NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 27, 1848.

COTTON.—The weather having changed for the better, and the letters by the Niagara (received on Monday) reading quite favorably, buyers entered the Cotton market with great spirit yesterday, and at the close of the day nearly 16,000 bales had been sold; mostly for English account. Prices at the same time have advanced ¼ of a cent—Good Middling being sold at 5¾@5⅞c., and strictly Middling at 5⅝c.

TOBACCO.—The principal sale was 26 hhds., of which 16 A. at 6, and 10 R. at 3½c.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The sales of Sugar were fully 700 hhds., at very steady rates, say 3¾@3¾c. for Fair. ....About 1200 bbls. Molasses sold at 26@26½c.

FLOUR.—The return of clear, bright weather occasioned an active demand for Flour, and 8000 bbls. found purchasers, as follows: 80 bbls. Ohio at $4 20, 1100 do. from flatboat and delivered, at $4 25@4 31, 1000 do. part on flatboat, at $4 25, 2350 do. mostly delivered at $4 [illegible] and 2100 do. from flatboat and deliverable along side ship at $4 40 ⅌ bbl. These purchases were mostly for shipment to Great Britain.

GRAIN.—Corn was also in good request, and fully 18,000 sacks were sold, including 2100 sacks at 37@40, 7000 Prime White and Yellow at —, and 7800 do. at 45c. ⅌ [illegible] ....A sale of 2000 bushels Oats (in bulk) at 22, and [illegible] sacks St. Louis at 32c. ⅌ bushel.

PROVISIONS.—There was but little doing in Pork, and the largest sales to our knowledge were 100 bbls. Mess at $19 50 (not inspected) and 70 do Prime Mess at $19 25 ⅌ bbl....Nothing done in Beef, which is sold at $8 for Prime. ....Of Lard 254 bbls. and tierces Prime brought 6¾c. ⅌ lb. ....Bacon is retailing at 4¾@4½c., both for Prime Sides and Shoulders.

LEAD.—A small lot of Lower Mines (339 pigs) sold at $3 95 ⅌ 100 lb.

SALT.—Two cargoes of Liverpool were taken, including 3300 sacks, one-third Fine, at $1 62, and 1000 do. Coarse at $1 ⅌ bushel.

COFFEE.—Sales of 1650 sacks Fair Rio at 5½c. ⅌ lb.

HAY.—The last sale was 540 bales good Western at $13 50 ⅌ ton.

WHISKY.—Rectified is selling slowly at 16¾@17c. for Rectified, and a large lot can be bought for less.

FREIGHTS.—Several new engagements were made, among which were a British ship for Londonderry at 13d. for Corn, a bark for Antwerp at ⅝c. for Cotton, and a ship for Hamburg at ⅝c. for Cotton. Pork to New York 85c., and Flour 62½c.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Corrected daily for the Crescent, by VINCENT WILLIAMS.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 26, 1848.—No arrivals to-day and no alteration in Prices—Hogs bring 4½c. ⅌ lb; Sheep, $1@3 75 ⅌ head; Beeves, 5½@6c.; Corn, 45@50c. ⅌ bushel; Oil Cake, $1 ⅌ 100 lb; Hay, $14@$15 ⅌ ton; Oats, 32c. ⅌ bushel; Bran, 60@70c. ⅌ 100 lb; Milch Cows, $20@35 ⅌ head.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS:

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

Cleared Yesterday:

Ship Regulus, Smith, Boston. — Chas. Deake & Co
Bark Junior, Dicks, London. — Chas. Palmer
Brig Milledon, Delvaille, Tampico. — Wm. H. Simmons
Brig Irving, Robinson, Vera Cruz. — Jno. Alexander
Schr. Linnell, Brown, Norfolk. — Mail & Brands
Schr. C. C. Keyser, Allton, Pensacola. — Jno. Hurley
Steamboat Mobile, Sutton, Mobile. — Master

Arrived Yesterday:

Steamship Palmetto, Smith, from Galveston, 24th inst. to Harris & Morgan—Lafayette.
Ship Elizabeth Denison, Spencer, from Bremen, Nov. 11th, to master—3d my.
Bark Abercrombie, (Br.) Lowdy, from the Clyde, Nov. 12th, to master—3d my.
Bark Lincard, (Br.) Smith, from Liverpool, Oct. 18th, to master—2d my.
Brig Cassina, Graves, from Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 2d, to Geo. Green & Son—1st my.
Schr. Charras, Clark, 6 days from Atasapa Bay, to master—2d my.
Schr. Creole, Allen, 4 days from Apalachicola, to master—2d my.

STEAMBOATS:

California, Reynolds, for Mobile.
Mobile, Sutton, for Mobile—428 bales cotton.
Eliska, Landry, for Baton Rouge—5 bales cotton.
Duck River, Applegate, for Texas river—116 bales cotton.
Luna, Fairchild, for Bayou Sara—15 bales cotton.
Chalmette, Moore, for Camden—812 bales cotton.
Tallahatchee, Wylie, for Wyatt—1537 bales cotton.
Banner of Attakapas, Fuller, for St. Martinsville.
Princeton, Dickinson, for Camden.
Flora, Johnson, for Vermilionville.
Josiah Lawrence, Sackett, for St. Louis—600 bls cotton.
Phœnix, Fowler, for St. Louis.
E. D. White, Haygood, for Louisville.
Duchess, Wade, for Cincinnati.
Silas Wright, O'Neal, for Cincinnati.
Cincinnatus, Goodlove, for Cincinnati.

Memoranda:

Steamboat Duchess left Louisville on the 20th inst. Reports 5 feet water in the Canal, and falling.

Spoken:

On the 17th ult., in lat. 17° 28' S., long. 29° 29' W., bark Valparaiso, from New York bound to Canton.

SPLENDID
Holyday Gift-Books and Fancy Articles
FOR THE COMING HOLYDAYS.
Just received and for sale by
THOS. L. WHITE,
53 CANAL street.

GIFT-BOOKS.

Leaflets of Memory; an illuminated Annual for 1849; by Reynell Coates.
Gems of Beauty, or Literary Gift for 1849; edited by Emily Percival.
Floral Offering, a Token of Friendship; edited by Frances S. Osgood.
Flora's Dictionary; beautifully illustrated with 13 Floral illustrations; in very superior or plain binding; by Mrs. Wirt.
Floral Year; embellished with Bouquets of Flowers, drawn and colored from Nature, each Flower illustrated with a Poem; by Mrs. Anne Fayre Dinsies.
American Gallery of Art; from the Works of the best Artists; with Poetical and Prose illustrations.
The Garland, or Token of Friendship, for 1849.
The Amaranth, or Token of Remembrance; a Christmas and New-Year Present, for 1849.
Hyacinth, for 1849.
Buds and Blossoms for the Young.
Poets and Poetry of Europe; beautifully illustrated; in Turkey Morocco binding.
Bethune's British Female Poets with Biographical and Critical Sketches.
Prose Writers of Germany; beautifully bound in Turkey.
Lalla Rookh; a Superb Edition, with 13 elegant Engravings, by the most eminent Artists.
The American Female Poets, by Caroline Fay; beautifully illustrated, in Turkey Morocco.
Poets and Poetry of England; illustrated; edited by Rufus W. Griswold.
Poets and Poetry of America; illustrated; edited by Rufus W. Griswold.
Poetical Works of William Cullen Bryant; illustrated.
Hallock's Poetical Works; illustrated.
Moore's Poetical Works; illustrated.
Harpers' Pictorial Bible; in Antiquarian binding.
Prayer Books, in Velvet, Turkey, and every variety of binding.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Papier Maché Ladies' Work Cases, in every variety of styles, at low prices.
Bouquet Holders.
Ladies' Writing Desks.
Ladies' Work Boxes, in a variety of styles.
Ladies' Card Cases, Gold, Silver, and every variety of style.
Ladies' Card Baskets.
Papier-Maché Ladies' Portfolios in a great variety of bindings.
Opera Glasses.
Gentlemen's Writing Desks.
Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, a superior article.
Bouquet Holders, assorted.
Paper Weights.

N. B.—T. L. W. respectfully invites the public, and those who are in want of *Holyday Gift-Books* or *Fancy Articles*, to call and examine the stock and learn the prices of Goods offered for sale at
d25 6dp No. 53 CANAL street.

THOS. L. WHITE,
No. 53 CANAL street,
Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Bookseller,
Invites Law, Medical and Literary Gentlemen to call and examine the large assortment of BOOKS and STATIONERY offered for sale at New York, Philadelphia and Boston prices. T. L. W. having paid particular attention in selecting LAW, MEDICAL and SCHOOL BOOKS, feels satisfied in saying that he can sell goods as low as any House *South-West of New York*. d25 6dtp

BROWN'S GOLD PENS.

☞ Now in store, a large stock of these UNRIVALED GOLD PENS. Also, our usual supply of GOLD PENS, from the other celebrated makers—with or without Cases. Also, a fine variety of PEN-HOLDERS—of Gold, Silver, Pearl, Porcupine Quill, etc. For sale wholesale and retail by
d11 1mDp GUINNESS & BUSH, 12 Camp street.

SANDS'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

The subscriber would call the attention of his patrons and the public to his Large and Select Assortment of FASHIONABLE
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
which he will sell at prices that will meet the views of the
MOST ECONOMICAL.
His stock consists in part of black, blue and fancy-colored cloth Dress and Frock Coats; blue, brown and drab Pilot Cloth Paletots and Sacs; French and English black Cassimere and Doeskin Pants, blue, olive and fancy-colored do.; black and colored cloth Embroidered Vests; colored Cassimere Vests, of all qualities and styles; fancy-colored Tweed and Cottonjohn Pilotine, Sacs and Overcoats. All kinds of Clothing, of all styles and patterns, together with Shirts of the newest patterns, Drawers, Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, etc. etc. may be found at the establishment of
RICHARD SANDS,
corner of Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets.
He continues to receive, by the latest arrivals from New York, additions to his splendid assortment of the above articles. d4f

HATS, CAPS, AND UMBRELLAS.
RECEIVED by the ships Memphis, Hero and St. Mary, a few more dozens of those superior RAIN and PERSPIRATION-PROOF HATS—together with the most complete assortment of HATS and CAPS; Ladies' RIDING HATS and CAPS; Children's and Infants' Fancy HATS, CAPS, and BONNETS. These goods are superior in style and finish to any heretofore received, and will be found at
G. D. BUNCE'S,
d27 3t Premium Hat Store and Manufactory, 30 Canal st.

DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27.

☞ As every thing relating to California, and means of transportation to that country, etc., is of public interest, we insert to-day on our first page an interesting *exposé* of the difficulties and dangers of the journey from Chagres to the city of Panama.

☞ Two more interesting letters from our correspondent "Indicator," will be found on our third page.

☞ Our thanks are due to the steamboat Josiah Lawrence for late St. Louis papers.

The Epidemic.

Since the first appearance of the Cholera in the city we have endeavored to impress upon the minds of our citizens that there was no serious cause for the alarm felt by the majority of them, and the panic which had seized upon a considerable number. We have endeavored to make the public acquainted with the true nature of the disease, by publishing from time to time, the results of scientific inquiry and the best modes of treatment which have been discovered. The conclusion arrived at from all that has been said upon the subject is, that whatever may be the cause of the Cholera, it manifests itself first, and some times for two or three days, in the form of an ordinary diarrhœa, and that if treated in this stage it readily yields to any of the common and simple medicines usually employed for this ordinary case of disease—and the patient is cured. This is the theory which medical inquiries have established, and this theory is triumphantly sustained by the facts which we constantly witness. Let any one look over the lists of mortality which we daily publish, and he will perceive the names of precisely the persons who would be likely to pay no attention to the disease in its first stages, who would pursue their usual occupations in despite of a complaint looked upon as an ordinary result of some aberration in diet, or the consequence of a cold caught during the recent extraordinary and changeable weather; they have neglected themselves until the diarrhœa assumed an alarming form, and terminated in unmistakeable cholera with its rice-water discharges, its spasms, coldness and death. Go to the Charity Hospital and converse with the patients who are brought there afflicted with the cholera, and we will venture to say that in not one instance will you hear of a sudden attack, or of the individual being struck down without having had days of neglected disease which was never attended to at all, or for which some remedy has been taken that in its nature could only accelerate the progress of the complaint. Let any one look around him among the few in easy and comfortable circumstances, who could command proper attention, and still have died, and upon inquiry the same state of facts will be discovered—a disregard of the symptoms of the disease, and a heedless inattention to the use of proper remedies.

We have for years past been convinced that the yellow fever was really not more dangerous than a common cold, if the patient were timely and properly treated—and we now have come to the conclusion, physicians and alarmists to the contrary notwithstanding, that the cholera is far less dangerous than the yellow fever—and in both that the worst symptom is the general fright which attends their appearance.

Under this belief, we must reiterate what we have said more than once before that the extraordinary alarm shown among our citizens is without the slightest foundation in the nature of things, and that the sooner they return to their senses and business the better for all parties.

George W. Reeder.

Nothing that has happened during the course of the present epidemic has given us more pain than the death of George W. Reeder. No one in the city was more generally known. For a long time connected with the Stage, and the Press, in each capacity his ability was unquestioned, and his excellent heart and amiability of character always made him a favorite with his associates. Among the journals in this city with which he was connected, we may mention our contemporary of the Delta, and our own paper. In each, his sketches which frequently appeared, were favorably received by the public, and were extensively copied throughout the Union. Possessed of real genius, he was upright in his dealings with his fellow-men, and had a heart overflowing with charity and benevolence; but he has gone to an early grave, struck down in the prime of life by a merciless disease. On Monday afternoon, he attended the death-bed of his brother, W. G. Reeder, who expired of Cholera, and on the next morning was himself cold in death, a victim to the same destroyer. He was a native of the western shore of Maryland, and for the last eight or ten years had been a resident of this city. At the time of his death he had attained the age of about twenty-six years.

THE DRYADES STREET MARKET.—We perceive that the Second Municipality Council last evening granted an extension of ten days to Mr. P. Irwin for the completion of his contract for building the Dryades street Market. The structure was to have been opened on the 1st of January; but the incessant rains which have prevailed during the last month have rendered it impossible to complete it by that time. Had it been possible to do it, we are sure Mr. Irwin's energy would have effected it.

PIRACY.—The English brig Three Sisters, which left Gibraltar October 30, with gunpowder, for Malta, was becalmed off Cape Tres Foreas on the coast of Morocco, when she was attacked by six piratical boats armed with Moors. The captain and his crew, eight in number, escaped in their boat, and were picked up by an English brig, and carried to Gibraltar, Nov. 7. The steamer Polyphemus returned and recaptured the Three Sisters on the 10th, after an action in which Lieut. Wasey and three men were severely wounded. The Moors had mounted a gun on the brig, and defended her with that and muskets.

DEFAULTER BROUGHT BACK.—Young Beach, who embezzled $20,000 or $30,000 from the Bridgeport (Conn.) Bank, and escaped to Europe, was arrested in Paris and brought back in the steamship Niagara. About $16,000 was recovered.

THE TYPHOON IN CHINA.—An extract from a private letter, received in Boston from a lady in Hong Kong, dated Sept. 9, says: "We have had a terrific typhoon. It commenced on the 31st ult., and was attended with an immense loss of both lives and property. Several vessels were driven ashore, and some of them completely wrecked. The garden of Mr. Drinker (with whom we are staying) was nearly destroyed. It is supposed that at least one thousand lives were lost in Canton river."

WRECKED.—The U. S. steamer Dragon was wrecked at the mouth of the Rio Grande, on the 26th ult. Crew and cargo saved.

VIRGINIA RAILROAD.—Another section of the Louisa Railroad was opened on the 18th inst. The cars now run within ten miles of Charlottesville. Whitwel P. Tunstall has been re-elected president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

SADDLERY WAREHOUSE.—We refer those of our readers who are in want of saddlery, coach trimmings, and other carriage furniture, to the advertisement of A. G. Bull & Co., 15 Canal street, who has a most complete assortment of those articles. From the long time the house has been engaged in that line of business, we have no doubt they have been well got up and carefully selected.

DEATHS IN PHILADELPHIA.—The deaths in Philadelphia week before last were 135. By consumption 20, small-pox 11, still-born 13, dysentery 3, diarrhœa 2.

Complimentary Benefit to Mr. R. L. Place.

By the following correspondence it will be seen that the Company of the American Theatre has tendered to R. L. Place a complimentary benefit. As a testimonial of respect and esteem, of which none could be more deserving, this compliment will, particularly at the present time, be peculiarly acceptable to Mr. Place. During his connection with the drama in our city, for some years past, he has become a favorite with, and won the good opinion of, our citizens.

American Theatre, Dec. 25, 1848.

My dear sir—I am requested by the Company under your management to hand you the accompanying. You will confer a favor on us all, by allowing us to carry out this mark of our sincere respect. ....For the ladies and gentlemen, yours, most truly, H. P. GRATTAN.

Robert L. Place, Esq.

R. L. Place, Esq. *American Theatre*, Dec. 25, 1848.

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, members of your Company, beg you will accept from us—as a proof of our respect for yourself, and a slight token of the good feeling which should ever exist among us all, at this season especially—our united services for one night, for your Benefit—such night to be appointed when it will best suit your convenience.

E. S. CONNER, J. H. HESSING, for self and
GEORGE JAMISON, Orchestra,
JAS. CHARLES, GEO. S. STANLEY,
C. KINGSLEY, H. P. GRATTAN,
GEO. ROWE, Mesdames E. S. CONNER,
H. RYNAR, COLEMAN POPE,
G. G. SPEAR, ROWE,
R. C. GRIERSON, J. GREENE,
J. GROSVENOR, JOHNSTON,
JOHN GASFORD, BOWEN,
R. RAMSAY, Misses E. PETRIE,
W. THOMPSON, JACKSON,
C. KELLER, MORAND,
J. SHUBERT, for self and assistants, FITZJAMES,
TIMONEY,
J. DAVIS, J. LAFOREST,
J. TIMONEY, — SHUBERT.

The above handsome offer was accepted by Mr. Place, and his benefit will take place on Sunday next. We feel satisfied the public will do honor to the good feeling which the Company have shown towards their Manager, and that the house will be a bumper.

The following is a copy of Mr. Place's answer:

To the Ladies and Gentlemen, members of the Company of the American Theatre:

It is with real pleasure I accept your kind and considerate offer. Believe me, the good feeling shown in it will forever be a source of extreme gratification to me: it more than repays some of the uneasiness which I, in common with many others, have felt during the late unprosperous portion of a season, which I trust will yet close in a way worthy your exertions and talents. ...With best thanks, and sincere wishes for the welfare of you all, I am, ladies and gentlemen, very truly yours, ROBT. L. PLACE.

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, Dec. 20, 1848.

Messrs. Editors:—Can you tell me whether the bill to pay the teachers who have kept school during the year 1846, '47 and '48, has passed both houses; and also, whether any sum of money has been appropriated; by the Legislature, for the year 1849? In doing so, you will oblige

One of your Subscribers, DIRECTOR OF P. S.

☞ In answer to our correspondent, we take pleasure in informing him that the bill to pay the teachers for '46, '47 and '48, in accordance with the principles of the act of 1842, was passed; and that $550,000 was appropriated under the new school law for 1848 and 1849.

☞ By the following notice, which we find in the New York Herald, it will be seen that Mr. Bancroft, our Minister to England, has not, as was asserted, been unmindful of the fate of our countrymen imprisoned in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30, 1848.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, *Editor of the New York Herald*: Sir—By the interference of the American Minister at London, I am, after one hundred and sixteen days, imprisonment, released. Thanking you for your notice of my position, I desire to say that I am in good health and spirits, and love the British Government as much as I did before I saw the inside of Newgate, my second Republican college.

Respectfully, your obd't serv't,
JAMES BERGEN, of New York City.

NOT IN NEWGATE, DUBLIN, Nov. 30, 1848.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Esq.: Sir—You find that British insolence has crouched before determination. I am discharged from prison, and am obliged to leave the kingdom within three weeks or pay a fine of five hundred pounds. I am an alien, you will perceive, and am obliged to leave the kingdom without being allowed to transact the business I came for. I shall soon be again in the land of the stars and stripes. Hurrah for the American Republic!

I am, sir, your obd't serv't,
RICHARD F. RYAN.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—The Sable Melodists, who for the last week have afforded a great deal of amusement to the visitors of this Theatre, take their farewell and a benefit this evening. They are sure of a bumper, being acknowledged the very best of all the numerous bands of dingy vocalists who ever visited New Orleans. The bill they offer is an attractive one. In addition to a great number of their own songs, "Othello" will be performed with a very powerful cast, which includes Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Conner and Mr. Jamison—this being the first time that these talented artistes appear in the same piece. Besides dancing by Miss Laforest and Mr. Thompson, there will be the favorite vaudeville of "The Loan of a Lover," in which Miss E. Petrie will warble a few of her pretty ballads.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Shakspeare's tragedy of "Othello," with a most powerful cast of the principal characters, is announced for to-night. Mr. Fleming, as the "Noble Moor," will have a fine opportunity for the display of his tragic powers, which all admit are of a high order. The personation of *Iago*, by Mr. Vandenhoff, has already been witnessed here, and universally pronounced to be a most finished performance. The "Chaste Salute" calls "Old Chip" into requisition as *Mons. Thibeaut*, one of his most funny characters, and affords the pretty Miss Coad an opportunity of giving some of her enchanting songs, which the public very much like to hear.

CHOLERA STAMPEDE.—On Friday night, the 15th inst., 25 or 30 of the ship New York's passengers, detained at New York quarantine on account of cholera having been on board the vessel, made their escape. About half of the runaways landed at New York and half at Jersey city.

Fancy Articles and Perfumery.

We have now open a Splendid Assortment of New and Beautiful
FANCY ARTICLES,
selected expressly for this market, consisting in part of:
CARD CASES—Pearl, Shell, Silver, etc.
RETICULES—Silk and Velvet, elegant patterns.
PURSES—A fine assortment, new styles.
DESKS—Ebony, Rosewood, Papier Maché, etc.
WORK BOXES—Ebony, Rosewood, Papier Maché, etc.
DRESSING CASES—Ebony, Rosewood, Papier Maché, etc.
PORTFOLIOS—Leather, Velvet and Papier Maché.
ACCORDEONS—Best French, double frame.
MUSIC BOXES—Shell and Tin Cases.
BOUQUET HOLDERS—A pretty assortment.
GOLD PENS—Of the first makers, Gold and Silver Cases.
JEWEL BOXES—Ebony, Rosewood and Papier Maché.
CHESS MEN—Chinese, English and German.
OPERA GLASSES—A large assortment.
ODEUR BOXES—From two to six bottles.
PAPETERIES—Of Ebony, Rosewood, Papier, etc.
FANS—Of Pearl, Ivory, Feather, Paper, Silk, etc.
PORTE MONNAIES—Of Shell, Pearl, Leather, etc.
CANES—Mounted with Gold, Silver, etc.
UMBRELLAS—A superior article, made for us.
—ALSO—
A fine stock of PERFUMERY, Combs, Brushes, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Money Belts, Shoulder Braces, Fine Linen and Cotton SHIRTS, etc. etc.
d25 6dtp GUINNESS & BUSH, 12 Camp st.

SPLENDID NEW YEAR'S DAY GIFTS.
THE LONDON ART UNION PRIZE ANNUAL; with over One Hundred splendid Engravings.
THE GEM OF THE SEASON; with twenty-five Engravings.
THE AMERICAN GALLERY OF ART; from the works of the best Artists; with Poetical and Prose Illustrations, by distinguished American Authors. Edited by J. Bertain.
THE ILLUMINATED GEM OF SACRED POETRY; every page of the book superbly embellished. The finest book of the kind yet gotten up by the American press.
SCENES IN THE LIVES OF THE APOSTLES; Philadelphia edition. Edited by H. Hastings Weld.
THE HEROINES OF SHAKSPEARE; comprising the principal Female Characters in the Plays of the great Poet. Engraved under the direction of Charles Heath, from drawings by eminent Artists.
THE SNOW FLAKE; a beautiful Holyday Present.
THE SACRED POETS OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA, for three centuries. Edited by Rufus W. Griswold. Illustrated with Steel Engravings.
THE OPAL; a Pure Gift for all Seasons. Edited by Mrs. Sarah J. Hale. Beautifully bound in Turkey Morocco; illustrated by fine Engravings.
CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN—Moral, Poetical and Historical; with twelve highly-finished Engravings. Edited by Mrs. Jameson, author of "The Diary of an Ennuyée." This is truly the "book of books." If you wish to make a gift—one that will be enjoyed with grace even for its own intrinsic value—this is the present to choose.
AMERICAN WILD FLOWERS IN THEIR NATIVE HAUNTS; by Emma C. Embury. With twenty Plates of Plants, carefully coloured after Nature, and Landscapes of their localities, from drawings on the spot, by E. Whitefield.
THE BOOK OF PEARLS; a Choice Garland of Prose, Poetry and Art; containing twenty finely-executed Steel Engravings.
THE LADIES' ANNUAL; a Souvenir of Friendship and Remembrance, for 1849, with original contributions by female writers. Edited by Emily Marshall. Illustrated by twenty-six Engravings.
ORACLES FROM THE POETS; a Fanciful Diversion for the Drawing-Room. By Caroline Gilmore.
GEMS OF BEAUTY; or Literary Gift for 1849. By Emily Percival.
☞ Just opened and for sale by some gentleman who always keeps a large assortment of Pens, Ink, Paper, School Books, Law, Medical, Theological and Miscellaneous Books, with every thing in their line, cheap as dirt and twice as—
d27 1t D. WOODBUFF, 68 Camp street.

AMERICAN BLOCKADE OF CANTON THREATENED.—A letter from Canton, of 27th September, narrates a disagreement between the Imperial Commissioner at Canton, and Mr. Davis, the American Envoy there. The circumstances are as follows:

The new Governor of Canton, who affects a supercilious bearing towards all foreigners, and refused, some months ago, to grant an interview to the Spanish Ambassador, has contrived to get into an awkward squabble with the Minister of the United States. For some time the Governor refused to fix a day for receiving Mr. Davis, and when he at last appointed one he did so while this gentleman was absent in Macao. Mr. Davis, as soon as the information was conveyed to him, sent word that he would wait on his Excellency at the time appointed, and left Macao without delay, but was retarded in his progress up the river by contrary winds, and reached Canton a day too late. He sent an explanation and expression of his regret to the Governor, (Seu,) requesting that another day might be fixed. To this application an answer was returned of so insolent a tenor, that Mr. Davis deemed it inadmissible, and returned it with a note to the following effect: "I shall wait a few days more for an apology, and, if that is withheld, it remains for me to decide whether at once to blockade the river, or proceed to the northward to see what I can do there. The Plymouth and Preble, (ships of war) now here, and the Ohio, line of-battle ship; the Dolphin, 10-gun brig; and the Princeton, steamer, shortly expected, afford ample means to enforce my demands."—*London News.*

☞ R. M. Pearson has been elected Judge of the Virginia Supreme Court.

Died:

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at half-past 11 o'clock, Mrs. E. T. C. DENNEY, aged 22 years.

☞ The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, M. P. Denney, 230 Tchoupitoulas street, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at twenty minutes past 6 o'clock, of the prevailing epidemic, LOUIS PAPE, a member of Harmony Division S. of T.

☞ The members of Harmony Division, and the Order in general, are respectfully invited to meet at Crystal Fount Hall, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, in order to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 132 Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square. J. BENSON, W. P.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

PLANTERS'....Barbour Lewis, J Limber, Washington.
HEWLETT'S....N Michler, Jno D Wilkins, F S Bryan, Walter H Stevens, U S A; C J Colbert, Boston; L R Gugly, La.
VERANDAH....D Dehine, San Antonio; Solon Robinson, Ia; A Y Dwight, J C Baldwin, J B Sheppard, N O.
ST. CHARLES....Chas Leeting, Dr H Graeffe and lady, N Y; P B Harris, Enoch Mason, Ala; Lieut S L Gedemeuer, U S A; W T Young, Va; E T Crowell, Miss; Wm A Booth, La; Wm Brockway, steamboat Alex Scott; Geo W Johnson, Coast.

Auction Sales This Day.

MORPHY & NEVIUS will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 57 Magazine street, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, etc.
R. M. ARMFIELD will sell at the store of Jasper F. Smith, 7 Canal street, Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, etc., without reserve. [☞ See Auction head.]

S. of T....Meetings This Evening.

LOUISIANA COUNCIL No. 1, at Temple Hall, 58½ Canal st.
PELICAN DIVISION No. 1, at Pelican Hall, cor. Common and St. Charles sts., at half-past 7.
OCEAN DIVISION No. 2, at Unity Hall, Marigny's Buildings, Third Municipality, at half-past 7.
JEFFERSON DIVISION No. 10, at Gretna, at half-past 7.
CRESCENT DIVISION No. 7, at Pelican Hall, corner of St. Charles and Common streets, at 7 o'clock.

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ *SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.*

Mobile.....E. A. OGDEN, Kercheval, 4 P. M.
St. Louis.....ALGOMA, Cleveland, 5 P. M.
Pittsburg.....JOHN ADAMS, Jones, 4 P. M.

☞ Packet John Adams—For Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburg.—This splendid packet leaves as above THIS DAY, Wednesday, 27th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., positively, from Gravier street wharf. d27 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ The steamship E. A. Ogden—*Weekly Line*—For Mobile, Monongahela and Wetumpka.—Will leave the New Basin, foot of Julia street, THIS EVENING, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock. d27 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ Public Meeting of the O. of S. of T.—Jefferson Division No. 10 will hold an Open Meeting at their Hall, in Gretna, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 28th instant. The Ladies and Gentlemen of Gretna and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend. The meeting will be addressed by speakers of oratorical abilities. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock. d27 ARCHIBALD DUNBAR, R. S.

☞ Protection Hose Fire Co.—The Officers and Members of this Company will attend an Adjourned Meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock.
d26 JOS. F. RUSHIA, Secretary pro tem.

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