NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 6, 1848.

COTTON.—There was quite a good inquiry for Cotton yesterday, and in spite of the full prices claimed, the sales reached 5000 bales. Good Middling, 5¾@6⅛c.; Middling Fair, 6⅜c.

TOBACCO.—Tobacco still in demand, and 90 hhds. disposed of as follows: 60 hhds., 47 Admitted at 5¾, 13 Refused at 3@3½, 11 A. at 5¾, and 12 R. at 3¼c. Another sale of 253 hhds. Mason County, on the usual terms, is also reported.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The sales of Sugar were 350 to 400 hhds., at the decline last noticed.... Of Molasses, 600 bbls. taken at 20@20½c. ℔ gallon.

FLOUR.—The Flour Market was tolerably active yesterday, and about 5000 bbls. changed hands, including 520 bbls. Ohio from steamboat at $4 62½, 110 do. Illinois at $4 65, 3400 bbls. Ohio (3 flatboat loads) on private terms, (said to be about $4 75), 250 bbls. choice St. Louis at $5, 100 bbls. Fine at $4 17, and 84 do. Common at $3 62½ ℔ bbl.

GRAIN.—Although the weather was not favorable yesterday, Corn continued in good request, and nearly 10,000 sacks (about all offering) were taken at 50@53c. ℔ bushel for dry lots of Old and New.... Nothing done in Oats or in Wheat.

PROVISIONS.—Pork is pretty steady, and we noticed sales of 100 bbls. New Mess at $10, 140 do. Old at $10 37½, and 63 do. Prime at $9 12½.... Of Lard, 500 kegs very inferior brought 5. 100 bbls. 5½, and 222 bbls. and tierces 6¼c. ℔ lb.... Beef is dull at $10 50 and $7 50 for Mess and Prime. Bacon Sides are worth 6@6¼c. ℔ lb.

COFFEE.—5000 bags Rio sold at 5¾@6½c. ℔ lb.

GUNNY BAGS.—A lot of 25,000 Gunny Bags in bundles taken at 9½c. each.

WHISKY.—Sales of 120 bbls. Rectified at 19, and 100 do. Raw at 20c. ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS.—As American ship taken for Liverpool at 15-32d. for Cotton and 11½d. for Corn.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Corrected daily for the Crescent, by VINCENT WILLIAMS.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 5, 1848.—Arrived, steamers Dove, with 275 Hogs, 41 Sheep; Belvidere, 20 Beeves; Brazos, 15 small Beef Cattle; Iowa, 51 Beeves; Mamelukes, 500 Sheep, 40 Beeves.... *Prices*—Beeves, 5@5½c.; Hogs, 4c. ℔ lb; Sheep, $1 50@$2 50 ℔ head; Milch Cows, $20@$35 ℔ head; Hay, $25@$27 ℔ ton; Oats, 30@32c. ℔ bushel; Bran, 60@70c. ℔ cwt.; Corn, 55@57c. ℔ bushel; Oil Cake, $1 ℔ cwt.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS:

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

Cleared Yesterday:

Ship Rhoeland, Norcross, Liverpool, J W. Andrews & Co
Ship Washington, Burleigh, Cork and a market, J. H. Ashbridge
Ship St. Petersburg, Howard, Liverpool, L. H. Gale
Bark Louisa, Gunby, Baltimore, J. H. Ashbridge
Bark Star, Pillsbury, Marseilles, W. H. Dorsey
Bark Paris, Watts Philadelphia, W. W. McMain
Bark Kirkwood, Martin, Baltimore, C. J. Meeker
Schr. Sarah Elizabeth, Willis, Pensacola, T. C. Twichell
Schr. Virginia, Andros, New York, Master
Schr. Tallahassee, Saunders, St. Marks, E. G. Rogers & Co
Schr. Pascagoula, Burns, Mobile, C. D. Lehman
Schr. Geo. Lincoln, Rogers, Matamoros, O. Wickham

Arrived Yesterday:

Steamship Palmetto, Smith, from Galveston, 3d inst., to Harris & Morgan—1st mr—51 bales cotton.
Ship Edinburgh, (Br.) Taylor, 56 days from London, to Gardner, Sager & Co—3d mr.
Bark Attica, McLeffan, from Constradt, 4th Oct., and Elsinore 14th Oct, to master—2d mr.
Bark Canton, Gilley, 62 days from Rio de Janeiro, to master—3d mr.
Bark Minders, Austin, 46 days from Rio de Janeiro, to master—1st mr.
Bark Leila, Rourk, from Baltimore—Point.
Brig Mary A. Jones, West, 3 days from Havana, to Troisgros & Lampre—1st mr.
Brig P. Tonis, Smith, 3 days from Havana, to W. H. Simmons—1st mr.
Brig Wilson, (Br.) Davis, 60 days from London, to master—1st mr.
Brig Nancy, (Br.) ——, from Halifax—Point.
Brig Penguin, (Br.) Dill, 9 days from Demarara, to master—Point.
Schr. Pauline, Young, 13 days from Charleston, to master—Point.
Schr. Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, Carl, 4 days from Apalachicola, to master—Point—30 bales cotton

STEAMBOATS:

Luna, Fairchild, fm Bayou Sara—283 bales cotton.
Belle Creole, Champomier, fm Bayou Sara—84 bales cotton.
Viola, Dugas, fm Donaldsonville.
Jas L Day, Gibeson, fm Mobile—295 bales cotton.
Belvidere, Ludwick, fm Cincinnati.
Robert Morris, Inscie, Pittsburg.
Dove, Box, from Louisville—306 bales cotton.
Mamelukes, Smithers, fm St. Louis—133 bales cotton.
Brazas, Boettinger, fm Pittsburg.
Iowa, Morehouse, fm St. Louis—60 bales cotton.
Towboat Annawan, Long, fm the Passes.
Towboat Ocean, McClane, fm the Passes.

BELOW—COMING UP.

Six square rigged vessels unknown, and a number of sail in the offing inward bound. Wind S. E. on the 4th inst, blowing fresh.

Memoranda:

Capt. Smith of the brig P. Soule, reports U. S. sloop of war Albany arrived at Havana on the evening of the 29th Nov.—all well.

The bark Canton, Capt. Gilley, sailed in co from Rio de Janeiro with bark Minders for this port; bark Galaga for New York, and brig Emapanscot for Charleston. Oct. 26, lat. 13 08 S., 35 58 W., passed an Am. bark, showing a red flag with a white middle.

Capt. Smith of the steamship Palmetto, from Galveston, reports the ship Travers, from New York, arrived at that port on the morning of the 3d inst.

Passengers:

Per steamship Palmetto—Dr. Bond and lady, Mrs. Clark and daughter, R. Rugely and lady, Miss Caulder, J. Foot, A. B. Tannin, W. Tannin, J. S. Rhea, Miss Rhea, E. Rhea, Tabot, Riggins, A. W. Hill, Wallace, Davis, Munroe, Trousdale, Jourdan, Anna, J. Faber, Bryant, W. Rhea, and 20 on deck.

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THE DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1848.

HAVANA PAPERS.—We are indebted to Capt. Smith of the P. Soulé, and Capt. West of the Mary A. Jones, for late Havana papers.

FROM TEXAS.—We return our thanks to Capt. Smith, of the steamship Palmetto, for late Texas papers.

☞ We return our thanks to the officers of the steamer Iowa for late Western papers.

☞ We have in type an interesting communication in relation to the "Altered Constitution of the Danish Monarchy," which want of room compels us to defer until to-morrow.

☞ We would call attention to a meeting, this evening, of the Committee appointed by the various Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Grand Lodge of Masons. See advertisement in another column.

RECOVERY OF HENRY CLAY.—It is stated that Mr. Clay has now so far recovered from his recent attack as to be considered entirely out of danger.

GEN. GAINES.—The New York Day Book says that Major Gen. Gaines will probably be assigned to the command of the Second or Western Division of the army of the United States, as soon as it is vacated by Gen. Taylor. The Secretary of War has expressed his opinion in favor of the appointment of Gen. Gaines, provided the President will sanction it—of which he has no doubt.

DEATH OF COL. ANDRY.—Col. Hortaire Andry died on Monday night last. He was upward of 50 years of age, a native of this city, an officer of the volunteers who served during the British invasion of 1814–'15, and also an officer of the Louisiana Legion. He was greatly beloved and respected.

☞ J. H. Warland, we perceive, has gone to New Orleans. We presume that his pen will not long be idle in that city.—*Boston Bee.*

Mr. Warland's arrival in this city we have already noticed. We hope that his pen may not remain long idle here, as it would be a valuable addition to any paper.

JACOB BARKER.—In relation to our distinguished fellow-citizen above named, we find the following interesting paragraph in the Concordia Intelligencer of the 2d inst. Mr. Barker thinks editors very kind; so do we. He thinks he resembles the girl in the matrimonial market. We agree with him as far as position is concerned; but the girl has certainly some chance for an offer. But for the paragraph:

POSITION OF JACOB BARKER.—Our New Orleans correspondent stated, last week, that Mr. Jacob Barker, of New Orleans, would not accept any office from Gen. Taylor. Mr. Barker having read this in the Intelligencer, remarked, "These editors are very kind; it would be well if they would allow me to speak for myself. *It will be*, as the girl said, *time enough for me to refuse when I have the offer.* However, their object in such things is, I suppose, to make their paper *read*, and I hope that they may be successful."

AMERICAN THEATRE.—A full and fashionable house greeted Miss Brienti on the occasion of her Benefit last night. Space prevents us from saying much of the performances, but everything appeared to be done correctly. To-night the celebrated drama of *Dombey and Son*, which has long been in preparation, will be performed for the first time in New Orleans. It will develope the whole strength of the efficient company engaged here. Dancing by Mr. Thompson and Miss LaForest, and the successful drama of the *Corsair's Bride*, complete the bill. The inquiries for seats will no doubt be numerous at the box-office this morning.

THE BENEFIT TO PHOENIX FIRE COMPANY.—Dan Rice—the munificent Dan—drew to his Circus, on the occasion of the benefit to the Phoenix Fire Company No. 8, last night, one of the most crowded audiences he has had during the season. In the persecutions suffered by the Phoenix Company, none have displayed a more liberal spirit than Dan. As a benefactor of the Company, he almost stands beside Madame Caldwell, by whom the beautiful and costly engine destroyed, was presented.

PATENT SOLES.—We have just seen a new article, which we must confess, besides being entirely novel, we regard as a very useful invention. We allude to Robinson & French's transferable eliptic spring soles. These are made to be placed in the boot or shoe of either a lady or gentleman, and the ease and elasticity they impart to the carriage of the wearer, is remarkable. We advise our friends to try them, and they will find them a very desirable acquisition. They are for sale at all the principal shoe stores in the city.

RACES.—By reference to another column, it will be found that excellent sport may be expected today, on the Metairie Course. There will be two races; the first, two mile heats, for $200; and the second, mile heats, for $100. A delightful ride may be enjoyed on the shell-road, as carriages, for passengers, will leave the St. Charles Hotel and Canal Basin, in time to visit the races.

THE ROTHSCHILDS.—The London Mercantile Gazette, of the 18th ult., says: "A morning contemporary contradicts the report of Messrs. Rothschilds, Brothers, of Paris, being engaged in winding up their affairs, and that, consequently, they conduct their multiplicity of business as heretofore. This announcement corroborates what we mentioned yesterday in connection with this subject. The report was evidently circulated for the benefit of certain speculators, who too well knew how great a sensation would be created by such a statement."

☞ We see it stated that dispatches have been received from Gov. Bagby, Minister to Russia, who has recently traveled through France, Germany, Austria, etc., in which he expresses the opinion that the cause of republican liberty, will be established on a firm and durable basis both in France and Austria, and that the interests of the United States require a close commercial alliance with those European Governments who evince a disposition to dispense with their feudal systems and political abuses.

THE BRITISH MAIL STEAMERS.—These vessels are hereafter to stop at Mobile Point, as we learn from the following letter published in the Register:

Royal Mail Steam-Packet Company,
No. 15 Moorgate street, London, Nov. 9, 1848.

Col. S. Griffiths Fisher, Mobile, U. S.:

Sir—I am instructed to acquaint you, with reference to the subject of the past interviews between the deputation from Mobile and the Directors of this Company, that it has been decided that the arrangements for substituting Mobile Point for Ship Island as a rendezvous for the Royal Mail Steam Packets, shall be commenced by the Steamer leaving Southampton on the 24 of January, 1849.

Your ob't. serv't., E. CHAPPELL, R. N., Sec'r.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN MAIL.—The correspondent of the Charleston Courier announces that the southern mail would take its former course of transmission, i. e. via Fredericksburg, Richmond and Petersburg, on the 4th inst.

☞ Some persons say that the late discomfiture of the democratic party was owing to the person the whigs had chosen for their head. We think it was owing to *de-feat.*

DIGEST OF ALABAMA REPORTS.—We learn, says the Sumter county Whig, that T. Reavis, of Gainesville, has for several months past been closely engaged in preparing a Digest of the Reports of the Supreme Court of Alabama. This work, so much desired by the profession, will be published in a few months.

DAMAGES FOR INJURIES.—At Boston, on the 24th ult., Henry Gurney obtained damages in $1400 of Hollis, Thayer & Co., for injuries, confining him to the house for six months, received by being struck with a cotton bale thrown from their store. A man had been stationed to warn passengers, but the cry was given too late.

Louisiana Legislature.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5.

SENATE.—The first business of importance that came before the Senate, was a resolution offered by *Gen. Martin*, instructing the State Engineer to remove the present obstructions in the Bayou Lafourche, as soon as it can be done without interfering with other works already ordered.—Passed.

A bill was then introduced providing for the correction of the assessment rolls of the State. This bill indicates the manner in which persons erroneously assessed, can obtain a correction. It was finally adopted.

Mr. Bell, of Orleans, then introduced a bill appropriating to persons $20,000 for the reimbursement of taxes erroneously assessed. Passed.

Mr. Waldsill then introduced a bill making an appropriation of $50,000 for the relief of teachers in the public school's during the years 1846 and 1848. The bill passed to its second reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bell then stated that the bill did not make any special provision for the city of New Orleans, as had originally been contemplated. Mr. B. offered a bill appropriating $50,000 for the country, and making a further appropriation of $15,000 for the city. Mr. B. did not offer this as a substitute for the first bill, but would merely ask that it be referred without reading, for the consideration of the Committee on Education. Referred.

Mr. Bryce's resolution fixing Saturday next for the adjournment, *sine die*, was adopted.

The Superintendent of Public Education submitted a report, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Some other bills and resolutions were read and referred, when the Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—*The Speaker* laid before the House a communication from P. K. Wagner, State Printer, relative to the non-payment of his accounts, which was referred to the Committee on Printing; also a communication from the Secretary of State, and another from the Auditor of Public Accounts. The latter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Bullitt presented the memorial from the masters and owners of sea-going vessels, asking for a modification of the laws relative to free persons of color employed on board of such vessels. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Larue presented a memorial from Harrod, Darling & Co., and another from P. Maxwell & Co., complaining of the manner in which the assessment of their capital employed in trade had been made, and asking for the return of the amount of taxes by them paid under the assessment, above what should have been legally collected from them.

In presenting the petitions, *Mr. Larue* remarked that these were but two of many instances of hardship—that, in fact, the whole assessment was erroneous as far as related to the tax upon capital, and, with a view not only to afford relief in the cases now presented, but in all similar ones, he moved that the memorials be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report a bill affording a general remedy in like cases. The motion was carried.

Mr. Larue presented a petition from the members of the Mechanics' Association of New Orleans, asking for the donation of a lot of ground on the Statehouse Square, for the erection of a Mechanics' Institute. He moved that the petition should be referred to a special committee. The motion was carried, and Messrs. Larue, Bullitt, Pilie, Wilder and Warfield were appointed on the committee.

Mr. Warfield offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to inquire into the propriety of changing the law relative to judicial advertisements in the Parish of Orleans. Adopted.

Mr. Hallam presented a bill to change the time of holding the terms of the Supreme Court at Opelousas and Alexandria—making both terms in September—which, the rules being suspended, was read three times and passed.

Mr. Clarke presented a bill to amend the Constitution in relation to the right of suffrage. Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Patterson presented a communication from R. Loucks, of Baton Rouge, with a hundred copies of his Digest of the School Laws.

Mr. Duncan, of Orleans, presented two resolutions—one calling on the State Treasurer to communicate the amount of money in the treasury belonging to the School Fund, and another calling upon the Superintendent of Public Education for information concerning the apportionment of the School Fund. Both resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Phillips, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill making appropriations for the support of Free Public Schools for the years 1848 and 1849, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Duplantier, of St. James, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is with profound sentiments of regret that this House has heard of the death of the Hon. Alexander Mather, of St. James.

Resolved, further, That as a tribute of respect for his memory, and as a sincere manifestation of the feelings of his colleagues, the members of this body will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, further, That as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the dead, this House do now adjourn until to-morrow.

In offering these resolutions, *Mr. Duplantier* made a few appropriate remarks, in which he was followed by *Mr. Winchester.*

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In Boston, on the 25th ult., it was rumored that Gov. Briggs was elected, having 24 majority of the popular vote. The official returns only can settle it.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.—The Albany Evening Journal gives the following corrected summary of the New York Legislature: *Senate*—whigs 24, democrats 8; whig majority 16. *House*—whigs 107, hunkers 6, free soilers 15; whig majority 86. Whig majority on joint ballot 102.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.—In this body, on the 29th ult., Mr. Memminger introduced some resolutions on banking, which were referred to a committee. The resolutions were to the effect that it is inexpedient for a State to engage in banking, [has South Carolina just discovered this?]; that the State Bank is founded upon an erroneous policy and ought not to be re-chartered, and that measures ought to be taken to wind up its affairs. The Governor, in his message, recommends a different course.

THE ELECTORAL MESSENGERS.—The Electoral College of each State, after having balloted for President, chooses a messenger to carry one copy of their doings to Washington. Heretofore this has been an office of considerable emolument, but at the last Congress the pay was reduced one-half, and is now 12½ cents per mile for actual travel.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE GREAT RIVER.—The State of Missouri is about to construct a levee along the west bank of the Mississippi, from New Madrid to the State line of Arkansas, a distance of fifty-four miles.

DON'T THANK HIM.—The Massachusetts Legislature voted on Friday week to lay on the table a petition praying for a vote of thanks to Gen. Taylor, for services rendered in Mexico.

AN OLD TREE GONE.—The Boston Traveller mentions that the old pear tree at Eastham, planted more than two hundred years ago, by Gov. Prince, of Plymouth Colony, was blown down a short time since.

CONVICTION OF CHESTER COUNTY BANK ROBBERS.—The jury in the case of the robbery of the Chester County Bank, have rendered a verdict of guilty against John Whitehouse *alias* Old Duke, and John Thompson *alias* Tobacco Jack. Pinkerton is acquitted.

☞ The steamer United States is to be dispatched from New York to Havre direct on the 5th.

MARINE.—*Eliza Thornton.*—The bark Eliza Thornton, from New Orleans, which put into Pensacola in distress some weeks, having sprung a leak two days out from the Balize, has discharged all her cargo, consisting of tobacco and cotton, and will have to return to New Orleans for repairs, before she can proceed on her voyage to the Mediterranean—so says the Pensacola Gazette.

MARINE DISASTER.—We learn from a communication in the Norfolk Beacon that the brig Ponce, Capt. Edwin L. Hall, from Norfolk bound to Boston, was lost on the night of the 19th ult. The mate and four men were lost—the captain and a negro man escaped.

CHARLESTON.—John E. Carew, of the Mercury, and A. S. Willington & Co., of the Courier, have been elected city printers by the Charleston Council.

Northern Markets.

[From the Charleston Mercury.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 6 P. M.—The Cotton market has been duller under the advices received by the Cambria, and the sales to-day are 800 bales at ⅛ decline. Rice is quiet. Provisions steady, and Breadstuffs remain unchanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29, 6 P. M.—The sales of Cotton today amounted to 800 bales, at a shade decline, and the market is dull. Rice is steady. Flour, Genesee, $5 44. Corn remains unchanged. Provisions firm. Groceries quiet. Government securities are still improving. Sales to-day of Treasury Notes at 5¾. New Loan 8 per cent. prem.

Western Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—The foreign news by the Cambria has stiffened the market for Flour, which sold higher to-day—in the face, too, of an advance in freight. Sales 150 bbls. at $4 12½, 112 at $4 15, 1830 in lots at $4 20, and 275 at $4 22½—$4 20 was the current market price for good country brands.... Sales 8 to 10,000 bushels Wheat to-day at 69@72c., including good spring to prime fall, and two or three lots choice at 83@86c.... Sales 12 casks Hams in dry salt at 3¾c., and 11 do. at 4c. ℔ lb.... Whisky has improved. Small sales Raw to-day at 18c., with considerable inquiry.... In Freights, to-day—Flour 50c., Pork 70c. ℔ bbl.; weight freight 37½c. ℔ 100 lb; Corn and Wheat 14@15c. ℔ bushel.

Late Telegraphic News.

[Transmitted for the Mobile Daily Advertiser.]

CHARLESTON, Dec. 1, 1848.—*Cotton.*—Sales today reach 900 bales, at 5¼ *a* 6c. Prices unsettled and in favor of buyers.

Letters received at Washington by Gov. Brown of Mississippi, from F. H. Claiborne of Natchez, relate a conversation said to have taken place between Gen. Taylor and S. C. Boyd, since the election, in which the General is represented as having earnestly declared, that when the North attempted to interfere with the slave question, he was for drawing the sword and throwing away the scabbard. This report is published in the northern papers and causes great excitement.

[The above goes through so many hands before it reaches the telegraph office, that how reliable it may be, we are unable to say. Sure we are, that Gen. Taylor would be desirous to see all these agitating questions settled by the constituted authorities of the country in the most amicable and peaceable mode, satisfactorily to the minds of the people both North and South; but that in any attempt directly and palpably to interfere with southern rights upon the question of slavery, he would not only utter all that is attributed, but act up to the expression with all the vigor and firmness that has distinguished his military career we are equally sure. Time alone can only develop the truth of the above, and if true, the degree of excitement it may create.—*Eds. Adv.*]

No steamer at New York Friday noon.

Second Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2, 9 P. M.—*Cotton.*—The sales to-day amount to 2000 bales at 5 *a* 5½c., principally at 5¼ *a* 5½. Prices have declined ¼c. Highest point of fair and fully fair, 5¼ *a* 5½c.

[This message was received in Mobile direct from Charleston. It is the first time that Mobile has been able to converse directly with that city. We are happy to announce this, for every step is valuable that approximates towards direct communication with points from whence important intelligence may be derived.]

Correspondence of the Crescent.

NEW YORK, Saturday Night, Nov. 25.

A most savage feeling is beginning to pervade the public mind in New-York, towards that infernal class of villains who commit the incendiarisms which for the past three months have been laying waste so much property, as well as human hope and comfort, here and in Brooklyn. The destruction of Murphy's large stables last Sunday morning, contributes to intensify this wrath. Woe be to the first of these incendiaries who shall be caught! I should not be much surprised if a dash of Lynch law were to come in play, then, unless the police muster strong.

You will notice by the papers that Van Buren runs considerably ahead of Cass, in this State. The Free Soilers say that large numbers of their men voted for Taylor, with the determination of defeating Cass at any rate. Probably this is so; but then some of the dissatisfied Whigs voted for Van Buren. All that the Michiganian received in this State is attributable to the strong attachment of the Democrats to "regular nominations." But here I am babbling of politics—without any need.

The other night, Mr. Fillmore, the Vice President elect, (you know he was defeated in '44, when he ran against Silas Wright, for Governor,) had a compliimentary dinner given him at the Irving House. Many celebrities and jovial folks were there. But Fillmore isn't over-popular even among the Whigs. He is generally understood as belonging to the Courier and Express side, in opposition to the Tribune side. O, Lord, how those "sides" do hate each other!

Much learned debate is held in certain quarters, especially among the medical and municipal functionaries, about the probable approach of the Cholera. It seems to be the general opinion that we have got to take it. If so, the sooner it comes, the better. It is queer to see the antics "some people" cut up, at the mention of the cholera. Consumption, dysentery, and inflammatory attacks all around us, are ten times worse than the cholera, but you can't make the people think so. Isn't there something in "a name?" Something? Why, the whole civilized world is governed by names.

About 11 o'clock this morning, your humble servant went to take a stroll in Broadway. Never did the gay thoroughfare look more lovely! Never did the sun shine more gladsomely, or the air feel balmier, or the women look sweeter! True, there was *a little* mud—and if one didn't take good care, he received awkward splashes of the same; but "what can't be cured, must be endured," and mud in New York must be endured, most emphatically. (This is a kind of "Free Soil" doctrine, however, that all people won't agree with.)

On the *other* corner of Rector street, (Trinity Church, you know, fills the upper side,) they are putting up a large brick and marble structure, whose depth and recesses, as you stand in Broadway and look at them, make one think of those endless perspective halls that the "flats" on the stage sometimes represent. The walls of Grace Church—delightful, musical Grace, where Malibran used to sing in the choir, and which always was celebrated for its singing—the old walls that stood threatningly for two years, have been pushed and pulled down,—and here goes up this flanning, mercureless hall. What it's for, nobody yet knows.

New York is unusually full of stray visiters. A score or two of miscellaneous thousands make no great difference, of course; but a few hundreds, who dress well—only a little different from "the touch"—and who go about seeing sights, form an item that people are not sorry to behold. They add to trade, for one thing; and do the office of "lookers on in"—New York. What good were all the fine things of the metropolis, if people didn't come and admire them?

MANHATTAN.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. H. Ryan was run over by a fire engine in Savannah, on the 28th. He was seriously injured.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

HEWLETT'S.... R Wanton, Miss, Alex Stuart, N O; Alex Haley, Lake Providence; Jas Cooper, Houston, Texas; M Donovan; D H Cooper.

VERANDAH.... J Gibson, La; P L Mitchell, B R Cowherd, S W Petre, Miss; Jas D Hollins, N O; William Hunter, Ala; J B Porter, U S A; J R Jones, Covington.

PLANTERS'.... L Gee Rally; G G W Wood; M Morrison, R W Lane, N O; J A Wood, Ala; G Cook, La; W E Red, W Pickett, Miss; W Mitchell, Ill; S Taylor, Miss; Mr Robinson.

ST. CHARLES.... Seth W Wickham, J R Coupland, Va; Chas W Bryant, Boston; J J Booker, U S A; Wm Bagby, Covington, Geo V Pomeroy, A Sullivan, N Y; M M Rusher, Tipo; Hamilton, Tenn; John O Agnew, Thomas Bragg, St Louis; John Kerr, Philip C Smith, J S Smith, Miss; H Crabb, Lewis Sterling, Bayou Sara; Capt A Andrews, Jacob Isaacs, Ohio; James McCutcheon, N O.

Married:

November 15th, in Harrison county, Texas, by the Rev. Mr. Blaches, Mr. ZACH. EDMUNDS, of Shreveport, to Miss AMELIA PERRY, daughter of Capt. Josiah Perry, of Harrison county.

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☞ **Public Meeting of the O. of S. of T.—Union** Division No. 2 will hold an Open Meeting at Crystal Fount Hall, No. 102 Tchoupitoulas street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 8th inst. Exercises to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of this city and places adjacent are respectfully invited to attend. The *Daughters of T.*, the *I. O. of R.*, and *O. of S. of T.* are respected to appear in Regalia. Permission having been granted by the G. W. P. for the O. of S. of T. to wear Regalia on the above occasion, members of the Order are requested to bring their Regalia with them.

The meeting will be addressed by speakers of eminence and celebrity.... Music will be arranged expressly for the occasion, and every arrangement made to render the meeting interesting.

Committee of Arrangements:

R. H. BRANEY, A. GRAINER,
J. HOBBS, J. K. GILE.
ALEX. McLEAN. d3

☞ **Masonic Committee.**—The Committees appointed by the various Lodges, under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Grand Lodge, to make arrangements for the 27th of December inst., are requested to meet at the Hall, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets, THIS EVENING, Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock.

d6 1t C. D. LEHMAN, Chairman pro tem.

☞ **Philadelphia Engine Co. No. 14.**—The Annual Meeting of this Company, for the Election of Officers to serve the ensuing year, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 7th inst., at 7 o'clock. d3 DAN. SHEEAN, Secretary.

☞ **Jackson Fire Co. No. 18.**—The Officers and Members of the above Company will please attend a Special Meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 6, at 7 o'clock.... By order of Committee. d3 H. A. HENDRIKS, Secretary.

☞ **Gas Light Company.**—New Orleans, December 2, 1848.... The Stockholders of this Institution are informed that the Annual Election for SIX DIRECTORS will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 1st of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.... By order.

d5 td P. S. WOOD, Secretary.

☞ The Reader is referred to the advertisement of the JENNY LIND HAIR GLOSS, on the third page, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 121 Chartres street. n25 3tp1

☞ **The attention of Females** is particularly directed to the Notice of Dr. PARMELEE, on the third page.... Office, No. 62 Levee street. d5 3tp1

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LIGHT—LIGHTER—LIGHTEST.

When the sun's rays shall fade, his light decay,
The longer chance of life on earth is slim—
Then look, ye mortals for the final day—
The Delta says the light of Sol is dim;
But stop—be not alarmed, you silly fellow,
The light is only like the writer—*mellow!*
What! a mistake? And is the Delta wrong?
And could your right-hand neighbor well be seen?
Beyond all doubt! The glare was very strong.
So were the spirits aiding in the scene.
So strong, indeed, the critic without trouble,
Might see, as usual, every object—double. PHIL.

A FREE SOIL STATE.—The election in Wisconsin seems to be a free soil victory. The Legislature thus far stands—free soil, 20; democrats, 15; whigs, 9.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—This Court, Judge Crawford presiding, is in session at Montgomery, Alabama.

CINCINNATI, *Nov.* 27, 8 P. M.—The powder mill near Xenia exploded Thursday afternoon, about 2 o'clock. Two men were killed. The building was blown to atoms. The report was heard 15 miles.

DOMBEY & SON.—Among the modern novelists Dickens is decidedly the most popular; his works are read with avidity by all classes of society, both here and in Europe—in fact it is now