NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 7, 1848.

The Cotton market was quite animated yesterday, the sales reaching 4000 bales, generally at ⅛ cent advance, say 5¼@5⅝c. for Middling and 5⅛@5⅜c. for Good Middling. The business would have been larger had not the light supply prevented.

TOBACCO.—The only sale of note was 15 hhds., 7 Admitted, at 4¾, and 8 Refused at 3½c.—also 20 hhds. on private terms.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The sales of Sugar did not exceed 250 to 400 hhds. at steady prices; the average rate for Fair being 2½c. About 600 bbls. Molasses were sold at 26@26½c. ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR.—There was much less inquiry for Flour yesterday, and we could only hear of about 800 bbls. disposed of as follows: 200 bbls. Ohio at $4 65, 400 do. (incl at $4 67½, and 100 do. St. Louis at $4 90 ⅌ bbl. There were no buyers of large lots over $4 75 in flatboat, and scarcely any at that rate.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Corn have fallen off within a day or two, while the demand continues brisk. About 10,000 sacks were sold, of which nearly 8000 sacks Prime White and Yellow at 50@52c. ⅌ bushel. There is very little new to be had under 50c.... Nothing doing in Wheat.... Oats sell at 30@31c. for Prime.

PROVISIONS.—There is but little demand for Bacon, which is retailing at 4½c. for Sides and 4c. for Shoulders.... Of Beef 100 bbls. Prime sold at $7, 100 tierces Prime Mess at $14, 150 do. (superior packing) at $15 25, and 420 do. on private terms.... Lard was pretty steady, and sales of 133 bbls. and tierces were made at 6¼@6½c. ⅌ ℔.... Mess Pork retails at $19 50. A lot of 7000 ℔ Bulk Pork bought 4½c. round.

COFFEE.—Sales of nearly 3000 bags Rio were made as follows: 1900 bags at 5¼@5¾, and 800 do. superior at 5½c.

HAY.—340 bales Northern sold at $16 ⅌ ton.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—The sales were 220 pieces and coils in four lots at 16½@17c. for Bagging, and 8c. for Rope.

WHISKY.—About 150 bbls. Rectified sold at 19c. ⅌ gal.

FREIGHTS.—An American ship was engaged for Liverpool at 40s. for Oil Cake, and a bark for Boston to load with Flour and Pork at 60c. for the former and 70c. for the latter.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Corrected daily for the Crescent, by VINCENT WILLIAMS.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 6, 1848.—Arrived, steamer Allegheny, with 25 Beeves, 53 Hogs, 22 Milch Cows—Uncle Sam—345 Hogs, 35 small Beeves, 35 Calves, 40 Sheep; Illinois—69 Beeves, 30 Cows, 7 small Cattle; Savannah—10 Horses.... *Prices*—Hogs, 3½@4c.; Sheep, $1 50@3 ⅌ head; Beeves, 5@5½c.; Corn, 55@57c. ⅌ bushel; Oil Cake, $1 ⅌ cwt.; Hay, $25@27 ⅌ ton; Oats, 30@32c. ⅌ bushel; Bran, 60@70c. ⅌ cwt.; Milch Cows, $25@35 ⅌ head.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS:

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

Cleared Yesterday:

Ship Elizabeth Ellen, Tyler, New York. S. Toby
Bark Indiana, Watts, Boston. Leland & Mason
Brig Globe, Tyson, Genoa. T. C. Jenkins
Brig Lunetto, Henderson, New York. Toby & Bogert
Brig Scotia, (Br.) McCall, Halifax, N. S. Thompson, Cleuchman & Co
Schr. Rose, Lee, Apalachicola. Master
Schr. Gen. Taylor, Mayer, Pensacola. Master
Steamer Bowne No. 3, Fethian, St. Louis, Marsh & Rankel

Arrived Yesterday:

Ship Sheffield, Lewis, 29 days from Boston, to J. W. Andrews & Co—2d mr.
Ship Tres on, Smith, 21 days from Bath, Me., to master—2d mr.
Ship St. Mary, Bliffins, 12 days from New York, to J. O. Woodruff & Co—2d mr.
Ship Lucas, Outebridge, 17 days from Philadelphia, to J. H. Ashbridge—1st mr.
Ship Lord Wyndstone, (Br.) Sheridan, from Liverpool, 7th Oct. to F. Maxwell—2d mr.
Ship Talleyrand, Webb, 16 days from New York, to master—2d mr.
Ship Æolus, Driscoll, from Liverpool, 27th Sept., to master—2d mr.
Ship Admiral, (Bremen.) Weiting, 45 days from Bremen, to Mossmy & Schroder—Lafayette.
Ship Anna, (Br.) Davis, 50 days from Liverpool, to Gardner, Sage & Co—2d mr.
Bark Robert, Renshaung, 20 days from Boston, to G. W. Hynson—2d mr.
Brig Pocomoke, Brightman, 8 days from Kingston, Jam., to J. W. Zacharie & Co—1st mr.
Brig Unas, (Sp.) Boig, 11 days from Matanzas, to master—1st mr.
Schr. M. Alexander, Caswell, 20 days from New Bedford, to master—2d mr.
Schr. Sadi Hamet, Kemp, 18 days from Camden, Me., to master—2d mr.
Schr Friendship, Bradley, 2 da fm Mobile, to master—2d mr

STEAMBOATS

F. M. Storck, Storck, fm Donaldsonville.
Courier, Martin, fm Fort Jackson.
Savanna, Brackle, fm Cincinnati.
Algoma, Cleveland, fm St. Louis.
St. Helena, Amelon, fm Grand Ecore.
Uncle Sam, Vandusen, fm St. Lodis.
Illinois, Stettinus, fm St. Louis.
Eliza, Sweeney, fm Shreveport.
California, Reynolds, fm Mobile.
Mobile, Sutton, fm Mobile.
Towboat Mary Kingsland, Davis, fm the Passes.
Towboat Diamond, Davis, fm the Passes.
Towboat Persian, Andrews, fm the Passes.
Towboat Dan'l Webster, Rinehault, fm the Passes.
Towboat Pat. Henry, Miller, fm the Passes.
Towboat Panther, Davis, fm the Passes.

BELOW—COMING UP.

Ship John Farnham, and a ship unknown.

Memoranda:

Steamer Illinois left St. Louis 29th ult. In port for New Orleans, steamers White Cloud, Julia, Bay State, Buena Vista and Alton. Reports 6½ feet water in the upper Mississippi and falling. There was a heavy fall of snow on the 20th ult.

Towboat Panther towed down and to sea on the 30th ult, ships Vistula and Charlotte.

Towboat Diamond towed down and to sea on the 1st inst, ships T. B. Wales and Champlain.

Passengers:

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Per ship Admiral fm Bremen—325 steerage.
Per ship Anna fm Liverpool—230 steerage.

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DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1848.

☞ We are obliged to the officers of the steamer Illinois for late papers.

RACES.—*Metairie Course.*—The attendance yesterday was fair, and the track in good condition, but not for quick time. The first race was for the Proprietor's Purse, $200, two mile heats. The entries were *Æolus* and *Eliza Goddin*. The gelding won the race in two straight heats, without much difficulty.

The second race was for a purse of $100. For this purse were four entries, *Eliza Beeman, Caroline, Eliza Davis,* and *Streak.* The entries afforded some chance for speculation, and there was a good deal of betting. The time made, considering all circumstances, was very good, but *Eliza Beeman* beat her female friends, and the one of the third gender, without being lapped in either heat. We annex a summary:

FIRST RACE.—Proprietor's Purse, $200.—Entrance ten per cent. added.

DUNCAN F. KENNER's gr. g. *Æolus*, by Gray Medoc, dam by imp. Leviathan, 6 years old..... 1 1
F. A. Lowndes (Dr. Walker's.) ch. m. *Eliza Goddin*, by Decatur, out of Corinna; 8 years old..... 2 2
Time—2:57¼—2:55½.

SECOND RACE.—Purse, $150.—Entrance ten per cent. added.

Ig. Szymanski's b.f. *Eliza Beeman*, by Doncaster, dam by Mercury; 3 years old..... 1 1
T. B. Goldsby's br. m. *Eliza Davis*, by Leviathan, dam Mary Jones..... 2 3
R. TenBroeck's ch. f. *Caroline*, by Roker, dam by Golconda; 4 years old..... 3 4
F. A. Lowndes (D. C. Brown & Co's.) b. g. *Streak*, by Cripple, out of Ellouise; 4 years old..... 4 2
Time—1:55¼—1:52¼.

THE RACES.—The entries for to-day are for three mile heats—purse $400. With such names as *Topaz, Verifier* and *Error*, most excellent sport may be expected, and if the weather prove favorable, we presume an immense attendance will be on the ground.... A meeting of the members of the Club will be held at the Course at half-past 1, P. M.

HOLYDAY PRESENTS.—Guion, corner of Canal and St. Charles streets, has just opened a large assortment of rich articles, selected with great taste and care for Christmas and New-Year Presents. Look at his advertisement, but be sure to go and examine his stock, and select the best articles for your friends and "lady-loves," before they have been culled; they won't spoil by keeping for two or three weeks.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Prof. J. D. B. De Bow will deliver the introductory lecture before the chair of Political Economy, Commerce, etc., this evening at half-past seven o'clock, at the State House.

From the acknowledged ability of this gentleman we have no doubt the lecture will prove highly interesting and instructive.

☞ We are very much obliged to our polite friend Mr. Daniel Buck, for two splendidly executed maps, one of New York Harbor and environs, and one of the battles of the Valley of Mexico.

MILITARY ELECTION.—Maj. Newton Richards has been elected Lieutenant Colonel, and Capt. William Monaghan Major of the 42d Regiment, L. M., commanded by Col. Charles H. Kellogg, appointed by the Governor.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.—We announced that a few days ago the House of Commons of this State had succeeded in electing a Speaker. From the Fayetteville Observer we learn that the political squabble in the Senate has finally terminated, by the election of Calvin Graves, of Caswell, the Democratic candidate for Speaker. This result was finally brought about by the adoption of the following Preamble and Resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, The interests of the State require that the Senate should organize without further delay; and whereas, the important object is not likely to be effected without conciliation and concession. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the Speaker be given to the Democratic party.

Resolved, 2d. That the present Clerks of the Senate be retained.

Resolved, 3d. That the Standing Committee be appointed according to the rules of the last session—the Whig party to have at least three out of the seven on each Committee.

Resolved, 4th. If the Whigs at any time during the session desire to increase the number on the Committee on Privileges and Elections, they shall be at liberty, on motion, to add one of their number to that Committee.

Resolved, 5th. That in all cases of a tie in the Committee on Privileges and Elections, each half shall be at liberty to proceed and report the facts, with the testimony, to the Senate for its action.

After these resolutions were passed, several amendments having been rejected, the name of Col. Joyner was withdrawn, and Mr. Graves received 41 votes, several members refusing to vote at all.

MOBILE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The Municipal election of Mobile was held on the 4th inst., and created quite as much interest, says the Tribune, as did the Presidential election. The result may be briefly told, as follows: A whig Mayor, eight whig Aldermen out of the fourteen, and the entire whig Council ticket. The party feeling was mainly confined to the Mayor's election. McAlpin, it will be seen, came very near being successful, but to a philosopher a "miss is as good as a mile." He has a capital minority to gain on.

Majorities for Langdon, (whig.)—First Ward, 32; Second Ward, 64; Third Ward, 43; Fourth Ward, 23.—Total, 162.

Majorities for McAlpin, (democratic.)—Fifth Ward, 96; Sixth Ward, 47; Seventh, 8.—Total, 151.

Aldermen Elected.—First Ward, J. Scott, C. E. Parrish; Second Ward, J. Reid, Jr.,* M. S. Charlock;* Third Ward, Jo. Clement, E. Chedsey; Fourth Ward, G. Yuille, J. S. Roulston; Fifth Ward, T. Megonegal,* M. Hines;* Sixth Ward, S. I. Jones, H. Steinberg; Seventh Ward, S. B. North, G. A. Cleveland.*

Langdon's majority, (errors excepted,) is eleven. It was not positively certain that the whole whig ticket for Common Council is elected, but it was quite probable.

* The names of the democrats are marked with an asterisk.

THE REV. C. P. CLARKE.—The report in one of the Lafayette papers yesterday morning, announcing the illness of this gentleman from an attack of small-pox, is entirely unfounded. We are happy to learn that his health is good, and that his friends, alarmed by the report, on visiting his house yesterday, were gratified to find that he was absent, and engaged, as is his wont, in the Christian duty of visiting the members of his flock.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.—According to the report of the Patent Office, the number of patents issued in 1847, is 572, including 14 re-issues, 3 additional improvements and 60 designs. The receipts of the office amount to $63,111 19, the expenses to $41,878 35, leaving a balance of $21,242 84. The whole amount now standing to the credit of the Patent Office Fund is $207,747. The number of patented inventions belonging to agriculture is 2,043.

☞ The planters of this parish, says the Iberville Democrat of the 2d, are nearly through grinding; we learn that the sugar crop will be quite small, the same ground yielding only about two-thirds as much as last year. We have had some heavy frosts, but the cane is still uninjured.

THE SUPPLY OF FLOUR.—The quantity of flour left at tide-water on the Hudson, from the opening of navigation to the close of the third week of November, 1848, (including the cargoes of wheat reduced into flour,) is less by 1,051,127 barrels than the amount that reached tide-water in the same period last year.

☞ The most singular apple on record is that mentioned in Scripture, which was not only the first apple, but turned out the first peer.

☞ The London Economist utters the following remark, somewhat at variance with the impressions now prevailing in consequence of the last news: "The entire loss of the potato crop over the whole kingdom, and the most defective wheat crop we have had since 1839, in England, the American exchanges down to 107, are all premonitory symptoms which it will be well to bear in mind."

Louisiana Legislature.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5.

Mr. Bell moved a reconsideration of the bill passed yesterday, providing for the correction of the assessment roll of 1847 and 1848, for the purpose of imposing the duties therein specified on the Mayor, instead of the Recorders. The reconsideration was granted; the amendment made, and the bill passed.

Mr. Hereford gave notice of a bill prescribing the manner of making donations to Public Institutions.

Notices of several bills for the relief of individuals were given.

A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Farmerville, in the Parish of Union, was read a third time and passed.

The House bill fixing the time of holding the Supreme Court at Opelousas and Alexandria, was finally passed.

Mr. Dial introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the payment of the members of the Legislature, and contingent expenses of both Houses. It was amended by substituting $25,000 for $100,000, and passed.

The School bill was then called up for discussion. After remarks from various members, it was moved that the bill be made the order of the day for to-morrow. The motion prevailed.

An act was introduced authorizing the State Register to sell small tracts of the land donated to the State by Congress, to Directors of the Public Schools.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—*The Speaker* presented several petitions and communications, which were referred to appropriate committees.

A message from the Governor was received, transmitting to the House the report of the Bank Managers in relation to the Citizens and Consolidated Banks. Referred to Committee on Finance.

A report from the Superintendent of Public Education, detailing his proceedings for the last year, and another in answer to the resolutions passed yesterday, were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Sundry memorials were presented by different members, and referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Bodin offered a resolution that no new business should be taken up after Saturday, the 9th instant, except bills received from the Senate. The resolution, after some discussion, was passed over informally.

Mr. Duncan offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the propriety of repealing the law to purchase certain copies of Martin's Reports. Adopted.

Mr. Scarborough offered a resolution, instructing the State Engineer to survey a road from Monroe, on the most direct route to Vicksburg, as far as the Arkansas line. Read first time.

Mr. Wilder offered a joint resolution, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to procure the establishment of a National Foundry and Armory at Algiers; which, the rules being suspended, was adopted.

Mr. Phillips offered a resolution to have 1,000 copies of the laws relative to Public Education printed under the direction of the Committee of Education. Adopted.

Mr. Smith, of New Orleans, introduced a bill allowing the Second Municipality to have the assessment rolls collected for the purposes of Municipal Taxation. After being amended so as to apply to all the Municipalities, the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Mr. Hallam introduced a bill to repeal the law relative to the interchange of Judges in the 14th and 15th Judicial Districts. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bullitt, from the Committee on Public Charities, reported several bills for the relief of indigent veterans of 1814-15. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The same member reported a bill for the relief of the Orphan Asylum of Free People of Color in the city of New Orleans. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Duncan, from Committee on Education, reported a bill to amend the act to establish Free Public Schools, which was read for the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Larue, from the Committee to which was referred the petition of the members of the Mechanics' Society of the city of New Orleans, reported a bill granting to said Society a lot of ground on the State House square, eighty feet front on Philippa street, by 120 feet in depth, on condition that the Society should erect a suitable Hall thereon within three years, and cause annually to be delivered a course of lectures on agricultural and mechanical science. Read first time.

Several members introduced bills, which were referred to the appropriate committees, and which will be noticed when acted on. Among the others, *Mr. Bodin* introduced one to amend the Charter of the city of New Orleans, which was referred to the whole delegation from the city.

A bill from the Senate, authorizing the amendment of the Assessment Rolls for 1847 and 1848, so far as related to errors committed in assessing the tax on capital employed in trade, and to refund any sums which had been over-paid, come up up in order, and was read for the first time. *Mr. Larue* moved to suspend the rules in order to pass the bill at once. The motion was opposed by *Mr. Pike*, and four-fifths not voting for it, the motion was lost. The bill was then ordered to be printed.

The Senate bill, making an appropriation of money to carry the foregoing act into effect, was read the first time.

The resolution of the Senate, fixing Saturday next as the day for the adjournment *sine die*, was, on motion of *Mr. Clarke*, of Natchitoches, postponed till Friday.

The bill making appropriations for the support of Free Public Schools was then taken up, read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bills committed, and after some time spent in their consideration, in which nothing particular happened, all of the bills were reported as adopted by the Committee. A number of those bills, granting pensions, etc., were passed without debate.

The bill giving a thousand dollars yearly for the support of the Free Colored Orphan Asylum met with some opposition. *Mr. Hunley* moved to lay it on the table, which was lost. *Mr. Wilder* made a speech in favor of the bill. *Mr. Gibson* was rather strong in opposition to it. *Mr. Duncan*, of Orleans, was pathetic and logical in its defence, and *Mr. Bullitt*, who reported it, became argumentative and witty in its behalf. The Bill passed.

The bill making appropriations for Free Public Schools was then taken up, when *Mr. Duncan*, of St. Mary, having expressed his desire to address the House against the bill and against the School system generally, the House adjourned to give him an opportunity to-morrow.

FROM BRAZIL.—The New York Express says: "We are glad to learn that the government of Brazil are making strong efforts to break up the slave trade. The effort meets with great opposition on the part of some among the wealthy and selfish residents, both Brazilians and Portuguese—but between right and power, it is hoped that this infamous traffic will be stopped." A letter from Rio, Oct. 2 says: "An entire change of ministry took place a few days since—the present being entirely of the opposite party. We look for trouble in the provinces, but we think nothing serious need be apprehended."

☞ The following is a part of the Washington Gossip: Mr. Clayton to be Secretary of State; Abbott Lawrence, of Treasury; Balie Peyton, of War; Webster, Minister to England; Rives, to France Seward, to Rome; Preston, of S. C., to Spain; Evans, to Russia.

☞ The American Minister to Brazil, Mr. Tod, occupies the largest and finest private house in Rio. On the 29th Sept. he gave a splendid ball to upwards of four hundred persons—Brazilians, Americans and English. It is said to have been the handsomest thing of the kind ever given there, and gave great satisfaction.

☞ The English manufacturers are beginning to congratulate themselves on the fact, that the trade with this country is less a season business than formerly, and is becoming uniform.

☞ A new prophet, Mr. Dangle, has appeared in England, who predicts the advent of the millennium, in 1850.

☞ It is rumored in England, that Mr. Macready intends to become a citizen of the United States, and apply for a Professorship in one of our Universities.

☞ The Limerick Examiner says, that Ireland presents an appearance of wide spread desolation. The bailiffs are out like foragers for an army.

☞ Twenty-four professional cooks are to be added to each French regiment.

☞ On the 30th ult. a bill was introduced into the South Carolina Legislature, to give the choice of Presidential Electors to the people.

☞ Mr. Thomas H. Bayly, of Accomac, seems to be most spoken of, at present, as next Governor of Virginia. If he should be elected, Mr. Wise would most likely again come to Congress.

☞ Seven hundred and ninety-five immigrants arrived at this port yesterday.

Married:

On the 6th instant, by Rev. Theodore Clapp, M. G. DAVIS, of the New Orleans Delta, to CHARLOTTE, only daughter of Oliver and Mary Brooks, of Hartford, Conn.

(By the above announcement, we perceive that our old friend Davis, senior proprietor of the Delta, has entered the bonds of matrimony. We congratulate him upon this auspicious event, satisfied as we are that the choice he has made must necessarily elicit congratulations from all his friends. To him, and to her whom he has chosen, we wish the most unalloyed happiness now and for ever. We ought not to omit to mention that, with the announcement of the marriage, came a goodly share of those universal accompaniments of weddings, some most delicious cake and champagne, decidedly more sparkling than usual, for both of which we return thanks.)

Died:

Dec. 5, at 10 P. M., Mr. ROBERT ROBERTSON, a native of Scotland, of the firm of Canterbury & Robertson, aged 41 years.

☞ His friends and acquaintances, and those of Mr. Canterbury, are requested to attend his funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, from 116 Chartres street.

The Constitution of the Danish Monarchy.

Eds. Crescent.—Referring to an article in the "Weekly Crescent" of last Saturday, concerning the altered Constitution of the Danish Monarchy, I beg leave to offer a few remarks for your publication, if they be acceptable.

It must be observed, that the "Constitution" in question was promised to the Danes and the German inhabitants of the Duchies Schleswig and Holstein, by the present King, when ascending the throne, after his father's death, at the commencement of this year. It was long previously known among the people that he would do so, and accordingly he made the promise of his own will and free resolution. By this all parties in Denmark were united, and the nation became harmonious, when almost all other countries in Europe were divided within themselves. Still, the accomplishment of the projected alteration in the Constitution was deferred by the growing trouble in Holstein and Schleswig, principally caused by the ambitious intentions of the Duke and the Prince of Augustenbourg, the German Prelates and Knighthood of the Duchies, the character of which movements is sufficiently indicated by the course of subsequent events. But the Danes have happily escaped the influence of these powerful and designing parties, and now they are, in fact, about to form a New Constitution; so that we cannot, with propriety, say that Denmark has *obtained* her New Constitution.

Now, in consequence of his promise, the King of Denmark, on the 23d of October, opened an Assembly of one hundred and fifty-three elected representatives of the people and of the realm, and ordered his Ministers to lay before the Assembly a draft of a Constitution, which is now about to be discussed by the representatives. Here it must be observed, that it was only as a representative of the people that the King of Denmark, in the revolution of 1660, was *offered* the hereditary right to the crown; and further, under the main and powerful restriction of the Kingslaw, (Kongeloven,) "*to rule as a Christian King*," was enabled to assume the powers of sovereignty, by which he himself, and the people, were ransomed from the ruinous despotism of the nobility. Now, it is evident that the power of the Danish nobility is broken down, and as royalty itself is separated from any influence of German Prelates and Knights, it is a shadow without the substance, except in its interest in the public welfare. Thus "God is in history," and though Denmark has not yet obtained her New Constitution, and the final stipulations are not yet ascertained, there is no doubt that the Danes will see the regeneration of their old institutions, and the monarchy again united. The King of Denmark, as a democratic King, has justly said, in his speech from the throne, "that by this new Constitution it is my wish, my hope, and pride, to consolidate the ancient glory and happiness of Denmark." And for this result the love and unanimity, of which the Danes recently have given such evident proofs, are his best and most secure guarantee. Events will speak further as they have spoken. Along with the movements in Sweden, where peasants and burghers contend against nobles and priesthood, and the strong affinities from that side, the discussion of the Danish Constitution assumes an interesting character, and though we know but the propositions, and not the final stipulations, we believe it to be framed on the broadest scale of liberal principles. We also know how it was *before the German feudal influence* was crushed. It is evident, too, that the Danes know what they desire; they are aware of their position, and not only prepared, but anxious to fight out the condition *sine qua non* for Danes in Denmark—and they make no secret of their opinion of the armistice, which has continued to be violated during the existence and by the proceedings of the Provisional Government, in Rendsbourg. They, therefore, refused to surrender the Isle of Als and Arse to the new Government formed for the Duchies during the duration of the armistice. They retained these isles until the Danish Government shall obtain a full guarantee for the protection of its rights—as the Isle of Als is the private property of the Duke of Augustenbourg, it might with safety be surrendered.

This augurs not peace, as is evidenced by the result of the armistice and continued negotiations, especially if it is true that Palmerston takes the same view of this case as the Danish Government. And again, because the Duke of Augustenbourg has so unfortunately staked his "Princely existence" on this false card, which will compel him to try by all means in his power to sustain his "Princely influences," for if he fails as Prince, what then remains? In the meantime, the Provisional Government of Rendsbourg having moved from its "stronghold" to Schleswig, ceased operation on the 23d of October. The *Frankforth Post Zeitung* remarks: "The members of the new appointed Government have promised to be exceedingly good and kind to the inhabitants of the Duchies, without in the least losing sight of their sacred duties towards the King of Denmark." Here the curtain drops. "After which, Stedman, the German Commissary, goes with Reedtz, the Danish Minister, on his special invitation, to Copenhagen, to be presented to the Danish King, and to enjoy the hospitalities of this very hospitable place. All this certainly looks better and more cheerful than fighting for nothing."

In the meantime the Danes will discuss their New Constitution according to their old principles of democracy, and its regenerated spirit, in the friendly union of the Scandinavian nations, among whom time itself will further prove the true *national affinities of the blood.*

Gentlemen: I thus submit these remarks in poor English to your disposal, sincerely desiring that you will give your attention to these matters, which still bury their deepest interest in the bosom of futurity. I most willingly proffer to this purpose all service my limited abilities afford.

Most respectfully your obedient servant,

J. HORNBECK, Sr.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The message of Gov. Wilson was read before the Legislature on the 22d ult. It is a document of very moderate dimensions, and is entirely devoted to a very brief discussion of State affairs. The Governor recommends an increase of compensation of the judiciary—the organization of county boards or associations to awaken an increased zeal and interest in agricultural improvements; the devisement of a more effective system for the government of the militia, the melioration in some form or a modification of the often oppressive law relative to attachments, and the improvement of the system of common schools.

☞ Col. Robert F. W. Allston, says the Georgetown (S. C.) Observer, is not a candidate for Congress, and it is probable that Robert Munro, of Marion, and Gen. Jno. M'Queen, of Marlborough, will be the only candidates.

NECK BROKEN.—Mr. Jonas Platner, the Sheriff elect of Otsego county, N. Y., had his neck broken in New York city, on Sunday evening, by being thrown from a wagon.

CITY MORTALITY.—Deaths in New York last week 203; men 49, women 36, boys 59, girls 59—natives of the United States 148.... Deaths in Boston last week 66.

GREAT AGRICULTURAL YIELD.—Capt. Nye has raised this season, on his farm at Clinton Place, (near Newark, N. J.), 603 bushels of the white or Belgium carrots to the acre—an amount of produce probably never exceeded in that climate.

☞ **Public Meeting of the O. of S. of T.**—Union Division, No. 2 will hold an *Open Meeting* at Crystal Fount Hall, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 8th inst. Exercises to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Division and places adjacent are respectfully invited to attend. The *Daughters of T.*, the *I. O. of R.*, and *O. of S. of T.* are requested 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.

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☞ **University of Louisiana**—Chair of Political Economy, Commerce, etc. The Introductory Lecture before the Chair will be delivered THIS EVENING, Thursday, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the State House, Canal street, by Prof. J. D. B. DE BOW. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ Seats will be reserved for ladies. d7

☞ **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.

☞ **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.

d6 td F. N. WOOD, Secretary.

☞ The Reader is referred to the advertisement of the JENNY LIND HAIR GLOSS, on the third page, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 151 Chartres street. n28 2dpjal

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WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—At a festive meeting at Baltimore, on the 25th ult., in honor of the election of Gen. Taylor, in the course of the entertainment, Col. Munroe, of the Baltimore Patriot, observed that it would be recollected that a project had been on foot for some time, to cause to be erected a splendid monument in honor of the "Father of his Country," in the city of Washington, and that the gentleman who had been appointed as the principal agent to carry on the design was then present, and would, he believed, relate the progress that had been made. Mr. Whittlesey rose and said he was gratified the subject had been alluded to, and expressed his confident belief that the requisite funds would be procured, and that within five years a Monument to Washington would be erected at the Capitol of the Union, of great dimensions, and more than 500 feet in height.

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