in the market. BOUQUETS put up to order at the shortest notice. ap24 3m
☞ Persons purchasing Plants or Seeds, and finding them not to be as they are represented, will be returned their money.

FRESH GARDEN, FARM and FLOWER SEEDS.

THE subscriber has now on hand a fresh and well selected stock of GARDEN SEEDS, all warranted fresh and genuine. Planters furnished with boxes containing a well assorted variety of Garden Seeds, at from $2 to $20 per box.
☞ Country Merchants supplied with Seed by the dozen or hundred papers, for retailing.
Market Gardens supplied seed by the pound or bushel, at moderate prices. D. MAUPAY, Seedsman and Florist.
mh19 3m No. 95 Camp street.

CEMENT.—400 bbls. Denman's and Nelson & Brown's Rosendale Cement, for sale by
m8 JOHN STROUD & CO., 146 Common st.

STORAGE FOR COFFEE.

WE can take on storage on one floor, second story, in a dry and dark place, 15,000 bags. Also, in another store, from 20,000 to 30,000 bags. Merchants having coffee to store will find it to their advantage to call and examine our warehouses. EMERSON, TOURNE & CO.
ap20 158 Tchoupitoulas street.

COPPER AND SHEATHING METAL.

50 CASES Sheathing Copper, assorted 12 to 28 oz.;
59 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.

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 PITTSBURG FIRE BRICKS. my3 6m

FURNITURE DEPOT—134 Philippa Street.

THE Undersigned, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, CHAIRS, LOOKING-GLASSES, FURNISHING MATERIALS and MATRASSES—would respectfully inform the public that he can manufacture and supply all articles in his line, of superior quality, at as reasonable rates as any house in the city. ☞ Housekeepers, wishing to consult economy, would do well to call on the subscriber before purchasing.
JOS. B. HUBBARD, 134 Philippa street,
ap26 1m Between Poydras and Perdido streets.

OFFICE UNION TOWBOAT CO. April 13, 1848.

FROM and after this date, the following regulations will be in force in regard to assistance of vessels on the "Bar," viz: An assisting boat will be furnished, either inward or outward, whenever it may be thought necessary by an agent of this Line; and no charge will be made for the same to vessels drawing less than 15 feet. To vessels drawing 15 feet, and less than 16, half rates will be charged, and all over 16 will be charged full rates. This regulation applies only to vessels towed up and down by this Line; and when they are loaded by the head the draft will be taken from the stern. All vessels that may have paid for an assisting boat inward will be "transported" once free of charge, provided she is not moved out of the limits of the Corporation, nor to the shipyards.
ap17 1m JUNIUS BEEBE, Manager.

FAIRBANKS' PATENT PLATFORM AND COUNTER SCALES.

THE undersigned, sole agents in New Orleans, for the sale of Messrs. E. & T. Fairbanks & Co's (original patentees,) St. Johnsbury, Vermont, celebrated PLATFORM SCALES, are prepared to furnish them at the manufacturers' prices. Counter Scales to weigh ½ oz. to 56 lbs.; Druggists' Scales to weigh 1 drachm to 8 lbs.; Portable Platform Scales, 200 to 2500 lbs.; Barnant Platform Scales, 2500 to 5000 lbs.; Iron Scales, 2500 to 3000 lbs.; Railroad Track Scales for weighing cars, 10 to 65 tons; Railroad Depot and Hay Scales, 4 to 6 tons. The above are particularly recommended to purchasers, as being superior to any other article of the kind, now in use, for correctness and durability, to which fact ample testimonials can be furnished.
my4 2md&W SLARK, DAY, STAUFFER & CO., corner Canal and Magazine sts.

SADDLERY, HARNESS AND TRUNK WAREHOUSE, *No. 11 Canal street, New Orleans.*

J. A. HORTON has now on hand a large assortment of every style of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales; Coach, Gig, Buggy, Wagon, and Cart HARNESS; Dray Bridles, Collars, Whips, Stirrups, Bits and Spurs. Also, a general assortment of INDIA RUBBER GOODS; together with the largest stock of Trunks, Valices, Saddle and Carpet Bags, ever before offered in this market, to which he invites the attention of purchasers, as all the above goods will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
☞ The subscriber has also the agency for the sale of SPANISH SADDLE TREES, of a great variety of patterns, and at the manufacturer's prices. mh7 6m

AWNINGS. TARPAULINS, ETC.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the citizens of New Orleans that he still continues to manufacture every description of *WOOD* and *IRON FRAME AWNINGS*, for Stores, Steamboats, Offices, Galleries, etc. etc. He also manufactures every description of Military Tents, Tarpaulins, and Dray, Wagon, and Horse Covers, at the shortest notice. Particular attention will be paid to Splicing and furnishing Wheel and other Purchase Ropes for Stores, etc.
As there has been a great deal said, within the last year or so, about what some parties erroneously call WATER-PROOFING, the subscriber offers his services in that capacity for a small compensation, and to those of his customers who would prefer saving the expense by doing it themselves, he will cheerfully give the receipt, which in itself is very simple, and yet most useful in preventing rot or mildew on any article of cloth or canvas that may be exposed to wet or damp.
All orders left on my slate, at the Clothing Store of ALFRED MUNROE & CO., will meet with a prompt attention.
mh18 6m H. CASSIDY.

DAILY CRESCENT.

TROOPS.—The steamer Chalmette, from Cincinnati, arrived on Saturday morning, and brought down Maj. E. Vandeventer, of the 13th Infantry; Lieut. Norvell, 5th Infantry; eighty men and twenty recruits for 15th infantry; Lieut. Clutter, of the 13th Infantry, commanding company K, 6th Infantry, eighty men; Lieut. Williams, 3d Dragoons, Acting Assistant Quartermaster; Surgeon D. L. McGugin, 15th Infantry.

REPORT OF STEAMSHIP MASSACHUSETTS.—Passengers by the U. S. steamship Massachusetts, Wood, from Vera Cruz, which left on the 13th inst.: Philip Mann, J. D. Mix, W. Mix, A. Henry, E. Mayheux, Lieut. John Brook, Lieut. Wyatt, Illinois Volunteers, M. V. Collins, N. R. Stratton, E. S. Jessup, J. R. George, P. M. Horwitz, H. S. Tisdale, W. C. Chappall, J. Morgridge, Chas. White, Jos. Grellier, and 27 discharged soldiers and steamsters in the steerage. Spoke nothing. No news when the Massachusetts left. The steamer Iris, arrived from sea on 11th, and sailed for Tuspan on 13th. Left at Vera Cruz U. S. flag ship Cumberland, U. S. schooner Flirt, store ships Relief and Fredonia; U. S. steam bark Edith, Couillard; U. S. transports Rhode Island and St. Louis; bark Mopang; schooners Nancy Bishop, Excelsior, Ashland; three French barks and one Liverpool ship. Peter Hughes, of Baltimore, a discharged teamster, died with chronic diarrhœa, at sea on 15th inst.

SCHOONER ST. PAUL BURNT AT SEA AND LOSS OF LIFE.—By the arrival on the 15th inst. of the schooner Hornet, Capt. Arnet, from Brazos Santiago, we learn that the Hornet fell in, thirty miles off the Brazos bar, with the U. S. transport schooner Belle, Capt. Morgan, hence for the Brazos. The Belle put on board the Hornet Mr. Lewis Lehn, who reports that the schooner St. Paul, from New Orleans for the Brazos, took fire on the morning of the 21st inst. at 6 o'clock. The fire was communicated from the cook's galley to a bale of hay. Every effort was made to extinguish the flames, but without effect. All hands then took to the boats for safety, when one man, a carpenter by trade, fell overboard and was drowned. His name is not given. The St. Paul took fire in lat. 28 degree, lon. 91 degrees 28 minutes. The crew and passengers—seventeen in all—remained in the boats thirty-six hours without water, food or compass, when they were picked up by the Belle and carried into Brazos.

ANOTHER BANK SHAKING.—The New York Sun, of a late date, says: "We heard to-day that Messrs. Houbigant & Co., the agents of the St. Albans (Vt.) Bank, refused to redeem its notes, except at a very heavy discount."

RIO GRANDE NEWS.—The schooner Harriet, which arrived here on Saturday, brought us some late Matamoros papers, from which we take a few items:

[From the American Flag of May 13.]

Melancholy Affair.—Capt. Thos. Postley, of company F., 10th Infantry, was killed in Camargo on the 7th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., by a private of company K, named Francis Darlington. The man in the early part of the day was in the camp of Capt. Postley, and was ordered by him to leave the place. He did so, procured a pistol, waylaid and shot Capt. P. in the vicinity of his quarters, the ball striking him in the groin and cutting his intestines in three places. Capt. P. lingered in great agony until 5 o'clock the next day, when he died, surrounded by his friends and a number of Masons and Odd Fellows, he being a member of both orders.

Col. Hays.—The Texan rangers, under their gallant commander, reached the Brazos a few days since, on their way home, the time of service for which they enlisted having expired. The rangers have indellibly engraven their memory on the hearts of the guerrilleros, and in after years their children will be frightened into quiescence by the mention of their names, as in the days of the terrible "Black Douglas." They will proceed to Galveston, *via* Port Lavaca. Col. Hays, it is said, is authorized to raise another regiment to serve twelve months. The rangers originally numbered 500 men. They were in many fights—lost 125, and had but two killed in battle. This speaks volumes in favor of their officers.

The following is from a letter in the Flag, dated Brazos, May 8:

On the 5th inst., Wm. W. Vickers, aged thirty-eight, for some time past a resident of this place, was preparing to leave in a vessel for New Orleans, on his way to Philadelphia, his native place, where he had a wife and children, and while in the act of ascending the vessel's side was struck with paralysis, and instantly died. His remains were interred on this island.

[From the Flag of May 10.]

Schooner Wrecked.—We learned yesterday, from a gentleman from the mouth of the river, that the schooner Sarah Jane, Capt. Oliver, bound from New Orleans to this place, went ashore on the bar on the 7th inst., and is a total wreck. She was freighted with private merchandise and consigned to Mr. Uhde, of this city. A small portion of her cargo, we understand, will be saved in a damaged condition.

News Items.

Curious Relationship.—Recently, at Great Harwood, England, Mr. Thomas Young, farmer, was married to Miss Amelia King, sister to Mr. Benjamin King, wheelwright; and Mr. Henry Young, farmer, son of Mr. Thomas Young, to Miss Sophia King, sister to Amelia King. The said Mr. Benjamin King, about four years ago, married the daughter of the said Mr. Thomas Young. Miss Amelia, therefore, by marriage, becomes mother-in-law at fifteen, grand-mother at fifteen, and mother-in-law to her own brother and her own sister.

Great Age and Progeny.—Died at Wexford, Canada West, Mr. Daniel Aiken, aged 120 years. He had, during his life, contracted seven marriages, and had 500 grand children and great-grand children—300 boys and 200 girls.

New York City.—The total debt of New York city is put down at $11,911,096, and the total amount to be levied for city, county, and State, for the present year, at $2,711,450.

What a Family.—Three brothers were sent from Rochester last week to the Auburn State prison; another brother was already there, and a sister is in the House of Refuge.

There was an enthusiastic mass meeting of the friends of Gen. Taylor at Lafayette Hall, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, the anniversary of the battle of Resaca de la Palma.

The poet Wordsworth is said to be in a state of imbecility, sitting often in moody silence, with his gaze fixed on vacancy.

Moses Grant, whig, the well known temperance advocate, was on Monday elected an Alderman of Boston, to fill a vacancy.

H. N. Nicholas, Esq., for fifty years a merchant in New York city, died on Tuesday. The merchants attended the funeral in a body.

New York city is full of strangers, especially ministers, attending the anniversaries, from all parts of the country.

Beranger, the French poet, who never would hitherto accept place or pension, has taken office as counsellor of instruction, under Carnot.

Dr. Anderson, of Birkenhead, died through a rush of blood to the lungs, occasioned by the use of chloroform, while having a tooth extracted.

At Warsaw, the words "French Republic," are prohibited by the censorship. The events in Paris are not allowed to be alluded to.

Richard W. Greene has been elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, which has been re-organized.

The Rhode Island Legislature adjourned last Friday, after a protracted session of four days.

Three days Later from Mexico.

Arrival of the steamship Tay.

The Royal Mail steamship Tay, Capt. Sharp, arrived at Cat Island, on Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, P. M. from Vera Cruz, which port she left on the 16th inst.

The Tay carries out $652,000 in specie and 482 bales cochineal.

The British Courier arrived at Vera Cruz on the morning of the 16th inst., from the City of Mexico, and reports that Herrera was elected President by an almost unanimous vote, and that Pena y Pena was appointed Chief Justice of the Republic. Our dates from the city of Mexico are to the 14th.

Congress had fixed on the 25th inst. as the day for the taking of the vote on the treaty—and it was generally supposed that the question will be nearly unanimously adopted, as there were only about fifteen of the members who were against it, and they opposed it merely on account of the withdrawal of our troops from that quarter.

Gen. Kearney left Vera Cruz on Sunday, the 14th inst., for the city of Mexico; and on the following day 1200 men, under the command of Col. Ramsay, for the same destination.

The Puebla Noticioso of the 3d says, that Senor Mugica has been invested with the office of Governor of that State, and that a company of merchants, has been formed in Atlixco, which has offered $10,000 as a loan to the Government.

PASSENGERS from Vera Cruz for New Orleans.—Messrs. Georgen, J. Sago, A. Castanon, Domingo de Pogo, Strybos, M. Wade, Zacharie and serv't.

From the American Star, May 11.

Queretaro.—Organization of the Senate.

As we stated would undoubtedly be the case, the Senate was organized at half-past 7 o'clock on Sunday evening.

The Committee presented their report of nominations for President and Secretaries, which was approved, the oath was administered, and a formal announcement was made that the Chamber of Senators was constitutionally and legitimately installed. The two branches of the National Congress then immediately commenced their sessions.

The Senators and Deputies met at the Academia, and President Pena y Pena made his appearance, accompanied by all the members of the cabinet. He then delivered an address, occupying three quarters of an hour—a copy of which has not been received, it still being in press when the diligence left. The President of the Chamber of Deputies replied in general terms to the President's discourse.

The Monitor here publishes the proceedings of the preliminary meetings of the Chamber of Senators, but they possess nothing of interest to our readers. We observe that at the first meeting one Senator only was wanting to complete a quorum. It was determined to call upon Rosa, Minister of Relations, to fill the vacancy. He, however, refused to attend as a Senator, because he was in doubt whether he could discharge the duties of that office while he held his place in the Cabinet.

We understand that the members have all received their pay; and as a quorum in both houses is at last in attendance, we shall look for speedy action upon the treaty. The indications are encouraging that its ratification will be carried by both branches, and become the law of the land.

Unless the disorganizers persist in their violent opposition, we see no reason why the treaty, as modified, may not receive the warm approval of Congress. It is certain, that if violent measures are attempted by any of the radical Puros, their originators and abettors will receive severe punishment from the hands of the Supreme Government.

Tamaulipas.—The Governor of Tamaulipas has issued a circular, summoning a meeting of the Legislature of that State, to vote for a President of the Republic, and Senators and Deputies of the General Congress. The 28th instant, is named as the day.

Jalisco.—Letters from Querétero, state that the State of Jalisco, has taken strong grounds in favor of peace. A popular movement in support of it having been set on foot.

San Luis.—The election of a Governor and Vice-Governor, was about taking place at our last advices at San Luis, and much excitement was the consequence. The Puros are striving to place another Adame in the Chair of State, that is, another instrument of disorder. The Conservative party in the Legislature, were likely to lose two of their numbers in consequence of Samano, one of the Deputies aspiring to be Governor.

The Special Commission.—The evidence in the case of Lieut. Tilden, 2d Infantry, was closed on the 10th instant. The three remaining prisoners we understand, will be tried together.

Appointment.—H. B. Yeager, a corporal in the corps of Sappers and Miners, has received a commission as 2d Lieutenant in the 3d Dragoons. Lt. Y. belongs to Philadelphia.

The Mexican Senate.—D. Manuel Gomez Pedraza, was nominated for President, and Senors Lafragua and Covarrubias, Secretaries, at a preliminary meeting of the members of the Senate, on the 5th inst.

The health of the troops at Pachuca, has much improved of late. About ninety recruits for the 9th, who reached this city by the last train from Orizibа, will repair to Pachuca with the return train.

From Pachuca.—A train under the command of Major Taliaferro, came in from Pachuca, on the 7th. It consisted of ten wagons—two of them laden with about sixty bars of silver, valued at $1200 each. It was accompanied by an escort of twenty Dragoons, and some forty of the 9th Infantry. The officers who accompanied the train were Capt. Bissell and Lieut. Simmons, Reg't Qr. Master and Commissary, of the 9th Infantry; Lieuts. Bradford, of the 4th Artillery; Schonoever, 3d Dragoon, and Dr. Stevens, 1st Surgeon of the 9th. The train will return on the 12th inst.

We know not what credit to attach to the satement contained in the following article which we find in the Free American of the 11th. If true, it betrays a condition of affairs not very favorable to the longer continuance of the domination of the white race in Mexico. If even in the rich and populous state of Vera Cruz they are unable to protect themselves, it cannot be expected that they will be able to do so in the more thinly settled portions of the country. This Indian movement is even more general than we had expected.

Indian Disturbances.—It seems that the whites in the interior of the State of Vera Cruz, have asked our government for arms to defend themselves against the Indians, who have commenced a revolution against them.

What course our government will pursue we are hardly able to guess; but we think that if it could not give aid to Yucatan, it can hardly aid Mexico.

We cannot let this occasion pass, without making some reflections on the future position of Mexico, should the American troops leave the country.

The existing war between Mexico and the United States has taught the Indians that those who have so long oppressed them, are weak and can easily be expelled; many of these Indians have been employed by our army, and have had dealings with it; they have had a chance to compare the treatment received by them from their present conquerors and that received from their former masters. They have seen the position of our soldiers and their own. On one side they saw liberty; on the other slavery. While their officers were flying from the battle field, they have seen the Indian remain there, and die! Should the white population of Mexico be expelled by the unfortunate slaves who have so long been oppressed by them, they can only blame themselves for it. It is almost certain that the whole country will be overrun by the Indians after the departure of our troops, and the scenes of Yucatan will be renewed in all the States of the Republic of Mexico.

The Arco Iris of the 15th says, that the Indians have entered the town of Tamiagua, and committed innumerable excesses.

Mexican Correspondence.

Correspondence of the Daily Crescent.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 6, 1848.

Since my last, matters remain, so far as relates to the great question of the day—Peace or War—much as they did at the date of my last, I wrote you that Congress was about commencing it sessions. The House of Deputies was organized on the 1st of May, and on the 3d, its officers were chosen, as follows:—Sr. Elorriaga, President; Sr. Jimenes, Vice President. Four Secretaries were, also chosen, one of whom is Sr. Payno, editor of the *Eco del Commercio*—a very ably conducted paper, as you are aware, in this city. The lists were then opened for the nomination of Senators—that is to say, the Supreme Court of Justice, the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies each proposes a certain number of candidates for election, from which twenty-four members are to be chosen. The election took place immediately, and resulted in the choice of twenty-one Senators—lacking three of the number necessary to constitute a quorum. It appears that three of the members thus chosen are residents of this city, and one in Tlalnapantla, a league or two from Mexico. As soon as Sr. Rosa, the Minister of Relations, was advised of this fact, he despatched a letter to the Governor of this District, calling upon him to take immediate measures to have the four Senators elect informed officially of their appointment, and to facilitate their journey to Querétaro, by every means in his power, either by the Diligence or some other mode of conveyance. The Governor upon the receipt of Rosa's letter, made known the purport of his communication, and presented his credentials for the authority which he exercised. The next day two of the Deputies were on their way to the seat of Government, and on the day following the two others, accompanied by a deputy from Vera Cruz.

Thus you will see, that considerable interest at last, is exhibited by the members of the Mexican Congress, on this all-important question of the day. A quorum for the transaction of business has at length been obtained, and now every one is asking, what will be done? Is there any reasonable prospect that the treaty will be ratified? Has Almonte more influence with intelligent and sagacious Mexicans than Peña y Peña and other friends of Peace.

I hardly know what to say, so uncertain are the chances either for against Ratification. There is no doubt, whatever, that out of eighty deputies, sixty-five are in favor of peace, leaving the small array of fifteen to sustain Almonte in his opposition to the present, or, as it appears, to any other treaty. But it is feared that the revolutionists (the immortal fifteen) may induce a number of the half-way Peace members to unite with them in opposition to any negotiation, either by voting the Treaty down or by withdrawing from the Chamber. There does not seem, however, to be any real ground for such an apprehension. The Government at any rate is prepared for any emergency of this character.

The *Monitor*, the leading Spanish journal in the Mexican Republic, suggests that either the doors of the House of Deputies should be closed, or that a company of Mexican soldiers, should be placed near them, with orders to shoot every recusant member who evinces a disposition to dodge the question, by leaving his seat. This is a summary course of procedure, or rather it would be deemed so in the United States. Matters, however, are carried with a high hand in Mexico, and neither law nor constitution is regarded, in letter or in spirit. These recusant members deserve the severest punishment the law can inflict, and I am certain they will receive it, unless the Republic has lost all sense of shame and respect. Almonte is at the head of the opposition to the Treaty, and as he aspires to the Presidency, he is expected to lead off, thus setting an example for the others to follow.—He has not influence enough, however, to make any considerable head-way. Santa Anna, I apprehend, was nearly right in his recent declaration, while at Antigua, that the treaty could not receive the sanction of Congress, for the reason that those who are opposed to it from principle and those also dare not vote for it, would certainly prevent its ratification. I am apprehensive that events will prove the truth of this prediction. But as Father Ritchie says—*nous verrons!*

Our news from Querétaro to-day (the interior mail is not in at this moment) is that out of eighty Deputies, only fifteen can be counted upon as in favor of the further prosecution of the war. This small and Spartan band is headed by Almonte, who hopes through their votes and their influence with other members of the two branches, thus to ride into power. The American Commissioners are yet in the city, and it is not known when their services will be required at the seat of government. They are to go out with an escort of sixty Dragoons—the Government, as I believe I informed you, having waved its point of etiquette in reference to the matter. They will probably leave on the morrow, or on Monday. I understand that Mr. Clifford is rather disposed to be belligerent or in favor of war, while the principal Minister, Col. Sevier, is more pacifically disposed and inclined to carry out the views and instructions of the Government at Washington. It seems to be the prevalent opinion that Col. Sevier is truly the man for the post which he occupies. He is firm and decided, while at the same time, he is disposed to do justice and grant every reasonable favor to the authorities of Mexico. It is the sincere wish of every one—every American certainly—in Mexico, that through his instrumentality the friendly relations between the two republics may be speedily restored. For a day or two past, however, the signs have been inauspicious, and people in the streets and at the public