DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1849.

THE MAMMOTH WEEKLY.—The number of the Weekly Crescent of Saturday evening, in addition to the news of the day, is rich in information concerning that American El Dorado—California. It also contains an accurate map of the gold region. As an extra edition has been printed, copies may be had at Mr. Morgan's Literary Depot, Exchange Place, or at the Crescent Office, 95 St. Charles St.

Opening of the Dryades Street Market.

The new market erected by Mr. P. Irwin, at the corner of Dryades and Melpomene streets, was opened yesterday. The patrons of the market found it, even on the first day, bountifully supplied with "fish, flesh and fowl," and an abundance of the great variety of vegetables our soil produces. Mr. Irwin invited his friends and fellow-citizens to join in the celebration of the opening of the market, in the afternoon, and had prepared for the occasion a sumptuous collation. About four or five hundred citizens accepted the invitation, and with the most cordial friendship for the upright and public spirited proprietor of the market, partook of his good cheer.

Each side of the middle aisle of the market was lined with a board covered with substantial viands, and plentifully supplied with exhilarating beverages. While enjoying these the great topic of conversation and especially among the pioneers in the Second and Fourth Wards, was the rapid improvement of the neighborhood. Six or seven years ago the very spot upon which the market now stands was a common, and the handsome dwellings and shops surrounding it—a town in themselves—bespeak the rapid growth of New Orleans. Scarcely had the feast commenced when the Perseverance Hose Company rolled their truck into the market and claimed the honor of being the first Fire Company that had entered. Three lusty cheers were given for the Perseverance Company, and three more for Washington Fire Company No. 20. At the close the engine of the James Gulick Company, No. 17, came up and christened the building with a sprinkling from their pipe. This mode of baptism caused some controversy between the sectarians, but on its being understood that immersion was impracticable, the argument was drowned in a bowl. Those present were of the most respectable of the citizens of the Second Municipality, and all rejoiced in the evidence about them of the growth of the city. We observed in the company as representatives of our public bodies, Mr. Rice, of the General Council, and Messrs. Leeds, Gleason, Graham, Renshaw and Golding, of the Second Municipality Council.

As we have already said, the market at its opening was supplied with the best of every variety the sea and earth yield, and it remains with the people of the vicinage to afford such patronage to the market as will induce a continuance of the supply.

ACTON, OR THE CIRCLE OF LIFE.—We have received from the publishers, D. Appleton & Co., through J. B. Steel, 14 Camp street, a very singular work with the above title. It seems to be a collection of thoughts and observations, designed, as the author says, to "delineate life, man and the world."

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Life insurance companies have been but recently introduced into this city, but of their utility no one can doubt. They have long proved of great usefulness in the North and in Europe, where they have become deservedly popular. We are rejoiced to perceive that our citizens are beginning properly to appreciate their beneficent object. Look at the advertisement of Geo. Wood, No. 3 New Levee, Agent for the Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—D. Woodruff & Co., No. 58 Camp street, have opened a new store with a very large and select assortment of books, stationery and fancy articles, well worthy the attention of those who are making selections for their libraries.

VALUABLE LIBRARY FOR SALE.—We would particularly refer gentlemen who wish to made additions to their libraries, in the departments of law, medicines or polite literature, to the advertisement, in another column, of a valuable library for sale. Call at Rusconi's, No. 40 St. Charles street, opposite the Hotel.

TOWBOAT ANGLO-SAXON.—We learn by a passenger from Key West, who arrived yesterday on the brig Leopold O'Donnell, that the towboat Anglo-Saxon, previously reported ashore on Biscano Reef, had been got off by the assistance of the wreckers, and taken into Key West on the 29th ult. The vessel and cargo had been appraised at thirty thousand dollars, and a salvage of 40 per cent. allowed on the whole amount. The steamer was on the Reef three days, and received considerable damage, which will be repaired at that place.

RIDICULOUS.—We learn (says the Memphis Eagle of the 5th) that of 110 telegraphic messages received on the O'Reilly line, at the office at this point, since Wednesday morning, 109 had the word "*Cholera*" in them, and the other did not use the word "Cholera," but asked in general terms if it would be safe for the writer to bring his family to Memphis. We hope he and we may never incur more danger than exists in Memphis at this present writing.

NUMBER OF BOATS PASSING CAIRO.—The number of boats which passed Cairo (says the Delta of that place) in the year just expired, 1848, was 4566! This is about one arrival every one and three-quarters of an hour. Beat that, you villages up the Ohio and Mississippi, if you can.

CINCINNATI—*Trade.*—The Cincinnati Globe of the 4th says—"At present commerce is seriously checked; boats hence for New Orleans, being unable to hire crews, are compelled to remain in port; and as a consequence, a large amount of produce, intended for Eastern and Southern markets, must be retained here. More favorable reports from the South would immediately allay the excitement."

LOUISIANA MASONIC CELEBRATION.—The festival of St. John the Evangelist was celebrated at Natchitoches in a handsome style, by Phœnix Lodge No. 38.

HIGH WATERS IN ARKANSAS.—The last Batesville Eagle reports general floods from the streams of Arkansas, with loss of life and property, and complete stoppage of the mails, as consequences.

☞ We see in many of our exchanges, reports of cholera in various country towns.

☞ We learn from the Wilcox (Ala.) Banner, of the 30th ult., that Mr. S. Quarles was assaulted at his plantation a few days previous, by his younger sons, and with difficulty escaped with his life. The cause of the difficulty is not mentioned.

☞ Illinois is rivalling Ohio in the pork business. More than one-half of the receipts of lard, pork, etc., at St. Louis, this season, have been from that State. The Western States will soon outrun competition in this trade.

☞ The James Dick put off at Memphis on the 4th the corpse of her clerk, Mr. D. Parker, who died of cholera, below Helena. The passengers of the James Dick represented the health of New Orleans as not improving.

☞ The Planters' Banner of the 4th inst. announces that the cholera has appeared at Franklin.

ON DIT.—It is said that the Cholera is raging in some parts of the country. We heard a terrible story last night about Aberdeen. It is too dreadful to be repeated on anything like questionable authority. Some people here are talking of establishing a quarantine on all the boats from the upper region of country. All the Cholera that now exists in Mobile comes down the rivers, and we think, therefore, that this idea of a quarantine is not bad.—*Mobile Herald, 9th inst.*

The Recent Election in France.

As we surmised, Louis Napoleon is elected President of France by an amalgamation of extremes. The vote given to Cavaignac, shows about the real strength of the bourgeoisie aristocracy, added to those whom the Government was able to influence. The number obtained by Ledru Rollin, Raspail, and Lamartine, is so small as to be scarcely worth considering, except as proving that there is a certain number of what might be called impracticables, who were unwilling to sacrifice the expression of their convictions, even when by the exercise of that right they incurred the hazard of promoting the election of the most dangerous opponent of their views. As we have said before, all the extremes of French politics have met in the election of Louis Napoleon, yet they have not been brought into such familiar propinquity in any spirit of compromise, or from any yielding of their peculiar plans or ideas. The radicals voted for Napoleon first to defeat Cavaignac, whom they hate, and thinking at the same time by their energy and determination, to gain that influence under the new government which they have so far failed in achieving. In this it is our opinion they will succeed. Revolutions seldom go backward, at least until the lowest point of the wheel has attained the summit. The revolution at its commencement was urged on by the bourgeoisie for their own purposes, but in consummating it they found they had raised a spirit which might be fatal to their own power. Thiers, Molé, and Barrot, were more radical than Guizot, but they were not republican, and when they attempted to continue the monarchy in the person of the king's grand-son, they found they were too late. Conservatism endeavored to hold back, but a Republic was proclaimed. Under this new form of government the efforts of the conservatives have been directed to the support of all the old abuses in society which the radicals wish to get rid of, or at least modify, and they have so far succeeded, until their failure to elect Cavaignac, who was the head of the bourgeoisie party. The legitimists and the Orleanists have voted for Napoleon, thinking him a less dangerous antagonist than any of the other candidates. The number remaining who gave their suffrages to the Prince on the ground of personal attachment, admiration for his talents, or veneration for his name, must then be very small. Thus, of all the numerous parties which have supported the successful candidate, he possesses the confidence of none. If, under these circumstances, he can form a successful administration, and steer clear of the rocks and quicksands which the contentions of parties will surely throw in his way; he will prove himself more of a man than we have had reason to consider him. We fear nothing for France from the ambition of Napoleon himself. However boundless that may be, his abilities are not of such an order as to enable him to carry out any design he might contemplate for the subversion of the Republic. Our only fear is that the conservatives may obtain such an influence under the new government as will give them the power to direct its action. In such a case there can be no stability in France. It is not the name, it is the reality of tyranny, which the people are determined to free themselves from, and they will do so, whether oppression be exercised in the name of a monarchy or of a Republic.

STEAMER LOUISIANA.—This new, stanch and beautiful steamer is now lying at our wharf. The Louisville Democrat says she was built under the immediate superintendence of her officers and owners, Capt. J. Cannon and B. B. McMechen, and is intended for the New Orleans and Ouachita trade. Those who have taken the pains to visit many of the palace-like steamers built here during the past season cannot fail to notice, in stepping on board the Louisiana, the air of neatness and elegance with which she is surrounded, while the internal arrangements of her large and spacious cabin are in perfect taste, and with an eye to the comforts and conveniences which are so much desired by passengers. The hull, possessing a splendid model, with great capacity for carrying freight, was built at the well-known and extensive ship yard of Messrs. J. & D. Howard, gentlemen who stand high in their profession as ship builders. Her dimensions are—length on deck, 210 feet; breadth of beam, 32½ feet; depth of hold, 7½. The machinery is from the large foundry of J. B. Curry, of this city, and is of the finest order. She has four boilers, 28 feet long, 42 inches diameter, with a fine doctor for their supply, two cylinders, 9 feet stroke, 24 inches diameter: 30 feet wheel, and 13 feet bucket. Her cabin is from the hands of A. Wingard, and is in his usual good style and excellent finish. The commander of the Louisiana, Capt. John Cannon, is a gentleman of long and tried experience, and in every respect worthy of the confidence of those who place themselves under his charge. Her truly gentlemanly clerk, Mr. B. B. McMechen, is a gentleman, and of this beautiful craft might well feel proud. His attentive, courteous and pleasing manners, are qualifications which those who make his acquaintance will find amply realized. We wish success to the Louisiana and her gentlemanly officers.

☞ Old gentlemen at the North must have fine fun during the season when they are made targets for all the juvenile snow-ballers. Major Noah, while viewing with amusement the victimizing of some other citizens, became the recipient of one of the congelated masses which some urchin very adroitly deposited in his mouth. The Major thus good-naturedly relates the story:

Artillery Practice.—The accuracy with which our city urchins deliver their snow-pellets just between the brim of the hat and the coat-collar, at any distance within pistol-range, is much more worthy of admiration when displayed at the expense of another than one's self. We were laughing very heartily, yesterday, at a poor fellow who had just received a brace of these missiles in the nape of his neck, when our cachinnatory orifice was suddenly plugged with a snow-ball which exactly fitted it, (a big one, of course,) and a loud guffaw arose from the bystanders, in which, for an obvious reason, we found it impossible to join. However, as there is no corporation canon against these shots, we suppose the youngsters will fire away while the ammunition lasts.

THE BOSTON POST.—The Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist says:—In spite of the New Orleans Bulletin, the Boston Post will hold its station, as the wittiest journal in the world. Take the following:

"Some gentlemen of Albany, who went to New York to secure a passage to California for a small company, returned and reported that the rush at the steamer's agency office for conveyance was overwhelming. It was said that persons having paid for a passage had sold out their berths for 100 per cent. premium—for instance, in one case a man who paid $500 for his passage, sold out for $1000."

Why seek far shores for precious ores?
To me the case is clear—
We needn't roam at all from home—
We've plenty of *owers* here.

☞ California is the place where gold is seen so abundantly that it is said to be "all in your eye."

☞ Overland expeditions to California are now organizing in New York.

☞ A balance dock is to be constructed at Portsmouth, N. H.

GEN. JACKSON.—A member of the Whig party, who held office under "Old Hickory," related to one of our contemporaries the following touching incident, illustrating the kind heart of that eminent statesman and patriot:

"I remember once," said he, "in one of the many interviews I have had with the President, our conversation turned upon the domestic relations of one whose military qualities the General highly esteemed. Speaking of this man's wife, (then deceased) who had been brought up in the neighborhood of the Hermitage, the old man looked upon the floor in a thoughtful mood and murmured—

"'I remember her, as if yesterday. I had seen her last: a bright and beautiful flower! she bloomed upon our sight, and withered ere her spring was past.'

"He ceased, and as he raised his eyes, I saw that they glistened with tears!" [Such was the "iron-man" the wielder of the "one-man power," as those called him who knew him not.] "I met Gen. Jackson often, and had the happiness of many long and earnest communes with that gallant sprit—but the kind tone—the feeling heart indicated in that one interview, left an impression upon my mind, which nought but dissolution can efface."

KENTUCKY.—A dispatch dated Frankfort, Jan. 3, states that Thomas Metcalfe was to-day elected United States Senator for Mr. Crittenden's term, which expires on the 4th of March next. The vote stood—Metcalfe 80, Powell 35. The Legislature has adopted a joint resolution inviting Gen. Taylor to visit Frankfort, as the guest of the State.

ARKANSAS.—The election for Judges (circuit and probate) and Prosecuting Attorneys, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of next month. The State has been divided into six Judicial circuits. The salary of Judges of the circuit court has been increased to $1250, and that of the Prosecuting Attorneys to $400. Gov. Drew has vetoed the distribution bill. Capt. Danley has been elected Auditor over Conway, by a majority of one vote. B. D. Greer elected Secretary of State. The Legislature is to adjourn next Monday. We regret to hear of the death of Col. A. H. Sevier. He died at the residence of Judge Johnson, in Chicot county.

MOBILE ELECTION CASE.—The decision of Judge Bragg, in the case of the late Municipal election, was delievered yesterday, says the Mobile Register of Tuesday. His opinion, as pronounced, was with the relator (B. McAlpine) on all the main points of objection to the irregularity of the election, and the want of legal qualification in the Mayor elect (C. C. Langdon.) His decision was in favor of the incumbent—not on the ground of any established right to his place, but on the ground of the impossibility of arriving at the truth.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.—The entire increased vote since 1844, is but 190,413, a falling short of at least 200,000 of the increase of voters. Taylor has 27,000 more votes in 1848, than Polk had in 1844. Thus: 1844, Polk, 1,327,035; 1848, Taylor, 1,355,828.

In the six New England States, the decrease in the democratic vote, since 1844, is nearly 35,000; in the whig, over 15,000.

In the Southern States, excluding Texas and Florida, which did not vote in 1844, the increase in the popular vote since that time has been only 26,000, while the increase of voters must have been not less than 80,000.

In New York, Taylor received nearly 14,000 votes less than Clay, and Cass 123,000 votes less than Polk!

The whig party gained on the vote of 1844, 67,000 votes. Taylor less than Cass and Van Buren, 1848, 152,845. Polk less than Clay and Birney, 1844, 24,147. These statistics may be of use in the calculations of politicians.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞ The New Orleans steamers at St. Louis are lying up on account of the Cholera in New Orleans. High rates of freight could be obtained by boats that would venture down.

DEAD WHALES.—The correspondent of the Savannah Republican at St. Mary's, Ga., states that a school of whales, some 25 in number, came ashore "dead" on Cumberland beach, near St. Mary's, on the 26th ult.

THE CHINESE.—These people improve by their intercourse with the outside barbarians. A correspondent says: "The children are very intelligent and sharp. Almost all the young blackguards about the place can swear in very good English."

HOW WE MULTIPLY!—The population of the city of New York, in 1731, was 8622. It is now within a fraction of half a milion.

☞ Col. J. L. Hunter, we learn by the Eufaula, (Ala.) Democrat, has been elected Brigadier-General, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gen. Wiley.

THE CHRISTIAN WORLD.—The discontinuance of this paper is announced in a late issue by Mr. Geo. G. Channing, who has conducted it six years.

HEALTH OF MOBILE.—The Board of Health of Mobile reports two cases of cholera on the 7th, and three on the 8th inst.—all from boats.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Last evening Mr. Booth appeared in his famous character of *Sir Giles Overreach*, in which he gave infinite satisfaction to a numerous and fashionable audience, who expressed their delight in unanimous applause. In the last scene of the play, the contortions of Mr. Booth's countenance, expressing rage, madness, and death, were truly terrific. So highly finished a performance it is seldom our good fortune to witness. Mr. Greene as *Justice Greedy*, Mr. Charles as *Wellborn*, and Mr. Spear as *Marall*, all acted admirably, adding much to the general success of the piece. Nor must we forget to mention that Mesdames Pope and Green, and Messrs. Grierson and Keller made the most of their respective parts. To-night Mr. Booth appears as *Bertram*, and no doubt the attendance at the American will be great. The manager, for his liberal outlay and spirited speculations, deserves a golden harvest, and he is sure to reap one during this engagement.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—*Hackett & Co. in the "Merry Wives of Windsor."*—It has seldom been our lot of late years, to sit out a play with the same degree of pleasure as on the above occasion, on Tuesday evening last. The comedy brought out the talent of this excellent company in bold relief, the cast including all its comic force. Hackett was rich and unctuous in the vain knight. Time and practice has mellowed his conception of this great character, and we hazard nothing in saying we think he now stands without a rival in it. Vandenhoff has made a study of the difficult part of *Ford*, and played with great spirit. Chippendale, in the simpleton, Master Slender, was capital, as, indeed, were *Fuller*, *Watson*, and *Fredericks*, in their respective roles; nor must we omit the humble part of *Simple*, by Mr. Coad—it was in good keeping—not overdone. The "Merry Wives" were merrily enacted by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. R. Russell, and we must say we admire the greasy knight's taste. Miss Coad, as *Anne Page*, looked pretty—(could n't she introduce a song?) The whole affair was a comic treat of the highest order. We observe it is repeated this evening, and advise all our friends, and, as the bills say, "the public in general," to "be there and see."

OLYMPIC CIRCUS.—Our readers are referred to the excellent bill of entertainment provided for them at this neat little box this evening. The manager has displayed a most praiseworthy ingenuity in catering for the public, for every element that can amuse or delight will be brought into requisition. There are few places in this city where one can be sure of passing an evening more pleasantly or agreeably than at the little Olympic.

PANORAMA OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.—Where a painting of even forty or fifty square feet in size is heard of, we naturally desire to see how so much canvas has been covered effectively; how much greater is our admiration and astonishment increased when we hear of and see a picture covering *thousands on thousands* of feet of canvas, depicting scenes familiar to our view so faithfully that we can almost fancy ourselves gliding by the point represented, on a steamer, and gazing upon the great cities, towns, bluffs, etc., that line the shores of the mighty Mississippi river, from where it pours into the gulf of Mexico to the beautiful and romantic falls of St. Anthony. This is the *only* painting in the world that represents the magnificent scenery of the *Upper Mississippi*—a country, over which, but a few years ago, the children of the forest—the untutored Indian—held undisputed sway. Now, the tide of immigration is sweeping them away, and in a few years more, towns and cities will rise where the rude wigwam now stands. To Mr. Stockwell belongs the credit of being the *first artist* who, after years of hardship, toil, and danger, spent in sketching the upper river, has transferred it to canvas in such life-like colors as speaks him a man of unmistakeable genius and perseverance. Let no one fail to see this great painting. The view of the "Valley of the St. Peters," "Fort Snelling," and the "Falls of St. Anthony," are alone worth twice the price of admission; and the "Balize," with the "Pilots' Stations," are faithful to nature, or we have no faith in our visual organs. We cannot particularise points: go and see them all.

[By telegraph to the Charleston and Louisville papers.]

Congressional News.

SENATE.—*January 2.*—The Senate was called to order at the usual hour, by the Vice President.

Sundry petitions and memorials were presented.

Mr. Berrien presented the credentials of Mr. Badger, of North Carolina, who was sworn in and took his seat.

Mr. Bradbury submitted a resolution, inquiring into the expediency of reappointing Commissioners to settle claims against the Government. Laid over.

HOUSE.—The report of Lieut. Col. Frémont was taken up and ordered to be printed.

The Deficiency bill was then taken up and debated.

SENATE.—*January 3.*—At the usual hour the Vice President called the Senate to order. The journal of yesterday was read, and a prayer was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Gurley. The Senate then proceeded to the regular morning business.

Sundry memorials and petitions were presented and referred, after which several bills were reported from Committees—all of a private character.

HOUSE.—Mr. C. B. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Territories, reported a bill for the organization of a Territorial Government in New Mexico, providing for the exclusion of slavery. It was referred to the Committee of the Whole. A minority report was also made on this subject.

Mr. Greeley's resolution calling for information as to the importation of certain manufactures, was debated and finally laid on the table.

Mr. Cocke introduced a resolution in reference to contributions levied in Mexican ports during the late war. The resolution was read, and considerable discussion arose. The subject was finally referred to a Special Committee, and ordered to be printed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2, 7 P. M.—The river is falling, with six and a half feet water in the channel. Weather very cold.

The Cincinnati packets have laid up for the season. Their places will be supplied by other boats.

[Telegraphed to the Charleston Mercury.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—*Ohio Legislature, etc.*—The New York and Massachusetts Legislatures have organized, and proceeded to business.

In the Ohio Legislature, which is acting under a temporary organization, a resolution has passed, recognizing the two democratic delegates from Hamilton county, whose seats were contested.

There were no new cases of cholera in New York yesterday.

The Western telegraph reports six cases of cholera at Cincinnati yesterday, and represents the excitement and alarm throughout the West as extreme.

The weather here and at the North has been extremely cold.

IMPROVEMENT.—Since the construction of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad, real estate in Portland has advanced in value more than twice the amount of the interest on the investments in the road, and the city is expanding very greatly.

VESSELS AT CHARLESTON.—On the 4th inst. there were forty-six ships and barks and twenty-six brigs at the Charleston wharves.

☞ The Rev. Isaac Bolter, of Sumter county, Ala., committed suicide by hanging himself on the 23d ult. No cause is assigned.

☞ The Viennoise Children are at Havana.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3, 9 P. M.—*Cholera.*—The Board of Health reports several new cases of cholera. They are all generally from steamboats. Two or three deaths have occurred.

Died:

On Wednesday night, January 10, at 8 o'clock, of Cholera, Mr. PATRICK McCONVILLE, aged 34 years, a native of County Down, Ireland, and for the last 15 years a resident of this city.

☞ His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 64 Mandeville street.

On Wednesday, January 10, at 10 o'clock, A. M., BARKON WHITE, aged 55 years, a native of Ireland.

☞ His friends, and those of his brother David White, are politely requested to attend his funeral, to take place at 10 o'clock TO-DAY, at his residence, 177 Canal street.

☞ Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers will please copy.

In Bayou Sara, Dec. 30, WILLIAM McMINIMAN, in the 43d year of his age. He was buried with Masonic rites.

At the residence of Mr. Stephen Van Wickle, in Pointe Coupee Mr. A. V. D. NEVEUS, aged 45 years. Mr. N. was a native of New Jersey, but for the last six or eight years a resident of the parish of Pointe Coupee.

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☞ Our Readers are requested to notice the advertisements of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY and JEW DAVID'S PLASTER, on the first page of our paper. These excellent remedies are sold only by SCOVIL & MEAD, 113 Chartres street. ja11tf

☞ Union Division No. 3, S. of T.—The Regular Meeting of this Division will be held at the usual place of meeting, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street, on FRIDAY EVENING, January 12. The Division will open at a quarter before 7 o'clock. The officers and members, and candidates for initiation, are requested to be punctual, as the Division opens precisely at the time appointed, in order to conclude its business so as to accommodate the Degree Temple.

J. H. STUART, R. S. WILLIAM BOYLE, W. P. ja11

☞ Finn Degree Temple No. 1, S. of T.—A Special Meeting of this Temple will be held at Crystal Fount Hall, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street, on FRIDAY, January 12, to confer the First and Second Degrees. Work to commence at half-past 8 o'clock, precisely. Members of the above Temple are respectfully requested to attend, and to be punctual as to time....By order of the W. D. T.

ja11 L. S. BLADES, W. D. R.

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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.

Auction Sales This Day.

MORPHY & NEVIUS will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 57 Magazine street, Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, etc.; also, at 11 o'clock, at the same place, Tanners' Oil.

P. E. WORTENDYKE will sell, at 12 o'clock, at the corner of Gravier and St. Charles streets, Musical Instruments.

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.]

☞ The Proprietors and Editors of the SUN OF TEMPERANCE, having found it necessary to discontinue the publication of their paper, in consequence of the prevailing epidemic, request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment to Mr. MARK F. BIGNEY, who is duly authorized to collect all bills due the office. Mr. Bigney will be in attendance for a few days at the store of M. C. Sale & Co. 17 St. Charles street. ja5

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ *SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.*

Mobile.....E. A. OGDEN, Kercheval, 4 P. M.
Mobile.....OHIO, Ward, 4 P. M.
Pittsburg.....ALHAMBRA, Ford, 5 P. M.
Cincinnati.....GEO. WASHINGTON, Carrell, 5 P. M
Vicksburg.....GEN. WORTH, Charles, 5 P. M.

☞ The steamship E. A. Ogden—*Weekly Line*—For Mobile, Montgomery and Wetumpka—Will leave the New Basin, foot of Julia street, THIS EVENING, Thursday, at 4 o'clock.

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Passengers will please be on board at the hour. ja11

☞ University of Louisiana—*MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.*—Numerous members of the medical class having retired from the city on account of the cholera, and others on their way having been thereby deterred from proceeding, they are hereby informed that although the course of lectures has at no time been suspended, the date limiting the admission of matriculants has been changed from the 1st to the 20th of January. The session will be prolonged in consequence two weeks beyond the ordinary term.

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JAMES JONES, M. D., A. M.,
Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine,
and Dean of the Faculty.

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☞ Papers which publish the annual advertisement of the College will insert the above three times and forward their bills.

☞ The attention of Females is particularly directed to the Notice of Dr. PARMELEE, on the third page....Office, No. 28 Hevia street. 15 2dpt

☞ 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

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