DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1849.

See Third Page for CITY NEWS, &c.

The Weekly Crescent

Will be published to-day at 1 o'clock. It will contain its usual quantity of original and selected miscellaneous matter—the President's inaugural address—the names of the new cabinet so far as reported—a full account of the Firemen's celebration—all the news of the week, and such as may be received by mail and telegraph to the hour of publication—a review of the market, price current, etc., etc. It is a most valuable paper to send abroad, and may be had at the office of publication, 95 St. Charles street, or at J. C. Morgan's.

THE HEBREW BALL.—The Hebrew ball at the Armory night before last, was one of the most brilliant and delightful assemblages of the season. The company was very large, and the number present was great enough to impart vivacity and spirit without interfering with the dancing, which was kept up with great animation until the morning hours had far encroached upon the night. "Bright the lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men," and "all went merry as a marriage bell." There were present many of the most beautiful and accomplished ladies of whom our city can boast, such a multitude unrivalled for elegance and refinement. To speak of the gentlemen would be superfluous, as it is fair to presume that they could not be absent when there were such powerful attractions to command their presence. Morever we could not find time to notice them amid the throng of beauty by which we were surrounded. To the gentlemen composing the committee, the thanks of the company are due for their untiring and unfailing exertions to promote the comfort of their guests. The arrangements were all made in a superior style; the music was excellent, the refreshments delightful, and in short, every thing charming—nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the occasion, and if any person left unenlivened or dissatisfied, we can only say that he must be a very unreasonable undividual.

☞ We are pleased to acknowledge the reception from Col. Palfrey, of a copy of Judge Thacker's oration on "The Era and the Apostles of Self-government," delivered before the New England Society on the 22d of December last.

From Havana.

The brig Adams Gray arrived yesterday from Havana, which port she left on the 3d inst. We find in our papers which we have received by this arrival, no news of the slightest interest.

During the month of February there had been much cold weather on the island.

The Italian opera is performing with great success in Havana.

At Sagua la Grande they have been procuring a new steamer, which the newspapers consider an event of the greatest importance.

The news from Guatemala is to January 18th, and has been anticipated by our Mexican files.

CARROLLTON HOTEL.—We are much pleased to learn that Capt. A. Angell, who has been long most favorably known to many of our citizens, has taken the Carrollton Hotel, and is preparing to make this delightful retreat more pleasant than ever as a resort for families.

MR. CLAY ON SLAVERY.—The Lexington Observer, of the 28th ult., says: "A letter from Mr. Clay, written at New Orleans, upon the subject of slavery and emancipation, in view of the convention shortly to assemble to remodel the constitution of this State, was received at too late an hour for publication in our paper to-day. It will appear on Saturday."

☞ We are under obligations to the officers of the steamboats Saladin, America, Gladiator, Mobile and Alphonse de Lamartine, for late papers.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—A party of Mississippians, from Natchez and neighborhood, left yesterday, on the steamship Palmetto, for Lavaca, Texas, on their way to the Gold Region. Mr. Halliday, favorably known in Mississippi, through his long connexion with the Natchez Free Trader, is of the party. It comprises about 40 gentlemen of the right stamp.

☞ The ship Thos. Wright, from Dublin, arrived yesterday, on the 21st ult., in lat. 33° 10', lon. 64° 20', spoke steamship Panama, 4 days out from New York, bound to California, and reports all well.

AMERICAN THEATRE. — At this establishment to-night there is an excellent bill offered. The performances will commence with the thrilling drama of "The Wandering Jew," taken from the work of the great French novelist. Mr. Jamison, Mr. Charles, and Mr. Greene, together with the other members of the excellent company, will appear, and we therefore confidently anticipate a full house. The farce of "The Loan of a Lover" will conclude the entertainments of the evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Mr. Macready's farewell benefit and last appearance in New Orleans will take place this evening, when he will appear in the character of *Hamlet*.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS.—The juvenile world will have an opportunity of beholding a great variety of performances at this establishment, at 12 o'clock to-day. The great feature of the evening will be the celebrated Levi North, who will positively make his last appearance, when he will go through his choicest performances.

☞ An important sale of Real Estate, for account of the City Bank and others, takes place this day, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade. The sale will be made by Messrs. Beard, Calhoun & Co., and will be sold in the following order—

1. Three Brick Stores on New Levee street.
2. Two Brick Stores and Dwellings on Girod street.
3. Three Lots of Ground on Annunciation street.
4. Two Lots of Ground on Constance street.
5. Two Lots of Ground on Annunciation street—to be sold in block.
6. A two-story Frame Dwelling on Hevia street.
7. One Lot of Ground fronting on Hevia and Perilliat st
8. One Lot of Ground on Florida landing.
9. Six Lots of Ground on Florida landing.
10. Six Lots of Ground on Florida landing.
11. Twenty Lots of Ground on Florida landing.
12. Twenty-six Lots of Ground on Florida landing.
13. Four Lots of Ground on Florida landing.
14. Thirteen Lots of Ground on square bounded by Hevia, Willow, Claiborne, and Cypress streets.
15. Two Lots of Ground on Prytania street—Lafayette.
16. One Lot of Ground on Washington street—Lafayette.

For terms and particulars, see the newspaper advertisements.

SPECIE.—The total exports of specie from New York from the 1st January to 24th February, of the present year, were $216,519. Of this sum the larger portion went to France.

☞ Gov. Neil S. Brown, in a letter to the editor of the Nashville Whig, announces his intention not to be a candidate for reélection.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—Robert M. Hudson, democrat, has been elected to the Virginia House of Delegates, from Botetourt county, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Thompson.

☞ The free soil democracy of Indiana at their recent State convention recommended a mass convention at Cleveland on the 15th of July next, to commemorate the passage of the ordinance of 1787.

THE ST. GENEVIEVE HOMICIDE.—Mr. Andrew Scott, after an investigation of the facts as to the killing of Dr. McManus, was fully discharged, on the ground of self-defence.

☞ President Bonaparte has conferred the Order of the Legion of Honor on Dr. Jackson, of Boston.

The Constitution in the Territories.

The Senate has been recently occupied with the question as to whether the constitution of the United States extends over the territories independent of any positive legislation on the part of Congress. Most of the leading members took part in the debate, and the passage between Mr. Webster and Mr. Calhoun, was particularly interesting. Mr. Berrien and other eminent lawyers argued the point at length; and it is remarkable that most of them differed in opinion from him who has been styled the "great expounder of the constitution."

Two theories, widely different, have been given as to the authority by which the constitution exists. According to one party, it is an agreement between the States, thus making our General Government nothing more nor less than a confederation. According to the other party, it is an agreement between the people of the United States as to how their common affairs shall be managed; and this has been generally adopted by our citizens who speak fondly and loyally of the Union and its advantages.

Now, whether we adopt the one or the other of these conflicting theories, it is very clear that there is a wide distinction between the constitution—no matter how originating—and the Government established under that constitution. The distinction is as wide as between parent and child, cause and effect, spirit and matter. It is just as reasonable to confound the Constitution with the Federal Government as to confound Deity with the universe He has created. Such a confusion of ideas is nothing more nor less than political pantheism.

Starting, then, with the idea that the constitution and the Government which has been organized under it, are radically different; we think that we may at once answer all the objections which have been urged against Mr. Webster's position, that the constitution does not, *proprio vigore*, extend to the territories. Mr. Calhoun, fond as he is of hair-splitting when it suits his purposes, cannot or will not perceive the distinction we have drawn.

Mr. Berrien begins by attempting to divide the constitution into two parts; one intended for the formation of a government for the original thirteen States; the other, for the establishment of certain great principles, by which that government is to be regulated. He assumes that the first portion is restricted to the States themselves, while the second part of the constitution extends also to the territories. These "great principles" established in the constitution, are the right of habeas corpus and the right of trial by jury. It was triumphantly asked by those who argued in this manner, if Congress could pass a law making any particular religion a qualification for office, or if any patent of nobility could be issued by Congress to any inhabitant of our territories? Clearly not, is the answer to both these interrogatories; for Congress is expressly forbidden to do either of these acts under any circumstances. The prohibition is positive and unconditional; nothing can limit it, nothing can impair its force. But there is no article in the constitution which enjoins on the Government of the United States the duty of extending the rights of habeas corpus and trial by jury into any territories that we may acquire. These great rights are guarantied to all the citizens of the United States; and the citizens of the United States are the citizens of the different States of the Union. The inhabitants of the territories may be really citizens of the States from which they emigrate; but when they go to California or New Mexico, the Government of the United States is no more bound to secure them the rights of habeas corpus and trial by jury than if they removed to Timbuctoo or Japan. Besides, if it is the great principles of the constitution which extend to our territories, how is it that the territorial inhabitants have not the right of representation? If there is any general principle clearly implied in the articles of the constitution and confessedly controlling its provisions, it is the great doctrine of no taxation without representation. This is the very principle in which our independence originated; it certainly was not forgotten when the constitution was framed.

Mr. Underwood jumbles up together the constitution and the Federal Government, when he refers to the course of events in the Northwest territory. By the ordinance of 1787 the officers of the territory were appointed by the Congress of the confederation; but as soon as the constitution of the United States came into operation there was a conflict between it and the organic law of the territory. Hence, Congress so modified the ordinance as to give the President the appointing power. Now, is it possible for Mr. Underwood to see in this fact anything bearing on the present question? The present constitution totally destroyed and annihilated the Congress of the confederation; and it was only that Congress, and not the Congress of the United States, to which the ordinance of 1787 gave the power of making appointments. The confederation Congress had the powers and duties of our President as well as of our Congress. Mr. Underwood's argument could only have been suggested by the similarity of words; the words are the same, but the idea of a Congress of the confederation and of a Congress of the United States are entirely distinct and dissimilar.

As to Mr. Calhoun's startling and ejaculatory argument, founded on the expression of the constitution, being "the supreme law of the land"—meaning thereby the law of all the land belonging to the United States—we deem it unworthy of notice. It is one of those fanciful, or rather punning, arguments to the use of which this gentleman has lately addicted himself; and if he means thereby merely to amuse himself and his friends, we are perfectly willing that he should have the privilege. We only protest against his foisting such trash into circulation as the genuine coin of reason. Besides, the explanation he gives of the "land," cuts both ways for, if it means the land belonging to the United States, it excludes all other land, and so we have the greater part of the old States deprived of the constitution as their supreme law.

The truth is, that our territorial governments are anomalies in our system. They are colonies and dependencies, not integral parts of the Union. It seems hard to deprive the inhabitants of the territories of those political and civil rights which most of them have enjoyed before their emigration. But there are weaknesses and incongruities in all Governments. We only maintain that ours has fewer faults than other Governments—not that it is altogether faultless. The time, however, is not, we trust, far distant when no such thing as a territorial government shall exist in the limits of the United States.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Meyerbeer's splendid opera, "The Huguenots," was given at this theatre on Thursday night, for the first time this season, and we can confidently assert that we have seldom seen an opera given with such spirit, taste and admirable vocalism. It was decidedly the *chef d'œuvre* of the season. All those who may witness the representation of this opera as it is given at the Orleans Theatre, we are sure will receive the most unqualified enjoyment. It will be repeated this evening.

HERR ALEXADER.—We perceive by the advertisements that Herr Alexander, the Magician, whose wonderful performances have before astonished the citizens of New Orleans, will appear at the St. Charles theatre to-morrow evening. Although he does not pretend to perform the surprising feats of eating bowie-knives and transforming himself into an animal half-horse and half-alligator, which have rendered our Kentucky brethren so famous, he can do many things which may appear equally incredible. His skill is said to surpass that of the Oriental magicians whose feats have in all ages been a stumbling block to philosophical inquirers. It is natural, therefore, that his celebrity should attract a large audience, by which we doubt not the St. Charles will be filled on the occasion of his appearance to-morrow night. In his private relations Herr Alexander is an estimable gentleman, which would still further entitle him to the patronage of a discriminating public.

Correspondence of the Crescent.

The present Winter—The Advent of Spring—The Weather—Building—The Hempstead Murder and Arson case again—Another New York Murder—Trial of Austin The Mexican Indemnity—The Revenue—General Shields's Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28, 1849.

Eds. Crescent—This is, virtually, the last of Winter, and of the sharpest one that I have experienced for many a long year. I am rejoiced to see it go, although but in name, and will gladly hail its successor season on the morrow, although it bring with it a wintry blast. It will be *called* Spring, whether it *be* Spring or not, and we, who have suffered under the icy reign of the past three months, will, like the French, rejoice in a change of name, if we can get no farther change.

For the past few days we have had regular March weather of the worst kind—something that the real month itself would be ashamed to dispense to us—and consequently our hopes are of the pleasantest, embracing green leaves, country rides and picnics. If we have to wait two or three months longer for these, from the natural perversity of seasons, still we will hope until they come, and then we will enjoy them all the better for the delay.

One good effect of the change, so far, is the activity it gives to our building. Every mechanic in this city and Brooklyn is employed; and in the latter, particularly, much work has been done.

The examination in the murder and anon case at Hempstead closed yesterday, and Miller, the husband and father of the murdered family, was discharged from custody, the evidence being insufficient, in the opinion of the magistrate, to justify his committal to jail. It cannot be said that this decision is satisfactory to the neighborhood of Hempstead, although perhaps a correct one, and such as many anticipated. This affair is not yet ended, although the contemptible reward of $590, offered by the Governor of the State, offers very little encouragement to prosecute the search for more effectual proofs. Two or three of our "independent police" will probably survey the ground in the course of a few days, and the Insurance Company, from which Miller holds his policy, may do something towards sharpening their scent.

The upper part of this city was yesterday the scene of another shameful murder—that of a defenceless woman by a strong man. The woman must have been shot while kneeling before her murderer, and yet she refused directly to accuse him of the crime. She is the Mrs. Miller, whose abduction by her husband from Stamford, Connecticut, some time since, produced such an excitement in Connecticut, New York and Virginia.

The trial of Austin, for the murder of Shea, is still before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, with a fair prospect of resulting in his acquittal, or at least in the failure of the jury to agree.

The report set in motion by the Tribune, that the Secretary of the Treasury intends to pay off the first instalment of the Mexican indemnity in advance, is confirmed. Baring Brothers are to receive it in New York and pay it in Mexico. The release of so large a sum as three and a half millions of dollars will be likely to do injury by encouraging the spirit of speculation which is already spreading itself out for the largest kind of operations, and although it is well to have business as brisk as possible, I rather regret the determination of the Secretary to unlock its doors so suddenly.

The revenue of the country, so far as heard from, for the first two months of this year, amounts to over five millions of dollars.

Gen. Shields's letter to Mr. Breese is an extraordinary paper, and must have the effect to do the former more injury than it was intended to produce for the latter. Shields's impetuous spirit obtained for the moment the mastery over his judgement, and has prompted a step that puts him decidedly in the wrong. Shields is incapable of a mean action, although his letter would seem to imply unworthy sentiments.

Yours respectfully, INDICATOR.

M. Strakosch.

M. Strakosch gave his first concert last night and the entertainment was delightful. The prevailing characteristics of his style are softness and sweetness. He hardly ever reaches the grandeur and the energy after which De Meyer so grotesquely strains; but he never falls into the tameness and insipidity of Herz, who aims so steadily at correctness that often he does not get beyond the commonplace. The pieces which the distinguished Russian pianist chose for his entertainment were such as fitted his genius. They all had in them much more of the half-smiling, half-pensive role than of the rugged and cloud-clearing mountain. And whenever M. Strakosch left the softer and gentler notes he seemed to part from them with reluctance and return to them with pleasure. He prolonged his stay with them like a lover even about to take leave of his mistress, yet never departing. The "*Souvenir de Jenny Lind*" was a carol worthy of being addressed to the Swedish nightingale. The "linked sweetness long drawn out" was finely descriptive of the friendship that "at each remove drags out a lengthening chain." The "*Tarantella Siciliana*" was brilliant and pleasing; and the "*California Gold Fever Galop*" expressed all the eagerness and ardor of the adventurers leaving for the most modern land of promise. The *Fantasies* on "*Lucia*" were exquisite, and contained some wonderful combinations. They produced great effect on the audience, and were rapturously applauded. But it was in the Prayer from *Otello* that the pianist put forth all his powers; and we think it peculiarly adapted for showing his particular qualities. The soft, subdued, reverential notes seem to take up the whole soul of the performer, and they certainly moved to their depths the hearts of all music-feeling listeners.

The songs by Madame Casini were executed in her own peculiar and delicate style. Her voice is changed for the better since we last heard her, and in her rolade passages the most charming flexibility was evidenced.

We hope that the musical amateurs of New Orleans will do full justice to the surpassing merits of M. Strakosch. The audience, last night, though a good one, was not so large as we had expected. All those who love music deprive themselves of a rich treat when they fail to attend M. Strakosch's performances.

FREE TRADE BANQUET.—The great banquet at Free Trade Hall, Manchester, on the 7th ult., to celebrate the extinction of the corn laws, was attended by 3000 guests, among them Cobden, Bright, Elihu Burritt, Villiers, etc. Tremendous cheers were given for the explosion of the protective theory.

☞ We do not remember when we were more gratified, than by an examination of two pieces of statuary, recently brought to this city from the Convent of San Francisco at Vera Cruz. We were invited to a perusal of the artistic skill displayed by the celebrated *Canellita*, a Spaniard of superior taste and judgement, who flourished in the year 1663. Both of those great statues are now offered for sale, and it may not be uninteresting to our readers to have a short description of them:

In the year 1663 the remains of the granddaughter of Fernando Cortes, the conqueror of New Spain, were placed in the convent of San Francisco, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Four years after, a contract was made between the *Order* and Canellita, then a Sculptor of great repute, for a statue of a Madonna, to be placed upon the tomb of the relative of the great Fernando Cortes. The contract was fulfilled and the statue placed upon the tomb, with the inscription following, where it has remained until brought to this place. The original cost $2300, and has always been considered a work of the highest order and excelled by none. Seven years afterwards, the same *Order* contracted with the same artist for a statue of the Virgin Mary, with the Infant Jesus, in one piece, for $2900, to be placed on the right of the grand altar of the church. At the end of seven years, the statue was finished, placed as above stated, and is the one now presented for sale. That both statues are masterpieces, all who have seen them have unhesitatingly pronounced them as such: in fact, the most talented judges our country has produced have declared them superior to any other work of the kind.

The following is the inscription upon the tomb of the granddaughter of Fernando Cortes, from which the beautiful statue of the Madonna spoken of above was taken, by permission of the monks:

AQUI. YAZE. LA. MVY. NOBLE
SENORA DONNA ANGELA CORTES Y ARELLANO,
BISENA DEL GRAN
CAPITAN Y FAMOSA CONQVISTADOR DESTE
REYNO,
DON FERNANDO CORTES
FVE SV FALLECIMIENTO A DIEZ Y OCHO DE IVNIO
ANO. DE 1663.

Translation.—Here lies the most noble lady, Donna Angela Cortes y Arellano, granddaughter of the great captain and famous conqueror of this kingdom, Don Fernando Cortes, who died on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1663.

We sincerely hope that the proprietor of those statues will make some arrangement for their exhibition before selling them, possibly to be removed from the city. Would it not be well to exhibit them with the *Greek Slave?*

PENNSYLVANIA ON SLAVERY IN THE TERRITORIES.—The following resolutions on this subject were adopted in the Senate of Pennsylvania on the 27th ult., by a vote of 23 to 9:

Whereas, By recent treaty stipulations between the United States and Mexico, two Provinces, formerly belonging to and within the jurisdiction of the latter government, were ceded to and acquired by the United States; *And whereas*, by the constitution and laws of the United States, the power and duty of providing territorial governments for the newly acquired provinces, devolve upon the American Congress; *And whereas*, this new acquisition and new responsibility have engendered sectional strifes between the friends of freedom and free labor upon one side, and the advocates of slavery extension upon the other; Therefore

Resolved, etc., That we, the representatives of the *people of Pennsylvania*, being firm in our adherence to the Federal Constitution—its concessions and compromises—and yielding cheerful obedience to the legally constituted authorities of the land, do hereby enter our solemn protest against the farther extension of human slavery.

Resolved, That the period of compromises with, and concessions to, the demands of slavery has passed, and that the cherished principles of freedom, the spirit of the age, and of enlightened policy, and the dictates of patriotism and philanthropy alike forbid any farther enlargement of the area of human bondage.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and are hereby requested to vote at all times and under all circumstances, in favor of extending the principles of the ordinance of 1787, to the newly acquired territories.

NAVAL.—The U. S. frigate Brandywine and brig Perry, were at Rio de Janeiro on the 10th of January.

Orders have been received at Norfolk, detaching Com. Wilkinson from the command of the Home Squadron, upon the arrival and assuming the command by the Commodore who may be appointed to succeed him.

YOUNG MEN'S MAGNOLIA DIVISION No. 12, S. OF T.—Meet's every Friday Evening, corner of St. Charles and Common streets.

Thos. Drury	W. P	James L. Holsbury	W A
Thos. Friend	R S	D. Hanlan	A R S
M. Coile	F S	J. Dow	T
Grosk Fitch	C	J. Hynes	A C
P. Walker	J S	H. Shoulders	O S

☞ California Mining and Trading Company of the City of NewOrleans.—This Company will hold its meetings at the Commercial Exchange, St. Charles street, EVERY EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock (Sunday excepted); and persons desirous of becoming members may there make application, or apply to the Secretary, No. 163 Gravier street. This Company has permanently secured the services of a skillful and practical miner, who has for many years been engaged in mining in Georgia, and also a gentleman who is a superior chemist, both of whom are members of this Company, thereby securing advantages not only requisite and indispensable, but such as are not possessed by any Company heretofore organized. This Company will leave for California at the earliest moment practicable, fully and in all respects prepared for mining.
mh10tf J. L. ALFORD, 163 Gravier street.

☞ Philadelphia Engine Co. No. 14.—The officers and members of the above Company will attend their Regular Monthly Meeting on SUNDAY MORNING, March 11, at half-past 8 o'clock. mh10 By order of JOHN GRAHAM, Secretary.

☞ Jackson Fire Co. No. 18.—The officers and members of Jackson Fire Company No. 18 are requested to attend the adjourned Monthly Meeting on SUNDAY, March 11, at 10 A. M.
mh10 By order. G. W. MILLER, Secretary.

☞ Washington Fire Co. No. 20.—The officers and members of this Company are requested to attend the Regular Monthly Meeting at the Engine House on SUNDAY MORNING, March 11, at 10 o'clock. By order. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

☞ James Gulick Fire Co. No. 17—*Notice.*—The members are hereby notified to attend the Adjourned Monthly Meeting on SUNDAY MORNING, March 11, at 8 o'clock.
mh9 JOHN REYNOLDS, Secretary.

☞ Perseverance Fire Co. No. 13.—Attend a Special Meeting on SATURDAY EVENING, 10th instant, at 7 o'clock. Members are particularly requested to be punctual in attending, as business of importance will be brought before the Company.
By order of the Foreman.
mh8 HENRY J. HYAMS, Secretary.

☞ Mr. Wilson, the celebrated Vocalist, will give his Entertainments in this city about the 19th instant, in the Armory Hall. mh8

ST. LOUIS BALL ROOM.
Model Bachelors' Ball,
To be given on MONDAY, March 19, 1849.

☞ The subscribers to the above Ball are informed that the Invitation Tickets are ready for delivery. The Managers will meet on Sunday, the 11th instant, at 1 o'clock, at the office of the Ball Room, in order to act upon applications made.

MANAGERS.

G. C. Lawrason,	J. Bonhomme,	F. X. Masteron,
C. M. Waterman,	J. E. Caldwell,	R. C. Camp,
J. Milton Relf,	Paulin Blanque,	F. X. Barbe,
Robert Geddes,	W. P. Atwood,	Sidney Story,
C. J. Meeker,	W. H. Simmons,	R. A. Foster,
R. O'Connell,	A. Dubuc,	Wm. Emerson.

The office of the Ball Room is open every day from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 4 to 8 P. M. mh8 2t

☞ Lectures—*For the Benefit of an Asylum for the Relief of Destitute Females.*—The Fourth of the Series will be delivered at Armory Hall on MONDAY EVENING next, March 12, at half-past 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. HAMILTON, of Mobile....Subject: The State of the Arts among the Ancient Hebrews.
[mh7t12] M. M. COHEN, JAMES SAUL, B. M. NORMAN, Committee on Lectures.
CHAS. GARDINER, Treasurer.

FINE SHIRTS.

☞ We have now in store a complete assortment of our fine Linen and Cotton SHIRTS. As we have seventeen sizes made, we are enabled to guaranty a fit. These Shirts are made expressly for our customers, and are, of course, in the latest styles, and made of the best materials, and in the best manner.
GUINNESS & BUSH,
mh9 6t Dealers in Fancy Articles, 12 Camp st.

GOLD PENS.

☞ A large supply of Gold Pens, of all the celebrated makers, at prices ranging from
One to Eighteen Dollars!
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
GUINNESS & BUSH, 12 Camp st.
mh9 6t Dealers in Fancy Articles, Gold Pens, etc.

UMBRELLAS.

☞ Just received, a lot of Silk and Gingham UMBRELLAS, steel and bone frames, from twenty-four to thirty-six inches. These Umbrellas were made for us of the best material, and in the best manner, at one of the first manufactories in New York.
GUINNESS & BUSH,
mh9 6t Dealers in Fancy Articles and Perfumery, 12 Camp street.

JOUVIN'S GENT.'S GLOVES.

☞ Just received, JOUVIN'S White KID GLOVES;
" Straw " "
" Black " "
" Col'd " "
GUINNESS & BUSH,
Dealers in Fancy Articles, Gold Pens and Gent.'s Furnishing Goods,
mh9 6t 12 CAMP STREET.

FINE FANS,
OF PEARL, IVORY, FEATHER, PAPER, SILK, PARCHMENT, etc.
mh9 6t For sale by GUINNESS & BUSH, 12 Camp st.
Dealers in Fancy Articles, Gold Pens and Gent.'s Furnishing Goods.

TO RENT.
TWO PARLORS, handsomely furnished, and TWO ROOMS on the Gallery, at 139 Carondelet st. mh10

PARTNER WANTED.
A MAN well acquainted with keeping a HOTEL, and attending to the management of the same, will hear of a profitable investment for about $3500, by leaving a line at this office, addressed E. A. mh10 1m

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.
394 CASES landing from ships Mattakeeset, Goodwin and Callender, and for sale by
R. G. HOBBS,
mh10 6t 13 Customhouse street.

LAFAYETTE CITY LOTS.
THREE valuable LOTS, on Jackson street, will be sold on good terms. Also, TWO LOTS in the upper part of the 3d Municipality. Which will be sold on favorable terms, or exchanged for Lots in the Western part of Lafayette. Apply at this Office. mh10

FOR CALIFORNIA.
JUST received by the subscribers a supply of COLT'S REVOLVERS and U. S. YAUGER RIFLES. Also—Genuine Deringer Pistols, Rifled Belt-Pistols, short and heavy Double Guns, Bowie Knives, Pocket Compasses, Percussion Caps, Drinking Flasks, Bullet Pouches, Pistol Belts, etc. etc. For sale by
mh10 HYDE & GOODRICH, 15 Chartres st.

TO LOAN.
$1500 TO LOAN, on Mortgage of Real Estate. Apply to J. E. HOLLAND, Notary Public,
mh9 2t* Corner Customhouse st. and Exchange Alley.

JOHN E. HOLLAND, *Notary Public.*
☞ Duncan's Row, Corner of Customhouse street and Exchange Place.....OFFICE—No. 9, up stairs.
J. H. HOLLAND, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Commissioner for the State of Texas.*
LOANS PROCURED ON MORTGAGE—PROTESTS NOTED AND EXTENDED—AVERAGES ADJUSTED, &c. mh9 3md&W

FOR CALIFORNIA.
Orleans Mining and Cultivation Society.
A COMPANY has been organized in this city to proceed, by the shortest Southern Land Route, to California, which is willing to receive a few more members. Those desirous of joining would do well to call immediately at No. 7 Banks Arcade, or to No. 65 St. Paul street, as the roll will be closed in a few days to make arrangements for departure. The O. M. C. S. Brakes meet at 65 St. Paul street, on SATURDAY, 10th, and WEDNESDAY, 14th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M. mh9 6t

IRON CISTERN and YAWL-BOAT FOR SALE.
AN excellent Iron DRUM, part of the large boiler of the steamboat Fashion, as good as new, in all respects suitable for a durable cistern, estimated to contain upwards of 1000 gallons. Also, a large and strongly built YAWL-BOAT, nearly new, suitable for any steamboat. All of which will be sold cheap. For particulars inquire of B. DURAN, corner of Levee and Desire streets, Third Municipality, and the articles may be examined at the Government Foundry. mh9 2t

WINDOW GLASS.
1400 BOXES New Jersey Window Glass, now landing from ship Creole; 1000 boxes French and New Jersey Single and Double Thick Glass, in store. The above will be sold by the single box or hundred, at lower prices than have ever been offered in this city. The stock of this article on hand is very large, and will be sold cheap.
NATHAN JARVIS & CO.,
mh9 6t Corner Magazine and Common sts.

SUNDRIES.
220 CASES GLASS-WARE, Pint, ½, ½, ¾ and ¼ Pint Tumblers; Gallon and Half-gallon Jars; Water Bottles; Bitter Bottles; Flasks, etc.
60 small boxes superior VERMICELLI, for Family use.
30 boxes Salt-water SOAP.
200 M Imitation SEGARS, various brands.
50 M Havana do. do. do.
150 boxes TOBACCO, sundry kinds.
Low-priced PORT and MADEIRA WINE.
French and Domestic BRANDY.
Bourbon and Monongahela WHISKY—and sundry other consignments of various Goods, for sale cheap for cash by
mh7 6t HYDE & MOSS, 26 Common st.

FOR RENT.
A PARLOR on the first floor, suitable for a Gentleman and Lady, with Board. Inquire at 236 Baronne st. mh7tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, at 345 Canal st near the corner of Villere. mh7

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES. ...J A Winslow, U S A, R H Arthur, Miss; F D Clearman, N J; J Canadine, Miss; J S Hart, N C; J D Gledson, Capt J S Walker, Ala; J A Porter, V W Brown, Tenn; J A Birdsall, T G Bell, N Y; J W Taylor, Mo; E G Eastman, F B Walton, Tenn; T Webb, D McBain, Va; W P Bell, Ohio; J L Picket, West Indies; G D Devone, N O; H Doval, Coast; Col J S Preston, S C; Col P O Hebert, La; W Holland, Capt Smith, U S N, A Harper, Miss Mary Bradley, Texas; C Williams, Tampico.

PLANTERS'....S A Howell, Ala; W E Boyd, N C; J C Taylor, Columbus; J N Malin, S C Floyd, Miss, S A Garnett, J Mathews, A Powell, P Cayce, Alabama; Dr Eiting, Miss; J Davis, S Smyley, S Jackson, Ala; Charles Hachtodier, J Rubel, J Weis, F H Winans, Miss; T M Spains and lady, La; D B Pinson, Miss; J Emmers, New York, J Catlett, La.

VERANDAH....J H Pegg, W A Grady, Miss; W Boylan and daughter, N C; H Vaughan and daughter, J L Torrey, Miss; J J Tyson, D S Pickens, La; N C Harper, Mrs Fisk, Miss Fisk, W A Britton, H H Beard, Miss; W T Mapes, A S Robertson, La; W Lennox, Md; W R Stewart.

HEWLETT'S....F H Heems, G N Parks, E S Downs, Miss; T C Cobb, L J Lettrell, W A Edington, La; Pedro de Sotolongo, Havana.

Auction Sales This Day.

HYDE & MOSS will sell, at 11 o'clock, at Thayer's Warehouse, Algiers, Two Manilla Hawsers.

BEARD, CALHOUN & Co. will sell, at 12 o'clock, at Banks Arcade, Real Estate. [See Advs.

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

YOUNG MEN'S MAGNOLIA DIVISION No. 12, at Pelican Hall cor. Common and St. Charles sts., at half-past 7.

....*To-Morrow Morning*....

LIBERAL DIVISION No. 17, at Pelican Hall, corner St. Charles and Common streets, at 10 o'clock.

....*To-Morrow Evening*....

TEUTONIA DIVISION No. 46, at Pelican Hall, corner St. Charles and Common street, at 4 o'clock.

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.

Mobile.....OREGON, Hiern, 12 P. M. cars.
Red River.....DUCK RIVER, Sampson, 3 P. M.
Yazoo River.....PATRICK HENRY, Crosley, 5 P. M.
Pittsburg.....DUCHESS, Waite, 12 M.
Louisville.....MOHAWK, Langhorne, 5 P. M.
Louisville.....CHANCELLOR, Bacon, 5 P. M.
Louisville.....BRIDE, Hadlock, 5 P. M.
Red River.....CADDO, Graham, 5 P. M.
Coast.....WAVE, Brally, 5 P. M.

—TO-MORROW—

Pittsburg.....GEORGE WASHINGTON, Carroll, 11 A. M.

☞ The Wave—*Coast, Bayou Sara and Fort Adams Weekly Packet*—is now receiving freight, and will leave the wharf opposite St. Louis street, THIS EVENING, Saturday, at 5 o'clock positively. mh10 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ Yazoo Packet Patrick Henry, Capt. Crosley.—This superior passenger steamer will positively leave THIS DAY, Saturday, March 10, at 5 o'clock P. M., for Lefleur, Greenwood, Yazoo City, Satartia and Vicksburg, from the foot of Canal street.
mh10 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ The fine, light draught Steamer Duck River, Applegate, master, will leave THIS EVENING, Saturday, March 10, at 5 o'clock positively, from the foot of Bienville street, for Port Caddo, Jeffersonville, Shreveport, Natchitoches and Alexandria.
mh10 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ U. S. Mail Steamer Duchess—For Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling and Pittsburg.—This splendid steamer is now receiving freight, and will leave THIS DAY, Saturday, at 12 M., positively, from the foot of Poydras street.
HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.
Passengers will please be on board at the hour. mh10

☞ Packet George Washington—For Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburg.—This packet leaves as above, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M., positively, from Gravier street wharf.
HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.
N. B. Passengers will please be on board at the above hour. mh10

☞ Louisville Packet Chancellor.—This splendid passenger packet will leave THIS DAY, Saturday, March 10, at 5 o'clock P. M. positively, for Louisville, Evansville, Paducah and Cairo, from the foot of Poydras street.
mh10 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ Louisville Packet Mohawk, Capt. Langhorne. This new and splendid passenger steamer will positively leave SATURDAY, March 10, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for Louisville, New Albany, Evansville, Smithland and Paducah, from the foot of Poydras street.
mh10 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ Red River Packet Caddo.—This new and light draught steamer will leave on SATURDAY, March 3, at 5 o'clock P. M., for Port Caddo, Shreveport, Grand Ecore, Natchitoches and Alexandria, from the foot of Bienville street.
mh9 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ For California, via Chagres.—The brig MAJOR EASTLAND sails THIS EVENING for Chagres. Passengers are requested to be on board with their Baggage by 3 o'clock.
mh10 O. WICKHAM.

☞ The ship York, Capt. Vandyck, from Philadelphia, will commence discharging To-Morrow Morning. Consignees are requested to sign the average bond, and attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, otherwise they will be stored at their expense and risk. mh9 C. J. MEEKER, 66 Poydras st.

☞ The Consignees per brig Clarion, from Charleston, of TWO NEGRO BOYS, ("Jim and Sam,") will please make themselves known to R. M. HARRISON & Co., 77 Poydras st.

For the Benefit of the Sculptor, HIRAM POWERS.

☞ Now Exhibiting, in the STATE HOUSE, Canal street, *THE STATUE OF*
"THE GREEK SLAVE."
EXHIBITION Open Daily (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. ☞ Admittance 25 cents. Season Tickets $1. Pamphlets 10 cents. fy22tf

GRAND MASK AND FANCY DRESS BALL.
Given in Compliment to JAS. P. BROOKS,
At the Armory Hall,
On TUESDAY, March 13.

☞ The Committee will meet at the office of the Ball Room on FRIDAY EVENING, March 9, and MONDAY, March 12, at 7 o'clock.
☞ Subscribers will please send their invitation lists to the office.
☞ Invitations issued only to Ladies.
mh5 J. STEWART, Secretary.

ARMORY HALL.
MADAME T. CAILLY, Pupil of the Royal Academy, from Paris, will give *A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL* Concert on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 14th of March, 1849.
Mr. G. SCHMITT, Pianist of Her Majesty Queen Christina, Mr. G. CURTO, the talented Professor and Composer of this City, and Mr. V. GERBER, Pupil of Mr. L. Gabiti, have kindly offered their