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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1848.

FOR THE SEAT OF WAR.—The U. S. schooner Mary Jane, Capt. Hussey, left last evening for Vera Cruz with government stores. The U. S. schooner Maria Thomas, Capt. Knox, left last evening for Brazos St. Jago, with government stores. The U. S. steamer Eudora, Capt. Page, will leave on Saturday morning for Tampico, with government stores.

GEN. TWIGGS.—Gen. Twiggs left this city yesterday for Frederick, Md., to attend the Court of Inquiry.

ANGLO-HIBERNIA-AMERICAN.—A new paper, bearing the above title, has just made its appearance in this city. The object of its publication is sufficiently expressed in the name. It will be for the American reader an abstract of English and Irish affairs, containing also all the general news of the day, and, being in its principles strictly republican, yet eschewing party politics. We cordially welcome the Anglo-Hibernia-American to the list of our cotemporaries, and sincerely wish it success.

NEW CUSTOMHOUSE.—We learn from Mr. Prieur, the Collector of the port, that the new temporary Customhouse of this port will be ready for entrance in the course of from fifteen to twenty days from the present date. As to the length of time that it will take to build the new Customhouse, upon the site now occupied by the old one, (no reference to the old gentleman below,) the reporter sayeth not.

FRENCH CONSUL AT NEW YORK.—M. Theodore Pichon, former Consul-general of France, at Smyrna, (not M. Leon Farre,) is to succeed M. De la Forrest as Consul-general for the port of New York.

☞ The President officially recognizes Edward Stucken as Vice-Consul of Hanover, for the port of New York.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—The performances at this Theatre last evening were for the benefit of Mr. Donaldson. The play was Bulwer's "Lady of Lyons," in which the part of "Claude" was sustained by Mr. John Cooper Vail, an amateur, whose acting was highly creditable for a first appearance, as was manifest from the applause which a large audience liberally bestowed.

☞ The towboat Diana, on her downward trip, on the 30th ult., having in tow the ship Eliza Perrie and brig J. Cohn, ran ashore in the English Turn, carrying away the rudder of the ship and doing some damage to the boat. She returned to the city with her tow for repairs.

TROOPS.—The steamboat Griffin Yeatman, which arrived last night from Cincinnati, brought down and landed at the Barracks 146 U. S. recruits, under the command of Capts. Thompson and Circle, and Lieuts. Hogan, Beauregard and Thompson.

REMARKABLE.—The United Service Magazine, published under the authority of the British Government, which always contains the most minute particulars of military affairs in every other part of the world, has never discovered that war existed between the United States and Mexico.

☞ The Grand Lodge of the I. O. of O. F. of Kentucky is now in session in Louisville.

☞ E. A. Tyler, 39 Camp street, has for sale a most beautiful and convenient article—being an extension pencil case, gold pen and pen-holder, which is invaluable for reporters, travellers and all who desire to write a free and elegant hand. We are at present writing with one of the pens, which is of such an easy, pliable quality, that whenever we get out of temper we expect to have recourse to it, to put us in a good humor. By referring to his advertisement, it will be seen that Tyler has many other articles on hand "too numerous to mention."

POETRY *vs.* NOVELS.—Beranger, the poet, has been elected to the French Convention. Eugene Sue and Victor Hugo were defeated candidates; the one *sued* for a seat, and was rejected—to the other, the people said, *you go* (Hugo) not thither.

MOVEMENTS OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS.—Gen. Quitman arrived at Cincinnati on the 21st, and left on the same day for Fredericksburg.... Col. Doniphan is at the same place.

WAR IN EARNEST.—Upwards of fifty Prussian merchantmen have been captured by the Danes and carried to Copenhagen. The Hull and Hamburg steamers have ceased plying, from fear of interruption, in the Elbe.

PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT.—The report of the election of Messrs. Baldwin and Smith, as U. S. Senators from Connecticut, seems to have been at least premature. The resolutions from the House of Representatives electing those gentlemen Senators, were laid upon the table in Senate on the 20th ult. The election was to have taken place in that body some time last week.

IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.—Week before last—merchandize, $1,414,851; specie, $20,379. Duties received, $303,069—average rates of duty, 25¼ per cent.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—The Mobile police, day before yesterday, arrested two very notorious persons, the brothers Copeland, who, says the Register, have for some time kept the citizens residing on the Pascagoula road in constant fear for their lives. They are charged with the commission of several murders, among the most recent of which is that of Elisha Palmer, who was killed a few weeks since.

☞ The Highland (Ohio) News says that of the 21 Delegates appointed to the Whig National Convention from Ohio, 11 are under pledges or instructions to vote for Gen. Scott.

☞ The whigs of Licking County, Ohio, held a meeting at Newark on the 16th inst. and passed resolutions in favor of Gen. Scott for the Presidency.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.—The State Election in Arkansas will take place on the first Monday of August, instead of October, as has been stated in many of the papers.

☞ The house in which Gen. Henry Dearborn lived in Gardiner (Maine), and Louis Philippe and Talleyrand resided in some time during the French Revolution under Napoleon, was burnt a few days ago. It was one of the oldest buildings in Gardiner, having been built in 1785.

☞ The total loss to Insurance Companies by the late great fire in New Albany was $29,900.

☞ A fire occurred in Cincinnati on the 21st, which destroyed property to the amount of $5000. Two men were seriously injured by the breaking of a ladder on which they were standing at the time.

☞ The fashionables are beginning to migrate to Saratoga, which will in a few weeks be crowded with visiters.

AUCTION SALE.—*This Day.*—By Lewis Florance, at No. 47 Chartres street, the stock of the succession of John S. Lindner, consisting of Pianos and other musical instruments, Rhine Wines, Seltz Waters, Fine Cutlery, German Toys, etc.; sale to commence at ten o'clock, and to be continued from day to day.

MEETING OF THE EMMET CLUB.—A meeting of this patriotic association took place last evening at their hall, No. 198 Tchoupitoulas street. Judge Daniel Byrne, the President of the Club, was called to the Chair, and Mr. Dennis Falvey appointed Vice President. Judge Byrne addressed the meeting in a very eloquent manner. Mr. W. J. Castell was Secretary of the meeting. The following letter from Major Beard was read:

NEW ORLEANS, June 1st, 1848.

Michael Gernon, Esq., Secretary of the Emmet Club:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed you will receive $5, which you will be kind enough to place to the fund now being raised for the "Irish Patriots," who are now rising in their strength to throw off the claws of the British Lion. The rights divine of KINGS so long proclaimed by the tyrants of Europe are fast falling before the rights of the PEOPLE, and the glorious example of France will soon be followed by all Europe, whose success *must* be certain whilst the "Beacon of Republicanism" shines so brightly from these United States.

I am fully persuaded that the time has arrived for the Irish as a *Nation* to place themselves in the front rank of *Liberty* and *Equality*, and it becomes the duty of every well-wisher of his fellow-man to aid them in securing their first rights, and assist them to crush their oppressors. With my warmest wishes for the success of your Society and its objects, I remain very truly yours, J. A. BEARD.

This letter was applauded to the echo, and, on motion, was ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the Association.

A member then arose and inquired as to the amount of the funds that had been collected, and moved that said funds should be sent immediately to the Secretary of the Council of Three Hundred in Dublin. This was unanimously passed.

With the warmest feelings, and in the most enthusiastic manner, the friends of Ireland—the sons of the "Green Isle of the Ocean," and all in whose bosoms burned the brilliant spark of liberty, then came forward and deposited their offerings for the glorious cause of freedom—not for Ireland alone, but for the world! The noble sum of $349 was given into the hands of the Treasurer, Mr. James Stewart. Truly, this is doing nobly—doing well.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—The steamboats Isaac Newton and Telegraph arrived at Wheeling on the 19th. The Newton came into port about 15 minutes ahead. Just as the Telegraph was putting in to wood, near Wheeling, her machinery became deranged, owing to the bursting of her cylinder. She was behind the Newton some distance when the accident occurred, for she had not wooded for some hours, whereas the Newton was leaving the wood-yard as she came up.

☞ Arrangements are about being made for the extension of Morse's Telegraph through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

MISSIONARIES TO SAIL.—The following persons are expected soon to leave this country for foreign lands, under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions:

For the mission in China, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, from New York, in the ship Samuel Russell, in about a week; for the mission at the Gaboon, Rev. J. L. Wilson and wife, Rev. A. Busenell and wife, and Mrs. Griswold, from Providence, R.I., about the 12th of June. Two others are under appointment, Mr. W. T. Wheeler, and Mr. Preston, and may sail by the same conveyance.

☞ The duties of Mayor Havemeyer, of New York—a Utica delegate to Baltimore—were performed during his absence by Morris Franklin, President of the Board of Aldermen.

☞ A cotton mill at Dayton, Ohio, was struck by lightning on the 19th....During the same storm a citizen of Dayton—Mr. Lee Kerfoot—while standing under the telegraph wire, received an electric shock which paralyzed one of his arms.

NEW OPERA.—A new Italian Opera has been formed in New York, with E. P. Fry as manager.

NOMINATION.—The democrats of the Maine Legislature have nominated Hannibal Hamlin, a member of the House of Representatives, as their candidate for U. S. Senator.

DREADFUL OCCURRENCE—*Thirty Lives Lost.*—Letters from Peterhead, dated April 28, announce the recovery of the wreck of the Hannibal, a ship of 500 ton burden, from Quebec, found ashore near Dronsford, on the coast of Norway. The vessel encountered the dreadful storm on the 24th February last, while on her passage to Hull, in the course of which a frightful sea struck the ship, sweeping every thing off her deck—masts, bulwarks and boats; and every soul, except one man, belonging to her, overboard—all of whom met with a watery grave. The solitary seaman left on board endured the greatest privations. After fourteen days' suffering, the vessel was carried by the current of the ocean to the spot above mentioned, where he remained six or seven days before the wreck was discovered, that portion of Norway being uninhabited, and some miles out of the track of trading vessels. The poor fellow was insensible, and apparently in a dying state, and it was with the utmost difficulty that he was restored to life. Subsequently, the wreck was got off, and being found watertight, was taken in tow and conveyed to Peterhead, where she arrived on the 28th. The thirty sufferers drowned, we understand, belonged to Hull.—*Phil. Ledger, 23d.*

SHIP ASHORE.—The packet ship Ocean Monarch, from Liverpool, went ashore on the 22d, on Scituate Beach, near Boston, where she was situated at the last accounts.

☞ The Grain crops, through a large portion of Virginia and Pennsylvania, were destroyed by a terrific hail storm a few days ago.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. Ewen, Comptroller of the City of New York has resigned.

☞ The Mayor of Chicago being about to travel has put up his household furniture in a lottery.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

Singular method of packing furniture.

☞ Gen. Tom Thumb arrived in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 16th.

FROM RIO JANEIRO.—The bark Letitia, Captain Lewis, arrived at Baltimore on the 23d from Rio de Janeiro, having sailed on the 7th of April.

The U. S. frigate Brandywine, Commodore Storer, arrived at Rio in 12 days from the River Plate—all well.

The U. S. brig Perry remained at Montevideo. Affairs at that place were quite unsettled.

Don Florencio Yarella, editor of the Montevidean paper, the *Commercio del Plata*, was assassinated on the evening of the 29th of March, by the emissaries of Gen. Oribe, to prevent his having an interview with the lately arrived English and French Ministers.

The bark Ceres, arrived at Rio Janeiro from the Coast of Africa, is said to have no less than two hundred passengers, all of whom had been landed from captured slavers on the Coast of Africa. She also brings news that during the last three months sixty-two slavers have been captured on the Coast.

The markets have been very regular, and receipts of Flour from the United States to a somewhat larger extent than usual. At Buenos Ayres, business appears to be suspended. The French Blockading Squadron were very strict, and several vessels, among which were one or two Americans, had been caught attempting to leave Buenos Ayres, and sent back to that place.

The following persons came passengers: Senr. Yeo Serrabunga; Mrs. Greville Moria, of the British Legation; Capt. James Allyn, late of the brig Kent, sold; Mr. Jas. Devereaux; Mrs. Eleanor Devereaux and four children.

JUDGE MCLEAN AND THE NOMINATION.—We find the following correspondence in the Indianapolis State Journal of the 17th ult. It sufficiently explains itself.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7, 1848.

Dear Sir:—Your name will be presented to the consideration of the Whig National Convention, for its nomination as the Whig candidate for the Presidency. It has recently been intimated, in some of the public papers, that such mode of selecting a candidate does not meet your views, and that you do not fully accord in sentiment with the Whig party. If not inconsistent with the course which you have determined to pursue in relation to the Presidency, I would be pleased to have an answer for publication.

Yours respectfully, JNO. D. DEFREES.
Hon. John McLean, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, May 18, 1848.

My Dear Sir:—In answer to your favor received this day, I have to remark, that the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency by a National Convention was adopted by the Whigs in 1840, as a substitute for the Congress caucus, which, up to 1832, was the mode of designating the candidate.

A Convention nominated the Whig candidate in 1844; and on the 7th of June next, it will perform the same office. Of course every person whose name is brought before a Whig Convention as a candidate for the Presidency, without any reservation on his part, is bound by its decision. I should consider it an imputation against my honor to suffer my name to go before the convention as a Whig, without restriction, if I did not coincide cordially and fully with the professed principles of the Whig party. Very truly yours,
JOHN MCLEAN.
John D. Defrees, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.

NEW DEFINITIONS.—In reference to the use of phrases in Ireland, the London Times says that physical force means "mouthing and bragging, blarney and bombast, and is in fact a branch of the rhetorical art." Moral force, on the contrary, means "knocking a man's teeth down his throat, giving a black eye, punching in the ribs, dragging through the mud, stoning, kicking, pomelling and contusing."

☞ Why has Guizot's position become more elevated since the revolution? Because, before that event he was subject to the king, and now he 's over-thrown (throne.)

COLONIZATION.—There are now five expeditions afloat, bearing five hundred emancipated emigrants to Liberia. An equal number anxiously await the ability of the Society to send them.

☞ The whole number of students at the University of Pennsylvania is 857, of whom 91 are students in the collegiate department; 508 in the medical; 98 in the academical, and 160 in the charity schools.

IRISH BRIGADE.—Two of the four companies in New York forming the Irish Brigade, containing 60 men each, were out on parade on the 22d ult.

LIGHTNING.—A house was set on fire by lightning in New York on the 21st ult. Also, two houses in New Haven.

A NEW STAR.—Mr. J. R. Hind, the celebrated astronomer, announces the discovery of a new star, of the fifth magnitude, and therefore visible to the naked eye, which has just made its appearance in the constellation Ophiuchi. This remarkable star is in a line joining Eta and 20 Ophiuchi, rather nearer to the latter.

Notwithstanding his name, the gentleman who made the discovery first, could not be said to *be-Hind*.

MORTALITY.—In New York, week before last, there were 285 deaths; in Boston, for the same time, 88.

☞ Lansing, the new capital of Michigan, now contains about one thousand inhabitants. In 1845, the enumeration was only eighty-eight.

HEAT.—The hot weather already commences to cause deaths at the North. We advise the Northern people to come and enjoy our cool breeze during the summer months.

COLD WEATHER.—In Pendleton District, S. C., they have had several white frosts lately. The crops notwithstanding look well.

☞ Stone & McCollum's circus is advertised to perform at Nashville, Tenn., on the 6th inst.

☞ Wm. P. Thrall, of Naples, Ontario county, was kicked by a horse on the 9th ult., and died instantly.

BOHEMIA.—The Sclavonic and Teutonic elements of the population of Bohemia are at loggerheads. The Sclavonians go for annexation to Russia, on the manifest destiny principle we suppose.

REPORTED SEIZURE OF A FOREIGN STEAMER. There was a report yesterday that either the Spanish steamer Guadalquivir, or British steamer Cambria, had been seized by the United States officer of this port, but for what cause could not be ascertained. That report, from all we could ascertain, grew out of the news brought by the Guadalquivir, that the ship Norma, of this port, had been seized by the authorities of Havana, and was therefore unfounded with regard to either of the steamers.—*New York Herald, 22d.*

MOB LAW.—The Belfast (Me.) Journal gives an account of the burning, by a lawless mob, of a house occupied by a poor widow and her two children, who barely escaped the flames.

☞ Why is a duel the most speedy of all combats? Because it requires only two seconds for its performance.

☞ The trial at Rochester (N. Y.) of Dr. John A. Salisbury, for counterfeiting, has resulted in a verdict of guilty against him. Previous to being charged with the crime, he bore an unblemished character, and was much respected by the citizens among whom he lived.

☞ The Yazoo Hotel, at Yazoo City, was consumed by fire on the 26th.

TORNADO.—Part of the Columbia Railroad in Lancaster County, Pa., was destroyed by a tornado, which caused a delay of several hours in the transmission of the mail.

☞ One of the principal amusements in New York is jumping after the ferry-boats, just as they leave the wharf, and falling into the water.

☞ The Bible says that "all flesh is grass." We wonder how some persons of our acquaintance succeed in traversing the streets without being devoured.

☞ The jury have not been able to agree in the case of Smithhurst *vs.* the Publisher of the Evening Journal, Rochester. Smithhurst was charged by the Journal with perpetrating numerous frauds on foreigners.

☞ M. C. Stout, of Easton, Pa., has been appointed a lieutenant in the regular army by the President. He was a sergeant in the Wyoming Artillerists.

RIOT AT GALENA.—A riot occurred at Galena a few days since. A man by the name of Richard White had been arrested for a murder committed in Ireland last October. He had been demanded by the British Government, under the treaty between the United States and that Government. The proper papers, duly authenticated, had been placed in the hands of the United States' Marshal, and White was taken to Galena. A mob, composed of his friends, forcibly took him from the Marshal. The conduct of the Mayor of Galena, in this matter, is severely censured.—*Louisville Courier.*

STRAWBERRIES.—Cincinnati is, next to New York, the great strawberry market of the United States. Last year, 80,000 baskets, equal to 833 bushels, weighing 25 tons, were brought in one day over the Erie railroad, to the New York marnet.

☞ J. M. Corwin, whig, has been elected Alderman for the sixth ward of the city of Cincinnati.

EXCOMMUNICATION EXTENSIVE.—The Virginia Episcopal Convention which has recently terminated its session in Norfolk, adopted as a canon of the church, the resolution excluding from the communion table all persons who attended theatrical exhibitions, public balls, and the exhibition of the model artists, and all those addicted to card playing and horse-racing.

OLD MAIDS OF PARIS.—Among the processions of different classes to the Hotel de Ville, to claim the *maximum* of their rights, and be assured the *minimum*, was recently noticed a deputation of the *old maids* of Paris. They promenaded along the quai in virtuous order, and on arriving at their place of destination, respectfully demanded that the arrangements for marriage should be so looked into, that every honest woman might receive, at least, her *minimum* of a husband. The member charged to receive deputations responded, that the matter could not properly become the subject of a special decree; but that the articles wanted belonged to the class of voluntary and patriotic gifts. The procession of the lovely unasked-for then took their way back along the quai, crying, occasionally, "Long live the men!"

LIBERAL PEOPLE.—Seven hundred dollars were collected by the Rev. Dr. Tyng, of New York, from his congregation, intended to be applied to circulating the Bible in France.

☞ The 4th of March, 1849, falls on Sunday, and unless the inauguration takes place on Saturday, America will be without a President.—*Balt. Sun.* Why?

LANGFELDT.—Langfeldt's counsel have petitioned for a new trial. The motion was refused by Judge King, and the accused was sentenced to be hung. The Governor, we believe, fixes the day of execution.

☞ The tin and japanned ware manufactory, of Messrs. N. E. James & Co., at Newark, was burned on the 24th ult. Loss, between $6000 and $7000.

SHIP FEVER.—This disease has again commenced its ravages among the emigrants at Quebec.

The Younger Brothers of Temperance.

Eds. Crescent.—For some time have the Sons of Temperance been successfully employed in using their influence to check in this opulent city that increasing vice, intoxication. To enumerate in your paper the manifold crimes they have prevented, the great good they have done by inducing those nearly engulfed in oblivion and misery to flee from the terrible monster who was enticing them on to everlasting destruction, would be not only deviating from the object I have in view, but would only be repeating to you what you must necessarily every day be eye-witness of. But not here did they curb their philanthropic steed, Temperance. They wished to sow seeds, whose fruits to the youths of New Orleans, would be sweet to the palate and agreeable to the eye. Young men under eighteen could not enter their order, and that they might not allege this for excuse, the Grand Division of Kentucky has instituted an order called "The Younger Brothers of Temperance," who may receive members under eighteen and over twelve years of age. This order has been introduced into our city, and not only is the use of liquors rejected, but also that of tobacco and profane language—thus casting out at once from our city the three greatest vices that ever escaped the "Box of Pandora." These vices nearly overwhelmend our city, and young men indulging in these practices rendered their persons disagreeable and their conversation disgusting. There was, at first, only one Fountain organized; now there exists three: the Washington, No. 1, meets every Saturday evening at 222 Tchoupitoulas street; the Orleans, No. 2, every Thursday, at the corner of Common and St. Charles streets; the Lafayette, No. 3, every Saturday, in Lafayette, on Tchoupitoulas above Jackson street. There is to be, on Wednesday next, "Bible and Banner presentation" to the former, at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Poydras street, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to which the public is invited to attend. All the order will attend in full regalia. This is really a prosperous and a beneficial society. The full attendance speaks volumes in its favor, and their invitations increase their numbers from 5 to 6 at each meeting. Fathers should encourage their sons to enlist under their colors, and mothers should entreat their children to respect and revere the order. To those who first had the courage and perseverance to introduce it into our almost lost and degraded city, should the greatest possible praise be awarded. You have cleansed our city in part of evils which nearly had overrun one-half its population, and had marked them for its victims. But you, proffering a rescuer's hand, arrive and extinguish those feelings which bade the youth indulge in those pernicious habits. To those who now uphold and support it, are the thanks of our city due. You now hold upon your shoulders the pillar of its reputation—the glory of its youth. Then, to "The Younger Brothers of Temperance," here is our sincere wishes for your future welfare and prosperity. PHILO-PROSE.

☞ We are indebted to our Houma correspondent, "Palmetto," for the following *orful calibrbus*, which, we think, is the best one out: Why was Gen. Wool not a witness in the late Court of Inquiry in the case of Gen. Pillow? Because *Wool* was too good and *Worth* too much to be used in such a *Pillow Case.—Thibodaux Minerva.*

"Doctor," said a hard-looking, brandy-faced customer, a few days ago, to a physician, "Doctor, I am troubled with an oppression and uneasiness about the breast. What do you suppose the matter is?"

"All very easily accounted for," said the physician; "you have water on the chest."

"Water! Come, that 'll do very well for a joke; but how could I get water on my chest, when I have n't touched a drop in fifteen years. If you had said brandy, you might have hit it."

☞ What does St. Peter use to fasten the gates of heaven? Thunderbolts.

Decisions of the Supreme Court.

[RENDERED TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1848.]

Succession of Benjamin Story—Appeal of Mrs. Mackie from a judgment granting letters of administration to H. C. Story, Apellee—Appeal from the Fourth District Court. Eustis, J.—On the 25th of last December, Benjamin Story died in this city, and on the 31st of that month, Henry Clement Story, the eldest son, applied to the Fourth District Court of New Orleans for the administration of his succession, without alleging any other reason than that he was desirous of obtaining letters of administration—the deceased having left property. The petition alleged that the wife of the deceased had been sometime dead, and that the issue of the marriage was himself, Sidney Story, Mrs. Mackie, who are of age, and Benjamin Story, Norman Story, and Ann Eliza Story, who are minors, represented by their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clement. In January, Mrs. Clement filed an opposition to young Story's petition, alleging that she believed it to be her duty to oppose his application for administratorship, because the law did not authorize such an administration on such a succession, where all the heirs are present; because, all the heirs being present and capable of acting, either by themselves or their legal representatives, could take the estate and partition the same under the laws without the expense and intervention of a separate administration. The same day, she filed a petition for letters of tutorship of the minor children, under the proper provision of our civil code, and prayed for a separate appraisement of the minors' portion, in order to ascertain the amount of surety to be by her given as tutrix. To this petition, an opposition was filed by Sidney Story, who alleges that Mrs. Clement is a lady of great age, and not qualified or competent to manage so large an estate as will fall to the minors, etc. On the 13th of January, Mrs. Mackie filed her opposition to the petition of Henry Clement Story, on the ground that an administration of the succession was unnecessary; and she also alleged that she had instituted her suit in partition, and that she had no objection to the inventory and appraisement, asked for by H. C. Story, being made; but she insists that the proceedings in partition do go on, and that they be cumulated with the proceedings for the inventory and appraisment. On the trial of these oppositions, that of Sidney Story to the appointment of Mrs. Clement as tutrix, was discontinued; that of Mrs. Mackie, was dismissed; and the letters of administratorship were granted to Henry Clement Story. A new trial was granted on the ground that the decree was prematurely made, with the view of letting the Supreme Court take the case on its merits. On the trial that followed, Henry C. Story was appointed administrator of the succession, and Mrs. Mackie took this appeal. The appellant asked for a reversal of the judgment of the District Court, and to order the proceedings in partition to go on in accordance with her prayer. The inventory shewed the estate to be fairly valued at $689,969 53, and to consist of property susceptible of immediate division. The District Judge before whom this case was tried, considered the law imperative, and as leaving him no discretion as to the appointment of an administrator under the article 1040 of the Civil Code. The point that there was no necessity for the appointment of an administrator in this succession, was directly made in the application of the appellees for such letters—that it would be productive only of delay in the settlement of the affairs of the estate. On the trial of this issue, this Court thought the appellee had not made out a case. This Court thought the right of the heirs to an immediate partition could not be questioned—it was insisted on by the appellant, and the administration, if carried out, would be little else than an impediment to the proceedings in partition. This Court fully concurred with plaintiff's counsel, that the only fruits of this administration would be litigation, unnecessary expense, and useless delay, and that no case was before the Court below, in which the Judge was authorized to grant it. The judgment of the District Court was reversed; H. C. Story's petition to be appointed administrator was dismissed, and he was ordered to pay the costs.

Francis P. Beck, Appellee, vs. Benjamin Howard, Appellant—Appeal from the Fifth District Court. King, J.—This suit was brought on an open account, and the defendant in bar to the action, pleaded a cession of his property, made after the debt accrued, to which cession the plaintiff was a party, and which was accepted by the Judge. The plaintiff relied on a promise to pay the debt, made by the defendant, subsequent to the surrender. Plaintiff had a judgment in the Court below, and defendant took this appeal. The record shews that the promise to pay was clearly proven, which fact created a new and legal obligation on the part of Howard to pay the debt. When a debtor is discharged under the insolvent law of Louisiana, the legal obligation only, is destroyed, but the moral obligation still remains, and that is a sufficient consideration for the re-creation of a legal right in the creditor. Judgment of the District Court was affirmed, with costs.

THE BASTROP GRANT.—The validity of the title to the vast tract of land granted by the French Government to Baron Bastrop, and which the United States Government has hitherto refused to recognize, has been at last decided on and confirmed by the U. S. Circuit Court of Louisiana, in the suit of the Cities of Philadelphia and New Orleans *vs.* the United States....The title of the Cities of Philadelphia and New Orleans is derived from the will of the late Stephen Girard, who died possessed of some 40,000 acres of land included in the Bastrop grant, which he bequeathed to these two cities for the purposes of public education. This decision, if sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States—and we have but very little doubt that it will be—will settle the titles of a great number of our citizens to one of the largest and most fertile tracts of land in the State of Louisiana, and enable it to be settled and brought into cultivation, to the great increase of wealth and population of or four five of our north-western Parishes.

Official Notice.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, Paris, March 30, 1848.

Heavy letters with enclosures in them, pamphlets, books, documents, and other printed matter, being frequently sent to this Legation through the French Postoffice from the United States, either for the use of the Legation or distribution to others in France or different parts of Europe, it has become necessary to give notice that henceforth nothing beyond letters of the ordinary size directed to the Legation will be taken out of the Postoffice in Paris, unless the exterior envelope bears the stamp of the Department of State, and is thus shown to be transmitted under its sanction. It will make no difference if the ends of the pamphlet or other printed matter be left out, which only lessens without removing the very high charges of postage for everything transmitted by mail in this country. RICHARD RUSH.

☞ See advertisement, on the first page of this paper, headed "*TO PLANTERS AND FAMILIES*," of Comstock & Co.'s celebrated Medicine and Magical Pain Extractor Depot, No. 50 Poydras street, where all that is sold is warranted GENUINE and PURE. jel 6m

☞ To Travelers.—We have now in store a fine lot of LEATHER DRESSING CASES, of American manufacture, to which we invite attention. They are unsurpassed for compactness and service.
CAMP CASES—Knife, fork and spoon, in neat cases, for the pocket.
DRAM FLASKS—Glass, cup and bottle, in good cases, for the pocket.
COMBS and BRUSHES of all kinds.
PERFUMERY of all kinds.
CRAVATS, STOCKS and SCARFS.
SUSPENDERS and SHOULDER BRACES.
DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS;
MONEY BELTS and PURSES;
KNIVES and RAZORS;
GOLD PENS and PENCILS;
UMBRELLAS and CANES;
GLOVES and HANDKERCHIEFS;
STRIPED LINEN AND COTTON TRAVELLING SHIRTS;
NAUTILUS LIFE PRESERVERS;
FINE LINEN AND COTTON SHIRTS, fourteen sizes, all made of the best materials, and in the best manner;
NE PLUS ULTRAS, the most convenient of Portable Writing Cases.
We are constantly receiving additions to our almost endless variety of beautiful Fancy Articles for PRESENTS.
GUINNESS & BUSH,
Dealers in Fancy and Toilet Articles,
my23 1m2dp 12 CAMP STREET.

No. 1 MAGAZINE ST. CORNER CANAL STREET.
M. HUNTINGTON,
DEALER IN CLOTHING,
Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of every article required for a Gentleman's Wardrobe. ap15 2dptf

☞ Important to Health.—No family should neglect to have on hand a few bottles of HILLINGS' *CARMINATIVE SYRUP*, the infallible remedy for Bowel complaints, which occur more frequently during the summer months than at any other period. ☞ This remedy never fails in the most obstinate cases of Diarrhœa....Wholesale Depot, 72 Camp street, New Orleans.
jel D. HANSBROUGH.

☞ The Americo-Graefenberg Theory does not presume that one medicine can cure all diseases. It is idle and impudent to flaunt such a doctrine in the face of an intelligent community. It is the language of quacks and pretenders. But in the series of medicines offered by the Graefenberg Company, EVERY DISEASE will find its antidote.
☞ For Agents, see Graefenberg's Series, on fourth page. m2

☞ Fashionable Clothing—*CHEAP FOR CASH.*—ALFRED MUNROE & CO., No. 34 MAGAZINE street, would call the attention of purchasers to their assortment of
Fashionable Spring and Summer Clothing,
which they are offering at very low prices FOR CASH ONLY.
☞ The following described goods are all of the latest styles, and are made and trimmed in the very best manner. All our goods are warranted in every respect.

Coats.
French Merino or Drap d'Ete Dress Coats, Frocks and Sacs.....from $10 00 to $18 00
Paramatta and Alpaca do. do. do. do.....5 00 to 8 00
Plaid, Striped and Checked Linen do. do. do.....3 00 to 4 00
Brown, Yellow and White Linen do. do. do. do.....3 00 to 4 00
Black and colored Cashmerette Polka Coats and Sacs 6 00 to 14 00
" " Drap d'Ete do. do.....12 00 to 14 00
Llama Cloth and Caspian Tweed Sacs and Polka Coats 6 00 to 12 00
Croton cloth, Drap d'Ete and Seersucker Sacs and Coatees.....3 50 to 6 00

Pantaloons.
French Merino or Drap d'Ete Pants.....from $5 00 to 7 00
Black Drap de Vichne, English Merino and Paramatta...3 00 to 4 00
Black and blue Alpaca.....3 00 to 3 50
Very super French Drap de Turk.....5 00 to 7 00
Real India Nankeen and Kubans de Laine.....3 00 to 4 00
Single Milled French Black Doeskin.....4 50 to 7 50
Linsade Check and French Drill.....2 00 to 5 00
White Linen Drill, Irish Linen and Linen Duck.....3 00 to 5 00
French, English and American Cottonade.....1 00 to 2 50

Vests.
Black and colored Silk and Satin Vests.....from $3 00 to 6 00
White and colored Marseilles.....2 00 to 5 00
Orleans Silk and Linen.....3 00 to 4 00
Plain and Fancy Figured Linen.....3 00 to 4 00
Super Buff Cashmere.....3 50 to 4 00
Rich Fancy Velvet.....5 00 to 8 00
Rich light Silk and Satin Vests, for Balls and Soirees....4 00 to 7 00
Shirts and Drawers.—White Linen and Muslin Shirts; Striped Linen and Cotton Shirts; Brown, Pink and White Cotton Knit, Gauze Cotton, Gauze Merino, Gauze Flannel and Silk Undershirts and Drawers.
Rich and Fancy Silk Cravats; Muslin and Batiste Cravats; Linen and Silk Hdkfs.; Suspenders, Gloves, Half-hose, etc. etc.
Also—Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas.
☞ We are now selling our WINTER CLOTHING at remarkably low prices—
Black Cloth Dress and Frock Coats.....from $10 to $25
Black Doeskin and Cassimere Pants.....from $4 50 to $10
ap21 2dptf ALFRED MUNROE & CO., 34 Magazine st.

Sands's Clothing Emporium.
☞ Richard Sands, grateful for past favors, would respectfully call the attention of the public to his Fashionable Clothing and Furnishing Store, 26 POYDRAS, corner of Tchoupitoulas st.
N. B. Gentlemen arriving in the city will find it to their interest to call and examine for themselves. ap8

☞ Fashionable Clothing.—THOMPSON & NIXON, No. 44 *Canal street*, have received by recent arrivals from New York a large and superior stock of Fashionable Summer Clothing, comprising all that is new in materials or manufacture. Their stock, in part, consists of
Super black Dra d'Ete Frock and Dress Coats;
Super black and colored Merino Sac and fancy Coats;
Black and brown Croton and Alpaca Sacs;
Striped, check and plaid Linen Sacs;
Best black French Dra d'Ete Pants;
White Naval and Military Drill Pants;
White Satin Face and Canvass Drill Pants;
Fancy French Drill Pants, newest styles;
Check Drill and Stripe Linen Pants;
Buff and Fancy Linen and Marseilles Vests;
Plain and figured white Marseilles Vests;
Superior Linen and Cotton Shirts;
Underwaist; Drawers;
Half-hose; Pocket Handkerchiefs; Cravats; Gloves;
Suspenders, etc. etc. ap5 2dptjyl

☞ To Country Merchants, Planters and Physicians.—Please see the advertisement of RUSTE & PADDOCK, upon the Fourth Page, headed as above. my10

☞ Writing.—Messrs. DOLBEAR, *Nos. 15 Camp and 29 Chartres streets*, will keep their *WRITING ACADEMY* open during the entire summer and fall, so that pupils can, in a short time, be well fitted to fill the most profitable situations.
☞ All pupils are desired to attend until they write in a free, bold and rapid business style. ☞ Hours, 9 to 11 A. M., and 3 to 6, and 7 to 9 P. M.
☞ *DOLBEAR'S GOLD PENS* for sale. my18

☞ H. Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.—The original and only genuine, always has the written signature of the proprietor, "H. DALLEY," on the wrappers of each box. Southern Depot, 151 Chartres street, New Orleans. a27

☞ The Soft, Angelic Complexion of some females is painful to view, while the repulsive, coarse, muddy, yellow faces of others inspire disgust. The same with males. Could such people be induced to try a cake of the true Jones's Italian Medical Soap, they would be enraptured with the change. They would have a delicate, clear, white skin, while every disfigurement or eruption would be removed and cured.
Particular Notice.—Persons who have bought cheap counterfeits and imitations of this, and have had no effect produced, must try this, the original.
☞ Must, ask for Jones's Soap, and buy it in New York at the sign of the American Eagle, 82 Chatham street, only. Only agent in New Orleans, J. WRIGHT, 151 Chartres street. my27 6t2dp

☞ French, Spanish and Italian Languages.—*By OLLENDORFF'S NEW METHOD of learning to read, write and speak the above Languages.*—The undersigned, practical Professor of the French, Spanish, English and Italian Languages, respectfully informs the young gentlemen and others of this commercial community, who wish to acquire a thorough knowledge of any of the above languages, that he has lately arranged and established his Day and Evening Classes on the following terms, viz: Daily lessons, $10 per month; lessons three times a week, $5 per month—payable in advance. (Classes are open day and evening