DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1849.

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DR. HAMILTON'S LECTURE.—The fourth lecture of the series, for the benefit of Indigent Females and Orphans, was delivered last night at the Armory Hall. The lecturer was the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Mobile, and his subject "The State of the Arts among the Hebrews." This subject, which, for its elucidation, requires much labor, and would seem even then to be an unfruitful one, in the hands of Dr. Hamilton, was invested with a high degree of interest. He entered into a very minute analysis of the state of the arts as they in reality existed among the ancient Hebrews, as evidenced by the relations of Scripture, and endeavored to prove that the Jews were one of the most elegant, polished and refined nations of antiquity. This high state of refinement they acquired by their long residence among the Egyptians, although the Jews were not merely imitators of that singular people, but themselves displayed a very original genius, particularly in their architecture. In describing the tabernacle, the Doctor made it evident that he had closely studied the subject. We cannot follow the lecturer through his remarks; but will only say that the discourse was well received by the audience.

FROM KINGSTON.—The schooner Stranger, Capt. Toby, arrived here from Kingston yesterday. She brought us papers to the 27th ult., which contain no news.

RECEPTION OF EX-PRESIDENT POLK.—By reference to the reports of the proceedings of the First and Third Municipality Councils last evening, it will be seen that the Mayor, agreeably to public expectation, suggested the propriety of making suitable preparations for the reception of the Ex-President, which suggestions were cordially responded to. To-night the Council of the Second Municipality meets, and, we doubt not, will appoint a committee to act in unison with the committees of the other Municipalities in making all needful preparations for giving the Ex-President a reception due to him and worthy of our city.

STEAMER ASHORE.—We learn from a passenger on the schooner Gov. Anson, from Key West, which port she left on the 3d inst., that a wrecker arrived at that place on the 2d, from the windward, and reported a large steamship ashore and bilged on Florida reef; they could not ascertain her name. They also reported that the steamer had broken or carried away some of her machinery, and was trying to make a harbor behind the cape.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—The enterprising Manager of this establishment is untiring in his efforts to suit the taste of his patrons, and by a succession of varied attractions, he continues to draw large audiences even when stars of great magnitude shine at the rival establishment. The American has had its share of stars, but it has, what is much better, a good stock company, embracing some fixed stars, competent to bring out tragedy, comedy and farce effectively, without the aid of any of those erratic bodies that occasionally flit across our vision during the Theatrical season. To-night, "The Wandering Jew," which is decidedly popular, and "Jenny Lind is Come," a great hit, will be the attractions.

IMMIGRANT SOCIETY BENEFIT.—With characteristic benevolence Messrs. Stone & McCollom have tendered a benefit to the Immigrant Society. It will take place next Friday night, when, we hope, there will by a large number present.

BENEFIT OF MRS. SHEA.—We are glad to perceive that this excellent lady will take a benefit at the Lafayette Theatre this evening, when a variety of attractive entertainments will be presented. Mr. Charles Mason will appear as *Napoleon* in the celebrated historical drama of the same name, in which he has won so extensive a reputation. Shakspeare's delightful play of "Katharine and Petruchio" will also be performed—*Petruchio* by Mr. Mason, *Katharine* by Miss Meadows. Mr. Ingham will sing a comic song, and the entertainments will conclude with the amusing farce of "Mischief-Making." These varied and interesting performances, together with the deserving character of the lady for whose benefit they are presented, should command a large audience, by which we hope the theatre will be filled this evening.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Complimentary Ball to Mr. Brooks takes place this evening. Let those who have not subscribed do so at once, as independently of the affair, a compliment to a worthy gentleman, it will be one of the finest balls of the season.

THEODORE VON LAHACHE.—We had, last evening, the pleasure of being present at the performance of the music of a new *Mass*, composed by Mr. LaHache. The music, as a composition, will certainly rank among the finest pieces of church music. It is admirably arranged, and adapted to express the sentiment of the various parts. The "Battle Prayer," a tenor solo; the "Recollection," a trio, and the "Lord's Prayer," also a tenor solo, are particularly beautiful portions of the composition. Mr. LaHache has, in the composition of this piece of music, evinced talent of more than ordinary character, and we feel confident that he will attain to an enviable reputation as a Professor of Music. His taste and style, *as a pianist*, approach nearer to that of Herz than any other we remember to have heard.

☞ Messrs. Beard, Calhoun & Co. sell This Day choice lots of ground on Claiborne, Common, Baronne, Gravier, Dryades and New Levee streets, Second Municipality, and seven building lots near Gormley's Canal, Lafayette. Sale takes place at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade.

HERR ALEXANDER.—The Magician closed his engagement at the St. Charles Theatre last night. He intends leaving for Mobile in two or three days in a *Balloon*. He promises, however, to give due notice of the time and place of his departure.

The State Bank.

The case of Dufilho and others, applying for a writ of *quo warranto* against Peters and others, claiming to be Directors of the Louisiana State Bank, to show by what authority they pretended to exercise the functions of Directors, and for a *mandamus* to the old Board of Directors, ordering them to hold another election, came on for trial yesterday. A great many witnesses had been summoned by both parties, and as some interest was felt in the case by stockholders and others, the Court-house was crowded. Those who attended for amusement found very little after all. There were no rich developments as had been promised. No splendid bursts of eloquence as had been anticipated. No "using up" of financiers or their friends, as the anxious multitude had been led to hope. The whole exhibition was decidedly tame and uninteresting. In fact, as a performance, it might be set down as a failure. The whole matter was decided upon a dry point of law—which was simply, had the defendants such a certificate of election as the bye-laws of the Bank, made in conformity to its charter, required. The Court, in the following judgment, decided that they had not, and directed a new election to be held:

WILTZ, DUPRE, ET AL. vs. S. J. PETERS, CONVERSE, SHAW, ET AL.—The court, taking into consideration the 25th rule of the Louisiana State Bank, and the form and manner in which the certificate of the election to be given by the Judges, appointed to conduct it, ought to be made; considering that the certificate introduced in evidence by respondents is not made according to the form and manner; and that respondents have not shown a sufficient authority to act as President and Directors of the Louisiana State Bank: considering further, section 10th of the charter of the Louisiana State Bank, order, adjudge and decree that the election of Directors of the Louisiana State Bank, held on the 5th day of February last, 1849, be annulled, and that the Board of Directors in existence on the said 5th day of February last, 1849, does still continue to exist, and that they shall appoint a day for the election of Directors and elect them according to law.

Judgment rendered March 12, 1849.

Emancipation in Kentucky.

We publish this morning the letter of HENRY CLAY on the subject of the proposed emancipation of the slaves of Kentucky by the Convention called to amend the Constitution of that State. We need not call attention particularly to this letter. The importance of the question discussed in it, the character of the writer, the distinguished position which he holds in the councils of the Republic, and the influence which he exercise over a large portion of the people, will insure for his opinions a general and attentive consideration. For ourselves, we must confess that we have not been able to find in the letter anything remarkable either for originality of conception, or depth of thought. The want of wisdom which would be manifested by an immediate abolition of slavery, is pointed out; and the propriety of removing the liberated slaves by colonization, is strongly urged. Of the first, there is no fear whatever, and we imagine that the last will never be necessary, if, as Mr. Clay recommends, the owner retain full power over his slaves between the time of the passage of the act and the distant day at which it is to be carried into effect, with the right "to sell, devise, or remove them from the State, and in the latter case without their offspring being entitled to the benefit of emancipation for which the system provides." Under such a scheme of emancipation, slavery would certainly disappear from Kentucky, but it may well be doubted whether a hundred slaves or their offspring would be liberated. Kentucky might by such a system improve her physical condition and increase her political power; she might free her soil from one hundred and ninety thousand negro slaves, and supply their places with free white laborers, whose political influence would be more important, and whose labor would be more profitable; she might relieve herself of the responsibilities of a border slave State, and of the danger of becoming the theatre and bearing the brunt of a war waged for its extinction; but we doubt much whether she would ever justly acquire any additional title to the consideration and respect of the world, or evince any remarkable proofs of greatness or grandeur by passing a law for the emancipation of her slaves, while, at the same time, she provided the means of defeating that emancipation altogether. If the day for the beginning of the system of gradual emancipation be fixed for the year 1860, as recommended by the letter of Mr. Clay, and the proprietors in the interval retain all their rights, and particularly the right of removing their slaves from beyond the reach or operation of the system, we can see no other result than their banishment from Kentucky to other slaveholding States. The evils which would flow from such a course to the the extreme South, we have referred to before, and it is unnecessary to particularize them here—with a lessened power of resistance, we should be exposed to more vigorous attacks, and would have among the number of our enemies, and perhaps the bitterest among them, the States which had but recently got rid of their slaves by forcing them upon us. It may be said that this sending of slaves out of the State would not be done by many of the people of Kentucky. That they would, on the contrary, endeavor in good faith to carry the law into execution. This is founded altogether on the assumption that the great body of the people of Kentucky are blessed with more generosity of disposition than falls to the lot of common mortals, where questions of pecuniary interest are involved; and we have not so much confidence in improbabilities as to repose any faith in its truth, or to rely at all upon results anticipated from it.

That slavery will be abolished in Kentucky by the coming Convention there is now no doubt; all the leading men in the State are in favor of it; it is for the obvious interest of the State to substitute free for slave labor; the scheme may be carried out without much if any loss, and with a show of liberality which will gain the praise of magnanimity from the unthinking. If the result were even doubtful before, the stand taken by Mr. Clay, renders it so no longer. And now, in view of the certainty which stares them in the face, it becomes the duty of other States to take care of themselves; to protect their soil from this new and dangerous invasion of a hundred and ninety thousand of the population which Kentucky finds so worthless that she will no longer tolerate it within her borders; they must erect barriers against this threatened influx of an off-cast surplus of humanity, which can do them no good, and may in every way do them evil. If Kentucky will abolish slavery, force her to take all the responsibilities of the act—if she will join the Northern allies, let her do so at her own cost—if she be anxious no longer to make common cause with the South, she has the right to go over, but there is no reason why the other Southern States should build a bridge to facilitate her passage.

If any body imagines that we have any objections to the emancipation and colonization of the slaves of Kentucky, as recommended in the letter of Mr. Clay, he is mistaken. Such a course would perhaps be the best thing that could happen for the State, its freemen and its slaves. Our objection lies not to the act fairly done; but to the pretence of doing what in reality will not be attempted. The recommendations of the letter are all very good, with the single exception which we have noted, and that like the rod of Aaron, promises to swallow up all the rest—or at least to pervert and render them abortive, so far as emancipation in fact is concerned. But we have no disposition to enlarge upon this topic at present—the letter will be every where read—it will be every where discussed—and it will in all probability have an important bearing upon the solution of the great social problem of our country.

Readings of Shakspeare.

The following correspondence between many gentlemen of this city and Mr. MACREADY, has been handed us for publication. It will be seen by it that the distinguished tragedian will, on *Thursday* and *Saturday* next, give his Readings of some of Shakspeare's Dramas. We learn that the entertainment will take place at the Armory Hall, where those who are not in the habit of attending the theatres, but yet have an admiration for dramatic literature, may enjoy the pleasure of hearing the master-pieces of the great Poet read by an educated and skilful elocutionist. The task which Mr. Macready has undertaken, is one of much greater difficulty than the mere playing of any single part—he will have none of the illusions of the stage to assist him; he must depend upon himself alone, and upon his command of voice, to give pleasure to his audience.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12th, 1849.

WM. C. MACREADY, Esq.:

Sir—The very general desire felt in this city, not only among those who have witnessed with so much gratification your representations of the great characters of Shakspeare, during your recent engagement at the St. Charles, but among a large class of the community not in the habit of visiting the theatres, and who have been thus deprived of that pleasure, induces the undersigned to request, if your engagements will admit of it, that you will give a series of Readings from Shakspeare, on such days during this or the next week, as your convenience will allow.

The almost universal desire expressed among every class of the admirers of the dramatic art, to have an opportunity of attending such a series of Readings, warrants us in assuring you beforehand of the favor with which they will be received.

We have the honor to be your ob't serv'ts,

Isaac Johnson,	M. M. Robinson,	Thos. B. Hart,
A. D. Crossman,	H. B. Cenas,	P. E. Bonford,
Charles Gayarré,	Wm. Christy,	Jos. B. Marks,
G. Burke,	Alfred Hennen,	J. L. Addison,
Preston W. Farrar,	L. Matthews,	J. H. Cochrane,
Samuel C. Bell,	R. J. Palfrey,	Fenno Downer,
Wm. M Goodrich,	R. Bein,	Theo. H. McCaleb,
Edw. G. Hyde,	H. D. Richardson,	S. D. McNeill,
E. Macpherson,	C. Roselius,	P. E. Layet,
Sumpter Turner,	Samuel J. Peters,	James Maguire,
W. S. Palmer,	Warren Stone,	Samuel Harby,
John E. Hyde,	J. W. Frost,	Wm. Henderson,
Thos. Allen Clarke,	H. B. Bullard,	R. W. Montgomery,
E. Warren Moise,	L. Hunton,	Thos. Slidell,
M. M. Cohen,	Geo. R. King,	Duncan N. Hennen,
R. Hubert,	John Hagan,	Dudley Curle,
A. T. Willis,	S. S. Prentiss,	J. Davis, Jr.,
B. M. Norman,	L. Pierce,	John C. Larue,
C. T. Stewart,		

HEWLETT'S EXCHANGE, March 12th, 1849.

Gentlemen—I have the honor of acknowledging the favor of a letter presented to me by you, and signed by many names of high consideration in this city, expressive of your general desire that I should give, before leaving New Orleans, a series of Readings from Shakspeare.

The distinguished compliment conveyed in such an application, leaves me no choice in my reply. I am truly honored by it; and with a grateful sense of your most liberal appreciation of my humble talents, for which I vainly seek adequate expression. I beg to inform you that I shall be particularly gratified in obeying your wishes on Thursday and Saturday evenings next.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your

Truly obliged and very obedient servant,

W. C. MACREADY.

To Wm. M. Goodrich, M. M. Cohen, T. Allen Clarke and M. M. Robinson, Esqs.

☞ The King of Prussia has conferred on M. Guizot the Order of Merit for the Arts and Sciences.

Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

New York Markets—Advance in Cotton.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—At New York, this evening, Cotton ¼c. higher since the arrival of the steamer; Sales amounting to 1500 bales. Corn has declined 2c. Flour is duller. Provisions unchanged. Rice 3¼.

The Stock market is firm.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. LOUIS.—The Courier of last evening says that the sealed proposals for repairing the Church of St. Louis were received till Tuesday last, when the contract was given to Mr. Kirwan, the work to be completed for the sum of $77,500. He is to construct a gothic steeple with arabesques for light—the steeple to be one hundred feet higher than the present one. The building will be extended 20 feet on St. Anthony's Square, and also a few feet in width on each of the small streets, on either side. Mr. K. contracts to deliver the work, completed, in the month of December next, so that the festivals of Christmas may be celebrated within its walls. While the repairs are going on the congregation will attend divine service in the church of Ave Maria, in Condé street.

STICKNEY'S CIRCUS.—An unprecedented array of talent is brought forward by the manager of this establishment to-night. The whole strength of this really talented company, including the proprietor, will be brought into requisition, and a series of entertainments may be anticipated which cannot fail pleasing all who witness them.

CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS.—"The work goes bravely on;" crowded houses, thundering applause, great satisfaction, and splendid performance is the order of the night at this new and excellent circus. The fascinating Mrs. Nunn seems to take captive all who come within the rays of her magic influence; her brilliant acts of equitation are received with the most enthusiastic applause. The company, throughout, is an excellent one.

STONE & MCCOLLUM'S LEVIATHAN CIRCUS.—This highly-favored company have removed their quarters to Lafayette, where they remain a few evenings. Their spacious pavilion last night was filled with the *élite* of our sister city, who were in ecstasies with the entertainments, and the general order observed in and out of the ring. They present a new batch of novelties to-night, including "Jack the Giant-killer," intended for the gratification and amusement of families.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—Two men in a one-horse cutter, travelling from Peru to Chicago, were found frozen to death on the 13th ult.—the horse was also frozen.....The day previous a boy was also found frozen to death near Otis' dairy, on the west side of the North Branch. He was, it is supposed, on his way home. He was found leaning against the fence for support.....A Norwegian woman was frozen to death on the north side of the river at Chicago, on the same day.

☞ Col. David Crosby, one of the representatives in the South Carolina Legislature, from Fairfield District, died of typhoid pneumonia, 22d ult.

COMMERCE OF PHILADELPHIA.—The Custom-house report of arrivals at Philadelphia for the month of February, includes 3 ships, 4 barks, 9 brigs and 2 schooners, (18 in all,) from foreign ports; and 1 ship, 9 barks, 10 brigs, 48 schooners, 24 sloops, 12 steamers, 5 barges and 2 canal-boats, (118 in all) from coastwise ports—making a total of 128 vessels.

COMMERCE OF BALTIMORE.—At this port in February there were seven foreign and fifty-nine coastwise arrivals, and thirty-six foreign clearances.

DRY DOCK AT BROOKLYN.—The Dry Dock at the U. S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn, will be finished by the 1st of July, 1850. It is 307 feet long, 98 wide, with 26 feet water to the mitre sills. The cost of its construction is estimated at $1,450,000.

GLASGOW STEAMSHIP.—The Glasgow correspondent of the N. Y. Express writes:

It is with much pleasure that I have to inform our trans-atlantic brethren, that the keel of the first steam vessel destined to run direct between this city and the great metropolis of the United States (the city of New York) has just been laid in the extensive ship-building yard of the Messrs. Dennie & Brothers, Dumbarton. This vessel will be constructed of iron of the first quality. She will be fully ship-rigged. She will be propelled on the screw principle by engines of 250 horse power, her engines are in course of construction by Messrs. Caird & Coy, Greenock. From the high standing of both the ship builders and the engineers, I have no hesitation in stating that this steamship, when once afloat, will surpass any of the far and justly famed Cunard line.

While on the subject of steamship enterprise, I may mention that Mr. Robert Napier, of the Vulcan Foundry, in this city, is at present building an iron steamship of about 600 tons burthen, for a company of the name of "The Pacific Sea Navigation Company." She is intended to ply between the Isthmus of Panama and the Islands of the Pacific. She is 180 feet long, 27 feet between paddle boxes, 15 feet 6 inches in depth. Her engine will be constructed under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Napier, and will be 250 horse power.

BRIG. GEN. RILEY.—We learn by letter that the United States transport ship Iowa, forty-seven days from New York, arrived at Rio Janeiro on the 25th of December. Brig. Gen. Bennett Riley and staff, and the officers and men of three companies of the 2d Infantry were on board, bound to California, and all well. The Iowa was to sail Dec. 30th for San Francisco, and would stop at Valparaiso and Monterey. The voyage thus far has been prosperous, and but one man died on the passage from New York.—*N. Y. Express.*

FROM TEXAS.

GEN. WORTH'S MARCH FOR THE GILA.—We learn from the Galveston Civilian, that the distinguished Col. J. C. Hays arrived at that place on the 4th inst., from San Antonio. Col. Hays informs the Civilian that the troops under Gen. Worth, one Regiment and three Companies, will not leave San Antonio until the middle of April, and that they will finally take up the line of march from Fredericksburg to El Passo and the river Gila, on the route to California, on the 1st May. The Mexicans and Indians are already bringing in large numbers of horses and mules. Gen. Worth will afford every protection and proper aid to emigrants; and announces that he will take pleasure in receiving all who may offer, only asking that they will provide themselves with proper supplies for the route. The army and those who accompany it, will, it is estimated, be forty or fifty days on the road to El Passo, as the design is to move leisurely, in order to avoid fatigue to the men and animals. At El Passo they halt several days to recruit their strength and provide fresh supplies of provisions. Flour, beef, horses, and mules are abundant and cheap at that point; and it is thought that there will be no difficulty in obtaining all that may be desired. There are also other points between that place and California where provisions may be obtained. Col. Hays goes as guide to the army as far as the Gila, but does not expect, at present, to go on to California. He says there is no difficulty about the road, and that wagons can be taken with ease. Of course the army carries a large number.

A meeting was held at Houston, a few days since, on the subject of California emigration, and the routes to the gold region, etc. Resolutions were passed in favor of the establishment of a national thoroughfare from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific.

A public meeting was held at Huntsville, a few days since, to make an expression of opinion relative to the agitation in Congress on the subject of slavery, and in response to the address issued by the Southern members of Congress on that subject.

Fifty-two California emigrants arrived at Galveston on the 1st, by the ship Travis, from New York.

GALVESTON ELECTION.—The election for city officers, on Monday, the 4th inst., resulted as follows: *For Mayor*—H. Stuart, 150; A. Burns, 145. The following gentlemen were elected Aldermen: M. L. Parry, Geo. Delesdenier, John L. Darragh, C. Fox, C. L. Beisner, C. B. Adams, William R. Smith, E. L. Ufford, E. McLean.

BRIDGING THE OHIO.—Mr. Ellet proposes to build a suspension bridge over the Ohio, between Cincinnati and Covington, to cost $300,000, and not to interfere with the navigation. The gigantic arch is to be 120 feet above the centre of the river at low-water, or 52 feet above the great flood of 1832; the towers for the suspension of the wire cables 230 feet high; twenty cables, four inches in diameter, capable of sustaining a weight of seven thousand tons. The lower House of the Ohio Legislature has passed a bill incorporating a company to build the bridge.

CRIME IN ALBANY.—Last year 363 persons were committed to the Albany penitentiary and 1961 to the jail of the same city. Of the latter 518 were for assault and battery, and 480 for breach of peace.

☞ The Senate of New Jersey has passed a resolution to present a sword to Gen. Scott.

☞ Gov. Bissell, of Connecticut, has appointed Friday, April 6th, as a day of fasting and prayer.

CORRECTION—*Fire on St. Paul street.*—The Crescent of yesterday morning states that the house (a brick one) next to Kelsey & Co.'s, was occupied by different families. I beg to state that such was not the fact; my family were the sole occupants of it, and so rapid was the fire that I could save but little of my property, and it was with difficulty that my wife and family were got out. JOHN CAVANAUGH.

Married:

At Araby, the residence of Haller Nutt, in Madison parish, on the 23d of February, by the Rev. A. C. Allen, Mr. JOHN T. CLARKE, of St. Joseph, to Miss MARGARET NUTT.

"Farewell, farewell to thee, Araby's daughter."

On the 14th ult., by the Rev. J. Burch, Mr. HOWELL ILES, to Miss MARTHA, daughter of John M'Cain, all of Caddo parish.

On the 13th ult., by the Rev. J. Burch, Mr. LORENZO F. COLE, to Miss JOSEPHINE E. BURCH, all of Caddo parish.

Died:

At his residence, in Claiborne parish, on the morning of the 20th ult., Mr. JAMES FULLERTON, aged 51 years.

In Minden, parish of Claiborne, on the 27th ult., after an illness of three weeks, Mr. NEWTON DRAKE, aged 22 years.

☞ Dinner to Mr. Macready.—The subscribers to the Dinner to Mr. MACREADY are requested to meet THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the Verandah Hotel. mh13 1t

☞ Native American Fire Co. No. 16.—An Extra Meeting of the Company will be held THIS EVENING, March 13, at the Engine House, at half-past 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order, L. P. McILVAIN, Sec'y.

☞ Sons of Temperance.—The Star of Hope Division No. 26 will hold an Open Meeting on TUESDAY EVENING, the 13th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, in Rev. Mr. Twitchell's Church, on Felton street, in Lafayette. The Grand Division, other Divisions, the Daughters of Temperance, the Younger Brothers, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

☞ Democrats, Attention!—*Second Ward, Second Municipality.*—The Democrats of the Second Ward, and all others favorable to an economical administration of Municipal affairs; also, those opposed to the present system of exhorbitant taxation, and those opposed to the present clique now in power, are requested to meet at Derrange's Coffee House, Carrollton-rail-road-station, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 13th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock. mh12

☞ The Delta will please copy.

☞ Immigrant Meeting.—A Mass Meeting of the citizens of the First, Second and Third Municipalities of the city is respectfully solicited at CANTERBURY'S, No. 126 Chartres street, at 7 o'clock on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, for the purpose of more perfectly organizing a permanent Association for the Relief of Destitute Immigrants.

☞ In the meantime, the undersigned would respectfully suggest to their fellow-citizens to withhold all contributions, until an organization shall take place, and a responsible Committee be appointed to wait upon them, to contribute their mite in a Holy Charity—as they have learnt that certain persons are now perverting the aims of what ought to be Charity.

Joseph Genois,	Denis Cronan,	E. Shaughnessy,
John Duncan,	Richard Hagan,	Jas. Davern,
J. L. Fabre,	L. F. Ardrey,	M. M. Reynolds,
Thomas Bell,	L. Garvey,	John W. Welch,
Marion Broderick,	W. H. Wilder,	Thos. Hynes,
William Silk,	J. Scully,	Lewis Collins,
Thos. Bermingham,	M. Gernon,	John Gillespie,
Dr. Hart,	J. Dunn,	Thos. Cavanagh,
James Lolly,	A. O'Donnell,	John Cullerton,
Emile Wiltz,	Barney Gilloely,	Jas. Welch,
J. Lanata.		mh13 2t

A CARD....LAFAYETTE THEATRE.

BENEFIT OF MRS. SHEA.

On which occasion Mr. CHARLES MASON will appear as NAPOLEON and PETRUCHIO.

Three Pieces—*Drama, Play and Farce.*

Miss MEADOWS as.....KATHARINE.
Mrs. SHEA as.....MANETTE.
Mr. PAGE as.....GRUMIO.

THIS EVENING, Tuesday, March 13, will be presented the Historical Drama of NAPOLEON.

Napoleon.....Mr. MASON. Estelle.....Miss MEADOWS.
Comic Song.....Mr. Ingham.

After which, Shakspeare's much admired Play of KATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO.

Petruchio.....Mr. MASON. | Katharine.....Miss MEADOWS.
Grumio.....Page. | Curtis.....Mrs. SHEA.
Baudello.....Hackett. | Bianca.....Leman.
Comic Song.....Mr. Ingham.

The whole to conclude with the Farce of MISCHIEF MAKING.

Henry.....Mr. White. | Oliver.....Mr. Bryden.
Deveisal.....Ingham. | Therese.....Mrs. Leman.
Mad. Manette.....(Song and Dance).....Mrs. SHEA.

☞ *Prices of Admission.*—Boxes, 50 cents; Pit, 30 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. mh13

ARMORY HALL.

SHAKSPEREAN READINGS.—The public is respectfully informed, that, in accordance with the wish of many of the inhabitants of New Orleans, Mr. MACREADY will give, previous to his departure from this City,

READINGS FROM SHAKSPEARE,

which have been fixed for Thursday and Saturday Evenings next.

On THURSDAY EVENING, March 15th, he will read from Shakspeare's Tragedy of HAMLET, Prince of Denmark.

☞ Doors to be opened at 7 o'clock, and the Reading to begin at half-past 7.....Tickets $1, to be had at the Armory Hall on the morning of the Reading. mh13 5t*

Benefit for the Destitute Immigrants.

☞ The undersigned having waited on J. W. SMITH, Manager of Stone & McCollum's Circus, relative to a Benefit for the Destitute Immigrants arriving in our City, report that they were most kindly received by Mr. Smith, who very generously stated that the Proprietors of the Leviathan Circus will most cheerfully devote the proceeds of the performances of FRIDAY EVENING, 16th inst., to the above charitable purpose.

The undersigned having thankfully accepted the offer of Mr. J. W. Smith, agree to form themselves into a Committee for carrying out the object effectually. At a meeting of the Committee, held on the evening of the 11th inst., Mr. P. G. Collins was called to the chair.

R. CONDON, Treasurer.
J. B. HALE,
B. F. FLANDERS,
ED. WHITE,
Committee.

J. B. WALSH, Sec'y. (mh13 2t to&fr)

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THE Copartnership between JOHN KELLY and FRANCIS SOULT, has been mutually dissolved this day. JOHN KELLY.

New Orleans, March 12, 1849. mh13 3t* 303 Rampart st.

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THREE one-story Tenements with attics, just finished, corner Perdido and St. Mark streets.

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CARRIAGES.

JUST received from New York, a large supply of CARRIAGES, consisting of Coaches, Rockaways, Coupée Rockaways, Brougham, four and five-seat Barouches, Phetons and Buggies with and without tops; for sale low at 46 and 48 Royal street, by

mh13 H. BEACH.

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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. mh13 tf

FRENCH POTS.

20,000 POINTS French Pots, Nos. 1 to 108, in store and for sale by SAML. LOCKE,
mh13 between Customhouse and Bienville sts. 8 and 9 Front Levee.

BRAZIERS' COPPER.

30,000 LBS. Braziers' Copper, in store and for sale by SAML. LOCKE, 8 and 9 Front Levee,
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S. of T....Meetings This Evening.

ODEON TEMPLE OF HONOR. No 5, meets at Crystal Fount Hall, 222 Tchoupitoulas street, at half past 7.

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ *SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.*

Red River.....E. D. WHITE, Amsden, 5 P. M.
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Red River.....LATONA, Smoker, 5 P. M.
Cumberland River...AMERICA, Johnson, 5 P. M.
Louisville.....BRIDE, Hadlock, 5 P. M.
Louisville.....MOHAWK, Langhorne, 5 P. M.
Opelousas.....RIO GRANDE, Gordon, 4 P. M.
Red River.....BELVIDERE, Ledwick, 5 P. M.

☞ The steamboat Beacon—*Weekly Line*—For Mobile, Montgomery, Wetumpka, and all landings on the Alabama River.—The packet steamboat BEACON is now receiving freight at the New Basin, foot of Julia street, and will leave TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M., punctually.

mh13 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ The E. D. White—For Grand Ecore, Natchitoches and Alexandria.—The new and splendid passenger steamer E. D. WHITE, John Amsden, master, will leave as above THIS DAY, Tuesday, March 13, at 5 o'clock P. M., from the foot of Bienville st.

mh13 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ Red River Packet D. B. Mosby.—This new and very light draught steamer will positively leave THIS DAY, Tuesday, March 13, at 5 o'clock P. M., for Port Caddo, Jefferson, Shreveport, Grand Ecore, Natchitoches and Alexandria, from foot of Canal street.

mh13 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ Cumberland River Packet America, Captain Johnson.—This magnificent passenger steamer will positively leave THIS DAY, Tuesday the 13th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., for Nashville, Clarksville, Canton, Eddyville, Smithland, Paducah and Cairo, from the foot of Lafayette street.

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☞ Red River Packet Latona, Capt. John Smoker. This fine passenger packet will positively leave THIS DAY, Tuesday the 13th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., for Port Caddo, Shreveport, Grand Ecore and Alexandria, from the foot of Bienville street.

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☞ 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. mh6 C. J. MEEKER, 66 Poydras st.

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

EDUCATED PIG.

THIS WONDER, which has been exhibited in all the principal Cities of the North and West with unbounded applause, will be exhibited at the APOLLO SALOON, corner of Perdido and Carondelet streets, Every Evening, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Mr. S. PHILLIPS, in offering this unrivalled Exhibition to the public, begs leave most respectfully to announce, that he has effected, at great expense, an Exhibition that will give the greatest satisfaction to the public; he therefore trusts that his untiring exertions to please and delight his audiences, will meet with a share of the public patronage.

This wonderful performer will add, subtract, divide; tell the day of the month, the date of the year, how many days and hours there are in a year; tell the time by any person's watch in the company; tell how many spectators present, ladies and gentlemen; distinguish color; tell the different currencies of the United States, etc.; he will name the prominent characters of our country; play cards with any lady or gentleman of the company; and, in fact, do what will seem impossible for human nature to accomplish. Any person may draw one or more cards from a pack, and the Pig, without seeing the card, will fetch one to match it, from another pack.

☞ Admittance, 50 cents; children, half-price. mh13 1w

☞ 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. The Company has permanently secured the services of a skilful 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.

☞ Mr. Wilson, the celebrated Vocalist, will give his Entertainments in this city about the 18th instant, in the Armory Hall. mh8

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☞ Subscribers will please send their invitation lists to the office.

☞ Invitations issued only to Ladies.

mh8 J. STEWART,