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NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1849.

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

OUTSIDE TO-DAY.—Monday's Decisions in the Supreme Court, together with an interesting article concerning California Gold, make a very readable and instructive first page....On the last page, a collection of jokes, etc.

☞ Thanks to the officers of the steamboats Andrew Jackson, Louisiana, and Mobile, for papers.

THE MINT—*Correction.*—In our dispatch of yesterday it is stated that *Mr. Bowseno* has been appointed Refiner of the Mint. This is evidently an error; and we think it more than probable that Dr. M. F. Bonzano, an eminent chemist of this city, is the gentleman alluded to.

☞ We have received the North British Review, for November, from Weld & Co., No. 72 Camp street.

SHREVEPORT JOURNAL.—Mr. John K. Parsons has become co-editor and proprietor of the valuable paper above-named. Mr. Parsons is said to be a young man of fine abilities, and a good writer. Being associated in a whig journal, he is of course a whig.

EDITORIAL CHANGES.—Mr. Howard Burnside has assumed the editorial charge of the Marshall (Texas) Patriot.

NEW PAPER.—A new paper has been established at Washington, Texas. It is called the "Texan Ranger," and is edited by Mr. J. Lancaster. We have received the first number, which is a large, well-filled, fine looking, neatly printed sheet. Judging from the specimen before us, we should predict a prosperous future for the Texan Ranger.

THE CATAHOULA ADVOCATE.—We received yesterday the first number of a new paper, published at Trinity, Catahoula parish, in this State, by Mr. T. W. Graves. It is well edited and neatly printed, and we trust will receive a liberal support.

MARINE ACCIDENT.—The ship Adirondack, from this port for Liverpool, while lying on the bar at the Southwest Pass, on the 29th ult., bound out, was run into by the ship Ocean Queen, inward bound, carrying away the fore-top-gallant-mast of the Adirondack, and the flying-jib-boom of the Ocean Queen, and both vessels receiving some other trifling damage.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.—We understand Alexander C. Bullitt, of the Picayune, J. P. Benjamin, Wm. L. Hodge, of the Bulletin, Cuthbert Bullitt, Balie Peyton, and several other gentlemen, left the city yesterday, to join Gen. Taylor at his plantation, and accompany him the whole or a part of his journey to Washington.

DAVID LORING.—We learn from the Cincinnati Dispatch that David Loring, one of the oldest and most valued citizens of Cincinnati, died at his residence on the morning of the 23d of January, after a long illness. The deceased, by a life of industry and enterprise, amassed a handsome property, and was reputed among the wealthiest citizens of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS.—A number of enterprising citizens of Cincinnati have it in contemplation to form a permanent line of steamboats between that city and St. Louis, one boat leaving each port every day. Ten fine boats are named by the Cincinnati Gazette as those that are first to embark in the enterprise. The line is expected to go into operation on the clear opening of navigation.

RESULT OF CHEAP POSTAGE.—The steamship Europa, Capt. Lott, which left New York for Halifax and Liverpool, recently, took out about 36,000 letters for various points. The largest number heretofore forwarded by any one ship, has not, we understand, exceeded 13,000.

☞ John I. Mumford, Esq., of New York, has become the fortunate owner of the roan pony which comprised a part of the live stock intended as a present from the Sultan of Muscat to one of the Presidents of the United States, but which was refused on the ground of its being *unconstitutional.*

AMERICAN THEATRE.—A crowded house assembled last night to witness Mr. Addams's delineation of *Hamlet*, and laugh at the drolleries of *Mose in New Orleans.* "The Prince of Denmark" never had a better representative. Mr. Jamison as the *Ghost*, and Mr. Greene as *Polonius*, acted admirably, and the play throughout was well performed. To-night Mr. Addams will appear as *King Lear*, supported by Mr. Jamison as *Edgar*, and the whole force of the stock company—and "Mose in New Orleans" completes the bill. We opine that the house will again be crowded, and strongly recommend parties to prevent disappointment by securing seats in the course of the day.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—There was an exceedingly fashionable attendance at the St. Charles last night to witness the operatic drama of "Rob Roy." We have never seen this effective piece better represented. The beautiful music was given with great sweetness. Miss Brienti and Mr. Manvers were in splendid voice, and our old friend Brough seemed perfectly at home. Vandenhoff's *Rob Roy* was a bold and striking performance, indeed, his manly appearance is admirably suited to the bold outlaw. 'Old Chip' was very rich in the *Bailie*, and Mrs. Jones characteristically energetic as *Helen McGregor.* The minor characters were carefully given. We are sure, from the enthusiastic reception given to this drama, that it would bear a repetition. To-night the sweet opera of the "Postilion," which was so warmly greeted on Monday night, with the whole operatic force to sustain the different *rolés.*

OLYMPIC CIRCUS.—Levi North, his horse Tammany, and the talented troupe connected with this establishment, still continue to attract full and fashionable houses. The bill for to-night presents an unusual amount of attraction.

STOCKWELL'S PANORAMA.—This splendid exhibition is drawing to a close, and we would again remind our readers that they miss a rich treat if they neglect to visit this "Panorama of the Mississippi River." In a few days it will be on the way to Europe, and we have no hesitation in saying that it exceeds any thing of the kind ever seen there, and must and will insure a splendid fortune to its talented and worthy proprietor.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. Murdoch opened at the Pittsburg Theatre on the evening of the 19th, in Hamlet....Mr. C. A. Logan and daughter arrived at Pittsburg on the 20th....Mr. James Wallack, Jr., is achieving great success in Rochester. His performances are highly praised.

☞ Valetudinarians are referred to the advertisement of "Townsend's Sarsaparilla"—a highly recommended spring medicine—in another column.

BRITISH PHILANTHROPY APPRECIATED.—The Kingston Morning Journal of the 18th ult. states that information had been received from Sierra Leone, of the liberation of eleven hundred Africans, but they positively refused to come to Jamaica.

THE OHIO.—*Pittsburg, Jan.* 23, 8 P. M.—There are 6 feet 3 inches water in the channel and falling. The weather is pleasant.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23, 8 P. M.—The river has fallen 3 feet since yesterday's report.

The river at Louisville on the evening of the 23d, had fallen altogether about 7 feet. The weather pleasant.

FEMALE BACHELOR.—The Oberlin Institute, in Ohio, lately conferred the title of *Bachelor* of Arts, upon a young lady named Ann Mahan.

☞ The man Giles, convicted at New Bedford, of a brutal assault on a young girl, has been sentenced to the State Prison for 20 years.

The Public Schools.

The public is aware that the examination of the scholars in our public schools is now progressing. These examinations are open to the public, and are useful, as showing the degree of proficiency attained by the pupils in the various branches of knowledge in which they are instructed. We yesterday visited some of the schools, in order to judge for ourselves of what must be so interesting a subject to the community in general.

The reports of all those who had anticipated us prepared us to expect a favorable impression, nor were our expectations disappointed. We can safely say that there are no schools in the United States better conducted, and more beneficial in their effects, than those of the Second Municipality of this city. When a pupil has gone through the preparatory and high schools, he is as thoroughly prepared for college as he could be in the most celebrated academies. All the branches of a finished English education are taught, by persons perfectly competent to fulfil the task.

The first school we visited yesterday was the Washington, on the corner of Basin and Magazine streets. The Principal of the Female Department is Mrs. Livingston, a lady of whom we have before had occasion to speak in terms of high commendation. At the head of the Male Department is Mr. Washburn. We remained some time in this school, listening to the recitations of the scholars, with which we were much pleased. The system of instruction pursued by Mrs. Livingston is such as to develope the powers of her pupils, by making their studies interesting, rather than laborious. The boys have also showed great proficiency, and reflected credit upon themselves and their instructors.

After leaving the Washington School, we visited the Girls' High School, in Clio street, under the charge of Mrs. Pagaud, as Principal, and Miss Hillman, as Assistant. Here the scholars who have passed through the lower departments are received for the purpose of being instructed in the higher branches, such as mathematics, chemistry, astronomy, etc. In the recitations of the astronomy class, we were particularly struck with the clearness and perspicuity of the answers. If the language used by the young ladies was not in the precise words of the books, but was the natural emanation of their own minds, we must say that we have never seen so much originality and elegance of expression in persons so young.

There was a large number of persons present at the examination, all of whom seemed highly delighted. Among others, we noticed Mr. Dimitry, the able Superintendent of Public Schools. In matters of the kind, we would take no person's opinion sooner than his, and we are gratified that his judgement perfectly coincided with ours.

LADIES' DEPOSITORY.—We desire to call attention to this excellent society, which, under the direction of a number of charitable ladies, has been productive of much benefit to the needy and distressed of their sex in the city. A little more than a year since, the directresses, almost without means, but animated with a sincere desire to do good, opened their depository for the manufacture and sale of such articles of clothing, etc., as might be ordered. Fortunately for them, Dr. McCormick, the army surgeon at this station, gave them the making of such articles as were needed for his department. This, with the other work ordered, has enabled the society to keep in its employment during the past summer between two and three hundred poor and industrious seamstresses who have received ample wages. The profits arising from the sales, are applied by the managers either in the purchase of new materials or in rendering assistance to infirm or sick persons.

We commend this society most cordially to the patronage of our residents. Its objects are noble, and its results so far have been of a most gratifying nature. Its *employées*, unlike the poor needlewomen of the northern cities, receive fair and liberal wages, and the profits of the sales of the articles manufactured by them, are so applied as to procure them additional work. To the kind and excellent ladies who compose the society we tender our hearty congratulations on the success which has attended its operations, and our wishes that it may become more and more prosperous. The Depository is at the corner of Carondelet and Hevia streets.

A NOVELTY.—An incorporation of ladies is a novelty. One has just been created by the Legislature of New Jersey. It is the Newark Orphans' Asylum Association. All the trustees, etc., are married ladies except two. The husbands of the fair corporators are exempted by the bill from liability for the mismanagement or subscriptions of their wives, and made liable only for the money received by them for the use of the company. This provision caused a little debate, but ended as usual, in the triumph of gallantry and female rights.

DISTRESSING FIRE.—We learn from the Hagerstown (Md.) News, that the house of Mr. Christian Hawbecker, situated in the Clearspring district, was entirely consumed by fire. The wife of Mr. H. has, for some years past, been a maniac, from which circumstance it became necessary to keep her chained to prevent injury to herself and those around her. When discovered, the fire had completely enveloped her apartments, but she was rescued by her husband after repeated attempts, he succeeding in severing the chain with an axe, and rushing through the flames with her in his arms.

OHIO.—Gov. Ford was inaugarated on the afternoon of the 22d. So that disputed point is settled.

KENTUCKY—*Mr. Clay,*—The House of Representatives on Monday concurred in the Senate resolutions fixing the 1st day of February for the election of Senator. The Frankfort Commonwealth says that the names of several gentlemen had been spoken of in connection with the distinguished position, all of whom, however, requested that their names should be withdrawn in the event it was understood that Mr. Clay would accept the office. It is now a settled matter that Mr. Clay will be elected to the Senate of the United States by the unanimous vote of the whigs of the Kentucky Legislature. Indeed, since it came to be generally understood that Mr. Clay, if elected to the Senate, would not feel himself at liberty to decline, there has been no serious thought of the election of any one else.—*Louisville Journal, 24th.*

SALARY.—Six hundred thousand francs is to be the salary of the French President. Nearly five times as much as the President of the United States receives.

CHURCHES.—The twenty-eighth report of the English Church Commissioners states that thirty churches have been completed within the past year. [The money would have been more usefully employed in buying bread for the poor.]

SUICIDE.—A boy about eight years old committed suicide at Rochester on the 16th inst. He was laboring under a depression of mind, and previous to the act conversed about an account he had read of a man hanging himself.

FOR THE GOLD DIGGERS.—An order has been received at Rochester for $2000 worth of grubbing hoes, hunters' axes, joiners' tools, etc., for the purpose of supplying demands in California.

SALMON.—The first salmon of the season was caught in the Merrimac, near Haverhill, week before last, and was sold for forty cents a pound.

FRENCH CARICATURE.—Louis Philippe, the ex-King of the ex-kingdom of France, is represented in a Paris caricature as receiving a kick from Lamartine, who is receiving one from Cavaignac, who is in turn kicked by Louis Napoleon; and then comes a scroll. "To be continued."

SPIRITED YOUNG LADY.—A gentleman, being in company with a sprightly damsel of about fourteen, was somewhat annoyed by her playful trickery. At length he exclaimed, "Now, my dear *girl*, do be still!" This touched the chord of feminine vanity which is sure to vibrate. Assuming an air of importance, and retiring a pace or two, she drew herself up in a posture of self-defence, and responded—"GIRL, indeed! *I am as much of a woman as you are!*"

The Details of the French Presidential Election.

The following details are taken from the returns published in French papers received at this office:

Departments.	*Bonap's.*	*Cavaig'c.*	*All Others.*	*Pop.*
1—Ain	72,110	8,785	1,636	350,390
2—Aisne	117,731	12,946	2,195	533,100
3—Ardennes	58,524	16,685	14,146	36,300
4—Aube	66,841	4,966	6,965	253,500
5—Aude	47,927	8,585	6,547	297,900
6—Ariege	37,289	4,807	1,656	206,400
7—Alpes, (Basses)	14,733	5,537	3,781	168,100
8—Alpes, (Hautes)	23,693	4,753	271	137,10
9—Ardeche	39,514	16,227	3,703	354,600
10—Allier	42,113	5,423	1,122	330,100
11—Aveyron	66,305	8,585	1,677	320,800
12—Bouches du Rhône	15,248	29,149	1,925	366,100
13—Calvados	85,175	23,104	1,089	506,100
14—Cantal	37,517	7,041	1,349	272,500
15—Charente	90,369	3,168	1,115	370,700
16—Charente Infer're	100,266	13,604	1,487	454,700
17—Cher	51,465	5,169	4,957	295,300
18—Correze	47,536	3,373	4,001	310,800
19—Corse	48,318	1,464	272	212,300
20—Cote d'Or	72,533	12,728	12,523	393,800
21—Côtes du Nord	72,733	36,526	—	617,800
22—Creuse	50,222	1,941	732	283,400
23—Dordogne	92,534	5,259	6,680	491,800
24—Doubs	39,261	18,591	1,651	290,200
25—Drôme	54,731	12,[illegible]8	4,642	424,800
26—Eure	139,249	20,837	5,237	424,800
27—Eure et Loire	64,556	9,336	1,8[illegible]3	285,6[illegible]0
28—Finisterre	40,592	52,439	1,263	554,300
29—Gard	8,336	2,557	2,102	367,300
30—Garonne, (Haute)	53,629	5,408	13,673	491,800
31—Gers	57,565	3,554	8,980	320,100
32—Gironde	103,980	20,406	6,200	569,200
33—Herault	21,306	11,217	8,327	364,500
34—Ile et Vilaine	71,927	36,628	—	554,300
35—Indre	41,677	6,836	7,594	272,300
36—Indre et Loire	64,565	9,136	1,964	312,200
37—Isere	113,430	21,344	2,841	580,200
38—Jura	50,225	12,447	4,321	323,500
39—Landes	30,000	5,000	—	291,200
40—Loir et Cher	48,645	6,137	2,931	259,700
41—Loire	56,149	17,911	4,097	414,100
42—Loire, (Haute)	30,248	8,832	3,657	365,200
43—Loire Inferieure	44,812	32,227	5,404	475,100
44—Loiret	64,692	7,626	1,742	328,300
45—Lot	45,393	18,652	2,920	261,700
46—Lot et Garonne	56,252	7,006	18,451	360,900
47—Lozere	16,054	8,457	436	146,900
48—Maine	17,327	3,727	478	486,900
49—Maine et Loire	89,980	26,805	—	486,200
50—Manche	33,247	1,190	4,518	603,600
51—Marne	68,817	17,657	1,051	352,100
52—Marne, (Haute)	75,397	9,217	403	267,300
53—Mayenne	57,873	17,022	787	370,500
54—Meurthe	7,897	21,204	1,008	431,800
55—Meuse	62,918	12,646	1,497	283,500
56—Morbihan	27,306	43,566	1,712	467,500
57—Moselle	75,166	19,690	1,092	444,600
58—Nievre	61,302	4,641	3,306	317,200
59—Nord	105,573	88,938	14,440	1,058,600
60—Oise	85,570	12,725	3,012	406,700
61—Orne	85,168	10,213	1,304	449,800
62—Pas de Calais	100,631	39,662	1,981	671,400
63—Puy de Dôme	97,000	5,213	587	594,300
64—Pyrenées, (Basses)	97,000	5,273	561	454,400
65—Pyrenées, (Hautes)	41,373	2,935	1,058	252,700
66—Pyrenées Orientales	14,682	6,143	8,830	177,500
67—Rhin, (Bas)	60,255	46,2[illegible]5	4,874	[illegible]
68—Rhin, (Haut)	65,026	17,735	4,167	660,300
69—Rhone	84,513	21,637	9,897	480,400
70—Saône, (Haute)	67,573	6,467	2,405	349,900
71—Saône et Loire	81,837	13,647	17,562	543,600
72—Sarthe	82,276	10,837	1,032	472,300
73—Seine: Paris: 1st Ar.	16,985	6,015		
2d do.	12,538	7,708		
3d do.	17,170	5,653		
4th do.	5,482	3,547		
5th do.	10,132	4,622		
6th do.	10,711	7,509	5,716	1,901,600
7th do.	7,077	5,035		including
8th do.	12,929	5,311		Banlieue.
9th do.	16,147	2,168		
10th do.	21,403	10,502		
11th do.	8,448	6,020		
12th do.	10,934	4,616		
Banlieue	56,533	16,018	5,716	
74—Seine et Marne	75,411	10,643	1,425	328,400
75—Seine et Oise	96,593	19,221	2,691	451,400
76—Seine Infeneure	135,457	28,886	6,684	728,400
77—Sevres, (Deux)	94,500	2,671	460	305,300
78—Somme	128,755	9,325	342	563,800
79—Tarn	23,661	4,180	8,290	359,300
80—Tarn et Garonne	12,542	3,717	910	245,300
81—Var	12,167	3,338	489	338,500
82—Vaucluse	10,690	7,493	—	300,200
83—Vendée	44,555	10,827	747	355,300
84—Vienne, (Haute)	3,522	3,846	2,733	294,700
85—Vienne	72,859	13,329	3,728	295,400
86—Vosges	72,809	13,339	321	418,500
87—Yonne	81,655	7,932	3,249	290,700
88—Algeria and colonies	7,760	4,848	—	—
Aggregate	5,352,218	1,294,903	329,192	35,203,000

The following is the final state of the poll, as addressed by the Committee of the Assembly to the *Moniteur:*

Number of votes in the eighty-six Departments, not including Algiers	7,449,471		
Number of votes expressed	7,436,252		
Majority of votes expressed	3,712,127		
Louis N. Bonaparte	5,534,523	Lamartine	17,919
Cavaignac	1,448,304	Charganier	4,681
Ledru-Rollin	371,431	Divers votes	12,435
Raspail	36,964	Unconstitutional votes	22,214
Total, as above			7,449,471

Although the newly-elected French President [says the Boston Atlas,] received an overwhelming preponderance of the votes of France, and nearly four times as many as was the aggregate of the votes given to Cavaignac, yet there were a few remarkable exceptions. In the south-eastern portion of the country, especially in the cities of Marseilles and Toulon, and the Departments in their neighborhood, the majorities against Napoleon were very large and heavy in proportion to the number of votes given. The contest seemed to be rather between Ledru-Rollin and Cavaignac, while Napoleon was thrown quite into the background. In the Department of Bouches du Rhone, of which Marseilles is the capital, the vote was:

Cavaignac	40,595	Bonaparte	17,075
Ledru-Rollin	19,351	Others	2,998

—the majority against Bonaparte being 45,869.

In Marseilles the vote stood—25,454 for Cavaignac, 10,920 for Rollin, 6740 for Bonaparte, and 2072 scattering. It will be seen, therefore, that the vote for Bonaparte was only one in seven in Marseilles. Some of the Cantons in this Department were nearly unanimous for Cavaignac. The votes in the following are remarkably so:

	Cavaignac.	Bonaparte.	Others.
St. Julien	548	28	61
La Valentine	531	40	120
Allauch	536	17	27
Roquevaise	664	18	30
Auriol	849	33	158
Total	3118	136	396

In the city of Toulon, the vote stood as follows:

Cavaignac	9,202	Rollin	3,328
Bonaparte	4,885	Others	831

In consequence of this decided vote, in that portion of the Republic, for General Cavaignac, for several days after the election, the belief seems to have been prevalent that the chances were in favor of his election. Even as late as the 13th, the *Semaphore* of Marseilles expresses a confident hope of having Cavaignac for President, and exults, in a long leader, over the vote of Marseilles and the neighborhood.

THE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY QUESTION.—The committee, consisting of Messrs. Geo. Lane, Levi Scott, Leroy Wormstedt and John H. Powers, appointed by the last Methodist Episcopal General Conference, held at Pittsburg, to whom was referred the proposition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, relative to the division of the church property, have come to this decision:

"Having taken the advice of eminent legal counsel, in compliance with the direction of the late General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we are satisfied that no power which we possess, whether corporate or otherwise, will warrant us to submit the claim made by you in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to a portion of the property of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the decision of arbiters."

A suit at law for the recovery of property claimed, is now the proposed remedy of the Church, South, and the case will, therefore, speedily come before the Circuit Court of Ohio or New York, and anon find its way to the Supreme Court of the United States. This question of arbitration was discussed at the last National Conference, and a considerable portion of the delegates were for the common distribution of a property which had been obtained from a common source.

ANTI-NEWSPAPERISH.—Mr. Brownson says in his last Quarterly Review, that "if the question were that the world should have newspapers or not, he should be disposed to decide in the negative." And what of "Quarterlies," Mr. Brownson!

BEEF.—In consequence of the ice in the Upper Mississippi, which has prevented the shipment of stock from Missouri and Illinois, many of our enterprising citizens in the cattle trade are taking advantage of their unfortunate brethren in St. Louis, and are making large shipments of beef to New Orleans.—*Cincinnati Atlas, 24th inst.*

BREAK IN THE LEVEE AT FREEPORT.—We learn that the Levee at Freeport gave way on Saturday last, and that before it could be stopped, flooded a large portion of the property in the rear. The authorities used every exertion to stop the break, and finally succeeded, after giving their neighbors in the rear a liberal bath.—*Lafayette Statesman.*

SCENE—*A California Company's Room—Members present. Enter Mr. C., quite excited.*

Mr. C.—Who is it that has circulated the story that my name was down as one of the members of this Company?

President of the Company.—I am sure, Mr. C., I don n't know who has. But suppose such a story has been told, it can't hurt you, can it?

Mr. C.—Hurt me! The truth is, I have quite a number of demands against individuals in this city, and if they find that I am going to California they won't *settle with me!*

All present.—Oh! ho! is that the way of it?

[Mr. C. is led to the back part of the room, and the curtain drops.]—*Boston Chronotype.*

THE ISTHMUS RAILROAD.—We are indebted to the N. Y. Courier for the subjoined synopsis of the bill reported to the House of Representatives upon the memorial of Messrs. Aspinwall, Stephens and Chauncey:

Sec. 1. Directs the Secretary of the Navy to contract with Aspinwall and associates, *being citizens of the United States*, that the

1. Railroad shall, within one year from the passing of the act, be commenced, and completed within three years. The rails to weigh not less than 100 pounds to the yard.

2. That for a period of twenty years, the mails, all persons in the employ or service of the United States, with their personal baggage, and all supplies and freight of every description belonging to the Government of the United States, shall be transported free of cost, and by steam, on said road.

3. Tolls on said road, from sea to sea, on goods, etc., belonging to American citizens, or conveyed to the depots of the road, in registered or enrolled vessels of the United States, not to exceed five dollars per ton weight or measurement, and passage money of an American citizen, or persons arriving in American vessels, not to exceed five dollars.

4. Railroad Company to erect and keep in repair, at each end of the road, a fire-proof warehouse adjoining a suitable wharf for the use of the Government.

5. All freights and all passengers arriving in American vessels to be conveyed over the road in the order of their arrival.

6. Contracts to last twenty years from completion of the railroad. United States to pay annually to the Company $250,000—provided that at first session after railroad has been in operation ten years, Congress may, by joint resolution, rescind the contract—otherwise to remain in full force.

7. At least seven-eighths of the stock of said road shall, at all times, be owned by citizens of the United States, and the principal office shall be in some sea port town of the United States.

8. A violation of, or neglect to comply with, any of the conditions or stipulations herein required—to forfeit the annual payment from the United States.

ROGUERY IN HALIFAX.—One of the most respected citizens of Halifax died suddenly, a short time since, supposed of apoplexy. He was buried with great pomp, and the papers were filled with eulogies upon him. It seems, however, that he has been a great rascal, having swindled £15,000 ($60,000) out of the people there. He was an attorney and guardian, and agent in general, for every old maid and maiden in the region. His plan was, to pocket the money, and forge a mortgage on some property, which, as he managed the whole matter, the parties never saw; when the interest became due, he forged another, till he had mortgaged, in one way and another, nearly all the property in the city. The late pressure in the money market brought things to a crisis; he could not pay the interest, so he took poison, and that settled the matter. His transactions cover a space of eighteen years.

FACTORY GIRLS.—The Cincinnati Inquirer says: "The poor factory girls at Pittsburg, as our readers are already advised, were convicted of *riot.* A law of the State fixed ten hours as the legal day's labor. The employers at Pittsburg and Allegheny conspired to annul this law, and compel their operatives to toil twelve or fourteen hours as before. They struck against this tyranny, and were provoked to some excesses of conduct, which they should have restrained. Now they are subjected to the degradation of a criminal trial and punishment, which the wealthy conspirators against the humane law of the State escaped—nay, appear as their prosecutors." Capital triumphant, as usual!

RUMORED ELOPEMENT.—A Spanish cavalier, who figured at the Fancy Dress Ball the night before last, has whispered us that a beautiful girl of sixteen—whose personal charms were akin to the opening rosebud—the daughter of a millionaire—was observed to enter a carriage and four, in company with a Persian chief of noble proportions and manly air, about that witching time of midnight, when the gay throng were busily engaged in the fascinations of the polka and the giddy mazes of the waltz. Whither they went, or where, or whether the nuptial knot has been since tied, he could not inform us. We shall hear more anon. The matter, is, at present, hushed up. The Lothario is a *fashionable* gentleman.—*N. Y. True Sun.*

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. LOUIS....R C Reese, J P Todd and family, J M Buller, J M Cone, N O; R M Chamberlin, La; J M Davidson, Coast.

HEWLETT'S....A D McCrea, N O; E M Parris, W V Davenport, Miss; E Fosbrough, N O; S Forbe, T C Murphy, Port Gibson; A VanDorn, La; Robt McKaige, J A Barnes, Arkansas.

PLANTERS'....C C Meredith, E Ragan, La; Peter Sproule; John Springins, Boston; Cameron C Thorn, J L Tabey, Va; Mr Jenkins, N O; Aug C Hawkins and family, Mr Johnson and family, Miss; J Van Buren, N Powell, James Forsyth, N Y; Benj S Field, Ky; S P White, Ga.

VERANDAH....Mr and Mrs Gardner, Mrs Magee, M Morewood, N O; W C Hite, steamboat Peytona; Robt R Harwell and family, Miss; W Harwell, James Collins, Ala; J S Dugan, Ohio; C R Field, Miss; J L Lobdell, David Hester, La; Mr and Mrs Urquhart, Mr Harny, Coast; W J Miller.

ST. CHARLES....Alex McKinstry, Ala; Wm Tolech, N Y; P L Lecaves, Cuba; S B Marye, Miss; Cameron E Thorn, Va; John Nelson and lady, La; Andrew Evans, Tenn; Jesse Evans, Wm F Mason and lady, N O; Saml Ogden, Cote Blanche; Saml McCutcheon, Geo W Johnson, J Osgood, Coast; A Spears, Ky; Capt C Dalferes, J T Thomas, La; N Brown, N Davis, R A Lyons, L H Waring.

Married:

At Myrtle Grove, January 25, by the Rev. Mr. Lindsley, FRANKLIN TANNER, Esq., of Louisiana, to Miss MARIA LOUISA, daughter of John C. Holcombe, Esq., of Mobile.

In the parish of Concordia, January 18, by David F. Miller, Esq., Mr. B. L. JOOR, of Wilkinson county, Miss., to Mrs. SINAR DIX JEMISON, of Concordia.

Died:

January 30, DAVID PIGOT, aged 23 years, a native of County Meath, Ireland, and for the last 22 years a resident of the United States. He was a member of Jackson Fire Co. No. 18.

☞ His friends, and the Fire Department generally, are invited to attend his funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The funeral will leave the Engine-house of Jackson Fire Company.

G. W. MILLER, Secretary.

HECKER'S PREPARED FARINA,

Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty, and in use at the various Hospitals, as the best article of Diet known for invalids and children; its high repute also for various domestic purposes, such as the making of Puddings, etc.—may be obtained at the Druggists generally, and by wholesale of

TREADWELL & BARRY,
Sole Agents for the Manufacturers,
ja31 6t2dp* 96 Tchoupitoulas, corner of Lafayette street.

☞ Second Municipality High School.—On MONDAY, the 5th day of February, there will be an examination of candidates for admission to the High School for Boys, Municipality No. Two. Should the vacancies not be filled from the intermediate departments of the Public Schools, applications will be received until that date, from the Municipality at large. Candidates are to be examined in Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, and History of the United States. The examination will be held in the Council Chamber, at 10 A. M., and continue from day to day until completed.

(Signed) J. M. W. PICTON,
N. R. JENNINGS,
ja31td Committee on Boys' High School.

☞ 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 7 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 TO-MORROW, and close on WEDNESDAY, at which parents, guardians, and friends of public education, are respectfully invited to attend.

ja29 J. BALDWIN, President.

☞ Our Readers are requested to notice the advertisement 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.

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☞ 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.

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☞ 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

☞ 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.

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☞ NewOrleans, 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,

d8 3m A. G. TUCKER.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, Etc.

THE undersigned is constantly receiving fresh Supplies of DRUGS and MEDICINES from the North and from Europe, which he will dispose of at the lowest market prices, to Physicians, Druggists, Planters and Families. Fresh VACCINE MATTER always on hand, and Vaccination performed to satisfaction.

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u15 6m at corner of Tchoupitoulas and Delord sts.

TO RENT.

A NEW two-story FRAME HOUSE, neatly and well built, galleries above and below, with five rooms and kitchen, large cistern, yard and a Flower Garden, situated at the corner of Washington and Chesnut sts. Lafayette. Apply at No. 80 St. Charles street, or on the premises, as above. Rent $25 per month. ja31 15*

50 NESTS TUBS; 30 bbls SPIRITS TURPENTINE, iron hoops, for sale by

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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. j30 1m

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.

PELICAN DIVISION No. 1, at Pelican Hall, cor. Common and St. Charles sts., at half-past 7.

OCEAN DIVISION No. 2, at Unity Hall, Marigny Buildings, Third Municipality, at half-past 7.

JEFFERSON DIVISION No. 10, at Gretna, at half-past 7.

Auction Sales This Day.

MORPHY & NEVIUS will sell, at 10 o'clock, at No. 57 Magazine street, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods etc.

H. R. WOOD will sell, at Banks Arcade, Valuable Slaves.

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.....CALIFORNIA, Reynolds, 4½ P. M. cars.
Montgomery.....BEACON, Leonard, 4 P. M.
Yazoo River.....CORINNE, Powell, 5 P. M.
St. Louis.....ST. JOSEPH, Baker, 5 P. M.
Pittsburg.....BUCKEYE, Devoe, 4 P. M.

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

ja31 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ Yazoo Packet Corinne—For Lefloire, Greenwood, Manera, Yazoo City, Satartia, etc.—This splendid packet leaves THIS EVENING, at 5 o'clock, punctually, from Canal street wharf.

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☞ The Packet St. Joseph—For St. Louis.—This steamboat leaves THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 5 o'clock, P. M.,