DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1849.

See Third Page for CITY NEWS, &c.

☞ Major-General Worth, Majors Deas and Pemberton, and Captain Wood came passengers on the steamship New Orleans, yesterday, from Port Lavaca.

TO MECHANICS.—A notice for an adjourned meeting of mechanics and producers will be found in another column. We cannot too strongly impress upon those portions of our population the importance of this meeting—the object of which is, we believe, to adopt a general system of association. The advantages of association to the producing classes are so well known and so evident that it is useless for us to expatiate upon them.

☞ We were happy to meet, yesterday, Mr. Rives, of the Caddo Gazette. Mr. R. is at the Verandah, where all those who may have business with the Gazette can find him.

MUSIC.—We have received from E. Duveyer & Co. the first number of a beautiful musical periodical called "La Violette," published, as we learn from the title-page, under the patronage of the ladies of Louisiana. The work is a credit to our city, on account of its beautiful execution. The music it contains is, we think, good, though we have not had much time to examine it. It is published at the Bee office.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—The ship Tyrone, Capt. Golding, sailed last evening for Vera Cruz, with quite a large party for California. The emigration to that region has generally been of a character well calculated to develope the resources of a new country, but we have seen no body of men better qualified to assist in laying the foundation of a well-regulated community than the party on the Tyrone. Among them we notice small parties from South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Ohio, whose names we subjoin:

Juniata (Pa.) California Company.—James K. Kelly, Dr. Wm. A. Kelly, Dr. E. D. Hammond, D. C. Falsbury, Robert Beck, Jas. M. Duncan, Harrison Levy, E. J. Smith, William Scott, J. M'C. Morrow, Abraham Vandling, Louis Franciscus, John F. Hayes, H. M. Campbell, J. G. Smith.

From Dayton, Ohio.—H. T. Kyle, J. C. Frankeberger, S. C. Emly, J. L. McCain, J. M. Clegg, Daniel Boone.

From South Carolina.—J. Smith, E. Cuthbert, J. Hazard, M. H. Stopp, E. J. McDonald.

We noticed also among her passengers Col. Ramsay, of York, Pa., late of the U. S. Army.

☞ The river (says the Vicksburg Whig of the 22d inst.) had been stationary for the last few days. It has fallen ten inches, and has since rise five inches, leaving five inches below the former rise. If the reports from above are correct, it must commence rising here very shortly.

FOR CHAGRES.—The fine steamship Col. Stanton has been detained beyond her appointed time, but will leave on Saturday, the 31st inst., as will be observed by her advertisement. This vessel, we believe, offers the first and best opportunity at the present time for California, by way of Chagres. Those who wish for a passage by the short route, ought to look at the steamship Col. Stanton.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—"The Wizard of the Wave," which is to be played at the American this evening, loses none of its attraction by repetition. The excellent farce of "Box and Cox" is first on the bill, and will doubtless be, as is every thing at this Theatre, excellently performed.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Another well filled and fashionable house at this establishment. The French Dancers are operating as powerful magnets. The beauty of the ladies and the skill of the gentlemen are drawing together, at this house, the *élite* of the city. Madame Monplaisir and Mlles. Bulan and St. Clair have crowds of admirers every night, to witness their graceful *pirouettes*, who look as though they would be willing to lay their hearts as well as their bouquets at their feet. The young Josephine is a pretty little *danseuse*: her sweet, innocent-looking face is always welcomed with applause. We think she is destined to become a splendid woman. We understand that this party perform but two more nights. They appear this evening.

STICKNEY'S CIRCUS.—By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that an excellent bill of entertainment is put forth by the management for this evening, not the least attractive of which is the riding of the beautiful and accomplished Rosaline, who having recovered from her recent indisposition, will again delight her thousands of admirers. Altogether the performances to be presented are of the first order, and a pleasant evening may be anticipated by all who intend witnessing them.

THE RACE TO-DAY.—If the contest to come off to-day over the Eclipse Course for the $150 purse, mile heats, is not sufficiently attractive to draw a crowd to witness it, we shall begin to think that turf sports are losing their interest. The entries are *Jane Watson*, *Nadir*, (a colt by John Dawson,) and *Sarah Warren*. Here is a field promising a race of exciting interest. Betting on the result was quite brisk last evening, and although Sarah Warren and Nadir had each plenty of friends, appearances indicated that Jane Watson (a Priam filly) was the star of the ring. Every thing is favorable for a brilliant meeting at the Eclipse Course, which, we may remark, is in excellent condition, and just the thing for making time that will astonish the natives of the chilly North.

ROME COMMERCIAL BULLETIN.—The Coosa River Journal, heretofore published at Rome, Ga., has been discontinued, and a paper with the above name issued in its stead.

From Galveston.

The steamship Palmetto, Capt. Smith, arrived last evening from Galveston, bringing us papers to the 24th. We learn from the News, that Gen. Worth left San Antonio on the 20th. There was nothing particular occurring. The emigrants at San Antonio for California had all gone on, not deeming it necessary to wait for the protection of the Government troops. Gen. Worth's expedition to the Gila will start about the 20th April. Several parties of California-bound citizens were met by Gen. Worth on his journey from San Antonio to Lavaca.

At Indianola and Lavaca there have been several cases of cholera and some few deaths. Capt. Rogers, of the schooner Ocean Wave, died at Indianola, and Mr. Hensley, of the firm of Hensley & Folger, died at Port Lavaca.

An effort is about to be made to remove the raft in the Colorado river. The cost is estimated at thirty thousand dollars.

MURDER.—On Tuesday night last, says the San Antonio Texan of the 8th inst., Messrs. Edwards and Davis arrived in this city, from Laredo, in charge of five Mexicans accused of the murder of Juan E. Trevena, a citizen of San Antonio. One of the Mexicans, Antonio de los Reyes, turned States evidence and was admitted to bail to appear before the District Court. Huizar, the principal, was required to give bonds in $10,000, and the others in $5000 each, for their appearance, and in default were committed to jail.

MORE MURDERS.—We copy from the Presbyterian the following extract from a letter dated at Huntsville, Walker county, on the 13th inst.:

Our town was thrown into confusion this morning from a painful and heart-rending circumstance. Edward Banton was shot dead when walking across the public square to his breakfast, by Mr. Davis, who has been here for some time, taking likenesses. A little difficulty occurred between them yesterday. Davis is now under guard. His trial will come on to-morrow. You have probably learned before now, of two young men of Brother Estill's students, having a difficulty on last Friday, which resulted in the death of one of them. The other one is under arrest.

Passengers:

For steamship Palmetto, from Galveston—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Corvin, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Nichols and lady, Mr. Pierson and lady, Messrs. Hamilton, J. J. Mills, D. M. Carters, D. Wornand, Hays, Hastings, Gerard, B. A. Shepard, George, Bachard, W. H. Vinson, and 6 on deck.

Mr. Gallatin on California.

Mr. Gallatin has for the last two years been employed on the memoir which has just been published in the Transactions of the American Ethnological Society. The memoir is taken up with geographical notices of California, and with accounts of the Indian nations, their languages and means of subsistence. The work was wholly prepared and printed before the recent gold discoveries in California, but the publication was delayed, because of the author's illness, and consequent inability to complete one of the maps. One of the chapters—in fact, the most interesting—treats of the ancient semi-civilization of New Mexico, the Rio Gila and its vicinity. The accounts from the old Spanish authorities are given, showing that Nuno de Guzman established a colony two hundred leagues north of the city of Mexico as early as 1630. The native tribes cultivated maize, beans and pumpkins as far as this, and even to a greater distance northwardly. No other signs of civilization were exhibited by them. In the upper valley of the Rio del Norte, however, from latitude 31° to 38°, were found Indians who, though some seven hundred miles from the Mexicans, had reached a civilization inferior to that of Guatemala, but superior to any other native tribe of North America. The most important expedition after that of Nuno de Guzman was Coronado's, in 1540-'42. The explorers of Coronado's expedition saw and heard of abundance of gold and silver among the people they visited; and the names of towns and cities mentioned by them still exist in the vicinity of the Gila, though they have not been visited in modern times. A fact is mentioned which seems to imply that the gold regions of the Sacramento were known to the Indians at that time. "An Indian trader related that his father traded northwardly to a country whence he brought gold and silver; that he had accompanied him, and had seen towns as large as Mexico. There were seven of these, and, in order to reach them, it was necessary to travel forty days, through a desert country." The Spaniards tried to reach the gold regions, but failed. The accounts of the people and country given by Castaneda, who accompanied Coronado, are in singular accordance with those of Col. Emory and Lieut. Abert. Again, in 1775, two Catholic priests, Pedro Font and Garces, passed through this region, on their way to California. These missionaries left a manuscript account of their travels. Father Garces visited a town of the Moqui, on the Rio de Yaquerila, a tributary of the Colorado, "where he found an Indian town, with two large squares, houses several stories high, and parallel streets. Every evening the people met on the terraces, which are the roofs of the houses." On the south of the Gila were found "peaceful cultivators of the soil, well clothed, and near the Casas Grandes two or three thousand, in villages called Uturient and Sutaquizan. The character of the natives was mild and loyal." Messrs. Gregg and Farnham have passed over this country, and more recently Frémont, Abert and Emory have thrown additional light on the country and people. From all these accounts, old as well as new, Spanish as well as American, there is a region still unexplored, extending from the head of the Gulf of California, having for its southern line the river Gila, thence to the Rio Grande, and again north about 500 miles.

Louisiana Association Jocky Club Races—Eclipse Course, Carrollton.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 27.—The Spring Meeting at the Eclipse Course opened yesterday with a race between three 3 year olds, which, though well contested, did not cause much excitement, as "every body and his wife" pretty generally came to the conclusion on seeing the nags, that the filly which did win, would win, unless some untoward accident should occur. There were thirteen nominations for the race, of which seven declared—and out of the remaining six, four were expected to start; but, owing to an unlooked-for cause, Capt. Minor did not make a show, which was a disappointment to many who had formed great expectations of the performance of his colt by Doncaster, dam Britannia, the one he intended to go for the race. Previous to the horses showing, Mr. Hughe's Ambassador filly was backed freely to win at evens, and afterwards at five to three on her, to a considerable amount.

The Ambassador filly, a Leviathan filly, and a Leviathan colt out of Reel, were the three contestants. The race needs little description. At starting for the first heat, the Ambassador filly took the lead, the Leviathan filly lying second and the colt bringing up the rear—so they went to the back stretch, where the Leviathan filly showed a disposition to take the front place, but the Ambassador filly being non-content, no change was effected, and after a very pretty run home, at a spanking pace, the Ambassador filly came home a winner by three lengths, in 1:49¾.

The opinion that the Ambassador had no match in the field was now much strengthened, and the party made bold offers, but although there was some diplomatic manœuvring, no extensive negotiations were effected, the fielders fighting shy of the propositions freely tendered them, and so matters stood until the time for starting for the second heat.

All three got off pretty well, the Leviathan filly leading, the colt second, and the Ambassador filly third—going off at a rattling rate. In entering the back stretch the Ambassador filly went up to and passed the colt and the other filly after a short and sturdy struggle, and although the Leviathan filly ran game to the last and made a spirited effort to win, the Ambassador carried off the heat by a couple of lengths in 1:49¾, the colt being several lengths in the rear.

The Ambassador filly carried ten pounds extra weight, and the other filly five pounds extra. We may remark here that the winner is a very fine animal, every inch a racer, and looks as if she was destined to be "one of 'em." We subjoin a summary of the race:

FIRST DAY—*Tuesday, March* 27.—Sweepstake race for 2 year olds—Subscription $500—Forfeit $200—Declaration $50—Mile heats—Thirteen nominations—Seven declared.

J. J. Hughe's ch. f. by Ambassador, dam Flight.....1 1
Jno. Tumbull's ch. f. by Leviathan, dam Morgiana.....2 2
Thos. J. Well's gr. c. by Leviathan, dam Reel.....3 3
Time, 1:49½—1:49¾.

☞ A bolt of canvass fell off the stern of the Boone yesterday, and a man jumped in after it. Being in for a *duck*, he was bound to have the *canvass back*.

☞ Madame Bishop and Bochsa were to have given a concert in Augusta on Monday.

LARGE FLEET.—There were seen, at one time, in Boston Bay, on the 14th inst., 73 square-rigged vessels, and a large number of schooners, inward bound. Up to 10 o'clock, 16 ships, 26 barks, 29 brigs and 17 schooners had arrived.

☞ D. O. Morton, democrat, has been elected Mayor of Toledo, Ohio.

☞ It is rumored, says the New York Post, that Mr. Bancroft will be recalled by the next steamer.

☞ The Herons were to make their first appearance in Mobile on Monday.

CHOLERA.—The cholera is pronounced extinct in Nashville.

☞ Three catamounts were killed a few days ago, in Carbon county, Pa. Two others were seen by the same hunter.

FIRE.—The hotel in Martinsburg, Va., was consumed by fire on Monday morning, the 12th, at 1 o'clock. The loss will be about $2000, the property not being insured.

MURDER.—Calvin Field, of Leoni, Jackson Co., Michigan, was found dead in the road, about two miles from Mason, in Ingham county, with two large gashes in the back of the neck. Almeron Hyde, his hired man, was in company with him on that night, and has been committed to jail on suspicion of the crime. They were proceeding together to a new farm which Mr. Field had bargained for when the deed was committed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The Concord Patriot gives a general account of the late election, by which we understand that Mr. Tuck is reëlected in the 1st Congressional district by about 300 plurality; that Mr. Peaslee, democrat, is rechosen in his district by some 3000 plurality; that James Wilson, whig, is re-chosen in the 3d district by about 200 plurality, and that Mr. Hibbard, democrat, is chosen in the 4th district by a very large majority. The State Council will stand 4 democrats to 1 whig. The democrats will have the entire Senate, except the member from No. 9, and a large majority of the House of Representatives. They also elect their Governor by a gain upon last year.

REVERDY JOHNSON.—A Washington correspondent of the Norfolk Beacon says: "Mr. Reverdy Johnson, I learn, upon entering on the duties of his office, remarked to the clerk and messenger, both of whom are democrats—'please retain your offices.' 'Now,' added he, 'I am delighted that I have disposed of all my patronage.'"

PERUVIAN CONSUL AND VICE-CONSUL FOR CALIFORNIA.—Charles Varea has been recognized by the President of the United States as Consul of Peru for California, and Manuel Jurado de los Reyes as Vice-Consul of the same Government for the same territory.

☞ We understand, says the National Intelligencer of the 19th inst., that the President of the United States availed himself, on Saturday, of the first hour of leisure he has found since his inauguration, to visit Mesdames Madison, Adams, and Hamilton, and pay his personal respects to those ladies.

☞ The Supreme Court of the United States terminated its annual session on the 19th inst. The Court does not sit again until the first Monday in December next.

PERSONAL LIABILITY.—The bill to enforce the personal responsibility of stockholders in banking corporations, has passed the Senate of New York.

☞ A company of Cherokees is preparing to leave for California. They will pursue, as far as Santa Fé, the route of Lieut. Buford's command of Dragoons. The Cherokee Advocate warns parties from the United States, who are about to cross the prairies, to beware of the Camanches.

☞ The total amount of assessments on property in the city of Hartford is $291,873 54. In New Haven it is $290,958 88, or about $1000 less than in Hartford.

POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS IN CUBA.—The Captain-General of Cuba has issued a decree establishing certain regulations to prevent the transmission of sealed letters to and in that island otherwise than by mail. By this decree no sealed paper, or printed paper in sealed packages, can be carried otherwise than by mail. It is ordered that all correspondence brought by vessels which arrive in the island, whether national or foreign, shall be delivered to the collector of the mails in the act of his visit by the captain, supercargo, passenger or member of the crew, in whose care they may be; and in the ports where there is no collector the correspondence is to be delivered to the post-office or despatch agency immediately after the vessel has cast anchor. For the act of delivering the correspondence and packages, the collector is to pay as remuneration for each piece, whether a single letter or a double letter or a package coming from the United States or the Indies one cent, and two cents for those from any other country. A fine of one dollar is to be laid on each single letter which shall not have been delivered to the collector or postmaster twenty-four hours after the vessel has cast anchor in port. In order to prevent ignorance of the decree the Spanish Legation, in Washington, transmitted a copy of it to the United States Department of State. It is given at length in the National Intelligencer of the 19th.

Public Offices.

We do not know of any thing more amusing, for an ill-natured man, than to watch the manœuvres of the *ins* and the *outs* upon a change of administration. The alternations of hope and fear, so visible, on the countenances of the possessors and expectants, are an unerring indication of the constant turmoil within, which would excite compassion were it not at once recognized as the offspring of unmitigated selfishness. The number of gentlemen, who are at all times willing to serve their country for a consideration, has long given assurance that the public business would never be unperformed for the want of agents, such as they are; but the intense eagerness with which office is sought, and the undying tenacity with which it is retained, are not always sure evidence that the parties by whom they are evinced, are the best qualified for the posts they have or covet; and one is not sure that the duties would be any the better discharged because of the anxiety exhibited to assume their responsibilities. We look upon the professional office-holder, or office-seeker, as fair game. We do not rejoice in his appointment, nor sympathize in his removal. We do not care one pin whether he is *in* or *out*. Politics with him is a trade by which he makes his living—a result which he probably could not attain by any other honest occupation. The excitements of an election, evidences of patriotism in the mass of the people, are to him but so many means of keeping or gaining a place. Party organizations, formed for giving power to opinion, are to him the instruments of his profession, to be used for his sole selfish ends. Destitute of any real principle, he is ever a bitter partisan, and has no tolerance for his opponents in the hour of his party's victory; no firmness, manliness or consistency of character, in the day of its defeat. He would trample the life out of a prostrate adversary if necessary to get his place, or he would lick the hand and kiss the feet of that adversary, if their positions were reversed, and he in a condition to feel the effects of the power which he is ready wantonly to exercise. Your office-monger is a tyrant and a slave. He will crouch to his foes, or traduce and villify his friends, as either may suit his purpose. Yet, from his activity, his zeal, his apparent devotion to the public welfare, the office-monger exercises great influence upon political organizations, and political contests; to his active agency may be traced all the dirty tricks, the deceptions, and the frauds of an election; from the black reservoir of his malignity flows nearly all the bitterness, passion, and angry collisions of a contest. Yet he has no higher motive than to keep what he has or to get what he can. With him country passes for nothing but a very good source of profit; principle is but the pretence to lead fools; and party a useful invention by which he may command the aid of many dupes. The office-monger never reasons about men or measures—he always "goes it blind;" he never listens to the other side—for what is the other side to him, he has nothing to hope from it; he can find no virtue in an opponent, but regards them all as so many thieves who would steal his property, or trespassers who keep him from his own. Yet with all his bitterness of feeling, all his violence of prejudice, it is not an uncommon thing to see him change sides, be "hail fellow well met" with his former foes, and curse with concentrated hatred his former friends. This change always occurs when circumstances have placed him for the time in a hopeless minority, or when his merits have not been appreciated and rewarded by those whom he has endeavored to use. He has, indeed, a salutary respect for majorities, and great apparent love for those who will return his services with favor.

But we find that we have been led into an essay on an inexhaustible subject, when we only intended to recommend to our readers, who love a little spiteful fun, to read the party newspapers, and see the wailings of the office-holders who have begun to cry before they are fairly hurt; and the rejoicings in general, and the bickerings in particular of the office-seekers, who are not quite certain yet what they have gained. It is, as we said before, fair game, and there is plenty of it.

Col. Stevenson and Col. Fremont.

In answering the letter of Col. Benton to the people of California, Col. Stevenson has retorted on the Missouri Senator the charge of having by his own misconduct, defeated the bill organizing a commission for the settlement of California claims against the United States Government. Col. S. says that Mr. Benton defeated the bill by inserting the name of Col. Frémont as one of the commissioners, when it was well known that Col. F. was himself largely and personally interested in the settlement of those claims. He then goes on to detail a transaction between Col. Frémont and one Don Eulogio de Celiz, a resident of Los Angeles, and tries to make it appear that Frémont bought cattle from Celix for his own private use, though he paid for them by giving his notes as Governor of California, thereby binding his successors in office as the representatives of the United States. Now the documents attached to Col. Stevenson's letter show that he attempts to falsify facts. Appendix No. 1 is a contract entered into between Celiz and Frémont, Celiz promising to deliver six hundred cattle for the use of the United States, and Frémont binding himself and successors to pay therefor the sum of six thousand dollars. This contract bears date the 3d March, 1847; and stipulates that the hides are to belong to Celiz. The six thousand dollars are to be paid eight months after the date of contract. Attached to this instrument there is a receipt from Frémont acknowledging the delivery of the cattle. This receipt is dated the 26th April, 1847, after Frémont had ceased to be Governor of the territory, and also specifies that he has paid for the cattle by giving his own note for $6975, the hides being included in the purchase. It is clear that the receipt changes the contract of the 3d of March into a private contract between Celiz and Frémont; and it seems that in paying for the six hundred cattle the parties modified the terms of the original contract. On the 26th April it is agreed that the hides are to be kept by Frémont; while on the 3d March it was stipulated that they were to belong to Celiz. In one case a note is given for $6975 by a private individual; in the other the Governor of California engages to pay $6000 eight months after date of contract. Stearnes' receipts are dated the 1st May and 7th July, 1847. Hence it seems that Frémont's receipt was not an actual receipt; and that the note he executed had reference to a future delivery of cattle. By Stearnes' letter to Stevenson, dated Aug. 12th, 1847, it appears that Frémont's note was given on conditions; for there seems to be an agreement that Stearnes is to hold the cattle for three years, to be returned the same number and class at the end of the term, with one-half of increase, excepting such as may be lost for any other cause than want of care on his part. As to Celiz's application to Col. Stevenson and Col. Mason, we consider it much more probable that he should attempt to swindle the United States by trying to make the government responsible on a private citizen's contract, than that so distinguished an officer as Col. Frémont should jeopard his character and reputation for a few thousand dollars.

☞ **Native American Fire Company No. 16.**—Attend Regular Monthly Meeting at the Engine House on THURSDAY EVENING, March 29th, at half-past 7 o'clock.
mh28 2t L. P. McILVAIN, Secretary.

☞ **To Mechanics and Producers.**—An adjourned meeting of an Association for the Benefit of Mechanics and Producers, will be held at the Hall of Protection Hose Fire Company, on Girod street, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 29th, at 7 o'clock. Every Working Man and Mechanic in the city will do well to be present on the occasion. J. SCANLIN, Chairman.
H. A. HENDRIKS, Sec'y pro tem. mh28 2t*

DOLLAR GOLD PEN.

A good GOLD PEN and Silver Case, with Pencil, for ONE DOLLAR!

☞ These Pens are guaranteed; and should the points come off by fair usage, the purchaser can exchange the Pen for a new one without extra charge.....☞ The price at which these Pens are sold makes them really cheaper than Steel Pens.
Sold by GUINNESS & BUSH, 19 Camp st.
mh28 4t Dealers in Gold Pens, etc.

☞ **Fourth Ward, Second Municipality.**—At a meeting of the Democrats of the Fourth Ward, Second Municipality, held at the Fourth Ward House on Monday evening the 26th instant, James W. Breedlove was called to the Chair, and William Cook appointed Secretary; when it was

Resolved, That JOHN ARMSTRONG and WM. COOK attend as Delegates, the meeting to be held at Diamond's Hotel on THURSDAY EVENING, to nominate candidates for the General Council at the approaching election.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again at the same place on THURSDAY EVENING, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, at which time the Democrats are invited to attend, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the Municipal Council at the April election.

JAMES W. BREEDLOVE, Chairman.
WM. COOK, Secretary. mh28

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

☞ **Seventh Ward, Second Municipality.**—The Democrats of this Ward, and all those in favor of Municipal reform, are requested to meet at Arthur O'Donnell's, corner of Poydras and Circus streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 28th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.

P. Ryan,	Stephen Conlon,	P. O'Brien,
John Sullivan,	James Devern,	William Coffee,
P. Flannagan,	A. Ross,	Michael H. Sullivan,
John R. Pegg,	Arthur O'Donnell,	John McGynn,
John Mullins,	John Henderson,	B. McGovy.

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DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!

☞ The Delegates appointed by the different Wards of the Second Municipality, to nominate Aldermen for the General Council in the coming April election, will please assemble at Dimond's Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 29th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.

JOHN SULLIVAN,
STEPHEN CONLON,
P. RYAN,
mh28 Delegates to represent the 7th Ward, 2d Municipality.

☞ **Second Ward, Second Municipality.**—At a meeting of the Democrats of this Ward and those opposed to the present administration of Municipal affairs, held at DeGrange's Coffee-house (Horse-station), on Saturday Evening, 24th instant, for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent this Ward in the Municipal Council, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected:

J. L. LEVY,
CHARLES MAES.

The meeting then went into an election for Delegates to represent the Ward to nominate members for the General Council, which resulted in the choice of

JAMES DUNLAP and P. IRWIN.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.
JOHN GOODIN, Chairman.
THOS. H. HOWARD, Secretary. mh26 2t

☞ **Third Ward, Second Municipality.**—At a meeting of the Democrats of the Third Ward, Second Municipality, held at the Louisiana Hotel on Monday evening, the 26th instant, to nominate two candidates for Aldermen at the ensuing election, and two Delegates to the Democratic Convention, to select candidates for the General Council, Mr. James Dunn was appointed President, and Mr. C. P. Bennett Secretary, when the following gentlemen were duly elected candidates for Aldermen:

BERNARD WHEELEHAN,
J. L. CARMAN.

And the following gentlemen were appointed to serve as Delegates to the Democratic Convention:

DR. DAVEZAC....CHARLES PRIDE.

The proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the Delta and Crescent newspapers.

When, on motion, the meeting adjourned.
(Signed) JAMES DUNN, President.
C. P. BENNETT, Secretary. mh27 1f

☞ **First Ward, Second Municipality.**—At a numerous meeting of the Democrats of this Ward, held at Young's Coffee House, on Wednesday, 21st inst., JOHN DUGGAN, Esq., was called to the Chair. He having explained the object of the meeting,

Messrs. JOHN M. BELL and J. N. LEA

were unanimously nominated to represent the Ward in the Second Municipality Council at the ensuing election. ....It was resolved, that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Crescent and Delta.
mh22* JOHN DUGGAN, Chairman.

WHITE LEAD....To Painters.

50 TONS pure Atlantic White Lead, in packages of 25, 50, 100 and 500 lbs., landing from ship Niagara, and in store, for sale by SAML. LOCKE,
Nos. 8 and 9 Front Levee, between
mh28 Customhouse and Bienville sts.

ANCHORS.

20 ANCHORS, from 80 to 1500 pounds;
7 do. from 1500 and 2000 to 2400 pounds;
In store and for sale by SAML. LOCKE,
Nos. 8 and 9 Front Levee, between
mh28 Customhouse and Bienville sts.

TERNE PLATE FOR ROOFING.

250 BOXES Terne Leaded Plate for Roofing, IC and IX, charcoal barred, for sale by SAMUEL LOCKE,
Nos. 8 and 9 Front Levee, between
mh28 Customhouse and Bienville sts.

RACES....ECLIPSE COURSE, CARROLLTON.

Louisiana Association Spring Meeting.

☞ Race to come off at 2½ o'clock.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, March 28.—Purse $150—Mile Heats.

Entries:

1....K. Harrison's b. c. 2 years old, by John Dawson, dam by Leviathan—Dress Fancy.
2....John Turnbull's f. *Jane Watson*, 3 years old, by Priam, out of Blister—Dress Yellow and White.
3....A. Lecomte & Co.'s b. f. *Nadir*, by Zenith, dam Caroline Scott, 4 years old.
4....T. B. Goldsby's ch. f. *Sarah Warren*, 4 years old, by imp. Belshazar, dam by imp. Leviathan—Dress Blue and Buff.

☞ Members of the Orleans Jockey Club can obtain their Badges at the Ticket Office on the Course. ☞ Subscription reduced to $10. ☞ Badges for Strangers, which will entitle them and the Ladies of their party to all the privileges of the Course for the meeting, may be had at the Ticket Office.

☞ The Railroad Cars will run as usual up to 11 o'clock, A. M., when they will depart from the Depot, Baronne street, as follows: 11, 12, 12½, 1, 1½ o'clock. The Races do not commence until the arrival of the last car. The regular trips will run after this, and when the race is over an extra will make intermediate trips as often as necessary.....☞ Admittance to the Grand Stands, $2.

THOS. EWBANK LEAFE,
mh27 Secretary of the Louisiana Jockey Club.

Died:

In this city, Mr. R. COOKE, proprietor of "Cooke's Gallery" of Paintings.

☞ His remains will be taken to Prattsville, Ala., in charge of Mr. H. S. Brewster, for burial, This Day.

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

LOUISIANA COUNCIL No. 1, T. A. & S. Templars S. of T. at Temple Hall, 58½ Canal st., at half-past 6.

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

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

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

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES....Gen Worth, Maj Deas, Maj Pemberton, Capt Woods, S S Johnesbrook, U S A; S W Fisk, N O; J S Murphy, T Marbell, R R Barrow, M S Stewart, J McHatton, La; J Clark, C W Dorrance, R H Hayes, Ala; T B Ralliff, Liverpool; Dr A S Greene, B A Rodriguez, S C; H Torrey, Mass; C Cressen, Pa; A G Jerome, Wm S Pierson and lady, N Y; P B McCutcheon, Coast; Capt Swan and lady, Miss Julia Lee, Miss Bell, Mo.

VERANDAH....S Bragg, U S A; P E Dorsey, Md; J A Coats, R H Montgomery, Miss; Dr A W Rose, N O; S D Linton, E Lamb, J C Johnson, C W Rives, La; T D Marshall.

PLANTERS'....A J Randolphson, M Stuart, La; J S Glidden, Ala; J B Walker, Ga; D Staats, S Staats, J Stewart, N Y; W C Graw, Ala; C Belcher, Texas.

HEWLETT'S....J Henry, Ark; T Rea, N O; D M Hatton, Houston; Dr Lyon.

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.

Mobile.....OREGON, Hiero, 3½ P. M. cars.
Louisville.....HIRAM POWERS, Pearce, 12 M.
Pittsburg.....GEN. SCOTT, Amburn, 5 P. M.
Red River.....LATONA, Smoker, 5 P. M.
St. Louis.....LOUISIANA, Cameron, 5 P. M.
St. Louis.....BELLE CREOLE, Gregory, 5 P. M.
Red River.....MEDORA, Rhodes, 5 P. M.
Tennessee River....ARKANSAS No. 4, Frisbee, 5, P. M.
Red River.....DUCK RIVER, Applegate, 5 P. M.
Yazoo River.....SEN ADAMS, Hunt, 3 P. M.
Montgomery.....BEACON, Leonard, 3 P. M.

☞ **The Steamboat Hiram Powers**—For Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, Paducah, etc.—This light-draught steamboat leaves THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., positively, from Poydras street wharf.
f mh28 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ **Red River Packet Latona**, Capt. John Smoker. This fine passenger packet will positively leave THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., for Port Caddo, Shreveport, Grand Ecore and Alexandria, from the foot of Bienville street.
mh28 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ **U. S. Mail Steamer Gen'l Scott**—For Louisville, Cincinnati, Wheeling and Pittsburg.—This new and splendid light-draught passenger steamer will leave as above THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 28th inst., at 5 o'clock, punctually, from Poydras street wharf.
HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.
N. B. Passengers will please be on board at the above hour. mh28

☞ **New Steamer Louisiana**—For St. Louis and all intermediate landings.—The new passenger steamer LOUISIANA, Capt. Cameron, leaves as above THIS EVENING, at 5 o'clock, positively, from the foot of Poydras street.
O. M. WHITE, Agent, 29 New Levee.
N. B. Shippers and passengers will please be ready. mh28

☞ **The ship Carolus**, Capt. Dunbar, from Boston, is now discharging her cargo at post 21, Second Municipality. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, otherwise they will be stored at their expense and risk.
J. W. ANDREWS & CO., 91 Common st.

☞ The Consignees of the following named goods to order, per above vessel, are requested to leave their addresses with the Clerk on the Levee, viz: C. & B., Keokuk, 116 pkgs; R. H. G., 6 cases boots and shoes; E. & P., 40 cases mdse; P. D., 7 cases; S. & P. [in a diamond], 15 do; S [in a diamond], 15 bales and 21 bundles gunnies; T. L., 17 cases; E. & Co., 19 do.; and T. E. & Co., 10 nests of buckets. mh26

For the Benefit of the Sculptor, HIRAM POWERS.

☞ New 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. fy26d

REMOVAL.

PREVIOUS to removal, the undersigned will sell the entire stock of *DRY GOODS* contained in Store No. 29 Chartres Street, at very reduced prices. The assortment is large and varied, and was selected and imported expressly for the Southern trade. The following may be mentioned among the more desirable objects:
10-4 and 12-4 full bleached Barnsley SHEETINGS;
10-4 and 12-4 Mill Bank Bleachery (Irish;)
10-4 and 12-4 Whitey Brown Scotch Sheeting;
10-4 and 12-4 grass bleached do do;
8 40-100 metre Toile Cretonne (French;)
4-4 and 5-4 heavy Pillow-case LINENS.
—Besides—
IRISH LINENS of every quality, fully guaranteed;
Linen Lawns, Linen Handkerchiefs, French and Irish, &c.;
5-4 and 10-4 super double Satin DAMASK;
7-4, 8-4 and 10-4 superior DIAPERS;
5-8, 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 double Satin Damask NAPKINS;
5-8 and 3-4 simple Damask Napkins;
12, 16 and 24 covers French Table SERVICES.
These twenty-four cover Services are the most magnificent articles in use, consisting of twenty four Napkins one metre in length; one Over-cloth three metres in length, and the main Cloth seven metres in length, &c. &c.
—Together with—
A large assortment of Barages, Marquises, Organdies, Toile des Indes, Toile du Nord, Jaconets, Printed Linens, &c., which are being offered at great sacrifices.
—Also—
PLANTATION GOODS of every description.
mh27 3tdip D. H. HOLMES.

Dry Goods by the Package.
N. BRANDER SMITH,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.
No. 89 Gravier Street,
Offers for sale, entitled to Debenture—
SHAWLS—Colored damask Canton Crape;
Plain white do do.
SCARFS—Colored damask Canton Crape;
Scarlet do do;
Do embroidered in scarlet, crimson, cherry, pink, gold, &c.
SHAWLS—Rich embroidered white Canton Crape;
Rich embroidered scarlet and cherry do do;
Rich embroidered in blue, purple, green and cherry;
Super 8-4, extra size and quality, very fine emb'd;
White Barege; Satin Plaid Barege;
Assorted do, embroidered fringe;
Printed De Laine;
Printed Cashmere.
SILK—Toile de l'Inde;
Toile de Nord;
Sinclaws, a fine article;
Black Barge;
Foulard and Pongee Handkerchiefs, a large assortment of new and beautiful styles.
Black Crapes; Fancy Bettiste Cravats;
Fancy Plaid Cravats; Black Levantine Cravats.
PRINTS—Light and dark fancy, and Furniture;
English do do.
—ALSO—
4-4 Brown Sheetings, Denims, Columbian Plaids, Grandrillas, Cotton Hose, assorted; scarlet and white Flannel; Blue Cloth; Cassimer and Merino Undershirts and Pants, &c. mh27 1m

☞ **Gas Light Company.**—NEW ORLEANS, March 13, 1849.—A Dividend of Two-and-a-half per cent. from the Assets of the late Bank Department will be paid to the Stockholders of this Institution on and after 1st April next.
mh14 eod10t P. N. WOOD, Treasurer.

☞ **Strangers in the City**, see Dr. B. F. MULLEN'S advertisements in the other columns of this paper. He is one of the very first 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

☞ **The Great Remedy of the Age.**—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of *Morse's Compound Syrup of Yellow Dock Root*, which will be found in another column. It is all it is thus reported to be—one of the most powerful remedies for certain complaints yet discovered. ..