DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1849.

LOCALS.—*See third page for City News, &c.*

☞ Thanks to Capt. Crane, of the steamship Galveston, for files of Texas papers.

DEATH OF V. N. SMYTH.—The epidemic which we had considered almost extinct a week since, has lately manifested its continued presence by selecting as one of its latest victims, one whom it might better have spared; we allude to Mr. V. N. Smyth. This gentleman held an office in the Custom-house of this city, but had been for some years connected with the press of Mississippi, in which State the news of his untimely death will be received with the keenest emotions of grief by his numerous friends. He had published papers in Laurens county and other parts of the State, and was extensively known to its people, and by all loved and respected. A few days ago he was attacked with the premonitory symptoms, but unfortunately neglected them until a fatal termination became inevitable. He died yesterday afternoon, having attained the age of about 28 years.

CAPT. F. JORDY.—We have a melancholy duty to perform in announcing the death of Capt. F. Jordy, for many years a citizen of New Orleans, and known and esteemed by most of its inhabitants. No one was more generally beloved by his friends, and but few would prove so great a loss to the community. Capt. Jordy was a native of Boston, but from his earliest youth had been a resident of New Orleans, and had filled many responsible trusts among us. As a member of the City Council, and a Director of various Banks, he displayed much ability, and won the confidence of all with whom he was associated. At the time of his death he was Captain of the Washington Guards. The disease which terminated his earthly career was not the sudden pestilence which sweeps its victims unwarned to the tomb, but it was consumption, that destroyer, as sure if not so rapid. He had lingered for some time, and therefore his death caused us no surprise, however painful emotions it might excite. His funeral will take place this evening, at 4 o'clock.

COL. R. S. DIX.—The telegraph a few days since announced the death of an officer of the army near Wheeling. We learn since that the officer alluded to was Brevet Lieut. Col. R. S. Dix. Our community will receive this announcement with much regret, as Col. Dix was well known here, and had numerous and admiring friends in this city. In the Mexican war he rendered important services, and especially at Buena Vista, where he performed an act, which will live eternally in the history of the country. The disease of which he died was Cholera, contracted, we believe, in this city.

☞ The Boston Pilot commences the new year in an enlarged form.

FROM GALVESTON.—The steamship Galveston, Capt. Crane, arrived last evening from Galveston, bringing dates to the 13th inst. We find in the papers nothing of interest. The following passengers arrived in the Galveston:

Mrs. Boyer, Miss Keith, Mr. Keith, lady and servant, Bishop Andrews, Gen. Lamar, Messrs. J. E. Wilson, J. R. Upson, H. J. Stansbury, R. D. Denton, H. L. Stone, Burr, Vidder, Bugbee, Horn, Cammett, Winn, Hodgson, Keith—19 on deck.

We copy the following items from the Galveston News of the 11th inst.:

Cholera in the West.—The master of the sloop Alamo, from the Bernard river, states that the Cholera had made its appearance on several plantations on the Colorado.

The steamer Yacht arrived this morning from Port Lavaca. No news.

The Brazos steamers were, according to the latest intelligence, at Washington, about to start down the river with full freights. There are large quantities of freight on the banks of the river. They could have obtained full freight below Richmond, but the commanders had determined first to remove all doubt as to their capability of running to Washington with ease, safety and dispatch.

FROM HAVANA.—The steamship Isabel, Capt. Rollins, arrived at Charleston on the 11th inst., from Havana, *via* Key West. The Courier says: We did not obtain our usual files of papers and the letters of our correspondents from the post office, but are indebted to Capt. Rollins for a Havana paper of the 7th inst.

Markets.—From this paper we learn that sales of Rice had been made at 10½ rials. The Sugar market was dull and but few sales. Prices were sustained on account of the small stock on hand. Browns were quoted at from 4½ to 5½ for fair, Whites from 6½ to 8½.....There was not much demand for Coffee. Sales of green were made at from 4½ to 5½....Molasses sold at from 2 to 2½ rs.

The Isabel delivered her Savannah mail at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The steamer Isthmus, from New York for California, arrived at Havana on the 5th inst., and sailed on the 7th for Chagres, with 73 passengers.

The Br. Mail steamer had not arrived at Havana, up to the time the Isabel left.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Last night this house was well attended. Mr. Booth appeared as *Shylock*, affording a rich treat to the audience. He appeared the Jew pourtrayed by Shakspeare. The defence of his tribe—

"Hath not a Jew eyes?" etc.,

was admirably delivered. Throughout the play he kept up the sordid, avaricious spirit—tempted by his love for *Jessica*, and the revengeful delight with which he gloated over the expected agony of *Antonio*. The trial scene was frequently interrupted by loud applause, and when he made his final exit it was deafening. He was ably supported by the members of this excellent stock company, who may fairly challenge comparison with any we have seen in this city for many years. To-night Mr. Booth will appear in his famous character of *Pescara*, in the "Apostate"—a part which most emphatically belongs to him alone. Mr. Jamison will also appear to-night as *Malec*, and the entertainments will close with the favorite musical drama of "The Miller and his Men." A crowded house may be expected.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Let it not be forgotten that Mr. Hackett, who has done so much to enliven us during the last fortnight, takes his benefit and makes his last appearance to-night. He appears as *Falstaff* and *Monsieur Mallet*. A full house may be expected.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The celebrated grand opera "The Martyrs," will be given this evening at the French Theatre, for the first time this season. The scenery in this opera is magnificent—dazzling. The merits of the production are of high order, and all who visit this house, this evening, will be charmingly entertained.

PANORAMA!—Stockwell's "Mississippi River" will remain at "Panorama Hall" but a few days longer. Let all improve the present chance and go and see it at once.

CHOLERA ON STEAMBOATS.—The Cincinnatus arrived at Louisville on the 8th inst. On her trip, five or six cases of illness, but no deaths occurred. The Alex. Scott and the Pike No. 9, also arrived. The former had 65 cabin and 100 deck passengers. There was not a case of disease on board, and the Pike No. 9 escaped as well.

THE OHIO.—At Louisville, the river, in the twenty-four hours ending on the evening of the 8th, had fallen 8 inches, and there were 7½ feet water in the canal and 5 feet in the Indian a chute on the falls. The weather warm and the snow has nearly disappeared.

SCATTERING.—It is estimated (says the Louisville Democrat of the 9th,) that over five thousand people have arrived in this city and passed up the river, since the appearance of cholera at New Orleans.

The Free Public Schools.

It is well known that the new Constitution of our State contained a provision for the establishment of free public schools. The object of the framers of the Constitution, in embodying such a provision in the organic law, and thus making it a part of the fundamental policy of the State, was wise and beneficent. The subject was no longer to be left to the chances of legislative action, but might be considered as much a part of governmental machinery, as the gubernatorial office itself. Our legislators, and the Executive, have shown a commendable zeal in putting in practice, as far as they were able, the injunctions of the Constitution. The Legislature, which closed its session a short time since, having been called together for that express purpose, made an appropriation of funds, which we hope will be found sufficient for the purpose to which it will be applied. If it be not enough, a succeeding Legislature will, we doubt not, rectify the evil, by more liberal donations. In a matter of this kind, straight-laced economy would be out of place. Where so much is at stake; where the future welfare and glory of the State depend, to so great an extent, upon present outlay, it could scarcely be considered the best policy to draw the purse strings very tight. We would, in a case of this kind, rather incur the imputation of lavish profusion than the stigma of niggardliness. The legislative and executive departments of the government have performed all that can be expected or required of them; but the work is not yet finished. There is something more to be done. It is true that, theoretically, the common school system is in existence in our State, but no child can receive an education until the system is put in practical operation. In order to achieve this end, it is necessary that the people should enter into the work with all their heart and soul, and give an efficient co-operation to the efforts of the State Superintendent. It is too true that as far as education is concerned, Louisiana is at the present moment, far behind many, and perhaps a majority, of her sister States. That she will long retain this humiliating position, we cannot believe; and we feel confident that our people will second, with all their power, the exertions of the government. The time and labor will not be thrown away, even for the present, for although it is chiefly prospectively that the State is to be benefited, half a generation will not have passed before the good effects flowing from the universal education of our youth, will be abundantly manifest. Of the gentleman who has been selected to fill the highly responsible, and noble station of State Superintendent of Public Education, it would be almost superfluous for us to say anything. No one doubts his qualifications; but every one must bear testimony to his exalted abilities and great learning. The name of Alexander Dimitry, is known, not only within the circumscribed boundaries of the city of New Orleans, or the State of Louisiana, but throughout the length and breadth of the land. As a ripe and accomplished scholar, deeply versed in classical and modern lore, he has few equals, and probably no superiors, in the United States. He therefore brings to his office great abilities, vast erudition, and enlarged experience. We cannot too highly commend the sagacity and discernment which selected such a man to superintend the establishment, and nourish the growth of the common school system. So far, Mr. Dimitry has left nothing undone which could aid in carrying out the intentions of the Constitution. With his accustomed energy, he has prepared and published a most valuable document, containing "Hints on the Qualifications of Teachers, and suggestions to them on the management of the Free Public Schools of the State." The simplicity and modesty of this title scarcely convey an adequate idea of the great value of the paper itself. Its many suggestions, the result of the long experience and reflection of the author, will be found invaluable to the Parish superintendents and teachers, to whom it is directed, and for whose use it is chiefly intended. We had intended to publish this interesting document in our daily paper, but, we are prevented by its length, from executing our wishes. We shall, notwithstanding, publish it entire in our Weekly, and we think no article will impart more practical knowledge of the subject of education, or be more generally acceptable to our readers throughout the State.

HAVANA LOTTERY.—The following are the numbers entitled to the principal prizes in the drawing of the 3d inst.:

No. 4,537, $30,000; No. 13,795, $16,000; No. 11,607, $12,000; No. 33,864, $6,000; Nos. 9,324, 20,806, 30,005, 33,242, each $2,000; Nos. 5,126, 5,222, 9,228, 9,825, 15,108, 28,057, 33,187, 33,978, each $1,000; Nos. 1,631, 12,601, 14,615, 16,861, 20,641, 25,035, 25,631, 27,080, 29,600, 33,597, each $500

VIRGINIA.—Col. Goodson, democrat, was elected on the 1st inst. from Washington county, to supply the vacancy of Gov. Floyd.

MICHIGAN.—The Legislature of Michigan met at Lansing on the 1st. The Senate was organized by the election of Mr. L. Bancroft, Secretary; Charles Smith, Enrolling Clerk, and C. P. Kellogg, Sergeant-at-arms. House not organized.

The message of Gov. Ransom is very long, and according to the Free Press, very good. The Governor gives his reasons at length for withholding his signature from the bills to extend the charter of the F. and M. Bank, and to put off the time of payments of the Southern railroad company of its dues to the State. The actual State debt is given at $1,960,710 18. Ransom is distinctly in favor of applying the ordinance of 1787 to the new territories.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR.—A movement has been commenced in Boston among the lawyers, with the view to forming an association for the general benefit of the profession in that State.

☞ The bark "Laura" (chartered by the American Colonization Society) will sail from this port on Saturday, the 20th, for Liberia, with about one hundred and fifty emigrants for the colonies. There will be religious services on board at 11 o'clock, A. M., and addresses by some of the clergymen of this city and others. The friends of colonization are invited to be present. The vessel lies at post No. 7, Second Municipality.

STEAMER FOR CALIFORNIA.—The Philadelphia Bulletin says: "We learn that Mr. Aspinwall, of this city, has contracted for the firm of Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall, of New York, with Martin Vice, of Kensington, for the building of a steamboat intended for California. She is to be 80 feet long, 13 feet beam, and 4½ feet hold, and to be completed in 30 days. She is to be constructed in three sections, so as to be transported to the scene of her operations in California, on ship-board, and put together for service at that place."

CHOLERA IN ENGLAND.—It appears by a report of the English Board of Health that when the cholera visited London in 1832, it continued forty-six weeks, commencing February 16th and ending December 31st. During the second month the number of cases was 1549, and in the fourth month had fallen to 103, when it again increased, and during the sixth month 3132 persons were attacked. This season the disease commenced on the 28th of September, and up to the 25th of November there had been 407 cases and 220 deaths. The Board contends that cholera is not transmissible.

FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—A state of excitement seems to have prevailed throughout the provinces of France during the Presidential canvass, which is never paralleled in this country, which is frequently regarded as more excitable on politics than any other. During the week preceding the election, little or no business was done at Havre, Rouen, Nismes, and other provincial towns, owing to this cause.

SERIOUS RIOT.—A serious riot is reported to have taken place among the Irishmen on the Hudson river railroad, a short distance below Poughkeepsie. Some reports say that at least 1300 are engaged in the *emeute*. Two companies of military have left Poughkeepsie for the scene of disorder. Nothing definite was given as to particulars.

PENNSYLVANIA — *Governor's Message.* — The Philadelphia papers contain the Message of Governor Johnson, which was submitted to the Legislature on the 6th inst. It is a very voluminous document, its contents referring principally to the local affairs of the State. On general politics, with the exception of the tariff, the Governor hardly touches. The drift of his remarks on that subject, the tariff, is towards a revival of the act of 1842.

Slavery.—On the slavery question he makes use of the following remarks:

"The acquisition of New Mexico and California presents again in the National Congress the important question of the extension or non-extension of human slavery. At the adoption of the National Constitution, the longer continuance of what was then considered an evil, was strongly agitated, and resulted in a compromise, permitting it in the States where at that time it existed. The Constitution, being submitted to the States, was adopted with others by Pennsylvania, and after the lapse of more than half a century, it remains the great fundamental law of the Union. To preserve and perpetuate it—to acknowledge its supremacy—to maintain and defend its principles—and to submit to its compromises, are duties to which every citizen is pledged, whatever his opinions in relation to questions arising under it. This fundamental law recognizes the right to hold slaves in the States which were parties to the compact, but makes no farther acknowledgement. It bears on its plain and expressive page no agreement, express or implied, for the extension of human slavery. That this national wrong has been extended with the progress of population, is not an argument in favor of its justice, its constitutional right, or of the salutary effects it has produced in the territories where it has been admitted. Shall it be still further extended? To the Congress of the United States belongs the authority to settle this important question. Before it shall have been determined, the opinions of our citizens on the subject should be fully and distinctly made known, through their public functionaries, to the confederate States. The right to instruct our Senators, and request the Representatives, in the National Councils, ought not to be used on light and trivial occasions, while on subjects gravely affecting the well-being of the country, it becomes a duty which none will venture to decline. In the exercise of this admitted right, the Legislature will find the opportunity to express, in terms not to be mistaken, the position which is held by the Pennsylvania on this grave and momentous question.

"While the compromises of the Constitution should be maintained in good faith towards our Southern brethren, it is our duty to see that they are observed with equal fidelity to ourselves. No encroachments, however sanctioned by use, should be acknowledged as precedents for further wrongs, against the interests, prosperity and happiness of the non-slaveholding States of the Union. If slavery be, in itself, an infraction of human rights; if it be directly opposed to the enlightened spirit of our free institutions; if it destroy the equality of power in the General Government, by enlarging where it exists, the constitutional representation—if it possess a direct or indirect influence against Northern and Western policy and interests, by promoting a system of laws, destructive to domestic industry, and vitally affecting free labor: if it retard the natural growth of populations and improvement, by the appropriation of large tracts of land, for the benefit of the few, to the injury of the many; if it be in open defiance of the spirit of the age, the march of rational truth, and the enlightened policy of mankind, it is time to arrest its further progress. These, it is believed, are the settled convictions of our citizens, and their determination to maintain them is unalterable."

COMMUNICATION WITH NEW ORLEANS.—By a despatch received yesterday, (says the Memphis Enquirer of the 11th,) to a gentleman of this City, from one of the agents of O'Reilly's line of Telegraph, we learn that we may to-day look for dispatches to commence daily between this point and New Orleans. The dispatch is dated at Jackson, Mississippi, Jan 10, 1849, at 35 minutes past 2 o'clock, P. M., and we received it before 3 o'clock, from the gentleman to whom it was addressed. The despatch says: I got the first dot from Baton Rouge at 12 o'clock M,—all O. K. to that place—Orleans will be on hand to-morrow."

BURIAL OF COL. SEVIER.—The funeral of Col. A. H. Sevier took place at Little Rock on the 8th inst. On the news of his death the Legislature adjourned, as a tribute of respect to his memory. His remains were followed to the grave by the Governor, both Houses of the Legislature, and many members of the State Government.

☞ Geo. P. Jouett was re-elected Mayor of Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, the 6th inst.

☞ A Convention of the Farmers of Delaware is to be held at Dover, on the 17th inst.

☞ The Trenton Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the last 6 months.

☞ Isaac McKenne, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 77 years, died at Carmel, Me., on the 31st ult.

☞ There were 61 deaths in Boston, for the week ending Saturday the 6th.

☞ The loss of property by fire in Boston, last year, was $347,800. Insurance, $232,722.

☞ The number of interments in the city of New Haven, Conn., during 1848, was 327, of which 15 were bodies of persons from other towns.

☞ The Cochituate has been frozen in some of the Boston pipes, to the deep chagrin of many housewives.

☞ The Governor of New Hampshire has appointed Thursday, April 5th, as a day of fasting and prayer.

☞ Two convicts escaped from Sing Sing. They got out of their cells by means of false keys. One of them was rearrested.

☞ Some 40 feet of the Water Power bank at Trenton, was carried away on the night of the 2nd inst. by an unusual flow of water, occasioned by some obstruction of ice.

☞ The General Assembly of Nova Scotia is summoned to meet for the dispatch of business on the 18th of January. The Legislature of New Brunswick meets on the 31st of January.

☞ A survey of the Shenandoah river has been completed, which is found to contain plenty of water in the driest seasons for navigation by means of locks and dams.

☞ The town of Montpelier, Vt., has been divided, by act of the Legislature, into two separate townships. The village retains the old name of Montpelier. The portion taken from it is to be called East Montpelier.

☞ Banvard's catalogue or bill of the Panorama of the Mississippi in London is headed by a coat of arms, and the motto of his family, Bon-verd, at which the English critics turn up their noses. "In aspect," say they, "he is a true Yankee, thin, energetic and wiry, with the well known intonation."

☞ The King of Bavaria has offered a prize of a hundred ducats for the best essay on the subject, "By what means can the poverty of the lower orders of the inhabitants of Germany, and more especially of Bavaria, be most advantageously and permanently relieved?"

☞ Capt. John N. Cushing, father of Caleb Cushing, died at his residence in Newburyport on the 6th inst., in the 70th year of his age. Capt. C. has been among the most enterprising merchants in Newburyport, and was one of the largest ship owners in New England.

MORALS OF BOSTON.—The number of cases brought before the Police Court and settled in 1848, was 4817, and in 1847, 4219. Increase of cases in 1848, 598. In 1846 there were 4093 cases.

ACCIDENT.—A man named Henry Waring was killed on the 5th instant by the down train on the New Haven railroad. His wife was also seriously injured.

NEW YORK.—According to a report transmittek to the Legislature by the Covernor, it appears that during the year 1848 Gov. Young has reprieved two persons sentenced to be hanged, pardoned 105 persons sentenced to the State Prison for various terms, and paruoned 32 persons sentenced to local prisons.

ACCIDENT.—About 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the boiler in the machine shop of I. D. Spear & Co., Mobile, burst, and wounded four or five men, one or two quite severely. The boiler crushed through a wall of some eight or nine bricks thick, into the cotton shed adjoining, scattered in all directions a tier of cotton bales containing eight or nine rows, flew across the yard some hundred feet, tore down a large pillar which supported a shed, and would doubtless have penetrated the opposite wall but for the cotton bales which interposed. A great deal of damage was otherwise done. Most of the windows in front of the shop were shattered to atoms, and tools and iron utensils were driven helter skelter in all directions. One negro, who was in a shed with a parcel of slate in his hand, was thrown headlong to the ground, but was not hurt.

☞ 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. SIGNEY, who is duly authorized to collect all bills due the office. Mr. Signey will be in attendance for a few days at the store of M. C. Sale & Co. 17 St. Charles street. ja8

[Telegraphed to the Charleston Courier of the 13th.]

Mr. ATCHISON has been re-elected United States Senator from the State of Missouri.

Yesterday is said to have been the coldest day that has been experienced in Baltimore within the last five years.

FROM WASHINGTON.—In the Senate yesterday, private bills only were brought up.

In the House, the Buffalo Harbor Bill was debated, as also the Bill in reference to the mileage charges. A motion to print the civil list report was also discussed, but no conclusion was arrived at. The members of the House were, says our correspondent, deeply interested in the result.

There was no reference made, nor discussion had on the slavery question, probably for the reason that the time for the report of the Committee appointed by the meeting of the Southern members of Congress was near at hand.

The Thermometer at Washington was two degrees above zero—a degree of cold seldom experienced in that latitude.

From the Louisville Journal.

Rivers—Death of Col. Dix—Cholera in Cincinnati—Railroad Meeting—Markets.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8, 8 P. M.—The telegraph line east is out of order.

There are five feet and a half water in the channel and rising. The weather is moderating.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8, 8 P. M.—Col. Dix, of the army, brother of Senator Dix, of New York, died yesterday of cholera on the National Road, forty miles east of Wheeling. Mr. John Miller, of New Orleans, died of cholera at Brownsville on the same day. Both arrived at Wheeling on the Telegraph and were apparently in good health on Saturday.

The Board of Health of this city report two deaths of cholera at the hospital yesterday, and two deaths of cholera on Front street on Saturday. Several cases are in the hospital.

At the railroad meeting to-night, Prof. Mitchel made a very favorable report on the proposed road from this city to St. Louis. He estimated the cost of the road at $8000 per mile. A resolution was passed that Cincinnati subscribe $500,000. The meeting then adjourned to Thursday.

The river has fallen 18 inches in the last 24 hours. The weather is cloudy with appearances of rain.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8, 8 P. M.—No change in price of flour.....The market for grain is without change either as regards prices or demand.....Demand for whisky fair, and prices have advanced to 14¾ @ 14⅞c.....Sales of Pork in bulk for shoulders at 2½c.; hams 4½c. Sales of pork comprise 250 bbls. mess at $10; sales of 2000 pieces bacon shoulders at 3½c.

NAVAL.—The sloop-of-war John Adams, has been taken out of the dry dock at Boston, and the new ship of the line Vermont has been taken in to be coppered. The Vermont has also been roofed over.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

HEWLETT'S....E H Valliant, J J Webb, Miss; M Z Jackson, Edward Hodgson, St Louis; Edward Kendley, Ouachita.

VERANDAH....Major Stewart, R L Buck, Woodville; G Price Dunnica and lady, G W Purnell, Jesse R Jones, La; Lieut Whiting, U S A; Col Wood, Red River; A G Penn, D W Connelly, C S Cutter, N O.

ST. CHARLES....S J Spencer, Jr, Ala; W L Dales, Joseph D Foster, La; W T Young; Robert F Wood and lady, Miss E Wood, Nashville; John Harvey, Charleston, S C; Thomas Miller, C G Baylor, E J Elder, N O; M B Leonard, Texas; J S Vedder, Galveston; Charles Sherman, N Y; A Robinson, John T Woods, David Stonaker, Coast; B Bayer, Baltimore.

Married:

January 4, in Wilkinson county, Miss., by Rev. W. H. Watkins, Mr. N. S. DIXON to Miss ANN E. WINANS, daughter of Rev. Dr. Winans, all of Wilkinson county. †

January 2, in the parish of Avoyelles, by Edward DeGeneese, Esq., Mr. JOHN ROBINSON to Miss CELESTINE MASTERS, eldest daughter of the late Dr. F. T. Masters, all of Avoyelles. †

Died:

On Wednesday evening, January 17, at 5 o'clock, of Cholera, VIRGIL N. SMYTH, in the 28th year of his age. Poor Virgil is no more. His friends mourn his loss. His enemies, if he had any, are forever silenced.

☞ His funeral will take place THIS EVENING, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, on Melpomene street, between Nayades and Apollo streets. His friends, and those of his brothers, are, without further notice, invited to attend.

At his residence, Point Maigre, in the parish of Avoyelles, January 3, after a severe and protracted illness, BAILEY C. DUKE, Esq., a native of Georgia, aged 49 years. The deceased emigrated from Tennessee 7 years ago; yet the short time he resided in this State was sufficient to ensure him the esteem of all who knew him, and numerous friends are left to mourn his death. †

January 6, on Bayou des Glaizes, R. A. COCHRANE, Esq., aged 50 years. The deceased was Post-master at Bordeaux, and discharged the duties of his office in an unimpeachable manner. He left a numerous family and many friends to deplore his loss.

In Franklin, La., J. VICTOR, son of R. W. and A. McMillan, aged 11 months. †

Near Franklin, La., January 5, of Cholera, JOHN REMBY, aged 20 years, mate of brig Mary Ellen. †

☞ **Howard Lodge No. 13 I. O. O. F.**—The Members of the above Lodge, and of the Order generally, are requested to assemble at the Hall of the Grand Lodge, at half-past three o'clock, P. M., THIS DAY, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother FREDERICK JORDY....By order of the N. G.
ja18 L. A. LEVY, Jr., Secretary.

☞ **Friendship Fire Co. No. 21.**—The Officers and Members of the above Company are requested to attend a Special Meeting, at the corner of Jackson and Tchoupitoulas streets, on SUNDAY, January 21, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to transact business of importance....By order,
ja18 W. KNIGHT, President.

☞ **Union Division No. 3, S. of T.**—Meets every Friday evening at half-past 7 o'clock, at No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street. Officers for the present quarter—WILLIAM BOYLE, W. P.; E. K. PEARCE, W. A.; J. H. STUART, R. S.; WM. M. McCARTER, A. R. S.; DAVID LOCKHART, F. S.; JAMES WILLSON, T.; L. CLARK, C.; J. WILLIAMS, A. C.; WM. LUDECA, I. S.; T. WILLIAMS, C. S.; A. GRANER, F. W. P. ja8

☞ **Masonic**—*GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF LOUISIANA.*—The Grand Annual Communication of this Body will be held at the Masonic Hall, corner of Perdido and Baronne streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 6½ o'clock, P. M.

The Officers of the Grand Chapter and Representatives of the Subordinate Chapters, under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. ja13 D. BLAIR, Grand Sec'y.

BROWN'S GOLD PENS.

☞ Now in store, a large stock of these UNRIVALED GOLD PENS. Also, our usual supply of GOLD PENS, from the other celebrated makers—with or without Cases. Also, a fine variety of PEN-HOLDERS—of Gold, Silver, Pearl, Porcupine Quill, etc. For sale wholesale and retail by
d11 1m8dp GUINNESS & BUSH, 12 Camp street.

☞ **V. B. Palmer is our Agent** for the Cities of Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore.

☞ **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. d18

☞ **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. ja11d

☞ **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. d8tf

☞ **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, in St. Joseph street. d18 1m

☞ **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. n14tf

☞ **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,
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☞ **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
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☞ **The attention of Females** is particularly directed to the Notice of Dr. PARMELEE, on the third page....Office, No. 28 Bienville street. d5 2dptf

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I HAVE just received, per ships Oswego and Edgar, bark Merlin and brig M. C. Draper, a large consignment of HATS, of the following kinds, direct from the manufacturers, viz:
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HOUSE TO RENT and FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A FRAME-HOUSE, situated on Nayades street, first house above the Ticket-office of the Carrollton Rail Road Company. The FURNITURE is new, and of the best kind, and will be sold a bargain, as the owner intends leaving the city.
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BREAST-PIN LOST.

LOST yesterday, in passing from Levia to Annunciation streets, a Lady's MOURNING BREAST-PIN, set in Hair, with a black ribbon attached to it. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Office of the Commercial Bulletin. ja18 1t

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

LOUISIANA COUNCIL No. 1, T. A. & S. Templars S. of T., at Temple Hall, 58½ Canal st.

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

WASHINGTON DIVISION No. 5, at Y. Brothers' Hall, Lafayette, at half-past 7.

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

Auction Sales This Day.

BEARD, CALHOUN & Co. will sell, at 12 o'clock, at Banks Arcade, Negroes.

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, Fresh Herrings.

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.]

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ *SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.*

Montgomery.....BEACON, Leonard, 4 P. M.
Louisville.....MELODEON, McMahon, 4 P. M.
Cincinnati.....NEW ORLEANS, Fuller, 4 P. M.
Vicksburg.....GEN. WORTH, Charles, 5 P. M.

☞ **U. S. Mail Melodeon**—For Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling and Pittsburg—THIS DAY, Thursday, at 4 o'clock, P. M., positively, from Poydras street wharf.
ja18 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ **The steamship Beacon**—*Weekly Line*—For Mobile, Montgomery and Wetumpka—Will leave the New Basin, foot of Julia street, THIS EVENING, Thursday, at 4 o'clock.
ja18 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ **The ship ARCHITECT, for California,** will leave the wharf at Lafayette, THURSDAY MORNING, 18th inst., at 9 o'clock. Passengers will please have their baggage on board the day previous, as none will be received the day of sailing. Shippers are requested to hand in their bills of lading this day, as the ship will clear to-morrow.
ja15 C. J. MEEKER, 86 Poydras st.

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Black and Fancy Colored Satin VESTS.
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New styles Colored Silk Velvet VESTS.
Rich Silk and Satin SCARFS and CRAVATS.
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