DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1849.

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

LAST PAGE—Items of News, etc.

From Texas.

The steamship Palmetto, Capt. Smith, arrived on Monday evening, from Galveston, which place she left on the 20th. By her we received papers to the 19th, but find in them very little of interest.

The Houston Presbyterian of Saturday week says: "We yet have a few cases of Cholera, perhaps fourteen or twenty cases in the last fifteen days; but as yet, entirely, we believe, confined to the destitute."

We understand, says the Civilian, that the Supreme Court will take no notice of the fictitious suit, brought in Comal county, to test the apportionment law, and sent up for the action of the former body.

Judge Meghinson has delivered the opinion of the Court in regard to the constitutionality of the charter of the Commercial and Agricultural Bank, at Houston, sustaining the charter.

We extract the following from the Galveston News:

"The practicability of navigating the Brazos by steam, to Washington and above, which was clearly and completely demonstrated some years since, is a fact, which at length begins to yield its proper results. The new steamers Brazos and Washington, built expressly for this trade, have ascended the river to Washington, and returned to the mouth; the Washington with 524 bales of cotton, the Brazos with 387, making 911 at one trip of both boats. The trip was made with much caution, in order to obviate any accident from the want of familiarity in the pilots with the snags or other obstructions in the river."

Passengers by the steamship Palmetto.—Mrs. Moffett, Miss Stevens and sister, Messrs. Asher, Akin, J. C. Davis, C. Brandor, W. Rice, C. A. Frazier, B. D. Forsyth, E. McIlhenny, Senter, G. W. Cleveland—12 deck.

EDITORIAL CHANGES.—W. B. Bate has left the Gallatin (Tenn.) Tenth Legion, and is succeeded by Thomas Boyers, formerly connected with the paper....Mr. F. G. Baldwin has assumed the editorial control of the Columbus (Miss.) Whig, in place of Mr. Wm. P. Donnell, who still remains as its publisher.

GRAND BALL.—The great ball in honor of Gen. Taylor, which had been postponed, will take place on the night of the 25th inst. It will of course be a brilliant affair, and attended by most of the beauty and fashion of which the Crescent City boasts so large a share. An additional attraction will be found in the fact that Mr. Clay has been invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL BETHEL.—We have been kindly furnished, by the Rev. Charles W. Whitall, with a copy of a sermon delivered by him on Thanksgiving Day. It is a very eloquent effort, and we are glad that the author has consented to have it published. The proceeds of the sale of the sermon will be devoted to the erection of the Protestant Episcopal Bethel for seamen in Esplanade street. No object could be more noble or deserving of support, and we hope the public will sustain the reverend gentleman in his efforts.

CLOTHING.—We refer those in want of Fashionable Clothing to the advertisement of Messrs. Norris & Way, No. 22 Camp street, whose establishment has been noted for years for its choice and select assortment of gentlemen's apparel, and the elegant and fashionable style in which it has been got up.

NEW PLAY.—A new play, entitled "Where There's A Will There's A Way," is to be produced in a few days at the St. Charles. The author is Mr. J. E. Durivage, of the Picayune, and to judge from his former productions, we anticipate much success for the present.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—This house was well attended last evening. Mr. Grattan appeared as *Edward O'Brien*, in his own drama of the "Rebel Chief." His performance gave general satisfaction, and at the end of the piece he was summoned to the front of the curtain—a compliment which his talent as a dramatist and ability as an actor richly deserved. Mr. Eytinge again appeared as *William*, in "Black-Eyed Susan," in which character he has made a decided hit. Both dramas were well put on the stage, and performed in a highly creditable manner. We are pleased to notice that the "Rebel Chief" is announced for repetition this evening; besides which Mr. Eytinge will essay the character of *Monsieur Morbleu*, in the farce of "Monsieur Tonson." These and the farce of the "Secret," will form an agreeable entertainment for the pleasure-seekers this evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—We perceive that Sheridan Knowles's best play, "The Hunchback," will be enacted at this theatre this evening. Who could desire a better cast than Mr. E. S. Conner as *Sir Thomas Clifford*, Mr. G. Vandenhoff as *Master Walter*, Mrs. E. S. Conner as *Julia*, and Mrs. Stuart as *Helen*? The popular laughable farce of "Poor Pillicoddy," in which Mr. Chippendale sustains the principal character, winds up the excellent bill of fare, and must send home every body in excellent humor.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The lovers of good music must not forget that the grand opera of "*The Martyrs*" is to be performed at the Orleans this evening. It is one of Donizetti's most beautiful productions, and will, we have no doubt, attract a large and fashionable audience.

STOCKWELL'S PANORAMA.—We were pleased to see a large and fashionable audience at this exhibition last night, among whom were several reverend divines and their families, doctors, lawyers, editors, and some of our prominent city officials, and all seemed to be highly delighted. There is no humbug in this leviathan picture—it *is* magnificent and merits crowded houses. This is positively the last week but *one* of its exhibition here.

THEATRICAL ITEMS.—The Cincinnati Dispatch of the 10th contains the following items of theatrical news:

"Our town has been lighted up for some days with the good-humored countenance of that popular comedian Tom Placide. His friends of this place, 'whose name is legion,' are anxious to know when he appears on the boards....That popular young tragedian, Mr. Fleming, arrived in town yesterday from New Orleans, where he commenced a highly successful engagement, which was cut short by the close of the theatres on account of the epidemic....The Logans went to Columbus yesterday, to play a short engagement at the theatre at that place....The members of the St. Charles Theatrical Company of New Orleans, presented C. D. Pitt, the tragedian, with a handsome diamond ring. It is not an uncommon thing for outsiders to attempt to *ring in* the *pit*."

SHARP HEARING.—The editor of the Louisville Courier says: "Last night (11th) while we were in the telegraph office for a few moments, we distinctly heard the ticking of a clock in Philadelphia, the pendulum of which was attached to the wires.

FRANKLIN'S ELECTRIFYING MACHINE.—A scientific acquisition has just been made by M. Andraud, the engineer, so well known by his works and experiments on compressed air. At the shop of a dealer in second-hand articles, he discovered and purchased the electrifying machine—still, after a lapse of nearly eighty years, in an excellent state of preservation—of Benjamin Franklin, which is supposed to have been made at Philadelphia.

☞ How many springs does it take to make one leap-year?

☞ Rossi, prime minister to the Pope, who was assassinated in Rome, was married to the daughter of Guizot.

☞ Gen. James Wilson, the present member, is announced as the Whig candidate for Congress, in the Third District of New Hampshire.

California.

The magnetic principle has been said to reside but in two metals, iron, and one other found but very rarely. Time, which develops so many new truths, has proved this a fallacy; for gold possesses the power of attraction, not of inorganized matter merely, but of living, breathing beings. The whole world is going to California, attracted by the power of the yellow, shining ore. In every part of the country companies are forming to proceed thither, some with more capital, some with less, and some with none at all. Every little village, as well as every large city, is organizing its companies of adventurers. The emigration will be immense, much larger than we anticipated, and if all go who express the determination, the United States will be left minus half their population. From the accounts last received, the abundance of the precious metal in California seems to suffer no diminution from the abundance already abstracted by the efforts of 6000 miners. Every day brings to light some new deposit, richer than the last, and it does really seem as if the researches already made hav only served to show where the gold is. Who can withstand the temptation of abandoning the unvarying occupations of every-day life, and hastening where a year's or a month's toil may be rewarded with wealth which ordinarily a life-time could scarcely suffice to procure? Thousands upon thousands will seize the glittering bait; but time alone will show whether their golden anticipations are to be realized.

In New York there are 61 vessels advertised for California, one has already left Norfolk, numbers are preparing in Philadelphia, and in New England the epidemic rages perhaps more virulently than any where else. The following extracts in the Boston papers will show the feeling in that part of the country:

The ship Edward Everett, bound to California, (says the Boston Courier of the 12th,) hauled off into the stream about 2 o'clock yesterday. Most of her passengers were on board, and a large crowd of their friends and acquaintances on the wharf, saluted them with loud cheers. The ship would have sailed yesterday, but for the arrest of some few members of the company for trifling debts. Their associates would not consent to leave them in difficulty, and therefore delayed departing. The Everett will probably sail to-day.

The brig Attila, Capt. Baker, cleared yesterday, and will also sail to-day. She belongs to the Plymouth California Trading Company, which consists of forty-two members—all of whom are passengers. Their officers are as follows: President, Timothy Allen, Plymouth. Vice President, Frederic Salter, Boston. Directors, Wm. W. Baker, Plymouth. Geo. W. Virgin, Jr., Abram C. Small, Boston; Charles H. Weston, Plymouth; Rufus Holmes, Duxbury.

The Northampton Courier states that a company with a capital of $6000, has been formed in that town and vicinity, for a trading expedition to California, under the agency of Rev. F. P. Tracy. The stock is in shares of $100, and is nearly or quite taken up.

A company has also been formed in Augusta, Hallowell, and Gardiner, Me., under Capt. Bodfish, of the last-named place. The amount to be contributed by each member is $500. It is proposed to purchase a brig of about 200 tons, and load her with building-frames and materials, mill machinery, provisions, &c.

The Boston Bee of the same date says:

The bark Maria sailed yesterday for California. Among her passengers are Geo. H. Davis, son of Hon. John Davis, of Worcester, and John W. Draper, son of Moses Draper, Esq., of this city. Mr. Draper was quietly pursuing his studies in Harvard University, when the California excitement arose. Although but two years in College, we are informed that the faculty tendered him the degree of A. M. We doubt not these young men will figure largely in the future destinies of California.

SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT.—We copy the following brief history of the movements in Congress for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, from a "Nota Bena" in the Concordia Intelligencer:

"What think you of the slavery agitation in Congress? Mr. Gott's proposition to abolish slavery in the ten miles square, seems to be viewed as something new and extra-awful. He is not the first man who has tampered with the matter. I have looked through a series of journals and registers, and will now glance at the history of this question, and you will see that it is not the fanatics of the North only whom we have to blame. In 1816 John Randolph, of Roanoke, brought forward a resolution for a committee "to inquire into the traffic in slaves, in the District, and for Legislative measures to put a stop to the same." It was adopted without a division. On the 12th December, 1827, Mr. Barney, of Maryland, offered a memorial for the restriction of slavery in the District, which, on his motion, was ordered to be printed. Mr. McDuffie, of South Carolina, objected to the printing, but expressly admitted the right of Congress, "to grant the people of the District any measures which they may deem necessary to free themselves from this deplorable evil!" On the 6th January, 1829, Mr. Minor, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on the District to inquire into the expediency of abolishing slavery within the same. And the vote was ayes 114, nays 66! Mr. Mark Alexander of Virginia reported, in substance, that slavery could not be abolished in the District *without the consent of the people thereof.* The same committee likewise reported a bill, declaring negroes brought into the District for sale, *free!* In 1825 a memorial, signed by 1200 of the citizens of the District, was presented, praying for the abolition of slavery there, and the project was decidedly popular. On the 23d January, 1836, Mr. John Tyler, then a senator from Virginia, in one of a series of resolutions, conceded the right of Congress to abolish slavery in the District, with the consent of the slave-owners therein. * * * * The first *approach* I know of to the proper ground on this subject, was in 1831, when the committee on the District, (composed entirely of slaveholders) reported, that "until the adjoining States act on the subject, it would be unwise and impolitic, if not unjust, for Congress to interfere, etc." The Report was drawn by the late Mr. Phil. Doddridge, one of the subtlest and clearest heads that Virginia ever produced.

COLONIZATION.—About ten years since, Col. Ross of Mississippi, residing near Port Gibson, manumitted his slaves and gave them ample means to proceed to Liberia. The heirs contested the right of the owner to make such a disposition of his slaves, but the courts of Mississippi sustained the will, and their decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court of that State. Accordingly a portion of them went out some months since under the auspices of the Colonization Society, and yesterday 143 more, accompanied by 10 from Alabama, left on the bark Laura. During their stay in this city, 10 or 12 died of the cholera. On account of the litigation attending the contesting of the will by which these people obtained their freedom, they have been detained in this country about ten years, during which time the money left for their outfit has been expended. Religious exercises were performed on the vessel by the Revs. W. A. Scott, E. R. Beadle and W. S. Rogers, in presence of a large assemblage.

About 100 more from Kentucky were on their way to this city, but were compelled to return to await a more propitious period.

We are glad to see this movement going on in various parts of the country. The benefits of colonization have not yet fully developed themselves, but such numbers have recently emigrated to Liberia, that the colony has increased and flourishes wonderfully.

COTTON FACTORY.—Measures have been taken by several enterprising gentlemen in Attala county, Miss., to establish a cotton factory at or near Kosciusko. The factory is to be worked by steam.

BRANDY PEACHES.—An exciting question has been raised by a correspondent of the New York Tribune—"Can a person who has taken the teetotal pledge eat brandy peaches and drink the syrup, consistently with his obligation?"

☞ Sullivan and Hyer, two well-known pugilists, are about to have a set-to somewhere in Maryland or Virginia, for stakes amounting to ten thousand dollars.

QUITE A FLEET.—The keeper of the light boat on Tuckernuck Shoal, informs the Nantucket Inquirer that 16,343 vessels have been seen from the boat during the year ending Dec. 20th. Of these 408 were ships, 2471 brigs, 10,842 schooners, and 2530 sloops.

Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—At New York, on the 20th, P. M., the sales of Cotton amounted to 1500 bales, at ⅛c. advance—market firm; Flour, $5 58 to $6 62½; White Corn, 57 to 70c.; Grain unchanged; Mess Pork, $14; Treasury Notes 8½, New Loan 9½ premium.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—We learn that the whig members of Congress from Pennsylvania held a meeting at the Capitol on Saturday last (20th) and adopted a resolution asking from Gen. Taylor the Treasury Department for Pennsylvania; and also designating Andrew Stewart for the office of Secretary of the Treasury. [Mr. Stewart has been distinguished for his ultra high-tariff views, and would be particularly acceptable to the manufacturers and iron-masters of Pennsylvania.—*Eds. Cres.*]

Extremely Cold--Difficulty of Crossing the River--Sufferings of the Poor--California--Gold, Pork, Florida, Etc.---Captain Fremont's Supposed Knowledge of the Gold Region, Etc.--New Jersey a "Model State"--Excitements of New York--A Trial Prize Fight, Etc.---Naval News, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 1849.

Eds. Crescent: Last night was about the coldest in the list of cold nights within my recollection, and to-day has been one of the keenest of my experience. There have been colder nights and more bitter days, but I can't say when. The thermometer, from 8 to 10 o'clock last evening, ranged at 8°. At daylight this morning, in Brooklyn, it stood at 4° below zero! and in Wall street, at 7 o'clock, at 4° above. During the day, the mercury has risen to 12° and 14°. The average being about 10°. The rivers are full of ice, and the ferry boats sometimes find it very difficult to make their way through it. The South ferry boat was last night an hour and a half getting across once, and took four or five hours to make one trip to Brooklyn and back. This makes it quite pleasant for men who reside in Brooklyn, and do business in this city. Two steamboats, the United States and Nahantua, were cut through and stove in by floating ice rushing down with the tide. The United States sank at the wharf in about four fathoms water. Loss some four or five thousand dollars.

A poor fellow named Downs was found freezing to death in Laurens street, and was taken to the station house by a watchman. He died before morning. There is an immense amount of suffering now in the city. Hundreds of poor wretches who have no fire or bedding in their miserable homes, crowd to the station houses, and pile themselves on the sanded floors within the influence of the well-heated stove, but those who can do so are a favored few. Many, very many mothers and children suffer in their desolate homes, debarred this privilege.

The "Sun" this morning aggravates the gold fever, by publishing some additional intelligence from California. Among the statements made, are the following:—"The price of gold dust at the mines is six dollars an ounce; Pork, $200 a barrel; Flour, $100; Bread 60 cents per pound; Beans, $10 a bushel. Captain Marcy, son of the Secretary of War, was selling his camp stores, or rather trading them, for gold dust. He had collected fifteen barrels of the gold ore, which he had buried for protection."

The impression is becoming very general that Frémont discovered this gold, and communicated the fact to two or three of his and Mr. Benton's closest friends, who secretly took measures to secure early advantages from the discovery, by fitting out a vessel, and sending her off last October. It is also intimated, that at least one member of the Cabinet was admitted into the secret, and that he is a party to the speculation founded upon it.

We have nothing of interest to-day from Albany. Local measures principally occupied the attention of both houses up to one o'clock, the hour of the last dispatch. The Message of the Governor of New Jersey shows a "model" state of things in that commonwealth. If all governments in the United States would copy from this in financial matters, there would be fewer reasonable complaints among the governed. The whole expenses of the government for the year have been but little over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The receipts amount to one hundred and twenty-eight thousand, of which over seventy thousand are derived from the railroads. Sixty-five thousand dollars of this money, however, is in my opinion unconstitutionally raised, as it is obtained from a tax upon citizens of other States for the privilege of passing over Jersey soil. This is a feature in the financial policy of the State that I cannot commend as worthy of imitation. There is enough money in the Treasury to pay all her debts, and leave a surplus of over three thousand dollars. The population of the State of New Jersey is about the same as that of this city, while its expenses are only about *one twenty-fifth of ours.*

Gotham is "all excitement" again. A trial of the keeper of a house of ill fame, now going forward at the "Tombs," and a prize fight in the prospect, are worthy objects of interest to New Yorkers. Miss Mary Fowler, now or late of 175 Spring street, will probably pay a visit to Blackwell's Island, in the course of a few days, a proper object of Mr. and Mrs. Acker's interest, and it is very probable that Madame Restell, or Mr. Harrison, will share with her the honors and advantages of the "Institution."

The fight of Hyer and Sullivan is to come off on the 7th of next month, at some place in Maryland.

The frigate Cumberland is fitting out at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn. She is doubtless destined for the gold coast. The sloop-of-war Vincennes is also getting ready as fast as possible. INDICATOR.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—*Steamboat Richland Burnt.*—A letter from Georgetown, says the Charleston Courier of the 17th inst., states that the steamer Richland was entirely consumed by fire on Sunday morning, about two miles above Britton's Ferry; and dreadful to relate, several lives were lost, among them Mr. John McFarlan, of Cheraw. The remains of the late Mr. John Taylor, that were on their way to be interred in Georgetown, were burnt up.

The extent of the lives lost had not been ascertained when the letter was written.

We understand the Richland was owned by Capt. Brock, her commander, and was not insured.

Britton's Ferry is said to be some thirty or forty miles above Georgetown, being the last landing before reaching that place. The Pee Dee river having risen recently, there is every probability that the Richland had considerable cotton on board, which was probably insured.

Another letter says: "I have just received the dreadful intelligence that the steamer Richland, while on her trip down, at Britton's Ferry, burst her boiler, and was burnt down to the water's edge. More melancholy still, it is stated that eight or ten persons were killed and burnt. The remains of Mr. Taylor, who died at Cheraw, were on the boat, in care of his nephew, Mr. McFarlan, who was coming down with the body."

The remains, as above mentioned, were burnt, and Mr. McFarlan also lost his life.

Another letter gives some additional particulars. The writer says he saw a letter from Mr. J. A. David, of Cheraw, mentioning the blowing up of the Richland, and her burning to the water's edge. The statement is reiterated that eight or ten persons were killed, the name of one only, Mr. John McFarlan, given. Mr. Allan McFarlan came down by land to meet his brother, who had the remains of Mr. Taylor, their uncle, in charge, for interment in the Episcopal Church at Georgetown.

The writer afterwards heard that Capt. Brock, the captain of the Richland, was badly burnt, and that a Mr. Davis and his lady were killed, while two little girls they had with them were saved.

☞ In Delaware, the lower house of the Legislature has appointed a committee to inquire into expediency of the people voting whether or not there should be a State Convention to alter the Constitution; while, on the other hand, the Senate has passed an act to amend the Constitution itself.

SMALL POX.—The Emigrant Commissioners at New York report the arrival of the ship Peter Hatterick, from Antwerp, with fifteen cases of small pox on board, and of the ship Ohio, from Liverpool, with between fifty and sixty cases of typhus fever.

LEAD.—During the year 1848 there were exported from Galena 681,968 pigs lead, (47,737,830 lbs.,) valued at $1,587,610 56.

PETER C. BROOKS, THE BOSTON MILLIONAIRE. The Traveler says that the estate of the deceased will not exceed $1,800,000, and that he has made no bequests of a public character.

DEATH OF A MISSIONARY.—Died, at Bankok, Siam, Sept. 25, of erysipelas and inflammation of the lungs, Rev. Jesse Caswell, American (Baptist) missionary, aged 39.

☞ The late Anti-Slavery Fair at Faneuil Hall, Boston, realized $3350.

SHORT TIME.—A few weeks since a good-humored Irishman applied to an English merchant t discount a bill of exchange for him at rather a long though not unusual date, and the merchant having casually remarked that the bill had a great many days to run, "That's true," replied the Irishman, "but then, my honey, you don't consider how short the days are at this time of the year."—*N. Y. Post.*

Further by the America.

[Telegraphed to the Charleston Courier.]

MARKETS.—At the latest moment of the sailing of the America, there had been very little change in the Liverpool Cotton market. Fair Uplands and Mobiles were quoted at 4¼d.; fair Orleans 4⅜d., with but slow sales....The Rice market is steady at 20@22s. for first quality Carolina; second quality is quoted at 18@20s....Flour quoted at 25s....American Stocks were very firm. 98 was refused.

The Pope has accepted an invitation to visit Paris in May next.

The Cholera is said to be raging in Scotland, and is still hovering over London.

NEW YORK MARKET—*Cotton.*—At New York on Saturday, the Cotton market was rather inactive, and a shade decline had been submitted to....Flour was rather depressed. ....Corn 58 to 64....Mess Pork $16 50....Treasury Notes firm at 8⅞. New Loan 9¼.

WASHINGTON.—The *Senate* was not in session on Saturday.

In the *House*, Mr. Fries withdrew his resolution for the arrest and confinement of David Taylor.

The Florida slave case was again discussed, but there was no decision had.

It was rumored that there was a case of Cholera in Washington, a Clerk of the late Col. Dix.

The report of the Sub-Committee of the Southern members of Congress had been approved of by the General Committee. Mr. Clayton, however, dissented.

In the *Senate*, on Monday, a memorial was received from Henry O'Reilly, impeaching the conduct of Mr. Munroe, a District Judge of the District Court for the State of Kentucky.

Telegraphic communications do not admit of extended explanations, but we suppose from what has previously transpired, that this memorial relates to the difficulty that has taken place in reference to the infringement of Morse's Patent for Telegraphing.

Mr. Downs' minority report in favor of admitting California as a State, providing for the surveying of the California lands and settling the titles to the same, was discussed. Mr. Benton spoke in opposition to the bill, and offered a substitute.

In the *House*, Mr. Sibley, Delegate from Wisconsin Territory, presented his credentials and took his seat.

The bill establishing a territorial government for California, employing a proviso against slavery, was made the special order for the 23d inst.

The bill abolishing the franking privilege was read the second time and laid over.

Gen. Shields has received a caucus nomination for United States Senator from Illinois.

The rumor of Cholera in Washington is not generally credited.

The Rivers—Weather, &c.

[From the Louisville Courier, 12th inst.]

The Ohio.—Last evening there were six feet four inches water in the canal by the mark. During the previous 24 hours the river had receded 2 inches.

There is a considerable accumulation of mud in the canal, and boats find difficulty in getting through. The steamers Com. Perry, Western World, Yorktown, Griffin Yeatman, John Hancock and John Adams, were compelled to lighten their cargoes into lighters.

At Wheeling yesterday evening there were five feet water, and falling.

The weather continues quite cold, though clear, and the ice packers are reaping a goodly harvest.

The river was falling at Pittsburg last night, with 4 feet in the channel. The weather was cold and navigation suspended.

At Cincinnati last night the river was falling, and there was ice floating in the river. If the weather continues so cold here two or three days longer, communication between this and Cincinnati will be nearly or quite suspended.

Mississippi.—We learn from Capt. Reynolds, of the Mountaineer, that the Mississippi from St. Louis to within twenty-five miles of Cairo, is entirely frozen over. The ice, however, was not very thick, for the Mountaineer easily broke her way through.

Wharf Boat.—Messs. T. J. Smith & Co.'s wharf boat at Cairo, is lying high and dry. The Mountaineer parted a large cable in endeavoring to pull it off.

Cholera.—The steamer Mount Vernon arrived from New Orleans yesterday morning. We understand that there were three persons sick on the boat during the trip, one of whom died. His name was Charles Folk, a fireman, from Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

PER TELEGRAPH.—*Pittsburg*, Jan. 11, 8 P. M.—The weather is very cold, and there are 4 feet water in the channel and falling. A party of young Pittsburgers left to-day for California.

There was no boat left for Cincinnati to-day, and but one arrival. Navigation is closed.

Two citizens were brought home to-day with the cholera. They are recovering.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11, 8 P. M.—There is a large meeting to-night to take into consideration the subject of the St. Louis and Cincinnati railroad.

The river has fallen 12 inches in the last 24 hours. The weather is very cold and considerable ice is running.

CINCINNATI, Jan 11, 8 P. M.—Flour is unchanged....Grain remains as last quoted....Sales Whisky at 14½@15c....Pork is firm. Sales of 700 bbls. country Pork at $10@$8....Sales of Lard at 6c. for bbls. and 6¾@6½c. for kegs....Sales of 400 pigs Lead at 4c.

[Telegraphed to the Baltimore Sun.]

COLUMBUS, Jan. 11.—Much excitement prevailed again yesterday. Both Houses were occupied in making propositions and amendments in relation to the vote of Lorain county, without coming to any conclusion. The Democrats still evince a determination to contest the Governor's election. In the Senate to-day, after an ineffectual attempt to amend the journal, the chairman introduced a resolution to appoint a committee to canvass the Governor's vote. This gave rise to an exciting debate, which lasted all day. In the House, a motion was made to correct the journal of Tuesday. The motion was debated with warmth up to the hour of adjournment. Throughout, the most intemperate language was used, and the previous exciting scene renewed.

Died:

On Monday evening, January 22, at half-past 10 o'clock, MARY, wife of John Tiner, aged about 27 years.

☞ The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, on Orange street, between Pacanière and St. John the Baptist streets, at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

On Monday night, January 22, at half-past 10 o'clock, MARY ANN BELL, daughter of Samuel and Caroline Bell, of this city, aged 9 years and 3 months.

☞ The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents corner of Hevia and Circus streets, at 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

HEWLETT'S....R H McDaniel, Miss; Fergus Peniston, Manchac, Dr Massey, N O; J W Fergus, Grand Gulf.

PLANTERS'....Vivian Goodloe, F H Dade, F L Neal, Ark; S Conley, George Scott, Wm B Martin, La; James F Webb, George Scott and family, Geo Learing and family, Ala.

ST. CHARLES....Winchester Hall, St M N Girault, R A Upton, W H Leichfied, Geo S Lacey, Wm H Sterling, A Wilcox, James Aimes, La; P B McCutcheon, Coast; W Grandin, Washington City; John Arnfield, Louis D Hutchison, Pa; M H Daniels; Geo Thornton, Buffalo; R Hammond, Cleveland.

VERANDAH....J M Elam, W B Phillips, Mr Farrar, W E Edwards, W Pugh, La; G W Williams, M W Bland, Tenessee; A D Hawkins, Milliken's Bend; Miss Anema Demaret, Miss Algena Demaret, Ky; Mrs Woods, Shreveport; H S Fulkerson, Miss; A A Green, Fort Gibson; Capt Isham, steamboat New World.

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Mitchell's and Parley's Primary.	Town's Spelling Book.
Smith's Arithmetic.	Emerson's First and Second Parts.
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FIRE AND DEATH.—A negro-house belonging to Mr. Leroy Brown, who lives about three miles from Antioch, in Carroll county, Ga., was burned down on Friday, 12th inst., two negroes being destroyed in the flames. The fire took place about 3 o'clock in the afternoon—cause not known.

☞ The steamship Columbus, at Philadelphia, has abandoned her contemplated trip to California.

A LARGE PARTY.—The Lancers, with their families, numbering altogether some two hundred ladies and gentlemen, were out yesterday in six six-horse sleighs. They were on their way to the Spy Pond House, which was given up entirely to their entertainment.—*Boston Bee, 11th inst.*

SAILORS' DREAD OF FRIDAY.—"Columbus sailed from Spain on Friday, discovered land on Friday, and reëntered the port of Palos on Friday. These curious coincidences should have sufficed, one might think, to dispel the superstitious dread, still so prevalent, of commencing a voyage on that day."

To our certain knowledge, the keel of the old Ironsides was laid on Friday, she was launched on Friday, went to sea on Friday, fought her first battle on Friday, and discovered she had lost Gen. Jackson's figure-head on Friday.—*Richmond Rep.*

THE AXE.—*Boy.* A-x-e—axe.
Teacher. What is an axe?
Boy. An instrument for cutting.
Teacher. How many kinds of axes are there?
Boy. Broad axe, narrow axe, post axe, and—and, axe of the legislature and axe of the apostles.
Teacher. Go to the head, my boy.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

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

ORLEANS TEMPLE OF HONOR No. 3, at Crystal Fount Hall, 222 Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 7.

FOUNTAIN DIVISION No. 13, at Temple Hall, No. 58½ Canal street, at half-past 7.

Auction Sales This Day.

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

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

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.*

Pittsburg.....COMMODORE PERRY, Washen, 4 P. M.
Pittsburg.....WESTERN WORLD, Norton, 4 P. M.
Pittsburg.....GRIFFIN YEATMAN, Cunningham, 4 P. M.
Mobile.....MOBILE, Sutton, 54 P. M.

☞ U. S. Mail Commodore Perry—For Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling and Pittsburg—THIS EVENING, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, positively, from Poydras street wharf.
ja23 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

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☞ Fashionable Clothing.—It will be seen by a glance at our advertising columns, that FREDERICK ANTHON is selling off his Winter Stock at cost. His store is under the St. Charles Hotel. ja23 2dptf

☞ I. O. O. F.—The Annual Communication of the R. W. GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, 23d inst., at the Hall of the Grand Lodge, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets. The session will commence at four o'clock, P. M., at which hour the Officers and Members are requested to attend, as the Election of Officers for the ensuing year will take place. ja23 H. PORTER ANDREWS, Grand Sec'y.

☞ Firemen's Charitable Association.—A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above-named Association will be held in the Hall of Louisiana Hose Company, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock....By order.
ja22 ALFRED BELANGER, Sec'y.

☞ Washington Division No. 5 S. of T.—Meet on THURSDAY EVENINGS, at half-past 7 o'clock, on Tchoupitoulas, between Jackson and Philip streets, Lafayette.

Officers—JOHN PAGE, W. P.; JOHN T. FRITH, W. A.; FERDINDER POLLOCK, R. S.; JOSEPH McCULLOCH, A. R. S.; JOHN W. ALLEN, F. S.; THOMAS FRITH, T.; WM. H. CORNELL, C.; ANDREW E. SHAW, A. C.; U. H. DAVIS, J. S.; JAMES F. ROAN, O. S.; Rev. Mr. CAMPBELL, Chaplain. ja22

☞ Grand Civic and Military Ball.—The subscription books to the Ball and Supper, to be given in honor of General TAYLOR, on the 25th inst., will positively close on TUESDAY EVENING, January 23. Price of subscription $10....By order of the Committee. ja19 4t JAS. P. BROOKS, Director.

☞ Firemen's Charitable Association.—*To PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS.*—Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Directors will appoint, at its next meeting, on TUESDAY, the 23d inst., four Physicians and six Druggists, to attend to the indigent sick Members of this Association, viz:

For the First Municipality—One Physician and two Druggists.
For the Second Municipality—Two Physicians and three Druggists.
For the Third Municipality—One Physician and one Druggist.

Applicants, stating residences, etc., to be addressed to P. CONNIFF, President, No. 57 Custom-house street....By order.
ja19 6t ALFRED BELANGER, Secretary.

☞ 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. ja3

☞ 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.

☞ The attention of Females is particularly directed to the Notice of Dr. PARMELEE, on the third page....Office, No. 28 Hevia street. ds 3dp?

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