DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1849.

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

☞ We are obliged to the officers of the steamboat Sultana for late St. Louis papers.

CORRECTION—*New York Herald.*—The Table of French Election returns, which we published yesterday, was taken from the New York Herald. Owing to a press of business we inadvertently omitted to give the usual credit, which is the more due in this case, as the compilation of the table must have been a work involving considerable labor. It is at all times annoying to have one's labor appreciated by others without acknowledgement, and if we ever do so, it is an error we desire to correct promptly.

From Mexico.

By the brig Irwin, Capt. Robinson, arrived yesterday from Vera Cruz, which place she left on the 20th ult.; we have received papers from the city of Mexico to the 13th ult.

CALIFORNIA.—In the *Monitor Republicano* of the 11th, we find some intelligence from California, which we believe has not hitherto been published.

The United States ship-of-the-line Ohio, Com. ap Catesby Jones, and the store-ships Southampton and Lexington, arrived at Monterey on the 12th of October with 350 Mexican emigrants. The vessels will remain at California during the ensuing summer. Lieut.-Col. Burton arrived on the Ohio.

TAMPICO.—*El Monitor* announces that good order and harmony continue to prevail in Tampico, ever since the reëntrance of the garrison. Only a dozen or two persons of the lowest class manifested any dissatisfaction.

THE TOLUCA REVOLT.—The insurgents of Toluca have taken refuge at Temascaltepec, where they are under the command of Estevan Leon. On the 8th, 100 men sent by the Supreme Government, joined Gen. Monigas at the town of Valle. It is thought that the insurrection will soon be completely suppressed. The object of these insurgents is, we believe, to have the elections for the Legislature of the State of Mexico, declared null and void, and to have another Governor appointed in place of the one who now holds the office.

THE SIERRA GORDA REBELLION.—On the 10th the Government received official dispatches from Gen. Bustamente, giving an account of various successes gained over the revolted Indians of the Sierra, by the troops under the immediate command of Gen. Uraga. The greatest force of the insurgents was concentrated at the village of Xichu, which place Uraga determined to attack. On the march he had two skirmishes, in which he lost some men. The enemy's loss amounted to 80 killed and many wounded. Uraga triumphantly entered Xichu.

PUEBLA.—Gen. Lombardini has been appointed Commandant-General of the State of Puebla.

JALISCO.—A paper for a long time published in Guadalajara, called *El Republicano Jalisciense*, has ceased. A paper called *La Armonia Social* has been established in its place. As a proof of the progress of the age, we note that *El Monitor* says the theories of Socialism are making rapid progress in the State of Jalisco.

DURANGO.—According to the *Registro Oficial*, 1000 Camanches have assembled at Lake Yace. (Chihuahua).

CONDUCTA.—The *conducta* which arrived at the city of Mexico, from Guanajuato, brought $600,000 in specie.

COINAGE OF MONEY.—At the mint of Guanajuato there has been coined during the past year 41,701 gold doubloons, 7,195,000 silver dollars, and $459,900 in lesser money—being a total value of $8,322,166.

Petitions against toleration in religion have been sent in from various parts of Guanajuato, Jalisco and Vera Cruz.

MORELIA.—A penitentiary is to be established in this State.

SAN LUIS POTOST.—On the 1st ult. the Legislature of the State was organized.

☞ By reference to an advertisemint in another column, it will be seen that the examination of the Public Schools of the Second Municipality having been concluded, the different schools will meet at the Rev. Mr. Scott's Church, on Lafayette Square, this morning, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of performing the usual exercises, and we hope that it is not necessary to impress upon parents, guardians, and all those who feel an interest in the well being of our schools, the importance of attending these exhibitions. We are much gratified to see the prosperous condition of these schools; they are the pride and honor of this Municipality, and long may they continue such! In the Girls' High School, fourteen young ladies have graduated with much credit to themselves and the schools where they received their education. This fact must be gratifying to the Board of Directors, and compensate them for their onerous duties. The scene which we witnessed yesterday, at the Girls' High School, will long be remembered by us as one of the most pleasant we have ever experienced.

☞ We call the attention of those interested to the auction sale of a Medical and Law Library, which takes place to-day at J. B. Rusconi's, opposite the St. Charles Hotel.

SPRING DRY GOODS.—Our friends, C. Yale & Co., 27 Magazine street, it will be seen by their advertisement, are now receiving their splendid stock of new Spring Goods, and as their large circle of customers know with what taste and elegance they have made their selections for years past, it is only necessary for us to say that their present new stock fully equals any they have ever offered before.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—To-night Mr. Addams will appear as *Othello* and Mr. Jamison as *Iago*, supported by Mrs. C. Pope, Mr. Charles and the whole company. Mr. Addams's representation of this character, years ago, is remembered by us as an admirable conception, while Mr. Jamison's performance as *Iago* is fresh on our memory as one of the greatest treats we have had this season. "Mose in New Orleans" continues attractive and will also be performed to-night. With such attractions offered for their entertainment, the American will be crowded to-night by seekers for amusement.

ST. CHARLES.—The "Postilion" was capitally given last evening. To-night "Guy Mannering," with an unusually good cast. First old Sol is to illuminate us with the good-natured beam that ever falls from his countenance. Certes, his figure and physiog. are the very beau ideal of the immortal Scott's creation, and in him the affectionate and eccentric *Sampson* can find no better representative. Mr. Manvers, Mr. Brough, Miss Brienti, and pretty Miss Coad, form a powerful vocal force. Mr. Chippendale plays the jolly borderer *Dandie*, Mrs. Jones *Meg Merrilies*, and Mr. Morton *Dirk Hetherick*. The whole force of the establishment is brought into requisition, and we expect to witness this fine dramatic opera as well rendered as "Rob Roy" was on Tuesday last.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The long promised new opera by Maillart, "Gastibelza, ou le Fou de Tolede," will be produced here this evening, for the first time. It has been represented in all the principal cities of Europe, exciting the highest enthusiasm. We suppose all our *dilettanti* will be there on this occasion, and, as the whole theatrical corps will be brought on the stage, it will be a splendid affair.

RIVER NEWS.—On the 23d, at St. Louis, the weather had moderated very much, and the river opposite the city was nearly free of ice all day. The steamer Aleck Scott, arrived from New Orleans, reports no gorge in the river below. Seven feet water in the channel to Cairo.

Public Schools of the Second Municipality.

The scholastic exercises in our Municipality closed yesterday by the examination of the higher classes in the respective schools. In the course of the morning, we dropped in the Marshall School, under the management of Mr. Allis. The accuracy which marked the answers of the pupils, it is useless to say, were most gratifying to the friends of youth: the school spoke most favorably of the successful management and auxiliary efforts of both Principal and Assistants. In the whole bearing of the High School for boys, to which we next directed a visit, we found every thing that could be expected. The pupils, in their exercises, revealed a degree of firmness, in accounting for the lessons of the term, which testified alike to the fidelity of the teachers and application of the pupils. The young gentlemen evidently appeared to have been carried, in safe advances, through the programme studies, and consequently to have attained that precision which a well-graduated course will seldom fail to secure.

At the female High School the examination was attended by quite a large gathering of pleased visiters, both ladies and gentlemen. Among the latter, whom we had already met at the various schools, we noticed Recorder Baldwin, Doctors Picton and Carey, Mr. Superintendent Shaw, Messrs. Maybin, Rawle and Jennings, and other friends of education, enjoying the truly refreshing sight of a bevy of young, smiling and hopeful girls, going through the intricacies of a really rigorous examination, which, while it would have done credit to any class of the same grade, told of the zeal and conscientiousnes which had trained the pupils over that rugged road which acknowledges no royal privilege. We also noticed again Mr. Dimitry, the State Superintendent. Mr. D. appears to take a remarkable degree of interest in the progress and success of our public schools. Before leaving the room yesterday, he made a very appropriate address to the scholars, in the course of which he held out encouragement to those who remain, and extended his congratulations to those who had graduated after having finished the course.

To the primary and intermediate schools we cannot but award our cordial support. They are the real nurseries of republican virtue and social usefulness. There is a tribute of thanks—one in which we are but the echo of an approving community—due to the public-spirited citizens, who, it is now some seven years, rescued our public schools from their abject condition, and, through circumstances not altogether propitious, sustained them to their present standard of usefulness and efficiency. On these schools we have ever looked with an eye of civic pride. But we were not fully aware, until made so by actual examination, how far the proportions of public education had been so beneficially enlarged as to extend the blessings of sound and higher knowledge to the children in our midst—those of the humble and the proud, the wealthy and the poor—under the single condition of personal merit. Indeed, it was a scene "to make age smile and dream itself to youth."

Could the mass of our citizens have shared, as we did, in the pure delight which we derived from the performances of the *alumni* of our High Schools, we are certain, as we have faith in the nobler instincts of man, that not one but would have cordially ratified a system of instruction, which is marked by every thing that can define soundness and usefulness.

It is no easy matter to calculate the amount of good which an institution like the female High School is destined to bring to the welfare of the republic. Like the *ver sacrum* of the Romans, it turns from its precinct those who will one day be called to shape the destinies of the generations that shall be our posterity. In the nature of things, in the law of nature, under the control of circumstances, the mother is bound to be the first educator of the child, and where early education has been shaped by competent laws, there is little danger of the wholesome developments of after life. We would therefore bespeak for all our institutions, the offsprings of public contributions, the property of the whole community, the safeguards of its welfare and prosperity, the regard which they so eminently deserve. Give them the patronage which they justly claim at our hands—extend their influences by every lawful means; and we may put it in the power of succeeding generations to realize the empty boast of the Meonian bard: "We pray the Gods and thank them, that we are better than our sires."

MR. CLAY IN THE SENATE.—A further dispatch from Frankfort, Ky., says, in relation to the Whig legislative nomination just made of Mr. Clay for the U. S. Senate:

"A letter has been received from Mr. Clay, in which he expresses his willingness to accept the nomination. It is understood here that Mr. Clay will accompany Gen. Taylor on his route to the Seat of Government, taking this city in their progress thither."

FLOGGING IN THE NAVY.—The House of Representatives have, by a vote of two to one, adopted the following amendment offered by Mr. Sawyer, of Ohio, to the civil and diplomatic bill:

Provided, That it shall be, and is hereby, made the duty of the Secretary of the Navy forthwith to publish an order to abolish the practice of whipping in the Navy.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—This Hotel, now under the management of Messrs. Johnson & Dodge, is admirably conducted. The house has been greatly improved, and its internal arrangements every thing that could be desired. The proprietors appear determined to establish a reputation for their house equal to that of any in the Union, North or South; and judging from their well-filled dining table, their exertions appear to be duly appreciated by our citizens and the travelling community. The army is well represented among the guests. We observe Gen. Gaines and lady among the highly respectable permanent residents of this comfortable hotel.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.—The Senate has had under consideration the bill modifying the law of 1833 prohibiting the importation of slaves, so as to allow citizens of the State to import their own slaves. The bill was advocated by Mr. Grey and opposed by Mr. Helm, the Speaker. No vote was taken on it.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING.—The Washington correspondent of the Charleston News says: "A significant advertisement has made its appearance in our city papers, signed by the Government Printers, Wendall & Van Benthuysen, wherein they offer for sale their entire printing establishment—these gentlemen having come to Washington all the way from Albany, and by *underbidding* everybody else, obtained the printing contract, by which they have experienced a nett loss of about $10,000. They performed their part of the contract in the most unsatisfactory manner, and they are receiving any quantity of abuse from members of both parties. It is now thought that the printing will hereafter be given to that individual who may have the greatest number of friends in Congress."

MR. MACREADY.—This distinguished actor was to appear in Savannah for the last time on the evening of the 26th, in the character of Hamlet.

DARING EXPEDITION—Two young men, brothers, James and Henry Thompson, from Portland, Maine, left St. Louis on the 22d, on their way to the gold region. They go on foot *via* Independence, taking with them only the common preparation for a hunting excursion—sending their goods by sea to San Francisco. They expect to reach California two months in advance of those who go with teams or pack mules.

THE LARGEST YET.—Two "humans" have arrived in Boston, from the Old World, measuring each (male and female) over eight feet in height, and large in proportion. They dress in Quaker costume, and call themselves Quakers.

PRESENT FOR GEN. TAYLOR.—A trunk, containing a splendid suit of clothes, a present for General Taylor, from Messrs. Ackerman & Mix, of New York, has passed through Cincinnati.

Late from California.

Intelligence from the Gold Region—Increase of the Gold Fever—Demoralization of the People—Desertion of Officers and Men in the United States Service—Gloomy State of Affairs every hour.

A correspondent of the New York Courier, on board the U. S. ship Dale, writing from San Joseph, Lower California, on the 17th of Nov., says:

A vessel sailed a short time before our arrival at Monterey for Mazatlan, with twelve hundred pounds of this gold, which I found upon our arrival sold for over sixteen dollars per ounce, avoirdupois weight. The gentleman who owns this gold came out to this country in January, 1847, in one of the store ships chartered in Boston to bring out provisions for the squadron; he brought on with him between four and five thousand dollars' worth of goods, which he bought at auction for a venture.

He located in San Francisco, and in August of the same year, he told me that with the goods he brought out and his purchase of two lots, he was worth thirty thousand dollars. Lots bought originally for fifteen dollars are now worth five or six thousand dollars; all of this took place before the discovery of the mines. This gold has been assayed and found to be twenty-three and a half carats fine—pure virgin gold. The largest piece found weighs twenty-five pounds, in one solid block; the next weighs seven pounds, and so on, down to fine black sand.

Before I left Monterey I saw Mr. ——, who came out to this country in the —— store ship as purser's steward. He, with four others, went to the mines in April last, and in seventeen days, he says, the five dug out twenty thousand dollars' worth, when he was taken sick, and the copartnership dissolved. He had fifteen thousand dollars' worth with him, and does not intend to dig any more, but to trade in goods.

A cargo of China goods realized $200,000 in a week at San Francisco.

On the 20th October, another correspondent at Monterey says:

Commodore Jones, with a numerous suite, was to have taken his departure for the mines yesterday. The object of the visit it is impossible to imagine. However, in consequence of the numerous desertions in the squadron, he sent a party, but remained here himself. A circular letter from the Commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, was but recently read on the quarter decks of all the vessels, in which he speaks of the *placer* as a ridiculous "golden dream," etc. But immediately on arriving in Monterey, and ascertaining that in Alta California, there is a gold deposit of about four hundred square miles, the edge of which can be reached in three or four days' travel, and that even the Governor of the newly acquired territory, was *among*, if not *one of* the *diggers*, he prepared for a journey to the land of *dreams*. It must be admitted that in this case, precept was much better than example.

But you can form no conception of the state of affairs here. I do believe, in my soul, every body has run mad—stark, staring mad. Officers of the army have so far forgotten their dignity, as to commence a system of speculation. Upon the road to the *placer*, wagons with the brand U. S. upon them may be seen, traveling at a brisk rate, and surrounded by parties of gentlemen in high spirits, mounted on fine horses or strong mules, some of which are also branded as above, all taking a northward course. In these wagons are—*visible*—saddle-bags, and pots, kettles, and other camp equipage; but if one could have a close examination, he would find, nicely stowed away underneath all these, goods for barter. What I tell you is the truth, and you need not be surprised at all this, for, as I before said, every body is mad. Talk of *March hares*—nonsense!—similitude must be altered to *Yankees in California*.

The Lexington (store ship) will leave here in a few days for San Francisco, to take in gold, (only think of that!) whence she will proceed to the Sandwich Islands, and from there to the United States *via* Valparaiso and Rio de Janeiro. What is the destination of the rest of the squadron the *land-lubbers* have not learned, but I heard a rumor that another ship would sail for home on the 1st of January, taking the route of the Lexington. I have also understood that the Commodore hopes to obtain permission to return home in the Ohio, by way of the East Indies.

The New York Herald says, that by this arrival it has received private advices which are too wonderful for belief, and which it consequently suppresses. It states on the strength of them, that the gold region is 800 miles in length by one hundred in width, and that a small body of diggers therein produce annually one hundred million dollars' worth. The Herald gives the lengthy letter, however, which it has heretofore promised. Its Monterey correspondent gives the following:

"In my travels I have, when resting under a tree and grazing my horse, seen a few pieces of pure gold picked up from the crevices of the rocks or slate where we were stopping. On one occasion, nooning or refreshing on the side of a stream entirely unknown to diggers or 'prospectors,' or rather, if known, not attended to, one of my companions, in rolling in the sand, said, 'Give me a tin pan: why should we not be cooking in gold sands?' He took a pan, filled it with sand, washed it out, and produced in five minutes $2 or $3 worth of gold, merely saying, as he threw both pan and gold on the sand, 'I thought so.'"

"From the 1st of July to the 1st of October, more or less, one-half of the people will have fever and ague, or intermittent fever, which takes them from the first day of digging until they have been 100 miles from the "placer" fifteen or twenty days. In the winter, it is too cold to work; but from next April to the following July, $1,000,000 of pure gold, or more, per month, will be produced from the gold region, without digging more than three feet deep."

The Argus of yesterday afternoon has also a letter from Purser Buchanan, of the Navy, dated on board the U. S. ship Dale, Nov. 22, 1848, from which we make the following extracts:

We will sail to-morrow for San Blas to receive $169,000 for the army, and then will sail for the Sandwich Islands. We remain at Hilo and Honolulu a short time, and return to San Francisco and Upper California early in February. We leave about the 20th of February for Valparaiso and Rio, and hope to reach the United States on or before Augus 15t.

When we sailed from Monterey on the 3d of November, it was said there were about four thousand persons washing, digging and collecting gold dust. At the mines labor is from ten to fifteen dollars per day; board ten dollars per day *with the privilege of sleeping under a tree*. A pair of blankets is worth $80; a pea jacket $150. Tea is worth $5 per lb., and every thing in like proportion.

Capt. Halleck, of the Engineer Corps, who has been there, says there is no tale in the Arabian Nights half so romantic and golden as these mines, or *placers*, as they are called. An extent of over three hundred miles by thirty to fifty broad has been explored, and due west from Monterey as far south as the City of Angels, an extent of two hundred miles, yet unexplored, contains gold. Numerous vessels from here have gone up loaded with goods, money and passengers, and people from all parts of the world are flocking there in great numbers. There have been many deaths, as many are obliged to stand in the waters over their knees, with an intense sun on their heads, and many are laid up with fevers.

The store ship Lexington will sail for the United States about the 1st of December, with about $100,000 in gold. She received at Monterey $50,000 in gold. We expect to receive a large freight.

The Ohio, line of battle ship, and Southampton, store ship, sailed from Monterey for San Francisco on or about the 5th ult. The St. Mary's had not arrived when we sailed, although she sailed from the United States April 18, and was at Rio July 5. By her we hope to receive many letters.

A NEW ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.—A company is now forming in New York for the purpose of opening a new route to the Pacific, via the San Juan River and Lake Nicaragua. It is said that a few thousand dollars will make the San Juan River navigable to the Lake, through which steam-vessels can pass to Leon, a small town within ten miles of the Pacific coast. Over this ten miles a plank road or canal can be easily made, and the route will then be much nearer than by Chagres and Panama.

BUTLER DIVORCE.—The Butler divorce case is set down for trial by jury. The correspondent of the N. Y. Herald says: "This disposes of the matter for the present—perhaps for ever. Public opinion seems to be in favor of Mrs. Butler, but we must recollect that we have heard only one side. To the voluminous averments and allegations of his wife, Mr. B. has made no answer."

CHARGE OF LIBEL.—Moses S. Beach, of the Sun newspaper at New York, has preferred a complaint before Justice Lathrop, against Francis D. Bacon, editor of the Day Book, for having published in the latter paper an article reflecting upon the character of Moses Y. Beach & Sons.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Congressional.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.—Mr. Calhoun was again on his feet to-day, having nearly recovered from his recent indisposition.

The civil and diplomatic appropriation bill was received from the House, read twice and referred.

Mr. Butler, from the Judiciary Committee, made a report on the memorial of Mr. O'Reilly, in reference to the alleged injustice connected with his telegraph operations done him by Judge Monroe, of the District Court of the United States, in one of the western districts. The report recommends that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, the Senate then took up the bill for the admission of California as a State into the Union; and Mr. D., by permission, offered the substitute for the bill, of which he had before given notice, and the character of which was at the time of such notice, stated in my report—[providing that the law shall go into effect on the 4th of July next, that a Convention shall at once assemble and form a Constitution, etc.]

Mr. Turney offered an amendment to the first section, so as to include within the limits of the new State the whole of Upper California, in order to avoid the necessity of legislating for a territorial government in regard to that portion not included by the bill.

Mr. Foote also submitted his amendment to the bill—[before reported.]

After considerable debate, the bill and amendments were referred to a select Committee of seven.

Mr. Foote asked leave, which was granted, to have referred to the same Committee, an amendment which he was preparing, and which would be read in the course of an hour.

On motion of Mr. Niles, the prior orders were then postponed, and the Senate again took up the bill "to reduce the rates of postage and for other purposes."

The amendment immediately pending was that offered by Mr. Cameron, providing that newspapers shall circulate free of postage within a circle of thirty miles from the office of publication.

Mr. Allen addressed the Senate at length, in favor of protecting the internal newspaper circulation of the country.

☞ Elihu Burritt has published an article upon the Peace Congress to assemble in Paris in August next. In the abundance of his enthusiasm, he thinks the American delegates should be sufficiently numerous to charter a steamship, especially to take them out and back. He says Lamartine will probably be called to preside over the Congress.

☞ An erring wife at Philadelphia, on being questioned by her injured husband on the delicate subject, not long ago, became enraged, and, seizing a hatchet, struck him a severe blow on the left thigh, cutting into the bone.

☞ The captain of the ship Cadmus is asking Congress for $5000, of which $4000 is for the passage of Lafayette and family to this country, and $1000 for his personal attendance.

☞ A petition is before the Legislature of Massachusetts to repeal the usury law.

A GOLD ADVENTURER STOPPED.—A young man named Henry Meyer, bound for San Francisco, was arrested at New York, on the 21st, on board the schooner Joseph Hewett, on a charge of having defrauded R. P. & B. Poinie, liquor merchants, of $100. He went to the "Tombs" instead of the Rio Sacramento.

COUNTERFEIT.—A new counterfeit $1 note, on the Northern Bank of Kentucky, has made its appearance. The appearance of the note is bad, and easily detected.

SPECULATING LADY.—A managing lady at Swansea, Maine, lately purchased two pigs on credit—sold them for ready money, and laid out the proceeds in a license, with which she married a third husband.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. LOUIS....John M Davidson, C St; G M Elmer, Dan Culp, N O; G W Hulse, La; Dr Brainard, Va; G G Grove.

HEWLETT'S....E Burgevin, Fort Washita; A G Gaiozzen, A Eastman, Robt Smith, La; Miles Knowlin, Ark; Dr Harrington.

PLANTERS'....E H Ellis, Ala; G W Cheatham, A B T Sweat, Ga; Amos Fisher, Rockaway, Wm J Lilley, Wisconsin; John Ross, S A Brownell, T A Turner, A A Comp, California; C D W Knight, Wm Hurley, Julius Hurley, W R Leonard, Texas; Matthew Cassiday, St Louis; J S Eastman, Mass; W J Miller, J Nutt, Mr Henley, J Newan ter.

VERANDAH....E Macgowan, N Y; John M Foley, Nolan Stewart, La; Mr Couch, U S 4th Art; S Wolff, S R Bond, Geo D Hubbard, Mr and Mrs Isaac Monroe, N O; Samuel L James, H N Spencer, Miss; William R Stephens, Ohio.

ST. CHARLES....Samuel L Isett, Dan Barber, W Bailey, La; John Henderson, John Geddes, lady and child, N O; H H Steiner, U S A; Herr Alexander, Miss; W Shinnman, Jr, Boston; J J Bailey, R I; J W McCutcheon, Coast; C F Hensel, Pa; Miss Wilkins, Dr Barnard.

Married:

In St. Francisville, La., January 22, by the Rev. D. S. Lewis, Mr. JAMES D. KENDALL, of Biloxi, Miss., to Miss ELIZA JANE HINCH, of St. Francisville.

In the parish of Pointe Coupee, January 18, by the Rev. Mr. Winings, Mr. CHAS. D. STUART to Miss JULIA BLACK, all of that parish.

At False River, La., January 17, Mr. LELIO LEBEAU to Mrs. GEORGETTE CHUTZ, both of the parish of Pointe Coupee.

In the parish of Pointe Coupee, January 21, Mr. SPENCER J. FOSTER to Mrs. MARY L. REYNOLDS, both of that parish.

Died:

On Wednesday evening, January 31, at 7 o'clock, of Cholera, Mr. ALEXANDER GOLDING, a native of Mosstown, county of Longford, Ireland, but for the last 18 years a resident of Pennsylvania and Louisiana.

☞ The friends of his brother, James Golding, and of his brother-in-law, J. M. Jenkins, will attend his funeral, from the residence of the latter, Girod street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

At Waterloo, parish of Pointe Coupee, January 17, Mr. NARCISSE JACQUES, a native of Montreal, Lower Canada, aged about 32 years.

At False River, La., January 25, PIERRE ALCIDE BONDY, aged 2 years and 10 months.

At Waterloo, parish of Pointe Coupee, January 23, Madame Z. DEMORUELLE.

At Bayou Sara, January 22, of Consumption, Mr. JAMES CHATHAM, in the 19th year of his age.

In the parish of East Baton Rouge, January 23, at the residence of her father, Mr. Wm. Thomas, Miss CORDELIA THOMAS, aged 21 years.

In the town of Plaquemine, La., on the evening of January 25, after an illness of some weeks, Capt WILLIAM MAYO, of that town. The deceased had resided in the State many years.

☞ **Public Exhibition.**—All the Scholars belonging to the Public Schools of the Second Municipality will assemble at the Church on Lafayette Square at 10 o'clock TO-DAY, to engage in appropriate exercises, when the friends and patrons of these Schools are respectfully invited to attend. fy1 J. BALDWIN, President.

☞ **Philadelphia Engine Co. No. 14.**—Attend a Monthly Meeting THIS EVENING, February 1, at 7 o'clock, at the Engine House. Punctual attendance is requested....By order. fy1 1t J. NIMICK, Secretary.

☞ **Fire Department.**—At a meeting of the Foremen of the different Companies composing the Fire Department, held at the House of Mississippi Fire Co. No. 2, on the 30th of January, on motion, S. G. RISK, of Mississippi No. 2, was appointed Chairman, and T. B. HEARTT, of Philadelphia No. 14, was appointed Secretary.

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the Fire Department celebrate their Anniversary on SUNDAY, the Fourth day of March."

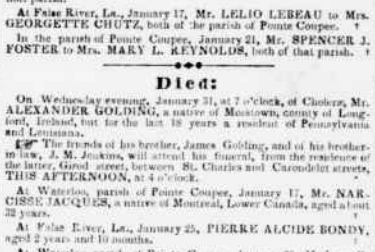
On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the Secretary invite the Fire Companies of Lafayette, Gretna and Algiers, to unite with the Department in the celebration of the day."

On motion, it was "*Resolved*, That the Secretary notify the different Marshals, through the newspapers, to meet on TUESDAY, the 6th of February, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall of Mississippi Fire Co. No. 2, to elect a Grand Marshal, and make such other arrangements as they may deem necessary. SAML. G. RISK, Chairman.

T. B. HEARTT, Sec'y Board of Foremen. fy1 1t

☞ **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.



☞ **Stingarees! Attention.**—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the "Den." The members are requested to be punctual, and in full regalia....By order of the H. O. G. fy1 Sir D. GRIPES, Scribe.

☞ **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. ja1 1td

☞ **Preventive.**—The Picayune says that Cleanliness is one of the best Preventives of *Cholera*. Clean UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS, SOCKS, etc., can be obtained, both good and cheap, at LEIGHTON'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, No. 5 Royal street. d18

☞ **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, 181 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. n15tf

☞ **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,

d8 3m A. G. TUCKER.

KENTUCKY.—R. C. Wintersmith has been elected State Treasurer of Kentucky by the Legislature.

FIRE IN ALBANY.—Lumberman's Exchange, in Water street, Albany, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 19th ult. The loss is said to be great. There are insurances for $4000 in the Mutual Safety Insurance company; $1000 in the Ætna, Hartford, and $3000 in the Albany companies.

BENEVOLENCE.—The late pastor of the German Catholic Church, of Pottsville, Rev. Joseph Burr, has, by his will, left four thousand dollars to the poor members of his congregation, besides other liberal bequests.

DEATH ON BOARD THE CARS.—A young lady, on her way to her friends in Genesee county, New York, died on board the train of cars at Victor. She had been slowly sinking with consumption.

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

CRYSTAL FOUNT DIVISION No. 4, at Crystal Fount Hall, 223 Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 7.

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

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

Auction Sales This Day.

MORPHY & NEVIUS will sell, at 10 o'clock, at No. 57 Magazine street, Groceries; also, at 11 o'clock, at the same place, 11 butts Tobacco.

J. B. RUSCONI will sell, at half-past 6 o'clock, at No. 40 St. Charles street, a large and valuable Library.

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.*

San Francisco.....McKIM, Farnham.
Mobile.....JAS. L. DAY, Giberson, 2½ P. M. cars.
Montgomery.....BEACON, Leonard, 12 M.
Yazoo River.....CORINNE, Powell, 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 DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, M. fy1 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ **Yazoo Packet Corinne**—For Leflore, Greenwood, Marion, Yazoo City, Satartia, etc.—This splendid packet leaves THIS EVENING, at 5 o'clock, punctually, from Canal street wharf. fy1 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ **U. S. Mail Buckeye**—For Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling and Pittsburg—THIS DAY, Thursday, at 4 o'clock, P. M., positively, from Poydras street wharf.
HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st. fy1
Passengers will please be on board at the hour.

C. YALE, JR., & CO.

No. 27 MAGAZINE street.

ARE now receiving their Spring stock of New FANCY SILK AND STRAW GOODS, among which are the latest importations of Dress Goods, Barages, French Lawns, Jaconets, Muslins, Ginghams, Plaid Swiss Muslins, etc.; Veronas, French Lace, Gimp, Tuscan Braid and Straw BONNETS, latest fashion; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, Rich Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS, of every variety, Satin and Tafleta Ribbons, assorted; Shawls, Scarfs, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens; Swiss, Mull and Tarletan MUSLINS, Plaid and Stripe do.; THREAD LACES and EDGINGS; Silk and Lisle do.; EMBROIDERIES, FRINGES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, and almost every variety of articles usually kept by them, to which they respectfully invite the city and country trade. fy1 2wdtdp 1mW

IMPORTANT TO THE AFFLICTED.

STUTTERING AND STAMMERING CURED.

Dr. A. BUTTERFIELD, of Charleston, S. C., respectfully announces to the citizens of New Orleans and vicinity, that he has located himself for a few weeks at No. 230 *Julia street*, where he offers his professional services to any who may be afflicted with the above distressing maladies.

Dr. Butterfield has in his possession testimonials which he would be happy to exhibit to any Lady or Gentleman, who may honor him with a call. He will wait upon Ladies at their residences, if requested. His usual length of time to effect a cure, is from one to five and seven days, without surgical operations or the use of medicines. fy1 2dptf

WANTED—Employment as a CLERK, or Assistant in a Store or Office, or on board a Steamboat, by a Young Man who, with his family, has been about 6 months in this city, looking in vain for employment. He is willing to accept of any situation where he can honestly obtain a livelihood for himself and family. Please address T. B. T. at this office. fy1

FOR SALE.

A CREOLE SLAVE, 28 years of age. He is a first-rate COOPER, and guaranteed as such. Inquire at No. 5 Bienville street. [fy1 1t] C. BANISTER.

SADDLERY WAREHOUSE.

SMITH & BROTHER, 52 Common st.

SADDLES—English, American, Spanish, Texas, Mexican, California, and all others now in use.
HARNESS—Coach, Gig, Buggy, Wagon, Cart and Dray Harness, of all kinds and qualities.
BRIDLES and Bridle Fillings, Bitts, Stirrups, Spurs, Stirrup Leather, Girths, Surcingles and Whips.
LEATHER—Skirting, Harness, Band, Bridle and Top Leather, Hog-skins, Deer and Sheep-skins, Morocco, etc.,
TRIMMINGS—Saddle, Harness, Coach and Trunk-makers' Trimmings.
TOOLS—For Saddle, Harness, Coach and Trunk-makers.
PLOUGHS—Smith's Carey Plough, Extended Bar. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
COLLARS and HAMES of all kinds, Mill-bands, Ginbands, Saddle-bags, Carpet-bags, etc.
ALSO—PATENT METALLIC
INDIA RUBBER GOODS—Mill-bands, from 1 to 18 inches; Packing, for Steam Engines, from ¾ to 1¼ inches; Coats, Caps, Capes, Leggings, Traveling Bags, Army and Navy Bags, Tents, Tarpaulins, Stationers' Gum, Cups, Bottles, Buckets, Air Beds, Air Pillows, Air Cushions, Life Preservers, etc., etc. fy1

MARTIN H. DEVEREUX,

MANUFACTURER OF ALL ARTICLES IN THE

Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron & Grate Business.

GRATES of Brass, Russia or Berlin Iron, of any pattern or size, to suit the Fire place or Mantel. STAIR and CURTAIN Rods, KITCHEN FURNITURE in general. Kitchen RANGES, for Boarding-house or Hotels. COOKING STOVES, to suit Families of from eight to one thousand persons, improved by M. H. D. Plain and Bronzed PYRAMID STOVES, to suit Churches, Halls, or Public Rooms: Small do., for Offices or Counting-rooms. Ship and Steamboat CABOOSES, from No. 1 to 9, for coal or wood. STOVE-PIPE of all sizes, and put up. Bath Heaters, Stills, Worms, Sugar Ladles, etc., on hand or to order.

N. B.—Builders and others in want of Grates, Tin, Copper Pipes or Gutters, will find it to their advantage to call and examine the same.

☞ All REPAIRS promptly attended to at
fy1 tf No. 25 Tchoupitoulas st., New Orleans.

STEAMBOATS, HOTELS, BOARDING-HOUSES And Private Families.

THE subscriber having again commenced the Manufacture of MATRASSES, etc., would most respectfully inform those Ladies and Gentlemen having Old Matrasses, that he will call at their residences and make them over on the most reasonable terms. Having had 14 years' experience in the business, he is certain to please those who will give him a call. All orders left at No. 22 New Basin, will be promptly attended to. ALEXANDER PHILIPS.

REFERS to the following gentlemen:
Hon. J. Baldwin, J. F. Stetson, Chas. Meyers, Jr. fy1 1m

FOR SALE AT 26 Tchoupitoulas street:
A LARGE assortment of COOKING STOVES of different sizes, to suit purchasers, to burn either wood or coal; RANGES of different sizes; also, wrought iron Stoves, on the most approved plan.
PARLOR STOVES;
FRANKLIN STOVES, of all sizes;
NINE and TEN-PLATE STOVES;
BAR-ROOM STOVES;
BOX STOVES, etc. etc.
RUSSIA IRON STOVES, suitable for Court-houses, and Churches, etc. fy1 tf M. H. DEVEREUX.

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