DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1849.

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

THE HAUNTED MAN.—The last number of the Mammoth Weekly Crescent contains the whole of Boz's Christmas story—together with a great amount of interesting news and literary matter. Copies may be had at Morgan's Literary Depot, Exchange Place, or at the office, 95 St. Charles st.

☞ The officers of the steamboat Peytona have placed us under obligations for very late Louisville papers.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court of Louisiana yesterday decided in the case of the State *vs.* Michael Hays, on appeal from the District Court of the Parish of Terrebonne, that, under the acts of May 3, 1805, and March 31, 1807, (Bullard & Curry's Digest, pp. 529 and 530,) Justices of the Peace, in this State, are incompetent to grant bail, when parties are brought before them charged with an offence punishable with death, or imprisonment at hard labor for seven years or more, and that bonds taken by them in such cases, for the appearance of persons accused, are void, being in contravention of a prohibitory law. The doctrine thus laid down doubtless applies to the Recorders of this city, who are committing magistrates in criminal matters. We shall publish the decision in full in our paper of to-morrow. The same point was decided last Fall, at Ouachita, in the case of the State *vs.* Harper, but is not generally known, owing to its not having been reported.

THE STREETS OF THE SECOND MUNICIPALITY AGAIN.—We have received the communication of "A Friend to Improvement," on the subject of the condition of Magazine street, between Orange and Bobin streets. We have no doubt the writer's complaints are well founded, but are of opinion the proper course is to petition the Council first on the subject, and endeavor to obtain amendment of the "ways" from them. The complaints of the press have very little weight with the Fathers of the Municipality.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—The St. Mary, a fine Baltimore clipper, nearly new, is up for San Francisco and will sail shortly. She is a stanch and beautiful craft, and has comfortable accommodations for about twenty cabin passengers. She is commanded by a seaman of experience, a large portion of whose life has been spent on the Pacific, with the coast of which he is familiar, from Cape Horn to Behring's Straits. He is polite and affable—which may be deemed among the "necessaries" to those going on a voyage of four or five months—and his long experience on the Pacific coast enables him to give the practical information so desirable to emigrants. The vessel lies at the foot of St. Peter street, First Municipality. Her agents are Messrs. Loison & Silvestre, No. 36 Chartres street. Those seeking a passage, may be assured these gentlemen will not dispatch the vessel without an abundance of the best and most suitable "creature comforts."

AURORA BOREALIS.—A new paper has been started in Boston with the above title. It is to be conducted on the same plan as the New York Spirit of the Times, is neatly printed, and the contents of the first number promise well for the future.

GOLD PENS.—We would call the attention of the public to the fine stock of Gold Pens, etc., of Messrs. Corson & Armstrong, No. 57 Camp street. See advertisement in another column.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Last night Mr. Addams made his first appearance for several seasons, as *Virginius*. He was very cordially received, and his delineation of the Roman father's character gave general satisfaction. Time appears to tread but lightly over the head of this talented and popular performer. We are glad to see it.

To-night he appears as *Hamlet;* Mr. Jamison will support him as the *Ghost*—and the able manner in which this, the *chef-d'œuvre* of Shakspeare's genius, was performed, throughout, on its last representation, will guaranty amusement to all who seek for it this evening.—"Mose in New Orleans" is also on the bills, and will, of course, prove attractive.

ST. CHARLES—*Opera.*—The "Postilion" was produced here last evening to a good audience. Miss Brienti and Mr. Manvers were well received, and frequently and loudly applauded. Miss B. improves rapidly; her timidity is fading before the generous encouragement she obtains; and she bids fair to be "some one," shortly. Her musical acquirements are undoubted. Mr. Manvers has lost none of the fine quality of voice he is famed for. Our old friend Brough will be, when quite up in his character, a capital *Biju*—his song was admirably sung. The choruses were effective, and the whole affair reflected great credit on the establishment. We must not omit a good word for Signor Gabici and his really splendid orchestra....To-night "Rob Roy," with the whole operatic force; and Chippendale and Vandenhoff as the *Bailie* and *Freebooter*. "Ma Conscience!" here's a bill. We advise our friends not to lose such an opportunity. It is seldom such a representation of the opera can be witnessed.

FERD. GARSON.—We omitted mentioning in our yesterday's paper the death of Ferd. Garson, the modern *Grimaldi*. Garson was favorably known throughout the United States as being one of the most humorous clowns that ever trod the saw-dust. He was a kind-hearted, amiable man, well thought of by all who knew him, and esteemed by his personal acquaintances for those lively sentiments and passions which man can only inherit from nature. His death was the result of a short but violent fever.

The remains of Mr. Garson were followed to the grave yesterday by a large procession of his friends and fellow-citizens. The Fire Department, of which he was an active member, turned out in great strength to pay the last honors to his manes. All the circus companies in the city, too, joined in the procession, and a numerous body of private citizens lengthened the cortege into an imposing procession.

TEHUANTEPEC.—A gentleman who resides at the head of navigation on the Huazeoalcos River, in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, reports that the river is navigable for steamers 60 miles; that the mountain road is a good bridle-road, crossed in three hours on foot; and that from the western base of the mountain ridge there is an excellent carriage road to the coast.

THE OHIO.—At Pittsburg, on the evening of the 22d—six and a half feet water in the channel, and falling; weather cold.....At Cincinnati, same evening, the river had fallen nine feet in two days, and still receding rapidly; weather very cold....At Louisville, on the 23d, the Democrat states that the river opposite the city is falling very rapidly, which will have the effect to render locomotion pleasant in the vicinity of the wharf, and enable steamboats to resume their old landings. On the 22d, the residents of Water street were busily engaged in pumping the water from out of their cellars, and scavengers were removing the filth from the landing, which accumulated during the recent freshet.

FLOOD IN THE LICKING RIVER.—We understand (says the Maysville Eagle) from a gentleman of Fleming county, that the flood in Licking is the highest by two feet within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Much damage has been done by the washing away of fences and standing corn. Mr. Garfield's saw-mill at Sherburn, and a mill in Nicholas county, were washed off.

The late rains extended as far South as we have heard from. Cumberland, Green and Salt rivers have been very high. The low lands were overflown, and the water had entered many houses in Nashville.

Late from the Isthmus of Panama.

Road Across—Difficulties in Crossing—Fare, etc.

[We are indebted to a friend for the following highly interesting letter, from a gentleman who left this city on board the Falcon on her trip to the Isthmus:]

PANAMA, January 7, 1849.

Well, here we are at Panama, thus far advanced upon our passage to El Dorado. We had by no means a pleasant passage from New Orleans. As soon as we entered the Gulf, we encountered a high wind and a rough sea. I have been many times on the Gulf, and always in stormy weather; so I begin to believe it has an especial spite against me individually.

On the fourth day we anchored off Cuba, and on the tenth arrived at Chagres. The steamer Falcon is a fine sea boat, and her sailing qualities deserve the highest commendation. I cannot, however, say so much for the attendants, who were not quite so accommodating as they might have been.

After landing at Chagres, I found it impossible to get my baggage on shore under two days. The vessel lay about one mile and a half from land, with which there was no communication except in canoes.

The natives here we found as black as midnight. They imposed on us and took advantage of our necessities in every possible way, charging us $1 for a cup of coffee, and $3 per day for board, comprising two meals—and such meals!

When we wanted to go up the river, three of us paid $40 for a canoe to take us to a place called Gorgona, a distance of about forty miles. To travel this it took two days, during all of which time we were seated in a small canoe, exposed to the pelting of the rain and the scorching rays of the sun. At Gorgona we found the same prices and the same fare as at Chagres. The natives are honest—that is, they will not *steal*—but they will have their pound of flesh, and a little blood to boot.

From Gorgona to this place we were brought on horses. For the transportation of myself, two companions and our baggage, we paid $60, the baggage being to follow us on the same day. The distance to this place is 21 miles, for which we took a guide. When we had proceeded five miles, the road became so bad that our horses were swamped at every step, and at last broke down completely. I fell off my horse about eight times; sometimes I was on top, sometimes the horse; while the mud was so deep, that we had to pull each other out. Our baggage, although it was to start on the same day, did not arrive for four days; so that for nine days I have not had a change of clothes, nor a dry stitch. After our horses broke down, we got [illegible] to the guide to lead, and commenced operations on [illegible], however, was not very agreeable. My clothes were [illegible] heavy with mud, that I was compelled to take off every thing, excepting drawers, shoes and shirt—sinking into the mud, every step, above the ancle and having to ford three rivers on the way. After two days, travelling the twenty-one miles, we arrived here—after which, for two days, I could scarcely move hand or foot. You can scarcely conceive what we suffered on this journey, unless you have a very good stock of imagination on hand. I can assure you that I often wished myself safe back in New Orleans.

Most of the passengers took the Cruces road to Panama. Some, I believe, died there, but the only name I recollect is that of J. H. Luckett.

The citizens here give as glowing an account of the California gold region as is found in the New Orleans papers. Passengers are coming in so fast that the steamer will not be able to take them all. We have as yet had no news of her, and we do not think she will leave here till the middle of February, if then. I shall go in three days, on a schooner which has been purchased by a party. We expect to reach San Francisco in forty-five days.

This is an ancient town, and I do not think there has been a house built in it for fifty years. One of the churches was erected in 1688. On the road, we passed over part of the country traversed by Pizarro and his army in 1505. The natives, as I said before, are generally black, but sometimes the color of a new saddle.

There are now lying off here an English man-of-war and a French brig-of war.

Flour is worth $40 ℔ bbl.

THE SOUTHERN COMMITTEE.—The Washington Union of the 21st says: "Just as we are going to press, we learn that the committee of 15 from the Southern States have had a meeting, and unanimously agreed upon a report submitted by Mr. Berrien, in place of that submitted by Mr. Calhoun on Monday evening last." The convention of Southern members, it will be remembered, meet again this evening, in the Senate chamber.

INDIANA.—The free soilers of Indiana held a State Convention at Indianapolis on the 18th, and nominated James H. Crayens, of Ripley, for Governor; and John W. Wright, of Cass, for Lieut. Governor.

KENTUCKY.—Cassius M. Clay, through the columns of the Louisville Examiner, proposes a convention of the anti-slavery men, to be held at Louisville next spring, for the purpose of organization with a view to secure the adoption of some scheme of emancipation in the new Constitution.

ILLINOIS.—*Gen. Shields.*—The vote stood on the election of Gen. Shields to the U. S. Senate; for Shields, 70; Gen. Wm. F. Thornton (Whig) 20; W. B. Ogden (Free Soiler) 1.....It is stated in a Cincinnati paper that the election of Gen. Shields will revive a question of eligibility. The constitution of the United States declares that "no person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States," &c. Gen. Shields was born in Ireland, and his certificate of naturalization is said to date less than nine years since—that is, the term of nine years will not be complete until October of the present year. The election of Albert Gallatin to the Senate was declared void on the same ground.

ILLINOIS.—The aggregate debt of this State is set down in the Governor's message at $16,661,795 37. Of this, $8,042,622 is canal debt, and is amply provided for. For the remainder, the present Legislature has to make provision.

GEN. TAYLOR AND THE CHEROKEES.—A gentleman residing in the Cherokee Nation writes that "On the reception of the news in the Cherokee Nation of the election of Gen. Taylor, they fired salutes and whooped for three days."

EDITOR FOR CONGRESS.—James F. Babcock, editor of the New Haven Palladium, was nominated as the Whig candidate for Congress, in the New Haven and Middlesex District, Connecticut.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.—The Temperance General Assembly of Virginia have presented a memorial to the Legislature, asking that a sense of the people be taken on the subject of granting or not granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks.

☞ The Supreme Court of the United States has decided against the constitutionality of the poll tax, levied under a law of New York upon officers, seamen and passengers arriving at that port, for the benefit of the Mariner's Fund, as it is called.

POLITICAL.—George W. Kittredge is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Rockingham district, New Hampshire. Amos Tuck, Free Soil, is his opponent....The Liberty party have re-nominated Hon. Nathaniel S. Berry for Governor in Vermont.

[From the Picayune's Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Jan. 27, 5 P. M.—The Senate was not in session to-day. The House passed the bill to give extra pay to the officers of Wilkes's and O'Connor's expedition. Nothing else of interest was done.

The Southern Address.—Mr. Calhoun's Southern address has only been signed by two Whigs.

"HARK FROM THE TOMBS."—In a debate in the House of Representatives on printing a thousand extra copies of the Secretary of War's report relative to the Buffalo Harbor, Mr. Toombs, of Ga., said that the "House had better order several thousand copies of the New Testament."

LAND WARRANTS AND PRE-EMPTIONS.—The Mineral Point Tribune says that Moses M. Strong has received a decision of Commissioner Young, which determines that either cultivation or settlement, under the pre-emption law, guards the land from being located by military land warrants. This is a decision of some interest.

REVOLVERS.—The New York True Sun says that some house in Wall street purchased all the revolvers it could lay hands on. Allen's establishment was completely drained. The price of the California indispensables has advanced three dollars a piece, and the run for them at that is tremendous.

THE FAWN.—This is the name of a snug new boat now lying at our landing, intended for the Greenwood, Lefiore and Locopolis trade, in place of the "Dime." The Fawn is swift, and of very light draught—eight or ten inches less than the Dime—but carrying double as much freight, and having spacious and elegant cabins and state-rooms. The Fawn is to be commanded by Capt. Ditto, well known in the trade. We wish him abundant success.—*Vicksburg Sentinel.*

To Jerry Bundle, Esq., of Charleston, S. C.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25, 1849.

Dear Jerry—You were never in New Orleans, Jerry! A strange and mysterious place it would seem to one so unsophisticated as yourself—so long as you cling to those eccentricities and behind-the-times sort of old-school notions of men, manners and merit.

Things are not done up here *exactly* after the rigid rules which used to govern the conduct and mark the character of our blue-stockinged forefathers; for then the pestilential blasts of an infected moral atmosphere had but little influence over the minds who encircled the social hearth-stone and discussed the merits of some aspiring plough-boy, at eventide, nor were they in the habit of manufacturing great men out of *small* materials! But we, who float down upon the rolling bosom of the great Father of Waters, in *this* day and time, (not, by-the-by, like the apples in Æsop's fable,) conceive that we have a perfect, natural and inalienable right to be thought a pure lump of talent, an orator's model, and a statesman in embryo. Hence, in order to accomplish the *desideratum*, we speak but seldom, very seldom in company, lest our intellectual poverty should be made apparent to those of the least discernment. But by greasing the fingers which wield the nimble quill in the hands of newspaper contributors, we are puffed up like gasometers with sulphureted hydrogen, and enabled to display a brilliant light of learning to the benighted minds of the industrial portion of our community, who have not sufficient time, while resting the fatigues of their daily labor, to analyze the spurious plagiaries which we memorize from the mouldy pages of old authors and spit forth with as much ease, grace and elegance of style, as do we the salivered extract of the *folium narcotica* with which we bespatter the floor of the *Forum* at the termination of each full sentence.

I frequently go to court, Jerry!—not that I have any particular business which calls me there, but I merely go to *learn* something! And as I was comfortably seated, the other day, amid all the talent which surrounds the throne of *impartial* justice, I was aroused from the drowsy enjoyment of a tedious perseverance on the part of a counsellor, (not to *defend* his client, but to convince the jury that he was a *gentleman and a scholar,*) by the singular reflection of an idea upon my *cerebrum*, which doubtless was put in motion some thousands of miles off, by some *cogitator primus exemplar:* What was the precise pattern and dimensions of the outside calibres with which the great Craneator of all craneologists took the measurement of each knowledge-box exhibited uncovered at this bar daily, it would be difficult to tell; yet, judging from a profile view of many, and supposing at the same time, (for it is all supposition, you know,) that the *medulla oblongata* extended from the anterior and interior to the posterior and interior of the *cerebellum*, we may be justified in the belief that "the strength and stretch of the human understanding," as Justice Buller would please to term it, was rather troubled with a shortness.

Now, for standing, reputation and notoriety, we all strive with a perseverance which would unquestionably ensure success, were it in the same degree made use of by men of larger calibre than ourselves; therefore what we lose in dancing we make up in turning round. It would look extremely vulgar, you know, to compromise the dignity of the *first classed* lawyers of the bar of the renowned city of New Orleans, were they even to appear familiar with the *young ones* of the profession, or be caught in the *small* courts of the city, (particularly the Recorders') "*unless they should be specially sent for.*"

Now this specially sending for one of the swell-heads of the profession, means simply this: that they have in their employment lackeys in the form of policemen, who watch the pages of the police records with that instinctive vigilance which manifests itself in the terrier whilst at the opening of a rat-hole, and the very moment the name of an unfortunate appears upon the books, who having been *searched* by the *conservators of the public peace* and guardians of *private treasure*, and found to be *well feathered*, off flies one of these sons of Mercury to a *noted* lawyer, and says: "*So and so was arrested last night, and there was so much found upon his person; he wishes a lawyer, go quick! Remember, I must have half, or I will not leg for you any more!*"

It would be a sin and a shame to attach the odious approbrium of "*office-seeker*" to any gentleman of the bar; though the keen, penetrating eye of a skillful physiognomist would at once discover that notwithstanding the beam of intelligence which is wont to adorn the "human face divine," and the blank, inexpressive countenances which indicate, like the placards upon the door of some unfortunate freeholder whose tenements are situate in unfrequented streets, that "*the within unfurnished apartments are to rent.*" The incumbents each have a Daguerreotype picture of the Capitol at Washington upon their *pineal glands.*

Thus, dear Jerry, have I given you a hasty sketch of some of the *first class* lawyers at our bar. I will, in my next letter, initiate you into the secret of getting a practice, and take a cursory view of some of the *small fry.*

With warm esteem and profound respect for your learning, I remain your old class-mate and humble servant, BEN BUCKET.

BRITISH GUIANA.—A friend has favored us, says the Wilmington (N. C.) Commercial, with the Royal Gazette, of the 26th ult., printed at Georgetown. A meeting of planters, merchants and others was held at that place, at the close of the previous month, expressing heartfelt regret at the death of Lord George Bentick, member of Parliament, who was a friend and advocate of the interests of the colony.

A petition to the Queen is published, in which her Majesty is invoked to suppress the slave trade.

I. O. O. F.—GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF OHIO.—*Election of Officers.*—At the present session of the R. W. G. L. I. O. O. F. of the State of Ohio the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. E. Greene, of Columbus, M. W. G. M.; S. C. McEwen, of Mansfield, R. W. D. G. M.; Richard Williams, of Tiffin, R. W. G. W.; Isaac Heffley, f Cincinnati, R. W. G. S.; Albert G. Day, of Cincinnati, R. W. G. T.

MASONIC.—The M. W. Grand Lodge of A. Y. Masons assembled at the Hall of their Sessions on Saturday evening last, in obedience to her constitutional regulations, for the election of officers and other business; and the first business being the election of her officers, to serve during the year A. L. 5849 and A. D. 1849, the following persons were duly elected, the attendance being very numerous from the country: L. Hermann, M. W. G. M.; F. Calongne, W. W. D. G. M.; A. Mondelli, G. S. W.; S. Merilliuer, G. J. W.; F. Verrier, G. Secretary; V. Vionnett, G. Treasurer; J. Nautrea, G. Orator; A. Fernandez, G. Marshal; P. Willmann, G. Sword Bearer; J. Moroue, F. Parent, G. Stewarts; B. Preaux, G. Pursuvent. The Grand Lodge will continue in session, from day to day, till business is all disposed of, which will require five or six days more.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19, P. M.—*The Factory Rioters.* The trial of the August factory rioters terminated to-day, and resulted in the conviction of eight men and five girls. There were altogether seventeen on trial—four of the men were acquitted. The riots occurred during a strike, [and a very justifiable one.]

MAIL ROBBERY.—The mail between Columbus and Zanesville, and between Cleveland and Cincinnati, has been robbed to the extent of $2000 or $3000.

RATHER COLD.—A letter from Thomas Spooner, at Franconia, to the Salem Register, says that the mercury at that place on the 11th inst. stood thirty degrees below zero.

EXPENSIVE PRISON.—It is stated that the Clinton State Prison of New York cost the State, last year, $32,000 over the income from the labor of the convicts, or four dollars a week for each convict, over and above his earnings.

Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

Arrival of the Crescent City at New York—Markets, etc.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27, 1849.—The steamer Crescent City has arrived from Chagres, [at New York, we presume.]

Cotton remains firm, the sales amounting to 2000 bales. Other kinds of produce continue unchanged.

No European steamer has as yet arrived.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Passengers at the Isthmus—No Gold—Appointments—Col. Duncan—Markets, etc.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28, 1849.—The Crescent City, arrived at New York, reports that 800 persons are at the Isthmus, waiting for the steamer California, which had not yet arrived at Panama. Good health was said to prevail. The Crescent City brought no gold.

Government Appointments.—F. Bowseno [this is an error] has been appointed Refiner of the Mint at New Orleans. Col. Duncan has been appointed to the place held by Col. Croghan. David Hayden is re-appointed at New Orleans. Leonard Jones, Consul at Chagres.

The sales of cotton for the week, in New York, amounted to 10,000 bales. The present prices are: for fair Uplands, 7¾; Louisiana, 8 to 8¼.

THIRD DISPATCH.

The Address of the Southern Members.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Calhoun's address, which has been adopted by the Southern Convention, fills four columns of the Washington Union. The address commences with a recital of the wrongs sustained by the South in the actions of Northern people in regard to fugitive slaves, who were protected against the constitutional rights of the master. It then gives a detailed history of the aggressions committed upon Southern institutions and Southern rights, at the time of the Missouri compromise; describes the gross inequality and injustice of the Wilmot proviso; directs public attention to the violent, oppressive and unwarrantable acts of the present Congress, and concludes by urging unanimity and sympathy among the slaveholding States. It says that the want of such harmony and unitedness has produced the present lamentable position of affairs, and urges that the slaveholding States should be immovable in defence of their rights, regardless of consequences; says they would be justified in using any means to repel so dangerous a blow, and that the abolitionists would be responsible for all. The principal feature of the address consists in invoking a closer union of the South in defence of its rights.

Berrien's address is similar to Calhoun's, but is addressed to the whole people, and is more moderate in its tone.

MASSILON (OHIO) BANK.—The Columbus Statesman of the 20th, says—rumors are rife against the solvency of the Massilon Bank.

MORE BANKS.—The citizens of Maysville held a meeting on Thursday night, and adopted resolutions to petition the Legislature of Kentucky for the charter of a bank with a capital of $500,000, to be located in that city.

An application is about to be made to the Kentucky Legislature for the charter of a new bank, with a capital of $1,000,000, to be located at Covington, opposite Cincinnati, and it is believed it will be granted.

Petitions are being circulated in Delaware for the incorporation of two or three new banks, one to be located in Wilmington, one in Delaware City, and one at Milford. There are, probably, already enough banks in that State, especially in view of the coming California gold.

BANK OF MISSOURI.—The Legislature recently elected the following gentlemen directors of the State Bank of Missouri: Messrs. James H. Hughes, Robert Campbell, Walsh, Brant, Christy, Yeatman, Loren Pickering (of the *Union*), W. H. Heiskell, Helfenstein, Angelrodt, Forbes and Fisher.

NEW JERSEY BANKS.—There are now in New Jersey twenty-five banks, with an aggregate capital of $3,600,700. Their circulation is $2,420,714, and the shares on hand, on the 13th inst., $616,602.

SEAMEN'S SAVINGS BANK.—The total amount of the assets of the Seamen's Savings Bank in New York city, is put down at $2,720,063 09. The nett increase during last year, was $747,714 50. This Bank is in a healthy and flourishing condition, and regularly pays its six per cent. dividends.

NASHVILLE.—The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided that the city of Nashville has the right to subscribe for stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad.

Died:

In the parish of Caddo, January 16, of Congestive Chill, E. A. MOORE, aged 26 years.

In the parish of Caddo, January 17, of Pneumonia, J. WHITEHURST, in the 53d year of his age.

In the parish of Caddo, January 17, of Pneumonia, GEORGE T. TABOR.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

PLANTERS'....P Loughey, Ala; A C Olds, Mo; L W Stewart; M Leddell, Attakapas; D Kenney, N O; Maj R Elward, Natchez.

ST. LOUIS....Chas DeBlanc, Miss Caroline Vesey, W A Clark, J E Lawrence, Jas Devine, N O; Mrs Percy Walker, Ala; R D Urquhart and lady, Conn; H P Deneux, A Tourant, E Laurant, La.

HEWLETT'S....J C Faulkner, Ark; R. Richards, G C Raby, E H Randolph, Calhoun Halls, Wm A Sims, Jerice T Fugh, La; A M Littus, Miss; Andrew Brown, Ohio; Geo B Watson, Claiborne co, Miss; R W Campbell, Red River.

VERANDAH....J J Morrison; Thos M Buffington, Ala; Zebulon York, John L Cochrem, H S Thorpe, Stephen Allen, A G Medley, Mr Davenport, La; J Williamson, Miss; and Mrs Fisk and daughter, Miss Wilkins, S A Fisk, P K Nicholls, Miss; C S Duggan, N D Chandelin, N O; J Barret, W B Whitehead, M H Jordan, Va; A H Gardiner, steamboat Viola.

ST. CHARLES....Thos G Semmes, Georgetown, D C; W J Redgill, Ga; W S Hook, Henry M Reil, N Y; Wm D Martin, R M Powell, J A Daniels, Ala; F L Neal, O D Bottom, Ark; Charles M Blasdell, Amos Adams, Robert Penny, O P Davis, S M Narr, M Barrow, A C Barrow, W Black, P L Cox, G A Knoblock, L Bush, A Beatty, Daniel Cobb, R Loucks, La; Robert Cochran, D C Hutchinson, J W Johnson, Miss; R C Adams, John Ferguson and lady, N O, Capt Geo W Rains, U S Artillery, Thos H Hall.

☞ **Protection Hose Fire Co.**—The Officers and Members of the above Company will please attend Monthly Meeting on THURSDAY EVENING, February 1, at half-past 8 o'clock.—By order. ja30 J. M. WILKINSON, Secretary.

☞ **Public School Examinations.**—The Public Examinations of the Schools of the Second Municipality, at their respective School-houses, commence TO-DAY, will be continued TOMORROW, and close on WEDNESDAY, at which parents, guardians, and friends of public education, are respectfully invited to attend. ja29 J. BALDWIN, President.

☞ **Fire Department.**—A Meeting of the Foremen and Chief Directors of the different Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies will be held in the Hall of Mississippi Fire Co. No. 2, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 30th instant, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Twelfth Anniversary of the Fourth of March.

JOHN DUNN, Foreman Fire Co. No. 6.
D. C. BISCOE, Foreman No. 7.
EDWARD H. FOSDICK, Foreman No. 12.
T. B. HEARTT, Foreman No. 14.
P. W. LESSLIE, Foreman No. 16.
T. C. POOLE, Foreman No. 8.
SAML. G. RISK, Foreman No. 2.
JAMES A. BARRON, Foreman No. 18.

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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. ja11d

☞ **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 Gentleman's Furnishing Store, No. 5 Royal street. d18

☞ **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. d8f

☞ **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. e15tf

☞ **New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1848.**—Dr. J. MENSING: *Sir*—The Set of Teeth you inserted for me I consider to be the best job I ever saw. They are equally serviceable to me for use as the natural teeth. Those needing work done in your line are at liberty to call on me, at No. 14 St. John street, between Perdido and Gravier streets, and inspect it for themselves. Yours, A. G. TUCKER.
d8 1m

GOLD PENS.

CORSON & ARMSTRONG, *STATIONERS*, No. 57 Camp street, have a supply of the best article of GOLD PENS, to which they ask the attention of all who may be in want of that important item of Stationery. C. & A. have also a complete assortment of STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS of every description, Paper, Pens, Ink, etc., etc.

DR. WARD, Graduate of Edinburg, cures all Diseases of a Private Nature, without Mercury or hindrance from business. His treatment is precisely that of Ricord and others eminent in this Department, and is always successful.
OFFICE—137 Poydras street. ja30 1m

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

ODEON TEMPLE OF HONOR, No 5, meets 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, Butter, Groceries, Liquors, etc.

H. F. SMITH will sell, at half-past 10 o'clock, at the New Orleans Bazaar and Auction Mart, corner of Perdido and Carondelet streets, Carriages, Wagons and Horses.

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.*

Mobile .....OREGON, Hiern, 2½ P. M. cars.
Pittsburg.....PIKE NO. 8, Linn, 12 M.
Pittsburg.....GEN. SCOTT, Anshutz, 5 P. M.
Louisville.....UNCLE SAM, Van Dusen, 5 P. M.
St. Louis.....ELIZA STEWART, Burdeau, 5 P. M.

☞ **Packet Pike No. 8**—For Louisville, Cincinnati, and Pittsburg.—This packet leaves as above THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, M., positively, from Gravier street wharf.
ja30 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ **The U. S. Mail Gen. Scott**—For Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Louisville.—This splendid passenger steamboat will leave THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 5 o'clock, P. M., positively, from Poydras street wharf. HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.
Passengers will please be on board at the hour. ja30

☞ **The Uncle Sam**—For Louisville and intermediate landings.—This splendid passenger steamboat leaves THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 5 o'clock, P. M., punctually, from Poydras street wharf.
ja30 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

VALENTINES, VALENTINES, VALENTINES.

FOR SALE BY

THOS. L. WHITE,
53 CANAL street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VALENTINES and VALENTINE ENVELOPES;

Also, VALENTINE LETTER WRITERS, made at the New York Valentine Depot, just received by Adams's Express.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen would do well to call and select from the large assortment offered for sale as above. Remember, the day is near at hand. Call early and select. ja29 1w

VALENTINES—VALENTINES—VALENTINES.

14th of February.

At the "**New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse,**"
No. 14 Camp street.

☞ With their accustomed exactness and promptitude, the Ladies and other Artists of the Northern and Eastern Cities have sent forward their exquisite and beautifully-executed VALENTINES, which we now open for the inspection of the Gay Beaux, the Old and Young BACHELORS, and all those who bear in remembrance their LADYE LOVE. One and all, you are most respectfully requested to keep before you the 14th of February—Valentine's Day.

ja27 3td 1tw J. B. STEFL, No. 14 Camp st.

Holbrook Osyter Saloon and Restaurant

HAS made arrangements to be at all times supplied with the finest OYSTERS from Mobile and Barataria, which will be served up in every style, to suit the palate. The proprietor has made his arrangements to be supplied with every variety of GAME and FISH, in the preparation of which no pains will be spared to gratify the taste of the most fastidious epicure. On his Bill of Fare will always be found STEAKS, CHOPS, CUTLETS, every kind of POULTRY, and, in short, every thing in season that can be procured. ja20

HORSE FOUND.

ON Sunday morning, 28th inst., at the corner of St. John and Julia streets, New Basin, a LIGHT BAY HORSE, with both hind feet white, a hole in the left ear, and had on a Bridle, Mustingale and Spanish Saddle. The owner is requested to call pay charges and take him away. HAMILTON & RUB.
ja30 2t 20 Julia st. New Basin.

MADAME YOUNG.

THIS celebrated PHILOSOPHER, (late of New York,) has removed to No. 155 Carondelet street, Corner of Hevia street, where she can be consulted daily, (except on Sundays,) from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Madame Y. makes no pretensions to Magic, but she will inform all who consult her, of their Disposition and Character, and Leading Transactions of the Past, Present and Future, as well as if she had known them from birth.

TERMS—For a Lady or Gentleman, $1. ja30 3t*

$20,000 WORTH OF WINTER CLOTHING *AT COST.*

The undersigned will positively sell the whole of his Winter Stock of FINE AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING *AT COST*, consisting of the most superior Goods ever sold in New Orleans. Also, the stock of FURNISHING GOODS, comprising every article in the trade, such as Shirts, Under-Shirts, Drawers, Socks, Scarfs, Cravats, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Trunks, Umbrellas, etc. etc.

FREDERICK ANTHON, under St. Charles Hotel,
ja25 2dptf One Door from Common street.

BEFORE LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA.

We advise every body going to lay in a supply of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, or ROGERS'S SYRUP OF LIVERWORT AND TAR, the best two remedies in use here for Coughs, Colds and Catarrhal Affections, as exposure there will probably cause these diseases, perhaps destroy life. Also, take a good supply of JEW DAVID'S HEBREW PLASTER, to heal up Wounds, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, etc. These remedies may prove invaluable, and cannot be had in that country even *for Gold.* The genuine is sold only by
ja20 1mthp SCOVIL & MEAD, 113 Chartres street.

WHO sends forth the Humbug Cry of Cheap Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods only when Epidemics rage and Heavy Expenses press them? Those whose High Rents and Costly Fixtures compel them to ask Large Profits at all times.

MRS. CAMPBELL, *Corner of Poydras and Carondelet streets*, has a large and splendid assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY DRY GOODS, and her small expenses, with her close attention to business, enables her to sell, at all times, for prices that are an inducement for Ladies from all parts of the city and country, to visit her store.

Mrs. CAMPBELL'S BONNETS are of the Latest Styles, and are not surpassed, if equalled, by any establishment in the city. EMBROIDERIES, LACES of all kinds; Plaid, Striped, Plain and Swiss MUSLINS; COMBS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, etc., all sold at Epidemic prices. ja29 1w

FOR CALIFORNIA, *via* CORPUS CHRISTI.—The undersigned would respectfully inform individuals or parties, desirous of going to California by the most expeditious route—that is, the route travelled by Col. Cook to Mazatlan—that he is prepared to contract for MULES and HORSES at a price not to exceed $25 each. All persons desirous to reach Corpus Christi, can do so on the fine steamship Fanny, which sails on Thursday next.
ja29 J. S. URIE.

ALABAMA OSNABURGS.

☞ We are receiving, and shall keep on sale, a large supply of the above Goods from the Tuscaloosa Manufacturing Company, Alabama. These Goods we think are not inferior to any of Southern Manufacture. We invite the attention of Planters, Merchants and others to these Goods, *as we are directed to sell at the lowest market price.*
d14 3m is JOHN T. DONALD & CO., 99 Camp st.

BRAZILIAN VICE-CONSULATE.

NOTICE.—The *Office of the Brazilian Vice Consulate* is removed to No. 52 CONDE STREET. The Commercial Community, and all others concerned, are hereby notified that passengers for the ports of the Empire have to provide themselves with Passports at the Vice-Consulate, and lastly, that the Office Hours are from 1 to 3 P. M.

JOSEPH VARGAS,
ja27 2aw2m Acting Vice-Consul of Brazil.

THE SUGAR PLANTER'S MANUAL.

Being a Treatise on the Art of obtaining Sugar from the Sugar Cane—by J. W. Evans, M. D.—a new and valuable Book.

Together with the most extensive stock of LAW BOOKS in the Southern country. ☞ *For sale by*
ja17 1t2dp&eff D. WOODRUFF & CO., 58 Camp st.

New Orleans Seed Store And AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,

11 *COMMON Street, corner of Tchoupitoulas street.*
By AFFLECK, COMSTOCK & CO.

THE subscribers have just received from Wethersfield Gardens, Conn., the largest assortment and heaviest stock of Garden and Farm Seed, Bulbous Roots, Flowering Shrubs and Plants, Fruit Trees, Horticultural Implements and Books ever offered in the South.

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