DAILY CRESCENT.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15.

☞ LAWYERS' BRIEFS *neatly and expeditiously executed at this office, and on reasonable terms.*

☞ We thank the officers of the steamship United States for Havana papers.

☞ We are under many obligations to the officers of the steamer Gen. Lane for river papers.

☞ We are indebted to the officers of the steamer Andrew Jackson for Cincinnati papers.

☞ We are indebted to the officers of the steamer United States for New York papers.

☞ For a list of School Books for sale by J. B. Steel, see his advertisement in another column.

Steamship United States.

This splendid vessel, under the command of Captain Hackstaff, arrived at this port yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, with a large number of passengers, say about one hundred and sixty, most of whom were our fellow-citizens returning after a summer's trip to the North, and whose familiar faces were most agreeable to our sight. Their trip was somewhat prolonged by the delay in Havana, but spoken of as pleasant and comfortable by several with whom we have conversed; they all unite in one general expression as to the sea-worthiness of the United States, and approbation of the courteous treatment received from her commander and officers.

We visited this "Leviathan of the deep" yesterday evening, and were much gratified in her inspection. In size she is something under two thousand tons register, but about twenty-two hundred tons carpenter's measurement; her length is two hundred and forty-five feet, with a breadth of beam of forty and a half feet; her upper or promenade deck is large and commodious; the two main cabins are aft on the second and third decks; the second cabin is forward on the second deck—all three of which are very comfortable; the state rooms and berths are of a good size and comfortable.

The machinery of this steamship is a curiosity of its kind, being the most massive and complete of any we have ever seen. We visited this vessel one year ago in New York when she was receiving her boilers and machinery, and were struck with their immense size. The four boilers which she carries appear large enough to freight an ordinary sized vessel; her timbers we also noticed were of unusually large size, of the best kind of material, and well fastened.

We advise all of our citizens who feel an interest in seeing a fine specimen of American naval architecture to visit this noble vessel, as she is to leave on her return trip to New York in a few days.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Last evening Mr. George Jamison made his first appearance for the season, as *Othello*. He was loudly welcomed by a large audience—making it quite evident how great a favorite this gentleman is amongst us. He portrayed the jealous Moor in his usual correct style—the evident result of close study and a clear conception of ideas. The famous scene with Iago, in which he "doats, yet doubts—suspects, but fondly loves," was beautifully rendered, both by him and Mr. Charles. In fact, the whole play was enacted in a style which reflects much credit upon all parties concerned, especially Mrs. Pope, as *Desdemona*, and Mrs. J. Greene, (who made her first appearance this season,) as Emilia. At the conclusion of the tragedy Mr. Jamison was called before the curtain. In the farce of the "Spectre Bridegroom," a Mr. Keller, a new face on the New Orleans boards, appeared as *Paul*, and bids fair to be a valuable acquisition to the company....To-night an attractive bill is offered, which contains poor Tobin's "Honey Moon," in which Mr. Jamison, Mr. Charles, Mrs. Coleman Pope, and the whole strength of the corps dramatique, will appear. A variety of singing and dancing, and the always acceptable comedietta of "Perfection," in which our old and established favorite, Miss E. Petrie, appears. Such an entertainment as this, placed upon the stage in the able manner which seems to be the order of the day at the American this season, cannot fail to attract.

THE OPENING OF THE CIRCUS.—Dan Rice's troupe made their *debut* at the corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets, last night, before one of the largest assemblages collected in this city on such an occasion. As might have been expected of any project of the great clown, the new establishment is at once placed on a firm basis among our citizens. Everything passed off harmoniously, and prolonged cheering bore testimony to the audience's appreciation of the great *artistes* comprising the troupe. We have only time to say that Rosa, Glenn Roi, Mentor and Rice are unquestionably the best equestrienne, equestrian, bugler and clown that ever visited our city.

☞ We have received the November number of that excellent work the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal. It contains numerous articles of merit, together with reviews and notices of new works, health of the city, etc.

☞ We would respectfully inform the Literary World that the new idea it alludes to in its number of November 4, under the head of a "New kind of Reformer," was put forth by a correspondent of *this* paper, well known to our community as "Indicator."

HO, FOR YUCATAN!—We learn that Captains Kelly, McHenry, Freeland and Connolly, are raising companies for the Yucatan Regiment, under the command of that able officer, Col. George W. White—a portion of which is already in the field. They are all officers of experience, having served in Mexico with great credit to themselves. From the inducements held out by the Yucatan Government, in pay and bounty, we doubt not that the regiment will soon be filled up.

GROCERIES.—We would call attention to the advertisements of Messrs. Denton & Barrett, 21 and 23 Gravier streets, of a large assortment of steamboat, family and general groceries, liquors, etc.

THE RIO GRANDE.—This steamer sank at Golconda bar on the 31st ult. We learn that she struck a sunken keel or flathoat, and is a total loss. The machinery and cabin fixtures, and the cargo, in a damaged condition, will be saved. She belonged to Pittsburg, where she was insured.

LAW AND ART.—A Manchester landlord recently levied for rent upon the studio of his tenant, a sculptor, of the name of Clarke, and sold under the hammer about £400 worth of busts for £60. It was proven that the auctioneer sold the head of John Wesley for that of Voltaire; one of Chantrey, as "a bald-haired chap's;" that of Raffaelle, as "a long-headed show-boy's," and that of Sir Charles Bell, as "Deaf Burke's." The jury, indignant at the oppression of the landlord, the ignorance of the auctioneer, and the desecration of the arts, gave the sculptor £550 damages.

THE RIVERS.—The St. Louis Republican of the 6th inst., furnishes the following river intelligence:

"Yesterday the weather was wet and disagreeable, but to-day it has cleared off, and, with the exception of being rather cool, it is again quite favorable for the transaction of out-door business. The recent rains have caused a slight swell in all the upper streams. Boats down from the Missouri report three and a half feet in the channel above, and four feet below Brunswick. The Upper Mississippi has risen several inches in the vicinity of the Lower Rapids, and the last boats down report thirty-two inches on them, and from thence to this city six feet in the channel. The Illinois has four feet in the channel to Peru. Opposite here the river has swollen from eighteen to twenty inches within the past week, and there is now full seven and a half feet water in the channel to Cairo."

STORM AT THE NORTH.—There was a heavy storm at New York on the 4th and 5th inst., the wind being very severe from the southeast. Several trees and chimneys were blown down, and the awnings suffered terribly. Such was also the case in Philadelphia. There were, too, some disasters on the coast.

Business.

The affairs of the nation having been settled so far as they can be by the direct action of the people, for some time to come, there seems to be a general determination among our citizens to give their attention to their own immediate concerns. The greater part of our old citizens have returned to their houses with new health and spirits, ready to grapple with the realities of life, and better their own condition while they add to the wealth of this favored emporium and the greatness and strength of our common country. Not only the old accustomed faces meet our eyes, but hundreds of newcomers, bringing among us capital, intelligence, industry, and energy, to build up fortunes for themselves and add their share to the general prosperity. We welcome all. There is enough to do, and time and space enough to do it in. We hope that every kind of labor and enterprise will meet with its appropriate reward, and that none will have cause to complain of failure and disaster. New Orleans is a great city, but it is still only in the beginning of its greatness—imagination can hardly span its future extent, the magnitude of its wealth and power, and the number of its population.

While on the subject of the business and prospects of the city, we hope it will not be deemed intrusive if we say a few words about our own business and prospects. Less than a year old—started at the beginning of the dull season—and passing through one of the worst of summers—with a daily increasing subscription list, and an advertising business which is extended with every number, we may safely say that the establishment of our paper is no longer an experiment: it is what General Cushing would call "a fixed fact." The extraordinary success which has attended our exertions, is, we believe, mainly attributable to the course which our paper has pursued—eschewing all political or religious sectarianism—advoiding all parties, factions, or cliques, we have honestly labored to make it useful to every class of our citizens—to the merchant, mechanic, the professional man, and the planter. We have, at least, endeavored to be behind none of our neighbors, and shall try our best to surpass them. The moderate price of our paper by the year, and the facilities which we give to subscribers, to take it for a month or even for a week, if they think fit, have had the effect of giving it a large and rapidly increasing circulation among every class of our citizens. This general diffusion of the paper among the people, makes it the best medium for all kinds of advertising; it is to be found in the counting-house, the office, the workshop, and the parlor. Wherever information is sought to be extended, the "Crescent" may be found. The advantage which this gives it as a medium of advertising is what we desire to impress upon our readers, believing that those engaged in trade or any other business or profession in which advertising is useful, would find to their interest to employ our sheet as a means of communicating with the public. We have, in addition to our newspaper, a new and admirably selected job office, in which we are prepared to do printing of every kind, from a folio volume to a visiting card. Those who may favor us with their custom will be assured that their work will be executed with neatness and promptitude, and on terms as reasonable as it can be done in any other office in the city.

In short, the proprietors of the Crescent are working men, and belong to the "go-ahead" family, and they do not intend to be outstripped in the race which all are running about them; and if they do not win the first prize in the contest, they will not certainly be the last at the stand.

ALBERT GALLATIN.—It will be read with profound regret, says the New York Tribune of the 6th inst., that this venerable and illustrious citizen has been for some days and is still dangerously ill, at his residence in this city. His disease is one that rarely fails to be fatal to persons of his great age. We are informed that he endures his sufferings with characteristic patience and amenity, having scarcely lost in ninety years of the most important and various experience, any of the gentle simplicity and kindliness of childhood.

NAVAL.—It is rumored that Commodore Wilkinson is to be ordered to the command of the Home Squadron, in place of Commodore Perry, relieved at his own request....The U. S. brig Perry, Lieut. Commanding John A. Davis, was at Rio Janeiro September 6th, to sail immediately on a cruise. Lieut. Davis succeeded Lieut. Ed. G. Tilton, who had previously commanded the Perry, and who has returned to the United States. He was bearer of dispatches from Mr. Tod, our Minister at Brazil.

List of officers attached to the U. S. ship Albany, bound for the Gulf of Mexico—Commander Victor M. Randolph; Lieutenants, Daniel B. Bridge, James H. North, Washington Reid, James A. Doyle; Surgeon, Robert T. Barry; Purser, George F. Cutter; Acting Master, Chas. U. Place; Assistant Surgeon, Charles Marfin; Brevet 1st Lieut. Marines, Freeman Norvell; Passed Midshipmen, John M. Kell, Geo. H. Bier, Francis A. Rowe, Francis G. Clarke, Charles F. Hopkins; Midshipman, John R. Eggleston; Boatswain, Jno. Bates; Gunner, Wm. Arnold; Carpenter, Robt. L. Sheffield; Sailmaker, Jacob Stephens; Comd's. Clerk, Anthony VandenHeuvel; Surgeon's Steward, John H. Carroll; Purser's Steward, John Moore.

SPECIE.—The amount of specie shipped from New York, ending Nov. 4th, and since the 1st of January last, was as annexed:

Ship Yorktown, London, British silver	$4,203
Ship Baltimore, Havre, five francs	6,461
" " Mexican silver	49 268
" " French gold	3,120
Shipments, October 27 to Nov. 3	$107,044
Shipments from January 1 to Oct 27	9,935,771
Total for 1848	$10,043,815

CONSUMPTION OF PINE ON THE LAKES.—At the single town of Chicago there are thirty-five regular dealers in pine lumber, whose aggregate receipts during this season were—

Feet of Lumber	49,690,000
Shingles	29,081,000
Laths	6,308,000

Estimated receipts till close of navigation 8,000,000 feet. The quantity sold from vessels to persons from the interior, not taken into the account.

ANOTHER TELEGRAPH INVENTOR.—Mr. Junius L. Clemmons, of Davidson county, North Carolina, sets forth his claim to have been the inventor of the system of electro-telegraphs, or telegraph writing, lately described as Bain's telegraph. It appears he addressed a letter some years ago to the Patent Office on the subject of his invention.

UNITED STATES FRIGATE ST. LAWRENCE.—Extract of a letter to the N. Y. Herald, dated Bremen, Oct. 14th:

"The United States frigate St. Lawrence, Capt. Paulding, arrived off Bremerhaven on the eve of the 7th, and was towed to her anchorage on the morning of the 8th. Upon anchoring, the St. Lawrence saluted the Bremen flag with twenty-one guns, and a like number were immediately returned by the Bremen batteries. The Hanoverian fort also saluted the St. Lawrence with twenty-one guns. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed among the good people of Bremen, on account of this, the first arrival of an American man-of-war at their port. All classes and persons seemed to vie with each other in making Capt. Paulding and his officers welcome, and their visit pleasant and agreeable. From no people in the world, probably, would they have received so kind and flattering a reception. On the evening of the 12th, a public dinner was given in their honor, at which a large company sat down, composed of the officers of the St. Lawrence, the American sea captains in port, the commander of the steamer Washington, the Senators and officers of the Bremen government, and the principal merchants of the city, numbering in all, three hundred persons.

"The dinner was worthy of those who gave it, and most magnificently served. The best of humor and good feeling prevailed on this occasion.

"On the 17th, a splendid ball will be given in honor of the Americans, which will be attended by the beauty, wealth and fashion of Bremen.

"From Bremen, the St. Lawrence will proceed to Southampton, England, at which place preparations are being made to give Capt. Paulding and officers a public reception, dinner, &c."

PITTSBURG, Nov. 6—8 P. M.—[By telegraph to the Louisville Democrat.]—There are 4½ feet water in the channel and rising.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6—8 P. M.—The weather is cold. The river has fallen five inches. Sales of 2,500 bbls. of flour at $3 68¾@$3 75. Grain is unchanged either as regards price or demand. Sales of 400 bbls. whisky at 16¼@16½c. and 16½c., fair demand. Prices for cheese tend upward; sales today were at 6½. Groceries are unchanged either in price or demand. Sales of linseed oil from store at 87½. Sales of green hams at 3¾@3c.

Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

First Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—*Election Returns.*—Virginia is considered doubtful—in eighty-four counties, Taylor's gain [over Clay's vote in 1844, probably] is nearly 2000, and forty counties to hear from....Cass's majority in Ohio is thought to be about 10,000....Illinois has given Taylor about 6000 maj.

Defalcation in the Postoffice.—Some of the clerks in the Baltimore Postoffice have been arrested and held to bail on a charge of abstracting money from letters in the mail, to the amount of about $6000.

Second Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 14, 1 P. M.—In Philadelphia city and county the vote stands—Taylor 30,563, Cass 29,675, Van Buren 803....In New York city and county, it stands—Taylor 28,867, Cass 19,462, Van Buren 5069....The result in Alabama can only be settled by the official returns.

Third Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 14.—The total vote in Massachusetts is over 140,000, and Taylor lacks 1000 of a majority....The Eastern papers are filled with election returns, but as the result is generally known, it is thought unnecessary to give them in detail....Illinois has gone for Taylor....Virginia is still doubtful, though generally conceded to Cass.

The belief that Gen. Taylor is surely elected President, has had a good effect upon Stocks, which have advanced ¼.

We have no farther details of the America's news, which had a depressing effect upon Cotton and Breadstuffs.

ALABAMA.

	Taylor.	Cass.	Clay.	Polk.
Autauga		83	475	633
Baldwin	100		149	120
Barbour			1113	860
Benton		660	373	1382
Bibb	58		450	596
Blount			84	774
Butler	492		666	405
Chambers	660		1158	936
Cherokee		100	356	955
Choctaw	278	377	(new co.	
Clarke		162	232	631
Coffee			142	315
Conecuh	205		441	277
Coosa		260	400	796
Covington			148	139
Dale			209	616
Dallas	860	680	864	722
DeKalb			207	700
Fayette			153	796
Franklin			498	1079
Greene	600		1090	819
Henry	11		367	546
Jackson		990	87	1751
Jefferson			264	585
Lauderdale		193	474	919
Lawrence			469	783
Limestone			325	965
Lowndes	350		710	678
Macon	960		1087	626
Madison		920	357	1720
Marengo			726	634
Marion			120	638
Marshall			162	875
Mobile	1319	1073	1403	1347
Morgan			271	682
Monroe	275		567	359
Montgomery	512		1016	836
Perry	250		869	849
Pickens	123		892	967
Pike	100		862	768
Randolph			288	747
Russell	390		736	624
Shelby	189		511	472
St. Clair			46	644
Sumter	49		927	1061
Talladega	122		633	851
Tallapoosa	280		798	705
Tuscaloosa	185		902	964
Walker			170	442
Washington	86	72	273	279
Wilcox	300		585	629
Total	8754	5570	26,035	37,497

Taylor's maj. so far..3184. Polk's maj..11,462.

The remaining 18 counties gave Mr. Polk, in 1844, a majority of 7079.

GEORGIA.

	Pres't, '48. Taylor.	Cong. Cass.	Congress, '48. Whig.	Dem.	Pres't, '44. Clay.	Polk.
Baldwin	58		283	238	334	303
Bibb		100	550	692	706	862
Burke	598	315	456		696	411
Cass		880	663	1213	554	1139
Chatham	116		642	576	817	835
Clark	129		332	450	596	499
Cobb		403	627	1098	658	943
Columbia	519	250	405	196	422	367
Crawford		32	361	526	377	454
DeKalb		286	754	948	580	929
Effingham	83		156	106	193	87
Floyd		45	559	654	550	425
Greene	688		659	93	780	132
Hancock	150		403	216	415	330
Harris	467		789	368	845	464
Houston	23		620	638	659	723
Jones		11	373	393	397	455
Morgan	466	290	392	220	443	348
Monroe	127		721	588	797	707
Muscogee	474		1141	846	1190	980
Newton	545		593	494	1025	554
Oglethorpe	436		526	154	636	241
Pike		53	677	758	659	871
Putnam	94		963	286	429	351
Richmond	908	595	588	464	703	647
Taliaferro	388	55	430	32	386	67
Twiggs		84	369	328	328	467
Upson	318		602	422	643	384
Walton		196	481	635	535	763
Warren	254		531	305	641	368
Washington	66		835	468	629	595
Wilkes	183		435	214	430	289
Wilkinson		25	390	412	387	560
Total	7169	3538	17,804	15,079		

Whig gain on Oct....837.

DINNER TO VOLUNTEERS.—A dinner was given to the officers and privates of the Virginia regiment of volunteers, by Col. Josiah Massie, of Winchester, on the 1st inst. About 150 were present.

A MAMMOTH.—The Charlestown (Va.) Spirit of Jefferson has been presented by Mr. Charles G. Bragg, of that town, with a cabbage measuring six feet in circumference and weighing 21 pounds.

CITY MORTALITY.—Deaths in Philadelphia, week before last, 151—adults 59, minors 92; by consumption 15, dysentery 9, small pox 2, stillborn 8.

CUSTOMHOUSE DUTIES.—The amount of duties paid on foreign merchandize imported into Boston for the

Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1848, is	$1,438,977 49
Corresponding quarter last year	1,808,365 83
Decrease in 1848	$369,388 14

A CHOLERA CASE.—The N. Y. Herald of the 4th reports that a case very strongly resembling *cholera asphyxia*, occurred recently in that city. The patient recovered.

A LARGE LOAD.—The steamer Isaac Newton carried *twelve hundred passengers* from New York to Albany.

VIRGINIA.—Col. Hopkins, democrat, has been elected a member of the legislature of Virginia, from Powhattan, by 24 majority, in place of a democrat, resigned.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—During a fire in a chandlery at Pittsburg, on the 2d inst., a lad named R. Brady, fell into a soap-kettle and died the next morning.

OHIO RIVER.—On the evening of the 3d there were scant 4 feet water in the Canal at Louisville, by the mark. During the previous 24 hours the river had risen 4 inches, and still rising. On the 3d, at Cincinnati the river had risen 16 inches. At Pittsburgh, on the same night, the river was falling, with but 4 feet in the channel.

FIRE.—On the 4th instant, about 1 o'clock, A. M., a fire broke out in the rear of Warner's Pump Factory, between First and Brook streets, Louisville, which consumed several buildings.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA.—The Miner's Journal, a whig paper, says that seventeen hundred names have been added to the assessors' list in that county since last year.

☞ The Fair of the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia, now in progress of exhibition, among other objects worthy of notice, has a case *seven feet* long, containing eight continuous views of the city of Cincinnati, in which the entire city is spread before the eye.

☞ We learn by a telegraphic dispatch received in this city yesterday, that the steamship Falcon arrived at the quarantine ground, New York, at 11 o'clock on the night of the 10th inst.

☞ The U. S. steamer Water Witch, having undergone considerable repairs at the Navy Yard, was to leave Pensacola on the 11th inst., for Norfolk.

☞ Habitual bathing is pronounced one of the best safeguards against cholera.

Havana—Venezuela.

We received yesterday by the steamship United States, Havana papers to the 11th inst. The only news of interest they contain is from Venezuela, which is copied by the *Diario de la Marina*, from *El Redactor de Cuba* of the 26th ult., which says:

"The forces in the castle of San Carlos, which as we have informed our readers is occupied by the partizans of Gen. Paez, resolved to make an expedition against the ports of Altagracia where there were some of the troops of Monagas. After a combat the attacking party was forced to retire with great loss.

"On the 9th it was known in Curaçoa, by the Venezuelian schooner Democracia, that on the 8th the squadron of Monagas was to leave Puerto Cabello. It was composed of twelve vessels, including a steamer. This force passed in sight of Curaçoa on the 10th, on its way to introduce supplies into Maracaibo, which stood greatly in need of them.

"President Monagas has convoked Congress for the 15th of November. The elections for members to take the place of those whose terms expired in August have been for the most part concluded, and resulted favorably to the adminstration, and adversely to the oligarchical party.

"Monagas has recommended that some plan be suggested by Congress for tranquilizing the country.

"Gen. Paez remains at Curaçoa, not being able to return to Venezuela, for want of resources. It appears that he counted upon assistance from some of his partisans, who have now failed him. He has dispatched a commission to Santa Marta, composed of Srs. Ustariz and Mugica; but he will not be able to procure much aid from that quarter, as the province is menaced by a movement to separate it from Bogota. Paez has also sent Srs. Garcia and Martin to San Domingo to purchase a corvette belonging to the Haytiens, for which they ask $70,000. They give it so cheaply because in this miserable country, once so flourishing, nothing circulates but paper—a doubloon being worth $300. If the commissioners succeed in procuring this vessel, it will go to reinforce the squadron at Maracaibo, and perhaps things will then present a more favorable appearance for Gen. Paez.

"A letter from Bogota, dated September 17th, says: 'Flores has entered Guyaquil, and on his entrance found 500 men at his disposal. It is asserted that the capitals of Cuenca and Imbera have pronounced in his favor. An attempt was made to assassinate President Mosquera, but he miraculously escaped. The capital was generally surprised at the attempt. It is said that the perpetrator belongs to the party of Orando. This province and those of Carthagena are menaced by insurrectionary movements.'"

THE SEA SERPENT.—We copied a paragraph from the London Globe, last week, alleging the appearance of a huge sea serpent to persons on board the British frigate Dædalus. The following official announcement of the fact is copied from a late paper brought by the Hibernia:

HER MAJESTY'S SHIP DÆDALUS, Hamoaze, Oct. 11.

Sir—In reply to your letter of this day's date, requiring information as to the truth of a statement published in the Globe newspaper, of a sea serpent of extraordinary dimensions having been seen from Her Majesty's ship Dædalus under my command, on her passage from the East Indies, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that at 5 o'clock P. M., on the 6th of August last, in latitude 24° 44' S., and long. 90° 22' E., the weather dark and cloudy, wind fresh from the N. W., with a long ocean swell from the S. W., the ship on the port tack heading N. E. by N., something very unusual was seen by Mr. Jones, midshipman, rapidly approaching the ship from before the beam. The circumstance was immediately reported by him to the officer of the watch, Lieut Edgar Drummond, with whom and Mr. William Barrett, the master, I was at the time walking the quarter deck. The ship's company were at supper. On our attention being called to the object, it was discovered to be an enormous serpent, with head and shoulders kept about four feet constantly above the surface of the sea, and as nearly as we could approximate, by comparing it with the length of what our maintopsail yard would show in the water, there was at the very least sixty feet of the animal s *Rear d'ecu*, no portion of which was, to our perception, used in propelling it through the water, either by vertical or horizontal undulation. It passed rapidly, but so close under our lee quarter, that had it been a man of my acquaintance, I should have easily recognized his features with the naked eye; and it did not, either in approaching the ship or after it had passed our wake, deviate in the slightest degree from its course to the S. W., which it held on at the pace of from twelve to fifteen miles an hour, apparently quite undisturbed purpose. The diameter of the serpent was about fifteen or sixteen inches behind the head, which was, without any doubt, that of a snake, and never, during the twenty minutes that it continued in sight of our glasses, was below the surface of the water; its color a dark brown, with yellowish white about the throat. It had no fins, but something like the mane of a horse, or rather a bunch of sea-weed washed about its back. It was seen by the quartermaster, the boatswain's mate, and the man at the wheel, in addition to myself and officers above mentioned. I am having a drawing of the serpent made from a sketch taken immediately after it was seen, which I hope to have ready for transmission to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, by to-morrow's post.

I have, etc., PETER MCQUAHAE, Captain.

THE CITY OF JOINVILLE.—A correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser, who dates his letter in London, says: "It is reported that the Prince de Joinville, in connection with several French and English gentlemen of capital, talk of establishing a colony in the United States, to be called Joinville." As the Prince de Joinville has extensive possessions in the Empire of the Brazils, in his wife's right, whose brother is the Emperor, we should think he would prefer going there.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES....Hon Nathan Clifford, Dem; Louis de la Rosa, lady, daughter and suite, Lewis E Harrison, A J Butler, Jas Kellogg, Jas McMahon, Jas McDermott, City of Mexico; H Flanders, N Y; T S Bates, Edinb; Capt Coxsons, J Jenson, jr, Fa; Wm Guinness, N O; H Hall, Columbus, Ga; A C Morehouse, Macon, Ga; H B Gwathney, Richmond, Va; A A Lanier, G R McGough, Ga; J Ely, jr, J H Edwards, Chas Tobias, Mr Lawson, Mr Vandenhoff, Jas H Wright, Chas Millard, Jas L Bogart, D Cunningham, J C W Amsee, A Montgomery, D A Ogden, N O; Wm Clark, D C; J A Burnham, Boston; C W Andrews, Baltimore; Mr Hutchinson, Mobile; John P Van Bergen and lady, N Y; Mrs C Adams; Mrs McCall; Jas Cowan, Pa; Jas Ramsey, Eng; John Brownson, Mrs Brownson and three children, Miss Brownson, Brooklyn; Miss McCall; L F Summers, Wm Stuart, Mobile; Mr Porter, Joseph Dixon, Mrs Prescott, Wm B Ditto, N O; Miss Dixon, Eng; Arch Gracie, city and three children; H H Lewis, Cincinnati; A A Thornton; J C Beatty, Thibodaux; Maj Howe, lady and child, U S A; Miss Cleland; Miss Daniels, Texas; Mrs Bullock, Ky; Capt Gorham; A W Bowman, 3d inf; J C Mason, Ky; Mr Fitzhugh.

VERANDAH....E J Smith, Macon, Ga; H P Duncan and lady, Natchez; C S Duggan, Geo M Johnson, R Lee and lady, Judge Oakley, N Y; H R Green, Miss Magee and lady, Hosea Ballou, jr and lady, Mr and Mrs Robt Leech, H D Stone, John Ferguson, jr, N O; Edward Whaley, Vicksburg; Wm S McGiboney, S Spears, D Wilson, Montgomery, Ala; J C Taylor, Baton Rouge; R Keiser, Tenn; David Gibson, Pa.

HEWLETT'S....Wm Compher, Peoria, Ill; Wm L Cox, Philadelphia, Miss; A B Fannin, Jas H Starr, Wm P Fannin, Ga; Ed P Scott, Va; H E Turner, Philadelphia; J P Ford, Ky; S B O Nutchitoches, La; C Belcher, Thibodaux; R F McMeiser, N O; Wm Goodrich.

PLANTERS'....M L Goodman, N Y; John N Fall, Texas; W J Turner, Rutz Hutchinson, Va; Mr Doyle, F W A Doyle, Ga; James Haden, Kosciusko; C Gremell, Ala; D M Seymour, Mrs Seymour, Miss E F Seymour, Miss Kate M Seymour, N O; F Greene, Pa; J M Cassell, Cincinnati; A Green, St Louis; Mr Ezekirs, A Levi, Clinton, La; H F Bennett and lady; N C Cook.

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STATISTICS OF THE NIAGARA DISTRICT, UPPER CANADA.—The District through which the Welland Canal passes, comprises the larger part of the peninsula beyond the Niagara river, between Lakes Erie and Ontario, and, by the census of 1848, is found to contain 44,260 inhabitants, of whom 7000 reside in the villages of Niagara and St. Catherine's. There are in the country parts, 6172 Methodists; 6021 Episcopalians; 4417 Presbyterians; 3193 Roman Catholics; 1504 Mennonists; 1900 Baptists; 350 Quakers, etc. Many persons have no religious *creed* whatever. Of the population, 24,313 are natives of Canada; 3353 of the United States; 2083 of England; 1686 of Ireland; 1020 of Scotland; 1050 of Germany. The colored people number 620; 2698 boys and 2088 girls attend school.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.—A man named Edward Smith, living near the Falls of Rough, in Ohio county, Ky., committed suicide on the 19th ult., by cutting his throat with a clasp knife, while under the influence of liquor.

RECOVERY OF PROPERTY.—Russell & Clark, jewelers, of Woodstock, Vermont, who were robbed of all their goods, on the 30th October, amounting to over $1000, found their property and caught the thieves on the 1st, about 7 miles from Woodstock.

☞ Workmen at the Washington Monument are quite confident that they will complete the foundation within the present year. The marble is expected in a week or two.

☞ The number of clergymen, of all denominations now in this country, is estimated at over thirty thousand.

☞ The New Rotterdam Courant gives an account of the discovery of very rich iron mines in the island of Borneo.

☞ Platina is stated to have been discovered in large quantities in the Alps, on the frontiers of the department of the Isere.

☞ A clergyman from Jamaica, W. I., is delivering lectures in New York, on the propriety of annexing that Island to the United States.

☞ There were twenty-seven steamboats in the port of Cincinnati on the 1st inst.

Died:

On the 7th inst., at Natchez, Miss., of yellow fever, Mrs. HARRIET WADSWORTH, wife of F. O. Wadsworth. Mrs. W. was a native of Albany, N. Y.

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