NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 4, 1849.

COTTON.—There was a very good inquiry for Cotton yesterday, and notwithstanding the limited quantity sampled and actually offering, the sales reached 4000 bales. Prices are very firm.

NEW-ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	4¼@4¾	Middling Fair	6 @6¼
Ordinary	5 @5¼	Fair	6¼@6½
Middling	5¾@5¾	Good Fair	6¾@7
Good Middling	5¾@5¾	Good and Fine	nominal.

TOBACCO.—The only sales to our knowledge were 75 hhds., including 38 A. and 1 R. at —; and 36 do., 19 A., at 5¼, 1 R. at 4, 2 at 3¾, 4 at 3, 5 at 2½, 1 Select A. at 8, and 1 do. at 5½c. ℔ lb.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The Sugar market was quite brisk, and 700 hhds. changed hands. Fully Fair, 3½@3¾c....Molasses rather firmer, with sales of 800 bbls. at 19@19½c. ℔ gallon.

FLOUR.—As holders, owing to the light supply of shipping brands, were asking still higher prices, the sales did not exceed 2000 bbls., as follows: 408 bbls. Ohio from flatboat, delivered, at $4 50; 500 do., also delivered, at $4 52½; 400 bbls. in three lots, from the Levee, at $4 50; 200 do. Choice St. Louis at $4 90, and 100 do. Fine at $4 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN.—Corn was in very great request, and the sales summed up fully 35,000 shs., including 4230 sacks green, at 32@33, 2200 do. Prime at 40@42, 7113 sacks at 43@44, 2100 do. at 45, and 8100 sacks, deliverable from warehouse on the other side of the river, at 46c. ℔ bushel....Of Oats 1100 bushels in bulk sold at 23c....And 45 tons Bran in sacks at 48c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork is still on the advance, and we notice a sale of 324 bbls. Mess at $11 25 ℔ bbl. The whole stock at the Inspections on the 1st inst. was 8923 bbls., of which 3514 Mess and 1110 Prime....The largest sale of Lard was 350 kegs Prime at 7c....Beef has retailed as high as $9 50 for Prime and $12 50@13 for Mess....Sales of 73 casks Prime Bacon Sides at 4½c.

HAY.—A lot of 450 bales Northern sold at $14 ℔ ton.

SALT.—A cargo of 9000 bushels Bonaire in bulk brought 23c.—a decline.

WHISKY.—Nearly 200 bbls. sold at 17½c. for Rectified, and 18c. for Raw.

FREIGHTS.—An American ship engaged for Liverpool at 45 3d. and 11½d. for Cotton and Corn, a brig for Cork and a market at 15d. for Corn, and a bark for New York at 20c. for Pork.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Corrected daily for the Crescent, by VINCENT WILLIAMS, *Proprietor of the Lafayette Stock Landing Hotel.*

LAFAYETTE, Jan. 3, 1849.—Arrived, steamer *Uncle Sam*, with 41 Beef Cattle and 161 Sheep; *Atlantic*, with 121 Beef Cattle, 60 Calves, 28 Hogs and 28 Cows and Calves; *Pride of the West*, with 61 Beef Cattle and 15 Cows; *Julia*, with 140 Beef Cattle and 200 Hogs; *Iowa*, with 155 Beef Cattle. There is no change in rates.... *Prices*—Hogs, 4@4½c. ℔ lb; Sheep, $3 50@4 ℔ head; Beeves, 8c. ℔ lb; Corn, 45@50c. ℔ bushel; Oil Cake, $1 ℔ 100 lb; Hay, $14@$15 ℔ ton; Oats, 33c. ℔ bushel; Bran, 60@70c. ℔ 100 lb; Milch Cows, $35@50 ℔ head.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS:

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

Cleared Yesterday:

Steamship Palmetto, Smith, Galveston, Harris & Morgan
Ship Maid of Orleans, Peirce, New York, A. Cohen
Ship Sailor Prince, (Br.) McKenzie, Liverpool, G. Bansley & Co
Bark Yorktown, Storer, Boston, Chas. Deake & Co
Bark Robt. Walsh, Singer, New York, Toby & Bogert
Bark Acteon, (Br.) Duley, Liverpool, Holmes & Mills
Brig Geo. W. Russell, Peterson, Baltimore, C. J. Meeker
Brig Uncas, Beard, Marseilles, S. Broom
Brig San Jacinto, Reed, Baltimore, C. J. Meeker
Schr. D. C. Foster, Canfield, Belize Honduras, Thompson, Churchman & Co
Schr. Wm. and Mary, Collins, Campeachy, Massicot & Brown
Schr. A. P. Chase, Blye, Savannah, R. M. Harrison & Co
Steamboat Montezuma, Scott, Mobile, Master

Arrived Yesterday:

Ship Monongahela, Whipple, 25 days from Philadelphia, to Foulick & Bro—2d my.
Ship Philena, Berry, 28 days from Bath, Me., to master—2d my.
Ship Tuscoloos, Freeman, 16 days from Boston, to L. H. Gale—2d my.
Ship Queen Victoria, Gross, 16 days from New York, to Toby & Bogert—2d my.
Ship Vandalia, Norton, 16 days from New York, to Sam'l Toby—2d my.
Ship Texas, (Br.) Taylor, 28 days from New York, to Hamilton, Mackinder & Co—2d my.
Bark Telegraph, Crockett, 15 days from Thomaston, Me., to master—2d my.
Bark Yarmouth, Marks, 21 days from Philadelphia, to J. H. Ashbridge—Powder-house.
Bark Jamaica, Cook, 21 days from New York, in ballast, to Dewey & Co—2d my.
Bark Meldon, Buckman, 25 days from Portland, Me., to master—2d my.
Bark Norombega, Spear, 18 days from Bath, Me., to master—2d my.
Brig Magnolia, Morrison, 15 days from Charleston, to S. L. & E. L. Levy—2d my.
Brig Kedron, Carney, 25 days from Boston, to master—2d my.
Brig Hollander, Faulkner, 23 days from New York, to master—2d my.
Schr. P. M. Sears, Taylor, 5 days from Port Lavaca, to master—1st my.
Schr. Fairy, (Br.) Lock, 11 days from Trinidad, in ballast, to master—2d my.
Schr. C. A. Hansum, Knowles, 3 days from Mobile, to master—Basin.

STEAMBOATS:

Creole, Broadwell, fm Mobile.
Montezuma, Scott, fm Mobile—47 bales cotton.
Gen. Worth, Charles, fm Vicksburg—1505 bales cotton.
Ridgely, Love, fm Bayou Macon—472 bales cotton.
Mondiana, Castillo, fm Attakapas.
Cora, Keeling, fm Camden—383 bales cotton
Natchez, Holmes, fm Skipwith's Landing—103 bales cotton.
F. M. Streck, Wilson, fm Donaldsonville.
Viola, Dugas, fm Donaldsonville.
Exit, Williams, fm Texas—355 bales cotton.
Julia, Keiser, fm White River—247 bales cotton.
Old Hickory, Northern, fm Clarksville—125 bales cotton.
Atlantic, Broadwell, fm St. Louis—168 bales cotton.
Uncle Sam, Van Dusen, fm Louisville—244 bales cotton.
Martha Washington, Irwin, fm Cincinnati.
Andrew Jackson, Eckert, fm Cincinnati.
Charles Hammond, Davis, fm Cincinnati.
Towboat Phœnix, Whitney, fm the Passes.
Towboat Porpoise, Phillips, fm the Passes.
Towboat Annawan, Davis, fm the Passes.
Towboat Diamond, Davis, fm the Passes.
Towboat Claiborne, Heveran, fm the Passes.
Towboat Tennesseean, Thompson, fm the Passes.
Towboat Southerner, Shultz, from the Passes.

BELOW—COMING UP.

Bark Sarah Hand, from New York.

Memoranda:

Steamboat Old Hickory from Clarksville, reports the Cumberland river rising with 8 feet water on the shoals.

Towboat Phœnix towed down and to sea on the 26th ult, ship Lucy, bark Eliza Thornton, brig Chinchilla and schr. Ventura.

Towboat Porpoise towed down and to sea on the 29th ult, bark Mary Ellen, brig Monterey and Salvadora.

Towboat Tennesseean towed down and to sea on the 24th ult, ships Oregon and Hero, brig Versailles.

Towboat Southerner towed down and to sea on the 25th ult, ship Rajah and brig Amulet.

Towboat Diamond towed down and to sea on the 28th ult, ship Geo. Washington, bark Juno, and brig Millandon.

Towboat Claiborne towed down and to sea on the 31st ult, ship Regulus, bark Barcelona, and brig Mary Ellen.

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MONEY LOST.

If the gentleman who was lost and did pick up a Purse containing a sum of money, yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Apollo and Erato streets, will leave the same at this Office, he will be suitably rewarded. ja3 1t

DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1849.

☞ We are obliged to the officers of the steamboat Iowa, for late papers.

FAVORS.—We are indebted to the officers of the steamboats Andrew Jackson and Atlantic for late river papers.

☞ Thanks to the officers of the steamboat Cora for late papers.

CHOLERA IN THE THIRD MUNICIPALITY.—During five or six days past the Cholera has raged with virulence in the Third Municipality. There, as in every other part of the city, it has been chiefly confined to the indigent and friendless, and has been very fatal. The applications for coffins at the Recorder's office yesterday, show a rapid decline in the disease in that part of the city. For some time applications have been made for ten or a dozen coffins a day, but yesterday only one was required. May it be one less to-day!

CHOLERA IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES.—The Lafayette Live Oak of yesterday, says: "Yesterday evening, we were informed by a gentleman from the parish of St. Charles, that many cases of sickness, resembling the disease which has prevailed recently in the city of NewOrleans, have occurred during the last week in that parish. Our informant stated that eight Irishmen engaged in digging a canal in the rear of widow Trepagnier's plantation, had died so suddenly of the disease as to induce the coroner to hold an inquest on their bodies. We learn in addition to this, that several persons unknown to the neighborhood, have been found dead on the highway, and in plantations in different parts of that parish. The disease has also appeared among the slave population, of which several have died."

MAGAZINE STREET.—We have come to the conclusion that the residents of Magazine street are the most patient and amiable people in the whole city. At this time last year, and for some months previous, the centre of the street from Bartholomew street to Felicity Road, was dug up to lay down the water pipes—the whole street and banquettes on both sides, covered with mud, and rendered impassable save for foot passengers; and ever since, the street has been in a wretched condition. Again, for the last five months the upper portion of Magazine street has been barricaded, for the purpose of paving, and at this time, the work has only extended as far down as Robin street, and yet we have no murmur nor complaint from the citizens upon this street. But if nothing has been heard we know that much is felt—if not loud in expression it is the dissatisfaction deep; and in the name of the citizens, we would ask why it is that the middle of winter is always chosen to do all the work upon this street? Why were the pipes not laid in the latter part of the summer, when the weather was dry and business dull? The pipes were lying upon the banquettes, and it could have been done then under more favorable circumstances in every respect, than later. The same may be said in regard to the re-laying of the pavement of this street. We believe this matter is regulated by the Commercial Water Works, in this case, as it is their duty to put the streets in proper condition after laying their pipes. But when, as in the present instance, all the rights of private citizens are trifled with, and the business of the city seriously retarded, has the administration of the Municipality no duty to perform? Is there no way of forcing the Water Works Company to pay some regard to the rights and interests of the people?

FROM CALIFORNIA AND THE SALT LAKE.—From Mr. George Smith, of the enterprising firm of Smith & Bedford of this town, who returned from Council Bluffs two days since, we learn that an express mail arrived at the Bluffs, just previous to his departure, fifty-six days from the Salt Lake. The Mormon Colony is reported to be in a prosperous condition, having a surplus of several thousand bushels of grain and other necessaries of life. Money is plenty, a large portion of which is obtained in, and brought from the gold regions in California, either in the dust, or in Mexican gold coin, received in exchange for the dust in California. The reports concerning the richness and extent of the gold mines, received by others, are fully confirmed by this party, some of whom are direct from that region, bringing a large quantity of the *yellow dirt*.

By this mail Messrs. Smith & Bedford received from the Salt Lake orders for merchandise amounting to upwards of $5000, accompanied with the *dust*, among which was one package of ten pounds. These are the first orders received from that quarter, and the opening of a new avenue of trade to St. Joseph which must be extensive and profitable.—*St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.*

Dr. Jett, of Missouri, who recently returned from the gold region, *via* Panama, says that freight across the Isthmus is charged one dollar per cwt. on the land part of the route, and 25 cents per cwt. for the water carriage. Passengers pay $4 for the distance they are conveyed by water, and $6 for passage on a mule, over the land part of the route. Board is $4 per day at Panama. Those going that route, if they have to wait any length of time for passage, would save money by carrying tents and provisions. They could camp in that climate with more comfort than could be enjoyed in the habitations. Steamers make the trip from Panama to San Francisco in from ten to twelve days. At San Francisco board is $4 per day. It costs $6 passage from San Francisco to *Sutos*, by water, from whence they proceed to the gold diggings—forty miles by land.

THE HAVANA OUTRAGE.—William K. Bush, steward of the American vessel Childe Harold, thrown in prison at Havana for 21 days, seeks "indemnity" from his Government, through the agency of the U. S. Consul. His offence was circulating American papers there.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—We learn (says the St. Louis Reveille) that Mr. Emerson, the well known steamboat builder, intends starting for California at an early date, for the purpose of constructing a steamer to run on the Sacramento. The engine for this new enterprise will be built in St. Louis and shipped *via* Chagres. We have no doubt that the enterprising projector will realize a fortune.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE.—"The public," says the Live Oak, "will doubtless receive with delight the announcement that the Lafayette Theatre will positively open on next Saturday evening. This is not a premature announcement. The rapidity with which the building is approaching its completion, the appearing among us of the artists who are to occupy its stage, and the actual presence of the full orchestra, and the fitting up of the scenery, render its opening a matter of certainty." The Live Oak invites all NewOrleans to visit the Theatre on the evening of its *debut*.

☞ Lithographic plans and catalogues of the important real estate sale which takes place on the 6th and 9th January, are now ready at the office of Messrs. Beard, Calhoun & Co., Banks' Arcade.

THE NEW CUSTOM-HOUSE.—The very inclement weather which has prevailed for some time, until within a few days, has made it necessary to postpone laying the corner-stone of the Custom-house. That ceremony will, in consequence, take place on the 22d of February, instead of on the day previously designated.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS.—This evening is especially appropriated to the benefit of Miss Rosaline Stickney. A fine bill is offered, and of course the gallantry of our citizens will insure Miss Stickney a good benefit.

WAITING AT BATON ROUGE.—The steamboats Storm, Enterprize and Gen. Pike, have been for several days at our landing, waiting for favorable news from the city. There are also a large number of flatboats remaining here in consequence of the depression of business in the city.—*Baton Rouge Gazette, Dec. 30.*

Corpus Christi Road to California.

The great point now with the California seekers is to ascertain the shortest, least expensive, and most practicable route. The ways of getting there are many, and each has its advocates. The route by Chagres and Panama has heretofore been generally preferred, and we have ourselves suggested that across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. We think, upon more mature reflection, that the great difficulty of procuring transportation across that isthmus, must preclude its being generally made use of. There is still another route which we have seen little mentioned, but which we think would be found as good, if not better than the other, we mean that by Corpus Christi, Monterey, Durango, and Sonora. The principal danger on this road would be from the attack of the Indians, by whom traveling is rendered very perilous. Small parties of five or more could, however, go through without difficulty. As far west as Durango we know the road to be much frequented, and we are under the impression that there is an abundance of water the whole way. From Sonora, the capital of the State of the same name, it would be necessary to strike north to La Ciudad de los Angelos, the capital of Alta California, at which place the traveler finds himself again upon American soil. He can then make his dispositions accordingly, and proceed either to Monterey or San Francisco, as his inclination may dictate. Baggage, should any quantity be taken, must be carried by mules, which at Corpus Christi are abundant and very cheap. Mustangs can also be procured there at a very low price.

From the Rio Grande.

We gather the following items of news from the Brownsville (Texas) Flag, of the 27th ult.:

Gen. Avalos, staff and officers of his command, visited this post a few days since, and were received with the usual salutes. Col. Wilson, staff and officers, on Christmas day, visited Gen. Avalos, at Matamoros. On each occasion, we understand, there was considerable feasting and patriotic and complimentary toasts, etc.

Col. Wilson, commanding on this line, left yesterday for New Orleans, on a visit to his family. Lieut. Col. Wm. L. Hardee remains in command.

The Flag gives the following extract of a letter from Monterey, dated Dec. 11, 1848:

"Gen. Minon arrived here to-day with 600 troops. Gen. Mejia leaves for Camargo in a few days. Gen. Minon is in command of this frontier."

The enterprising and daring express-rider, Harry Love, arrived at Brownsville on the 20th inst. He has been employed exploring the country from Rio Grande City to Loredo, for the purpose of the construction of a military road between those places. We understand that the route selected by Mr. Love was approved of by the United States Engineers.

A road has been constructed from Davis' Rancho, or Rio Grande City, to Loredo, thirty feet wide. The distance, we are informed, is 125 miles. Five wells have been dug along this road, equi-distant, and good water found. The road is excellent, passing over table land. The soil good, the country through which it passes being well suited to agricultural purposes, abounding in wild horses, cattle and antelope. Droves of hundreds and thousands are in view at a time.

Mr. Love reports that a Mexican had been killed by Indians, the day before he arrived at Loredo.

Indians were in sight several times during the construction of the road referred to.

Mr. Love came from Rio Grande City to Brownsville, in as near a straight line as the country would permit. His course was S. S. E. He came to the river forty miles above Brownsville. He states that a good road can be had between Brownsville and Rio Grande City, within a distance of 95 miles.

Capt. G. K. Lewis arrived in this place on Sunday last, from San Antonio, via Corpus Christi and the Salt Lake, Sal del Rey. He reports everything quiet in the interior and about San Antonio. He states that six companies of Dragoons had just arrived, but had not, when he left, been stationed. It was thought, though, they would be posted at the different stations recently occupied by the ranging companies. There were but four companies of Rangers in the service, but it was believed they would soon be mustered out.

Good Feeling Existing on the Line.

We publish the following correspondence, (says the Flag,) furnished us at our request, as a gratifying evidence of the good feeling existing between the military of the two Republics stationed on this line. Acting in the spirit of these communications, it will not be the fault of the military if peace and harmony does not continue between the two people.

AVALOS BRIGADE.—Sent by the Supreme Government of Mexico, I arrived in this city yesterday, with the brigade under my command.

In presenting you my respectful compliments, I take this opportunity to inform you that it is the wish of my Government to augment and multiply the motives of mutual and reciprocal consideration of the republics, thereby strengthening the ties of the existing peace.

Myself, inspired with sentiments in conformity with these principles, I heartily desire that the respect, harmony and good understanding, called for by our last relations, should exist between the citizens of the Republic of the North and those of Mexico, and between your subordinates and mine. To this end I have already given the proper orders, which will be enforced with punctuality. A copy of the General Order of this day I enclose for your information.

I renew, and hope you will accept the assurance of my distinguished consideration. God and Liberty.

FRANCISCO AVALOS.

To Col. WILSON, Commander of the American Line of the Rio Bravo.

GENERAL ORDER OF DECEMBER 11.

The General-in-Chief of this Brigade enjoins upon the chiefs and officers thereof to preserve (as is expected from their politeness and urbanity,) harmony and good feeling with the inhabitants of this city, whether Mexicans or Americans; also a proper respect for the authorities, that they may merit the kind reception that has been extended to them.

He particularly urges it upon the troops, that they give proofs of good morals and the best discipline; reminding them that we are sent here only to sustain the Supreme Government, that of the State, and the authorities. He hopes that the conduct of his troops towards all will be civil and respectful, and that they will on no account offer any insult or injury to the citizens of the Republic of the North, whom we are now to regard as our friends and neighbors.

Any departure from the line of conduct herein prescribed shall be visited with the severest punishment.

That no one may plead ignorance of this order, he commands that it be read to the troops of the various corps at their first parade, and afterwards three times on consecutive days by the officers of the week. FRANCISCO AVALOS.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT BROWN, Dec. 13, 1848.

General—I had the honor yesterday of receiving your communication of the 11th inst., together with your Brigade Order of the same date, for which I request you to accept my thanks, and to assure you it has afforded me much pleasure to see manifested by you, so much good feeling and so strong a desire toward preserving harmony and a good understanding between our respective Governments. In this I most heartily reciprocate you sentiments, and sincerely trust they may be cherished and perpetuated by the two neighboring Republics to the end of time.

Remain, General, with great respect, your ob't serv't,
HENRY WILSON, Col. U. S. A.

To Gen. Francisco Avalos, Mexican Army, Matamoros.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—To-night Mr. E. S. Conner appears for the last time, and takes a benefit, which from his popularity, we have every reason to infer will prove a bumper. This gentleman has been well and favorably known for many years, during which he has made an immense number of friends and admirers, who will doubtless turn out *en masse* to congratulate him on this occasion. The entertainments offered are of a choice and attractive nature, including "Richelieu," in which Mr. Conner will appear as the *Cardinal*, for the delineation of which difficult character he has been long celebrated. "Black Eyed Susan," (with which every one ought to be as familiar as they are with the ballad "All in the Downs,") with Mr. Conner as *William*, and a Concert by the Sable Melodists, who have been judiciously engaged for a few nights. Mrs. Conner will also appear for the last time as *Julie De Mortemar* and *Susan*, in the above pieces, which will call into action the whole of the stock company. Spirited exertions are being made by the management to secure for this establishment the popularity it has long enjoyed as the favorite theatre. Novelties of every description are in active preparation.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The popular comedian, Mr. Hackett, makes his first appearance tonight in his great character of *Falstaff*. This announcement is sufficient to draw a crowd.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The celebrated grand opera in three acts, music by Bellini, "La Somnambula," will be given this evening for the first time, at the French theatre. The merits of the production are of a high order.

STOCKWELL'S PANORAMA.—Another large audience last night. We rejoice to see the tide of good fortune setting so steadily toward our worthy friend Stockwell. The town is just becoming aware of the extent, beauty, magnificence, grandeur and faithfulness of this extensive painting. It will close on the 8th—let our friends improve the present chance and see it. On Saturday afternoon there will be an exhibition at 3 o'clock: take the children.

California Contributions.

To Professor Woodlocreek, Down East:

In wishing you numberless returns of this auspicious anniversary, I feel I am doing no violence to your feelings, nor anything but justice to my own, in reviving those olden associations formed at Science's seat, by the discussion of a few general topics, commencing with the following query:

What is the premonitory symptom of the Kali-Fornia Fever? Are you not informed? Why, an *itching* of the palm!

This distressing malady is usually preceded by a disorganization of the nervous system, attended with the most alarming phrenological contortions, particularly in the regions of Marvelousness and Acquisitiveness, and general prostration of the healthful faculties of mind and body. Nights of feverish disquietude are followed by days of excitement or ennui, until the devoted *digger* is cast upon his too often fatal couch, haunted by dreams of Mint-drops, Aladdin-lamps, etc. etc., accompanied by convulsive twitchings of the digits, and an indescribable sensation in the *hairless* portion of the head, until at last he expires a martyr to this two-fold King of Terrors.

Now, on the principle of "bane its own antidote," I propose to offer a *sovereign* remedy:—A strong decoction of the Root of All Evil, thoroughly washed and sifted; to which add, for sweetening, an armful of Nubial Felicity—a supply of which every provident emigrant, "for better or worse," should provide himself, and which, if not suitable, must be well pounded and reduced to *tearv*, as the run of luck, richness of the vein, pulse, habit and temperament may suggest When "cold" to be smartly shook, and *taken* in doses of from two to eight ounces per diem.

I might also observe that there are various channels of communication through which many a sanguine adventurer reaches this scene of his desires—for instance, *doubling the Horn, overBearing Straits;* while others *who want a peck*, (Tehuantepec,) in haste traverse that narrow neck of land that connects their fortunes with the Golden Main.

In haste, yours, etc.

Louisiana.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, says the Baton Rouge Gazette of the 30th ult., the attendance at public worship has been good. Bishop Paine, and the Revd. Sommers and Shattuck have each in turn preached eloquent discourses. Several members have already been added to the church, and we have no doubt many others will join before the adjournment of the Conference. We are glad to see these accessions to the church of God, and hope that they will be lasting, and not merely seed sown by the way-side.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on the 28th ult., on the body of an unknown man found dead in the Manchac cut-off, about thirty arpents from the river. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of intoxication and exposure.

On the 27th ult., a slave belonging to D. D. Avery, named Rachel, was found dead in the Comite road, about three miles from Baton Rouge. A Coroner's inquest was held as soon as practicable, who returned a verdict that she came to her death from some unknown cause, there being no marks of violence on the body.

SUGAR HOUSE BURNT.—On the night of the 13th ult., a sugar house near Centreville, in St. Mary, belonging to Mr. Wm. Humphrey, took fire and was entirely consumed together with nearly his entire crop of sugar. He had just finished taking off his crop.

Mr. Greeley's Land Bill—Condensed.

§ 1. From the 15th of April next, any person of lawful age, filing in the Land Office a claim of preemption to any unoccupied quarter section or lesser sub-division of the public lands, which shall have been duly surveyed and offered for sale, at the minimum price. *Provided*. That such claimant shall not be the owner of any other land, and will swear that it is his intention to cultivate the land he describes in his claim.

§ 2. The claimant shall have legal possession for seven years, within which time he may purchase the land at $1 25 per acre.

§ 3. Under certain circumstances, any person who shall make affidavit that he or she fully intends to reside thereon, for life, shall receive a certificate entitling him, without limitation of time, to any sub-division of 40 acres or less, of land described in the warrant. The Bill provides for lands held by married women, married men, widows, widowers, infants, etc.

§ 4. After the seven years, the whole or part of the land claimed by a warrant, may revert to the United States, unless paid for or taken on certificate.

§ 5. No warrant or certificate shall issue to any person not of legal age, nor to any idiot or insane person.

§ 6. Persons applying for certificates, shall make an affidavit that they desire such land for occupation; and to all who do not do this the minimum price shall be $5.

§ 7. Provides for punishment of perjury.

§ 8. All acts inconsistent with this are repealed.

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☞ Philadelphia Engine Co. No. 14.—Attend Monthly Meeting on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, Jan. 4, at 7 o'clock. ja3 JAMES NIMICK, Secretary.

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I LEAVE this day associated with me as partner Mr. MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, and shall continue the Wholesale and Retail DRUG AND APOTHECARY BUSINESS, under the style of KENNEDY & FITZPATRICK, from this date, at the Old Stand, *corner of CHARTRES and BIENVILLE STREETS.*

New Orleans, Jan. 1st, 1849.—ja3 HU: KENNEDY.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, who dissolved his partnership with Mr. S. V. SICKLES, in January, 1846, in consequence of ill health, is happy to inform his friends that he has this day gone into partnership with Mr. HU: KENNEDY, *corner Chartres and Bienville streets*, where, as DRUGGIST and APOTHECARY, it will afford him pleasure to welcome those who favored him with their friendship on Canal street. MICHAEL FITZPATRICK.

New Orleans, Jan. 1st, 1849.—ja3

THE subscribers have now in store a very large and choice selection of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY and FANCY ARTICLES, collected with great care, with a view mainly to City and Plantation wants, and which they will sell on as reasonable and accommodating terms as any other house in the trade. The Apothecary Department of their establishment shall receive their constant attention.

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Extra super black Cloth Frock Coats	22 00 to 30 00
Very fine do. do. do.	16 00 to 20 00
Medium do. do. do.	12 00 to 15 00
Superfine brown, olive brown, olive green, invisible green, mulberry, dahlia and golden brown Cloth Frock Coats	15 00 to 30 00

SAC COATS AND PALETOTS.

Black French Cloth Sacs and Paletots	10 00 to 28 00
Black French Castor Cloth Sacs and Paletots	15 00 to 28 00
Rich golden brown, olive brown, olive green, royal blue and silver drab Cloth Sacs and Paletots	12 00 to 28 00
Brown, blue and drab Pilot Cloth Sacs and Paletots	12 00 to 18 00
Superfine Silk and Wool Codrington Sacs and Paletots	11 00 to 12 00
Brown, blue, olive, black, green and silver drab Tweed Sacs and Paletots	6 00 to 10 00
Rich golden brown, blue, olive brown, olive green, mulberry and drab French Castor Cloth Sacs and Paletots	12 00 to 28 00
Black and fancy colored Cremonia Doeskin Sacs and Paletots	14 00 to 28 00
Plaid Cassimere and heather plaid Sacs and Paletots	8 00 to 10 00
Extra superfine Blanket Sacs and Paletots	16 00 to 18 00