NEW ORLEANS:

HURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

[Reported exclusively for the Crescent.]

INTERMENTS IN THE CEMETERIES.

or the 24 hours preceding yesterday, 6 P. M.

Names.	Age.	Disease.	Birthplace.
Firemen's Cemetery.			
n P. Allen	—	Consumption	Baltimore.
St. Patrick's Cemetery.			
dget Moone	30	Cholera	Ireland.
n Finney	30	Cholera	Ireland.
mas Ives	2	Chronic Dysent.	Unknown.
nes Fitzgerald	38	Cholera	Ireland.
mas Hogan	22	Cholera	Ireland.
y Donoho	38	Cholera	Ireland.
therine McCarty, infant	—	Disease of Bowels.	Unknown.
Protestant.			
ac Bell	56	Chronic Dys.	Mass.
Charity Hospital.			
nes Lyman	63	Cholera	Ireland.
tin McAnanty	40	Cholera	Ireland.
er Travers	35	Cholera	Ireland.
gh McKenna	42	Cholera	Ireland.
nes Little	20	Cholera	Vermont.
nus Neath	45	Cholera	Ireland.
ence Moyney	35	Cholera	Ireland.
illiam McKenna	28	Cholera	Ireland.
illiam Ward	20	Cholera	Maine.
vid Mullen	27	Cholera	Ireland.
n Waterman	—	Cholera	Ireland.
tengar Rive	28	Cholera	Spain.
known white man	—	Cholera	Unknown.
su Draining	32	Cholera	Ireland.
n Preston	—	Cholera	Ireland.
nnel Flynn	27	Phthisis	Ireland.
n Hyland	17	Phthisis	Ireland.
Potter's Field.			
n Kellerby	—	Cholera	Ireland.
ve Mary	—	Unknown	Unknown.
hael Reynolds	16	Unknown	Ireland.
hneal Bansero	24	Cholera	Unknown.
ve of Mr. J. Coute	23	Cholera	Unknown.
ve Mary	50	Cholera	Unknown.
ve of Mr. Armstrong	—	Cholera	Unknown.
oline, J. w. o	14	Cholera	Unknown.
ld of James Moore	—	Croup	Unknown.
bert Leonard	—	Cholera	Unknown.
ve of S. Woods	—	Cholera	Unknown.
ve to Draining Co	—	Cholera	Unknown.
nnt	—	Still-born	N. Orleans.
St. Vincent de Paul.			
nanda mulatto	25	Cholera	Unknown.
ve David	20	Small-Pox	Unknown.
nnt girl	—	Still-born	Unknown.
ve infant	3	Fever Cerebral	Unknown.
guste Troken	2	Thrush	Germany.
ve Adolphe	4	Cholera	Unknown.
ve Juliette	5	Cholera	Unknown.
nnt	—	Still-born	N. Orleans.
ve Anderson	—	Cholera	Unknown.
arles Laurent	20	Typhus Fever	France.
ry Anthony	5	Disease of Bowels.	Unknown.
Lafayette.			
Hopkins	40	Congest. Brain	Penn.
hnd Hunel, child	—	Cholera	Unknown.
nnt of John Dennis	2	Cholera	Unknown.
ild of D. Brotik	—	Unknown	Unknown.

Board of Health.

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1 P. M.—At a meeting of the ard, held to-day, the following report was adopted:

To-day the weather is dry and clear, with a tempera ore ost five degrees below Summer heat.

The returns of the several Sextons show a falling off of wateen burials of Cholera cases in the public cemeteries, mpared with the interments of the preceding twenty-four urs—and of these nearly half are bodies from the Charity spital.

There is no accumulation of cases from private practice, d the usual remedies adopted by physicians, and pretty nch in the hands of our resident citizens, have been comptely successful in arresting the first stages of the disease. The Board is of the opinion that the Cholera has gained additional strength in the last twenty-four hours.

A. HESTER, Secretary. A. D. CROSSMAN, President.

[Sextons' Report to the Board of Health.]

List of Interments in the City Cemeteries.

or the 24 hours preceding yesterday, 12 o'clock.

	Cholera.	Other dis's.	Total.
essant Cemetery	0	1	1
Patrick's	6	10	16
atholic Cemeteries, First Municipality	0	4	4
ater's Field	20	2	22
arity Hospital	32	4	36
Vincent de Paul	6	5	11
Total Interments	67	23	90

Charity Hospital Report.

or the 24 hours preceding yesterday, 6 P. M.

ssitted of Asiatic Cholera	9
ssitted of other diseases	20—29
scharged of Asiatic Cholera	10
scharged of other diseases	11—21
ied of Asiatic Cholera	21
ied of other disease	2—23

H. VANDERLINDEN, Clerk.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Archibald Kennedy and John ower were yesterday sent before the First District Court, Recorder Baldwin, to be tried for an assault and battery M. P. Denny, and an assault on Archibald Blair.

COMMITTED.—John Casey was yesterday arraigned before ecorder Baldwin, to answer a charge, preferred by J. M. oore, of stealing a barrel of potatoes, belonging to Moore, om the Levee on Tuesday night. After a brief examinaon, the Recorder sent Casey before the First District Court.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire, about 6 o'clock last ening, was caused by an illumination produced by the rning of a prairie across the river.

LARCENY.—Catherine Melvin was yesterday brought be re Recorder Baldwin, charged by Andrew Pryel with aling from his premises, No. 206 Tchoupitoulas street, a ver watch, valued at about $20. She was sent before the irst District Court.

LARCENY.—Luke, a slave of Mr. Duperron, was yesterday nt by Recorder Genois before Judge Derbes, to be tried r larceny.

ARRESTED.—A Mrs. Kramer was yesterday arrested by e Second Municipality police, on a charge of stealing from argaret Ryan, from a house at the corner of Camp and road streets, a chest containing wearing apparel of the value $50, and $50 in money. A gold watch and chain and her articles, supposed to have been stolen, were found in er possession when she was arrested.

SON VS. FATHER.—A German named Henry Giller was esterday arrested by the Third Municipality police, being rested by his son, who keeps a barber's shop on Champs Elysees street, of breaking the window of his shop and disrbing the peace.

MURDER.—A man named John Werner was yesterday rrested by the police of the First Municipality on the affidait of Albert Emanuel, who states he has been informed that n Saturday, the 23d ult., in front of Mr. Englehart's house n Royal street, between Maine and St. Philip streets, Werer stabbed a man named Henry Fender, and that Fender ied on Wednesday night of the wound he received. The oroner was called to hold an inquest over the body, but ving unable yesterday to obtain the testimony of the physiian who attended the deceased and make a post obit exmination of the body, a verdict is withheld until his opinion s to the cause of death is ascertained. Werner keeps a gar store on the Levee, near the Mint. He is in prison waiting the result of an examination.

LILLIPUTIAN MURPHIES.—James Mulholland yesterday ade an affidavit before Recorder Genois, charging a man amed John Suit with picking his pocket of 75 cents. Acording to the statement of the complainant, Suit imposed a reat deal of labor upon himself to obtain so small a reward. e met Mulholland on the Levee, somewhat under the influence of liquor, took him to his room on St. Louis street, nticed with a peremptory friendship upon his lying on the ed to take a nap, and while the subject of all these kind attentions appeared to be snoring, rifled his pockets.

"D—n the thing," said the tender-hearted youth, as he ast a dolorous glance at the three quarters, "I thought the ellow was a gentlemah—but he's the smallest potatoes I ever roped in."

"And more of that sort of luck to you, you dirty blackguard. Maybe you thought I was asleep?—the devil a wink my boy—catch a weasel asleep and you'll catch me. Bad ess to your impidence—take a man's money and thin say he's no gintleman, and tell him to his face in the bargain, he's—what do you call them? Small potatoes, ay? or as my auld mather the Kerry Star would classically call them, Lilliputian murphys. Give me my change, my boy, and I'll be afther bidding good morning to your holiness, as the divil said to the Pope."

Mr. Suit failed to comply with this very reasonable request, hence Mr. Mulholland's appearance before the Recorder.

River News, etc.

We are indebted to the Cairo Delta of the 28th ult., for the following river intelligence:

Mississippi.—At this point, on account of a rise in the Ohio causing back water in the Mississippi, the latter river is almost gorged with ice. The last boat down reported 41 feet water on the Herculean bar, and falling at St. Louis. Navigation is almost closed from this point to St. Louis, although several boats have started up within the last two days. They cannot get up till a warm spell of weather comes on. The river is reported gorged in several places above. Navigation almost closed above St. Louis.

Ohio.—At Louisville, on the 24th, there were 12 feet 2 inches in the canal—8 feet 6 inches through the Indian chute, and 8 feet large over the middle chute—river rising fast. At this place, rising.

Missouri.—Navigation still closed.

Illinois.—Closed by ice above Beardstown, but in a good navigable stage below.

North Alabama.—This steamboat arrived at Cairo on the 27th, in a crippled condition. On her way from St. Louis she got caught in the ice, which ran so heavy as to completely disable her, cutting her hull through in several places, and leaving her in a sinking condition. By the timely assistance of the steamboat Martha her cargo was saved. She proceeded from this place to Memphis for repairs.

Cholera.—From the same paper we extract the following from the reports of boats reaching Cairo: Missouri, arrived on the 24th ult.—three deaths from Cholera....Empire, on the 24th—several deaths... Chancellor, 25th—no report....Sultana, 26th—five deaths....Carroll, 27th—no deaths....H. Powers, 27th—no deaths....Peytona, 27th—thirteen deaths occurred on her way up, principally among the deck passengers. Four were buried at Norfolk, a few miles below this place. A great many passengers, it is said, left the boat in their fright at a point below.

Death of Capt. Jabez Smith.—The St. Cloud arrived at Cairo last night after dark, having on board the body of Capt. Jabez Smith, commander of the St. Cloud, one of the finest men and best officers on the river. Capt. S. leaves a wife and four or five children at Newport, Ky., to mourn his loss. The St. Cloud also lost one deck passenger of the Cholera, named Horace Jenkins, a native of Rhode Island, aged about forty. He was buried at Vicksburg.

☞ A vein of plumbago has been discovered in Bucks county, Pa., upon the farm of Mr. Plumly.

Correspondence of the Crescent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24th, 1848.

Eds. Crescent: Christmas is hard upon us; and a merry Christmas it promises to be, judging from the state of the markets at the respective hours of noon and midnight yesterday. Hardly a man was to be seen in the street between those hours, that had not a goose or a turkey, or some such article, tacked to his person, until about eleven o'clock, when the last of his race, an ancient gobbler, left the stall over which he had been tumbled for the preceding eighteen hours.

The churches, to-day, make a tasteful show; the Sunday School children of many of the different parishes having during the week devoted a day to gathering "Christmas greens," and a pleasant time they had of it. The weather, too, does not seem disposed "to give it up so," and we have every reason to expect, from appearances, an addition of five or six inches to our present stock of snow, sules, as the old ladies prophesy, it turns into a thaw.

You have, no doubt, been edified with accounts from all parts of the country of the quarrels of the office expectants under Gen. Taylor's administration. Gotham affords some brilliant instances, but at this moment the *great* quarrel is that of our expectant senators, into which are drawn the interests and influences of Fillmore, Weed and others, besides those of the contestants, Collier and Seward. All are whigs, of course, and all worshipers of the rising star of Louisiana, and their squabbles delight the Casites.

The case of Dresser *vs.* Taylor and Wife, which has been dragging through the Court of Common Pleas for the past week or two, was yesterday decided. The merits of the case seem to be about this, as near as I can remember: Taylor and his wife are mulattoes, and were formerly the slaves of a Mr. Baldwin of your city or neighborhood, who in his will provided for their emancipation at some future period. At the death of a younger Mr. Baldwin, son of the one named above, the Taylors not only became free, but found themselves heirs to the great bulk of the Baldwin property; but as this property lay in Louisiana, and much of it in actual possession of the natural heirs, the Taylors were made to believe it dangerous to proceed to New Orleans and demand their rights. The will had been deposited by Mr. Baldwin in the hands of a student in Dresser's office, in the city of New York, and the Taylors employed him, the student, as their attorney in fact. Dresser was not, I think, ever directly employed, but became engaged in effecting a compromise between the Taylors and the natural heirs, by which the will was in effect set aside, but the Taylors received a handsome share of the property in cash and annuities. Dresser then sent in a bill for professional services, of some ten or twenty thousand dollars, a demand which they resisted, and which the jury stamp as exorbitant, by bringing a verdict for *four hundred dollars!* Forty would, probably, have overpaid him.

The murder and suicide case in Walnut street, turns out to have been prompted by the merest madness of jealousy, not of a wife, but of a—woman.

The Herald this morning contains a tabular statement exhibiting the areas of all the States and Territories of the United States:

Area of Square Miles.

Free States	454,430
Slave States, excluding Texas	510,798
Texas, including the territory of which the "Four States" are to be made, and all her claims to date	325,520
District of Columbia	50
Territory east of Rocky Mountains	994,415
Oregon	341,463
California	148,924
New Mexico, excluding the part claimed by Texas	77,387
Total square miles	3,352,984
Area of the Russian Empire in Europe	2,041,839
Area of all the rest of Europe	1,668,191
Total square miles	3,710,030
Actual area of Texas proper	148,569
Extent claimed between the Nueces and Rio Grande	49,918
Extent claimed north of El Paso and Rio Bravo	124,933
—To which she has no shadow of title	176,851
Total square miles	325,520
Length of the Atlantic Coast to St. Mary's River—Miles	1,450
Length from St. Mary's to Cape Sable	480
Length of Gulf Coast to Sabine	1,200
Length of Gulf Coast from Sabine to Rio Grande	300
Total miles, Atlantic and Gulf Coast	3,430

Yours respectfully, INDICATOR.

Christmas Day—An Argument for the Epicurean Philosophy—Unfavorable Weather—Amusements—Political Troubles—Gold Fever—Attempted Abduction of a Mulatto.

NEW YORK, December 25, 1848.

"Let's dance and sing and have good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year!"

Eds. Crescent:—Thus saith the'old song, and the advice is in the vein of true philosophy. Yes, *philosophy*—the purest kind, too, which seeks human happiness, and the beguiling pleasantly away of life's toilsome road. * * * I have often thought that the people of France are the wisest in the world; for under their coating of light-hearted fun—often levity—they hide from people's eyes, and from their own too, many things that the English, and we Americans, would sulk over half a lifetime. Cares *will* come: the less you make of 'em, the less they really are.

"Let's dance and sing!"

Have not the (so called) wise heads made a great blunder, then, in putting down the joke, the careless jest, the bit of practical fun, the ever-recurring laugh, as signs of idle mind? To my notion, the jolliest chap is the deepest philosopher—though he may not know it himself.

The fun that's enjoyed to-day, though, must be enjoyed within doors; for rarely have we had such a spiteful conspiracy of the elements against out-door comforts, as on this Christmas day for '48. The ground since Friday, has been covered with snow and ice. Last night it thawed, and now we have a diabolical mixture of snow, slush, and mud. Over and around all spreads the densest of fogs—more impenetrable than the style of a transcendentalist.

All the church bells rang merry peals this morning. The chimes of Trinity, in particular, gave out an especial ding-dong, in honor of the day. (It is somewhat singular that they don't get some fit and proper player upon those chimes. We are heartily tired of hearing nothing but an octave run up, and then run down—Sunday after Sunday.).... Of course, with such weather, the ladies can't go out; and just as of course, the streets and churches are uninviting, and the sitting rooms and parlors doubly attractive....A number of balls are forthcoming during the current week. At one of them, that of the "Northern Light Association," Martin Van Buren is to be present. He and "Prince John" are in town; ditto Wm. H. Seward. The latter is pushed by his friends for the U. S. Senatorship. Fillmore is understood to be against him. The whigs are quarrelling like the mischief over this and other "spoils."

The California gold excitement still rages, and, like most potent maladies, it has swallowed up lesser ones, such as the Cholera, the influenza, and so forth....A horrid murder, of which the papers will give full particulars, was committed in Walnut street, last Friday: the victims, thus far, are two Germans—the woman, Maria Kloster, not being dead yet. ....We have also had a little breeze, from the attempted abduction, in broad day, and in one of our most public streets, of a young man, a mulatto, who was claimed as his property, by a person named Lee. The latter engaged a couple of men to do the job, and promised them $200 for it. They may get the dollars—but it is quite likely they will get a short residence in the State Prison, too; as the offence of abduction is a felony here. MANHATTAN.

[Correspondence of the Charleston Courier.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27th.—The nominations of Maj. Cass and Mr. Sevier have not yet been finally disposed of. It is objected to the nomination of Mr. Sevier for the office of Commissioner to run the boundary line, that it would be in violation of that clause of the Constitution which provides that "no Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which he shall have created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been received during such time." The case appears to be clear enough. If the office exists, it has been created by law, and within the time for which Mr. Sevier was elected. But it is said very justly, that it is too late to make the objection after the appointment of Mr. Sevier as Commissioner to convey the ratified treaty to Mexico, which office was also created within the time for which he was elected. The constitutional provision alluded to has more than once been violated.

The Senators from the State of Iowa have taken their seats. If there was any doubt before as to the sense of the majority of the Senate on the Wilmot Proviso, there can be none now. It is thought that if the House should pass the bill establishing the Territorial Government of California, with the proviso excluding slavery attached, the Senate may concur in it. It is thought probable that Mr. Benton will go for it, and possibly the Delaware Senators. Thus it may be devolved on Mr. Polk to veto the bill. It is the general opinion that no territorial bills will pass this session—not even the establishment of a branch of the U. S. Mint in California. The whole subject of the disposition of the new acquisitions must, according to present appearances, go over to the next session.

The Committee for the District of Columbia, which is instructed to report a bill for the prohibition of the slave trade in the District of Columbia, cannot report at present, because a motion to reconsider it is pending. That motion will soon be disposed of. I think the majority of the House is willing to take the back track in this question. I cannot yet believe that they will pass the measure, and especially after the demonstration made by the Southern members on Friday night last.

The friends of harmony and moderation among the Northern members are now endeavoring to procure an expression of opinion on the part of the majority of the Northern members adverse to any interference with slavery in the District of Columbia, except with the consent of the legal voters, and upon their petition, and with compensation to owners.

OVERLAND TO CALIFORNIA.—Capt. George W. Taylor, of New Jersey, is organizing a company to proceed overland to California. The company will leave the Western frontier by the middle of Feb.

SUICIDES.—Mrs. Sargent Dudley, an inmate of the insane asylum, in Concord, N. H., committed suicide, by thrusting a pair of scissors through the jugular vein. Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Baker, 55 years of age, put an end to her existence by taking poison, at Boston.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.—We learn from the Jefferson Metropolitan that James H. Britton, of Lincoln county, was elected Secretary of the Senate, and B. F. Massey, of Lawrence county, Clerk of the House. A. C. Marvine, of Henry county, was elected Assistant Clerk of the House. A. M. Robinson, of Platte county, was elected Speaker of the House.

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.—The three Judges elect of the Supreme Court, says the Chicago Democrat, met a few days since at Mt. Vernon, and decided by lot as to the term for which each should hold office. Judge Treat was the most lucky, drawing the term of nine years, which also makes him Chief Justice. Judge Caton drew six years, and Trumbull three years.

DEATH OF CAPT. PAGE.—We learn that on the 11th ult. Capt. David D. Page, Sutler to the 1st Regiment, was lost from on board the steamer Thomas Kirkman on the Rio Grande, between the mouth and Brownsville. He was descending from the pilot-house when the boat struck the bank, and was thrown overboard by the concussion. Capt. Page was for a long time a resident of Natchez and commanded the Natchez Guards of that city. He was also well known in New Orleans, where he had many friends, and was universally respected. He has left a family and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

NOMINATIONS.—Lorenzo B. Shepherd, Esq., was nominated by the President to be U. S. District Attorney of the Southern District of New York, vice Charles McVean, deceased on the 26th.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—Papers to the 13th October have been received at Boston. "The Kaffir war has been ended, and Sir Harry Smith was on his return to Cape Town. An action was fought at Boom Plaats, in which the 'rebels' suffered severely. Dreyer, one of the leading insurgents, had been executed, and his death struck terror to the hearts of the 'evil disposed.' Pretorius, the principal leader of the insurgents, was still at large, though, it is said, his influence with the Boers had departed."

THE SCHOONER ASIA.—This vessel, supposed to have been lost on lake Erie, with all on board, is reported by the Buffalo Courier of the 20th ult. to be ashore at Long Point Light—crew safe, but the vessel a wreck.

☞ A fire in Boston on Thursday night week, destroyed the dry goods store of S. B. Robbins, in Washington street. His loss was $20,000, insured $15,000; half in Hartford and half in Boston. Andrew Peterson, tin-plate worker, lost $12,000 to $15,000, of which only $3000 was insured, and that in the National Office. Mr. Bogle, hair dresser, lost a good deal, and was insured $1000.

THE PANAMA.—The steamship Panama, which was compelled to put back to New York, in consequence of breaking one of her cylinders, encountered a very severe storm. She however, is pronounced to be altogether seaworthy.

☞ Messrs. Aspinwall, Stephens & Chauncy, have given notice of their intention to apply to the Legislature of New York for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama, with a capital of $3,000,000.

☞ Messrs. J. E. P. Weeks, and G. H. Campbell, reporters for the Boston Times newspaper, are about relinquishing the quill and proceeding to California.

☞ Senator Hannegan is still confined at Pittsburg by sickness. He is not considered dangerous, however.

☞ Rev. Benjamin F. Newhall has been nominated in Massachusetts as the Van Buren candidate for Congress in the 2d district.

☞ The confectionery store of Mr. Carter, at Richmond, Va., was burnt on the 24th ult.

Married:

In Matamoros, Mexico, Dec. 17, by Father Rodrigues, Mr. L. P. HALL to Mrs. CATHERINE FLEECE.

Dec. 27, by James Cooper, J. P., Mr. JOHN W. LONG to Miss JANE O'NEAL, both of the parish of East Baton Rouge. †

Dec. 27, at the residence of Maj. Roberts, by Rev. Samuel Hawes, Mr. JOHN SELSER to Miss LOUISA ROBERTS, both of the parish of East Baton Rouge. †

Died:

At Bayou Sara, La., Dec. 22, Mr. WILLIAM HAWLEY, in the 30th year of his age. He was a native of Ohio, but for the last ten years a highly esteemed citizen of Bayou Sara.

At Baton Rouge, Dec. 26, Mr. ALEXANDER SMITH, formerly of Georgia, but for some months a resident of Baton Rouge. †

At Baton Rouge, Dec. 27, Mr. WILLIAM SULLIVAN. He left a widow and a large family to deplore their loss. †

In the parish of St. Mary, Dec. 13, of scarlet fever, MARGARET, daughter of widow Phebe Wooster, aged 7 years. †

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

PLANTERS'....J C Wright, Louisville.

VERANDAH....H B Foley, Miss Denny, La; J Carter and lady, Miss Carter, Portland.

HEWLETT'S....Michael Moore, S Hollingsworth, Coast; Richard Richards, N Y; A Bates, N O.

ST. CHARLES....R S Hercks, Va; Trasimon Landry, La; Geo Wigy, R Geddes, J T Bossiere, N O; Joseph Deutsch and lady, Miss; J S Lowry, N Y; Capt Douglas, British Army; Robert Sutcliff, Jr, Philadelphia; Geo DeBaun, Jr, St Louis.

Auction Sales This Day.

MORPHY & NEVIUS will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 57 Magazine street, Groceries, Provisions, Furniture, 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.

CRYSTAL FOUNT DIVISION No. 4, at Crystal Fount Hall, 222 Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 7.

WASHINGTON DIVISION No. 5, at Odd Fellows Hall, Tchoupitoulas near Jackson st, Lafayette, at half-past 7.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION No. 6, at Unity Hall, Marigny Buildings, Third Municipality, at half-past 7.

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.

Yazoo City.....HARD TIMES, Wilson, 5 P. M.
Pittsburg.....BUCKEYE, Devoe, 4 P. M.
Black River.....RIDGELY, Love, 5 P. M.
Montgomery.....BEACON, Leonard, 2 P. M.
Cincinnati.....WM. NOBLE, Newcomb, 4 P. M.
Vicksburg.....GEN. WORTH, Charles, 5 P. M.
St. Louis.....ALGOMA, Brimsell, 5 P. M.

☞ **Yazoo Packet Hard Times.**—The splendid passenger packet HARD TIMES will positively leave THIS DAY, Thursday, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for Yazoo City, Satartia, Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Rodney and Nc chez, from the foot of Girod street.
T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine street,
HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ **The steamboat Algoma**—For St. Louis, Memphis, etc.—Is now receiving freight and will leave THIS EVENING, Thursday, at 5 o'clock, positively, from Canal street wharf.
HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ **U. S. Mail Buckeye**—For Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling and Pittsburg—THIS DAY, Thursday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. positively, from Poydras street wharf.
HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.
Passengers will please be on board at the above hour.

☞ **The steamboat Beacon**—Leaves for Mobile, Montgomery, and all landings on the Alabama River, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. positively, from St. Louis street wharf. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ **Protection Hose Fire Co.**—At a Regular Monthly Meeting, held on Monday Evening, Jan. 1, 1849, Mr. ROBERT CARLIN was elected Chief Director of this Company, vice M. DeCoursey, removed. WM. H. ALLEN, Secretary.

☞ **Strangers in the City**, see Dr. B. F. MULLEN'S advertisements in the other columns of this paper. He is one of the very best in his profession now in the United States. All that stand in need would do well to give him a call, at 86 Customhouse street.

☞ **Preventive.**—The Picayune says that Cleanliness is one of the best Preventives of *Cholera*. Clean UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS, SOCKS, etc., can be obtained, both good and cheap, at LEIGHTON'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, No. 5 Royal street.

☞ **Electro-Magnetic Machines, for Medical Use**, with Improved Platina Batteries—price from $12 50 to $15. Philosophical Apparatus manufactured to order; Dentists' Gold Foil, Plate and Wire; Stockton's Artificial Teeth, Files, Excavators, Points for Lightning Rods, etc., for sale by
J. D. ANDERSON, 17 St. Charles st.

☞ **H. Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.**—The original and only genuine, always has the written signature of the proprietor, "H. DALLEY," on the wrapper of each box.
Southern Depot, 151 Chartres street, New Orleans.

☞ **Asiatic Cholera.**—Dr. PRESTON, who was employed by the City Authorities in the Hospitals in New York, during the prevalence of the Cholera in 1832 and '34, will be happy to render any relief to persons afflicted with this fearful malady. Office, one door west of St. Charles street, to St. Joseph street.

☞ **Phœnix Fire Co. No. 8.**—A Subscription List for the benefit of said Fire Company, to aid them in repairing their losses, can be found at
C. D. BUNCE'S Hat Store, 30 Canal street.

☞ **Grand Civic and Military Ball and Supper**—To be given in Honor of Maj. Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, President Elect of the United States, at the *ARMORY HALL*, January 8, 1849. The Subscription List to the above will remain open at the Office of the Ball-Room until January 4. There will be no Gentlemen invited; and Ladies' invitations can only be obtained through subscribers, who will each be entitled to three Ladies' Tickets, and who will please hand in the names as early as possible, to prevent confusion. The Committee of Invitation will meet at the Office of the Ball-Room on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, at 7 o'clock....By order of the Committee.
JAS. F. BROOKS, Director.

☞ **New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1848.**—Dr. J. MENSING: Sir—The Set of Teeth you inserted for me I consider to be the best job I ever saw. They are equally serviceable to me for use as the natural teeth. Those needing work done in your line are at liberty to call on me, at No. 14 St. John street, between Perdido and Gravier streets, and inspect it for themselves. Yours,
A. G. TUCKER.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

H. P. GRATTAN.....Stage Manager

BENEFIT and last appearance of Mr. E. S. CONNER....Last appearance of Mrs. E. S. CONNER....The SABLE MELODISTS for a few nights more.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, January 4, 1849—The performances will commence with E. L. Bulwer's Play of RICHELIEU; or, The Conspiracy—Cardinal Richelieu, Mr. E. S. Conner; Louis XIII, Mr. Kingsley; DeMauprat, Mr. J. Charles; Baradas, Mr. Rouse; Joseph, Mr. J. Greene; Sieur de Berrenghe, Mr. Spear; Jolif de Mortemar, Mrs. E. S. Conner; Marion de Lorme, Mrs. Johnston....To be followed by the performances of the unrivaled SABLE MELODISTS....To conclude with the Nautical Drama of BLACK-EYED SUSAN—William, Mr. E. S. Conner; Admiral, Mr. Grierson; Capt. Crosstree, Mr. Charles; Gnettrim, Mr. Spear; Susan, Mrs. E. S. Conner; Dolly Mayflower, Miss Jackson. During the first act, a Nautical Hornpipe, by Miss J. LaForest, and a General Dance by the Characters.

☞ To-morrow Night, the celebrated Equestrian Performer, Mr. LEVI NORTH, (who is engaged for a very few nights,) will appear with his celebrated Dancing Horse TAMMANY.

☞ The Police Department is under the control of Mr. S. L. Besiman. *Prices of Admission*—Dress Circle, 75 cents; Parquette, Second and Third Tiers, 50 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

☞ Private Boxes and Seats may be secured at the Box-Office, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., by applying to Geo. S. Stanley, Treasurer.

☞ Doors open at a quarter-before 7; Performance will commence at a quarter-past 7 precisely. js4

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Managers.....LUDLOW & SMITH.

First night of the celebrated Comedian, Mr. HACKETT, who is engaged for a few nights only....Mr. G. VANDENHOFF will appear.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1849—Will be presented, Shakspeare's Historical Play of HENRY IV—Sir John Falstaff, Mr. Hackett; Hotspur, Mr. G. Vandenhoff; Prince of Wales, Mr. Morton; Lady Percy, Mrs. R. Russell....To conclude with POOR PILLICODDY—Pillicoddy, Mr. Chippendale.

☞ Doors open at half-past 6, and Curtain rises at 7 o'clock.

☞ Tickets and places may be had on application to Mr. J. P. BAILY, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock, every day. js4

ORLEANS THEATRE.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 4, 1849—Will be presented, for the first time this season, the celebrated Grand Opera, in 3 acts, music by Bellini, called LA SOMNAMBULA—Performers: Messrs. Leon-Fleury, Valet and Berton; Mesdames Fleury-Joly and Lecour.

☞ The Libretto of "La Somnambula," in English, is for sale at the Box-Office.

☞ Performances to commence at 7 o'clock. ja3

OLYMPIC CIRCUS.
Corner of Poydras and Baronne Streets.

S. P. STICKNEY.....Proprietor.

BENEFIT OF MISS STICKNEY....First appearance of Mr. FRANK BERDIA.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, January 4—A new and splendid Programme will be presented upon this occasion, including Novel and Exciting Acts of Horsemanship, Beautiful Antipodean Feats, and a great variety of Classical Performances, which will render this particular night in every respect A GRAND GALA JUBILEE.

☞ Doors open at 6 o'clock, performance to commence at 7 o'clock. *Admission*...Dress Circle, 50 cents; Second Tier, 25 cents. ja4

☞ A stock of CARRIAGE, CAB and DRAUGHT HORSES for sale. Apply at the Office of the Olympic Circus.

☞ LAST WEEK OF
STOCKWELL'S MAMMOTH PANORAMA
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER,
Previous to its removal to Europe.

At PANORAMA HALL, in the COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE BUILDING, *open Every Evening this week. Sunday excepted, and on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.*

THIS PANORAMA is *Three Times the Extent of any Painting in the World*, and faithfully represents a view of country *Three Thousand Five Hundred Miles in Length*. The Drawings were made from actual observation, by Mr. STOCKWELL, and are truthful copies of some of the most Magnificent Scenery in the World, and include every City, *Town, Village* and "*Landing*," from the Gulf of Mexico to the Falls of St. Anthony. Among the Cities represented are New Orleans, Natchez, Vicksburg, Memphis, St. Louis, Galena, the Mormon City of Nauvoo, with the "Temple," etc. etc. Innumerable *Steamboats*, each one a correct likeness of the original, are represented as under way, wooding, at the landings, burning, snagged, in collision, etc. etc., and countless numbers of other kinds of water-craft, will be seen on the river. In the "Upper Mississippi" will be shown a great number of Indian Villages and Encampments, with their "Lodges," "Wigwams," etc., and *Groups of Indians in Full Costume*, dancing, at ball-play, fishing, and equipped for battle. In short, no feature of the mighty "Father of Waters" has been slightly passed over.

☞ Mr. J. M. WESTON will give Historical and Geographical Explanations of the numerous places, as the picture passes before the audience.

☞ Admission, 50 cents; Children half-price....*Entrance from Perdido street.*

☞ The Panorama will commence moving at 7 o'clock each evening. d7tf J. M. WESTON, Director.

TERPSICHORE HALL, LAFAYETTE.

A GRAND DRESS AND FIREMEN'S BALL will be given on SATURDAY EVENING, January 6, 1849, at the above spacious and elegant Hall, the proceeds of which will be for the Benefit of JACKSON FIRE COMPANY No. 18. The Managers of this Ball pledge themselves that nothing on their part shall be spared to make this Ball one of the most brilliant of the Season, and therefore ask the patronage of the Fire Department and Citizens in general. The Ball-Room will be handsomely decorated with the principal Banners of the various Fire Companies of the City, Algiers, Gretna and New Orleans.

☞ Tickets can be had of the following Managers:

M. Lotty,	J. Paterson,*	John Reed,
H. Gleason,*	D. Brailsford,	P. W. Leslie,
H. Mitchell,	C. White,	G. Mayer,
R. De la Callaga,*	Louis Crozier,	A. Clark,*
J. Dunn,	F. Wild,	M. DeCoursey,
D. Bacon,	E. H. Foulick,*	Mr. Cripps.
T. C. Poole,*	T. B. Hearst,	
	Lafayette.	
W. Smith,*	J. Joyles,*	D. S. Dewees.
	Gretna—Frederick Wittmann.*	

Those marked * are Committees of Invitation.

☞ Ladies are particularly requested to bring their Tickets of Invitation, as none will be admitted without them.

A Car will leave the Ball-Room at 3, half-past 3, and half-past 4 o'clock in the morning, free to persons visiting the Ball. ja3

GRAND CIVIC AND MILITARY BALL AND SUPPER

IN HONOR OF
MAJ. GEN. Z. TAYLOR,
President-Elect of the United States.
To be given at the *ARMORY HALL*, January 8, 1849.

MANAGERS:

Hon. A. D. Crossman,	Gov. Johnson,	W. DeBuys,
Hon. Joshua Baldwin,	Maj. Gen. J. L. Lewis,*	W. Dubuys,
A. C. Bullitt,	Gen. Tracy,	Wm. Freret,
P. W. Farrar,	Gen. Augustin,*	G. W. Squires,*
Glendy Burke,	Col. J. B. Walton,*	R. McAlpin,
Sam'l J. Peters,*	Col. Forstall,	Wm. K. Garland,
Paul Pecquet,*	A Fitts,	R. B. Sykes,
Wm. C. Micou,	Manuel Bisaco,*	C. M. Waterman,*
M. Musson,	S. S. Prentiss,	Wm. H. Hunt,
J. A. Beard,	William Henderson,	A. Canonge,
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