DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1849.

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UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.—The Chair of Physiology, Pathology, and Pathological Anatomy, in our University, made vacant by the death of Dr. Harrison, has been filled by the selection of Dr. Thomas Hunt, of this city. This is a most satisfactory appointment to the friends of the University, and reflects credit on the judgment of the Board of Administrators, and will add to the character of the Medical faculty.

☞ We would call the attention of the public to the advertisement of the California Mining Association of New Orleans, under the command of Capt. George Young, one of our most respectable and worthy citizens, and who is well qualified for the command assigned to him. We wish them all the success they anticipate.

SPECIE.—The steamship Globe, Capt. Ellery, from Brazos, brought $50,000 in specie, consigned to order.

SUPREME COURT.—Under the proper head will be found the important decision in the case of Young and others vs. Templeton and others, decided on Monday last. It relates to fraudulent deeds of trust, for the benefit of creditors and the wife, under the laws of Mississippi. It is some consolation to creditors to know that, even in this world, there is a tribunal where the ingenious frauds and conveyances of dishonest debtors will be exposed and frustrated.

☞ We have received a copy of the North British Review, containing the article on "Macaulay's History of England." This article is particularly interesting on account of the subject, and of the standing and position of the Review. It is for sale at Morgan's.

☞ We thank the officers of the Sultana for St. Louis papers of the 6th.

ORLEANS THEATRE—*Mrs. Fleury-Joly's Benefit.* This charming vocalist, we would for the first time remind our musical amateurs, takes her benefit this evening; upon which occasion, the beautiful opera "Haïdée, or the Greek Slave," will be produced. This novelty should of itself attract all the admirers of fine music, and fill the house from top to bottom, aside from the fact that the prima donna's name is up for a benefit. Mrs. Fleury-Joly has labored incessantly and with well deserved success in her exertions to please the patrons of the Orleans theatre, and has at all times received their unqualified approbation in every character in which she has appeared, many of them the most difficult in the whole range of operas. The season is now rapidly drawing to a close. We trust Mrs. Fleury-Joly will have cause to remember with pleasure her benefit this evening.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS.—A grand display of fireworks is advertised to be given outside the Circus, previous to the performances, which will consist of their usual variety. A crowd of spectators, inside and outside of the building, will be necessarily congregated.

☞ We remind our readers that the sale of the furniture at the Florance House will be resumed to-day at 4 P. M., an hour more convenient to gentlemen of business. The best of the articles, and the magnificent Piano, remain unsold....Buyers yesterday can obtain their goods to-day, at any hour between 8 and 2 o'clock.

☞ Remember the Races to-day—see adv.

CHOLERA AT MATAMOROS.—It is with deep feeling of gratification, says the Brownsville Flag of the 4th, that we announce that the cholera has within the last few days nearly disappeared from our neighboring city, Matamoros. There are few places that have suffered so severely from the dreadful scourge. The number of deaths is computed at about one thousand, which is about 25 per cent. of the population.

INDIAN AGENT.—The Washington Whig of the 3d says: "Col. Charles N. Handy, of Missouri, was yesterday appointed Indian Agent for the Sacs and Foxes. He is a native of Worcester county, Md., and is quite a young man. He left Maryland four years ago, and has been engaged in a profitable business at Warsaw, in Missouri."

☞ Mr. S. G. Goodrich is suggested by the Boston Courier as the fittest man to succeed Mr. Green, who is about to retire, after a period of twenty years service, from the post-office at Boston.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—The steamboat Lake of the Woods, which boat recently collapsed a flue, arrived at St. Louis last Thursday from Grand river. The names of the sufferers are George Meyer and Angelrodt Gahter, firemen, slightly scalded; Elisha Ward and Richard Kelly, deck hands, badly scalded; Reuben Sun, deck hand, blown overboard and drowned; Wm. Miller, 1st engineer, badly scalded, survived his injuries but 15 hours. The boat received very little damage.

MISSOURI RIVER.—The steamboat Kansas arrived at St. Louis last Thursday from St. Joseph, and reports having met *twenty-two* boats. She passed the Kit Carson at Arrow Rock, and the Lake of the Woods at Dozier's. The Julia was hard aground at Smith's Bar on her way down. The river was falling rapidly, and was quite low between Weston and St. Joseph.

THE OPENING OF THE MICHIGAN AND ILLINOIS CANAL.—The canal will be opened on the 15th inst. The injuries caused by the late freshet have been repaired.

LOSS OF THE S. M. WILLIAMS.—The Galveston Gazette of the 6th inst., informs us of the loss of the Williams. The steamboat S. M. Williams, Capt. H. Baldwin, came out over the Brazos bar, with a smooth sea, about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 5th, with a cargo of 112 hhds. of sugar 250 bbls. molasses. The wind afterwards increased, and the sea having become pretty rough, she broke her shaft about 3 o'clock, P. M., when near San Luis Island. She continued to run on one wheel—laboring a good deal—the wind increasing and sea heavy, until her rudder was disabled, and she became unmanageable; her anchors were thrown out, but failed to bring her up; and about 8 o'clock in the evening she was driven ashore on the beach, about 12 miles below this city, and became a total wreck. There were no passengers on board. Capt. Baldwin came up to town last night to report. When he left the wreck was within a few rods of the shore, to which ropes extended, and the crew could leave without difficulty. The total loss of the vessel and cargo is estimated at about $16,000—most of which is probably covered by insurance. Capt. Baldwin was, we believe, chief owner of the vessel. The cargo was consigned to Messrs. Hendley & Co.; Rice, Adams & Co.; and Doswell, Hill & Co.

CINCINNATI, SPRINGFIELD AND SANDUSKY TELEGRAPH.—The Springfield Republic of Saturday 31st ult., states, that the amount required at that point for this new line of Telegraph, $2,500, has been subscribed, and further that the other points on the railroad lines north and south will shortly be visited, and the work begun so soon as sufficient is subscribed. It is designed to complete it about the first of July.

THE PROSPECTS OF MILLEDGEVILLE.—The Milledgeville Federal Union of the 3d inst. says, the certainty that the railroad connecting this city with the Central Road (a considerable portion of which is already graded) will be completed, has given a new impetus to the energies of our people. Already has the stock been taken, and in a few weeks we shall be placed in communication by Magnetic Telegraph, with the other lines, extending from New Orleans to Boston.

Condition of California.

The letter of Capt. Folsom, which we published yesterday, gives us a lively idea of the state of society at present existing in California. And never in the whole course of human history has so interesting an experiment in civilization been made as the one now to be observed on the coasts of the Pacific. Had Rousseau lived until to-day, he would have been forced to add another chapter to his Essay on the comparative merits of savage and civilized life; for the facts which have been and continue to be wrought out in California are what the Baconian philosophers call an *experimentum crucis* on the question discussed by the great genius of Geneva. These facts decide the matter at once. They are like the falling of the mercury in the barometer which Pascal carried to the top of Puy de Doma; never after was the rise of the mercury in the instrument attributed to any other cause than the weight of the atmosphere. Never, hereafter, can men, with any show of reason, prefer savageism to civilization. The question is settled—the California experiment has totally upset all the arguments and sophistry of Rousseau and his followers.

Bold, ardent and imaginative minds, feeling themselves cramped by laws and the restraints of what they considered an unnatural and artificial society, have at various times, lifted up their voices against civilized life and portrayed in lively colors the delights and freedom of savage existence. These have been joined by many high-minded and benevolent men who were more impressed with the evils of society, than capable of remedying them. In the present day such enthusiasts take the name of socialists, and declaim with vehemence against most existing institutions. They are but a new species of the dreaming world-betterers that have existed since the days of Abel—for Abel was clearly the dreamer that his worldly brother hated and despised—and will probably continue to exist to the last syllable of recorded time. But California tells us that civilization, with all its evils, with all the wrongs it inflicts on the poor and the weak, with all the favors it so unworthily lavishes on ungenerous strength and ill-gotten wealth, is yet a mighty softener and refiner. California teaches us that the race has not lived in vain; that its trials and its sufferings have not been lost upon it; that hard experience has ground at least some truths into the human soul, and forced some good habits upon mankind.

The experiment made on men in California is admirably arranged for overturning the theory that represents the savage as the natural state of the race. The circumstances existing in that country are those most favorable to the master-vice of civilization, avarice. The advocates for savageism have said that the institution of property has its benefits; that its introduction into the world was attended by some of those compensating circumstances which are to be found in the wake of all the abuses that have crept into society. But this institution, the great attribute, peculiarity and, to a great extent, cause of civilization, they regard as the arch-corrupter and demoralizer of the race. According to them all the evils of society are the result of avarice, or the desire of property. Now it is exactly this instinct of man which is carrying thousands to the shores of California; it is exactly the passion for property which is strongest in the golden territory. The emigrants are those who have all the habits, and feelings, and opinions of civilization without any of its restraints, at least any of its legal and physical restraints. If the theory of the savageists, then, be true, what crimes ought to be prevalent in California; how horrid and atrocious should be the character of society existing there? But instead of that, how comparatively few are the crimes that are said to have occurred, and how few still are those that have been thoroughly substantiated. The few murders that are said to have taken place, only show, if they show any thing, that we have not been entirely civilized on this side of the Rocky Mountains; they prove that the criminals in California had not been completely civilized by the society from which they emanated.

The emigrants to California are composed principally of persons who have been most thoroughly subjected to all the influences of the civilization existing on our Atlantic shores. Many of them are the children of wealth and affluence—men who have been used to all the comforts and luxuries of life. Going then into a country without law, and, we may almost say, without rulers, with all the instincts of civilization and all the habits those instincts generate, they manifest in a remarkable manner, the influences and tendencies of civilization. Are the civilized Anglo-Saxons who have lately gone to California less energetic or less law-abiding than the half-civilized tribes they found there? If the latter surpass the former either in force of character or strength of conscience, then may we declare them superior to the more civilized hordes that are pouring into the land and making it their own. Besides teaching us the benefits of civilization, the Californians may teach us on this side of the mountains another lesson important to be learned. From all we have heard of California, its criminals are not proportionately as numerous as those of our own cities; certain we are that the crimes there committed are not as many, considering the temptations and opportunities, as those which are registered in law-organized and law-governed countries. Hence we may draw the inference, that the criminal statutes frequently produce the crimes they think of suppressing—that the law makes the offence—that man, in all times and under all circumstances, has a strong leaven of the old Adam that leads him to do what he is arbitrarily commanded to refrain from doing.

Appointments by the President.

[We have given the report of the following nominations: the official announcement is contained in the Intelligencer of the 4th inst.:]

Ephraim G. Squier, of New York, to be Chargé d'Affaires of the United States to the Republic of Guatemala.

Alexander Ramsey, of Pennsylvania, to be Governor of the Territory of Minesota, in the place of William Pennington, declined.

Rhode Island Election.

[Telegraphed to the St. Louis Republican.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—In the Rhode Island elections, we have returns from the counties of Providence, Kent, and Washington. The vote for Governor stands thus: For the whig candidate, 6837; Democratic, 2765; Free Soilers, 408. In the Eastern Congressional District, King is elected. Returns from the Western District indicate the re-election of Thurston, democrat.

APPOINTMENTS.—Alexander Jones, of Clearfield, has been appointed Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania; Switzer, of Pittsburg, Attorney for the same District. These appointments were telegraphed to the St. Louis Republican from Pittsburg. For Jones the Evening Union reads Irvine, and for Switzer, Sutzen.

☞ Hugh Henderson has been elected Circuit Judge of the Joliet District, Ill., by a majority of 393 over his opponent, Mr. Norton. Judge Henderson is a democrat, his opponent a whig.

TREASURY NOTES OUTSTANDING.—The amount of Treasury notes outstanding on the 1st of April, we learn from the official report of the Register, was $7,022,839 31.

EX-PRESIDENT TYLER ON AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.—Ex-President Tyler has written a letter, which concludes with the remark, "that American looms and spindles will not only supply the millions of America, but, at no distant time, the millions of the world."

HANDSOME DIVIDENDS.—The Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel of Wednesday last, in speaking of the Augusta Manufacturing Company, announces a dividend of 3 per cent. out of the profits of the last three months, reserving a surplus to meet contingencies. The stock of this cotton factory is above par. The same paper announces a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent. in the Mechanics' Bank of Augusta, and a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. in the Bank of Brunswick, payable at Augusta, together with a second dividend of $10 per share, payable in the stock of the institution.

Correspondence of the Crescent.

California News in New York—City Candidates—Connecticut Elections—New York Legislature—Vote on Amended Charter to be Taken—Talbot Watts—Insurrection in Brazil.

NEW YORK, April 3, 1849.

Eds. Crescent—The late arrivals of California news through your city and Mobile, and the actual presence of a living specimen of California humanity, will serve to keep the newspapers supplied with gold articles until the Northener returns. Every paper has from one to a dozen correspondents in California, and they spread the intelligence over the largest space, and in the largest type of their respective offices. The same story is repeated over and over again, and yet all seems fresh, and all is as eagerly read as if really there was something in its details that every body had not read a hundred times.

The Hunker section of the democracy of this city, in convention assembled last evening, nominated Francis B. Cutting as its candidate for Mayor. I have no idea that Mr. Cutting will accept the nomination, as by doing so he would ensure the election of Woodhull, the whig candidate. Mr. Van Schaick will probably receive the united suffrages of the party, and run in, or, as he is much of a patriot, he may give the field, at the last moment, to Mr. Cutting. This, however, would not secure Cutting's election, as he has not the favor among the Barnburners that Van Schaick has with the Hunkers.

The whigs are sadly vexed at the turn things have taken in Connecticut, but they are not much fearful of losing the Legislature. The latest dispatch says there is no choice for Governor. Last year the whig candidate for Governor had a majority over all of 379. The vote yesterday as far as heard from compares with that of the presidential election in November last, as follows:

Hartford county (all but 7 towns)—1849..Trumbull, whig, 4574; Seymour, dem., 4499; Niles, free-soil, 355. 1848, (whole county) Taylor, 6000; Cass, 5345; Van Buren, 810.... Bridgeport—1849..Trumbull, 104 majority. 1848, Taylor, 196 majority.....Fairfield county—1849..Trumbull, 226 majority. 1848, Taylor, 195 majority.

Chapman and Rockwell, whig candidates for Congress in the 1st and 3d districts, respectively, are defeated. The 1st district is composed of Hartford and Tolland counties, and the 3d of New London and Windham.

Our State Legislature is much cramped for time, and it is impossible to get through with all the business before it, and give due consideration to the details of the bills upon which it is called to act. An immense amount of business has been done this session, and a great deal remains to be done: and the members work hard, early and late, to earn their three dollars a day. Hurried as they are under the organic law which limits their session to a hundred days, it is natural that mistakes should be made, and they *are* made. It is found that the bill reorganizing the Almshouse department of this city, which has passed both houses and been sent to the Governor for his signature, contains provisions which conflict with the constitution, and it has been returned for revision, or perhaps, rejection. That forming an amended charter for the city has received the signature of the Governor, but there are serious misgivings as to its accordance with the constitution in every respect, and as it strikes at offices of high emolument, its validity, in case it becomes a law by a vote of the citizens, will be contested to the utmost.

A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday, providing for the admission of Indians as citizens, with privileges equal to those enjoyed by naturalized citizens generally. There is a disposition shown in the Assembly in favor of special legislation to meet the difficulties presented in the Anti-rent question, now before our courts. This the Senate resists, and issue is taken on a bill now passing through the Legislature, requiring State officers, prosecuting attorneys, etc., to verify by oath all legal proceedings instituted by them.

A bill was passed in the Assembly, organizing a Workhouse Department in this city, under a form of government similar to that of the Almshouse under the pending law—*i.e.*, of ten Governors, one half elected by each of the prominent political parties. The Wharfage bill for this city and Brooklyn, is urged and opposed with the greatest vigor, step by step. It allows a large increase of wharf and dock charges, and is called for by tax-payers, as necessary to reduce the disproportionate burdens now borne by property holders. Our wharves, etc., are very expensive, and, as property, do not yield the city a rental of over two or three per cent., while, without at all burdening commerce, they could be made to pay at least a fair interest on their valuation. The bill will hardly be rejected under the circumstances.

The Common Council last night passed a resolution ordering the Amended Charter, which is to be voted for on the 10th inst., to be published in *in all the city papers* that will publish it at a price not to exceed $20 each.

Talbot Watts, well known as the proprietor of the cheap bookstore and curiosity shop, at 102 Nassau st., is about selling out his establishment, and going into the manufacture of patent medicine. He says he has discovered a medicine which will cure the lockjaw, neuralgia, hydrophobia, cholera and insanity, and consumption to boot; and the rest of his days are to be devoted to the philanthropic office of scattering its benefits (for a con-sid-e-ra-tion) all over the world. Talbot is a genius, and the advertisements announcing the qualities of his incomparable "antidote," will be worth copying into our magazines. It will take a long time to fill up the void in Nassau street, made by his withdrawal.

We have news from Brazil, by way of Barbadoes, stating that a servile insurrection had broken out along the whole coast of the empire, and extending far into the interior. The objects of the insurgents were declared to be the freedom of all slaves, and the establishment of Democracy throughout the whole country. Several battles, attended with great loss of life, had taken place, and trade was entirely broken up in many places. Cargoes could not be obtained at Pernambuco or Rio Janeiro.

Our weather is delightful. The sun is perhaps a little too warm. YOURS, etc., INDICATOR.

John M. Botts.

A graphic account of the career of the Immortal is furnished us by the Richmond Examiner. The Examiner seems to have a sympathy for Mr. Botts' qualities, and takes his part on all occasions. The Examiner's style, however, in the article from which we quote, is rather too fine and Macaulayish for the subject of the piece. Botts, shown up in such sentences is, to adopt the Macaulay style ourselves, like a bull-dog in a boudoir. The contrast between the manner and the matter spoken of is, however, striking and impressive:

"The leaders of the whig party in this Gibraltar picked up Mr. John M. Botts some years ago on the race-course. Upon that sterile and unprofitable soil he was wasting a great deal of money, and the powers of a very vigorous and uncultivated mind. They set him up in the new business, and for a long time maintained him therein—not from their particular love and affection to the brave and unlucky racer, but because they found need in those days, of just such a man *to do their rough work*—to fight the fights which they did not care to fight themselves—to electioneer among the people with whom they did not care to associate much themselves—to make morning calls in the elegant village of Darby-town, in Butcher-town, and in the salubrious suburbs of Screamersville. They wanted a man of *weight* to decide the political complexion of 'Negrofoot,' '*Hell-town*,' and 'Chis-ems.' These gentlemen had been schoolmates of Mr. Botts. They all had practical knowledge of the strength of his strong arm, and the science of his sledge-hammer fist. So they took possession of the undeveloped Immortal, and put a collar round his neck, and turned him loose to be their big bull-dog in the Richmond district. They found it a first-rate measure. Botts turned out to be not only an excellent boxer and fellow of indomitable pluck; but also a demagogue of the very first water—one of the very strongest popular leaders who has been seen in this district since the day when Nathaniel Bacon harrangued Virginians from the same stumps. Darby-town turned out *en masse*. Screamersville was stirred up. The toddy-drinking patriots at Beck's and Thompson's smiled their approbation. From all the Slashes of Hanover went up the sympathetic yell. The new wire worked admirably. Botts swept all before him. He went to the Legislature until his 'pen-feathers' acquired strength, and then he flopped them for Congress. Nor did the noses of his constituents grow pale at the daring thought. The gentleman from Butcher-town was sturdily returned as the Hon. gentleman from the Sixth Congressional district."

After speaking of Botts's comparative failure in Congress, and the unfitness of his intellect to deal with general questions of national policy, the Examiner goes on to give the reasons why Mr. Botts is so violently opposed in the present canvass.

"This, then, is the secret of the ferocious excitement to which the present canvass in this district has given rise. Persons without the State look on with wonder at the animosity exhibited for so small a cause as Botts's advocacy of Mr. Clay last spring. Thousands of other great men on the small scale in other States did just what he did, and it was all forgotten. But when Botts is viewed in the light of a *rebel*, the wonder ceases. He has gotten too big for his breeches, and won't do what his mamma tells him, and refuses to be spanked. Those whose incantations evoked the devil, find themselves unable to lay him now his work is done. The seeded wind springs up the whirlwind. The bull-dog chases off the legitimate owners of the plantation. The men who made Botts find themselves unable to work the wires of their own puppet. Hence their rage. Those who built him up are now striving as busily to pull him down."

DEATH OF MR. DWIGHT, OF BOSTON.—The Boston papers announce the death of Mr. Edmund Dwight, a worthy merchant of that city. Mr. D. was for several years a member of the Massachusetts House and of the Senate, and was one of the Taylor electors at large in the last Presidential election. He was largely engaged in manufactures and mercantile affairs.

REWARD OFFERED.—Gov. Crittenden offers a reward of $250 for the apprehension of James Whitlow, who murdered W. F. Williams, in Barren county, on the 27th of February last.

Louisiana Interior.

THE WEATHER.—Since the rain which fell last Thursday, remarks the Planters' Banner of the 5th inst., the atmosphere has seemed more healthful than before. It was the first rain of any consequence that we had been favored with in Franklin, for nearly six weeks. Cisterns and cane-fields in the vicinity of this place began to feel feverish. Our North winds and the drought have had rather a serious effect on vegetation, but it is now nearly time for these winds to wheel to the South and favor us with that harbinger of health, a sea breeze. When these breezes set in for the season we may look for general health in this section of the country.

As we see notices, says the St. Francisville Chronicle, from various sections of the State, of the prevalence of Cholera, we think it proper to remark that our parish continues healthy.

COLLEGE EDUCATION BY THE STATE.—The Joint Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature on Education have reported on the application of the Colleges of Harvard, Williams and Amherst for aid, that it ought to be granted. The Committee propose that when the School Fund shall have reached the million to which it is limited, another fund of $550,000 shall be allowed to accumulate from the same sources for the Colleges; $500,000, or the income of it, to be employed in reducing the expenses of tuition in the Colleges; the income of $50,000 to be devoted to general purposes connected with education.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The Charleston Mercury of the 3d inst. says, the immense amount of business done on the South Carolina Railroad, may be estimated from the fact that during the month of March the revenue from its operations amounted to upwards of one hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars. The same paper of the 4th inst. says, our notice of the revenue of the railroad for the last month was not based upon official information, and we learn was erroneous—a portion of the receipts being for through travel, which will have to be refunded to the Georgia Railroad, and the Western and Atlantic Railroad. The revenue of our road for the month is about $110,000, against $75,000 for the same month last year. About 45,000 bales of cotton were transported over the road during the month, or an average of nearly 1500 per day.

FROM BUENOS AYRES.—The Boston Traveller of the 30th ult., publishes some items of intelligence from Buenos Ayres, brought by the bark Jacob S. Waln, which left there on the 31st January. Rosas, in his speech to the Legislature on the 26th, made particular allusion to the cordial friendship existing between the Argentine Government and that of the United States. There was a very large number of vessels of all nations in port on the 21st of January, among which were fifteen American.

MASSACHUSETTS VS. FIGHTING.—A bill has passed the Massachusetts Legislature, and been approved by the Governor, rendering every person who fights by previous arrangement liable to 10 years imprisonment or $5,000 fine. Every one who attends such a fight, as aid, second or surgeon, or in any way encourages or promotes it, shall be liable to serve 5 years in the State Prison, or 3 years in the County Jail, or to be fined $1,000. Any one who leaves the State to fight is punishable with 5 years imprisonment or $5,000 fine.

Auction Sales This Day.

F. H. PETITPAIN will sell, at No. 8 Canal street, at 10 A.M. Dry Goods. [See adv.

A Card.

☞ The undersigned, passengers on the steamer MONTEZUMA, from New Orleans to Mobile and back again, beg leave to return their thanks to CAPT. JAMES SCOTT, for his gentlemanly and attentive deportment towards them during their trip, and would recommend him to the public as an officer in whom their safety is secured, by attention to his duties as commander of the boat and their comfort while sojourning with him.

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WM. H. SLACK, 2d Assistant No. 2.
CHARLES CHURCHILL.
H. J. HYAMS, Secretary No. 12.

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☞ Mobile papers will please copy.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES....C W Scudder, Mass; W D Battle, H White, B N Glover, T W Syles, G W Barnsley, R G Desmeeker, H C Johnston, Ala; M Quintana, Brazos; D C Pennell, Washington City; P B McCutcheon, Coast; C Grande, M H Darmes, L Rusk, La; Daumarin, Reade, Paris; P B Shelby, Miss; Col Johnson and lady, U S A; J T Scott, Gordon Plummer, N O; R J Scott, Md; Miss Newton, Mrs Newton, Mrs Shippey, Commodore Newton, Florida; D T Menard, F Loughey.

PLANTERS'....Peter Chamberlain, steamship Palmetto; M H Campbell, Texas; H Bowman, Liverpool, Miss Hyland, G Madol, Alabama.

HEWLETT'S....M A Fraser, Attakapas; J Crofford, Texas.

VERANDAH....P McLaven, Ga; C Bolton, Ala; L Hawes, Indi; H B Faly, N O; J Barrett, W Usher and lady, R T Cross and lady, Miss M E Cross, Mr Cooper, L Polk, W Jordan, J S Williams, La; W D Wetherspoon, Tenn; H Gaine, Miss.

LOUISIANA....Mr Pattreyel, E Davis, N O; R H Porter, S C; G W Parsons, N Y; J T Morgan and lady, Coast; Captain Crowell, J Nesbit, N Y.

☞ California Mining Association of the City of New Orleans.—This Company will hold its Meetings EVERY EVENING (Sundays excepted), at Room No. 54 Banks' Arcade, up stairs, where persons desirous of becoming members may obtain all necessary information upon the subject. The services of a skilful and practical MINER and CHEMIST will be secured to superintend the Mining operations of the Company. This Company will leave for California at the earliest moment practicable. All information desired upon the subject may also be obtained on application to Captain GEORGE YOUNG, at Banks' Arcade, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock A. M., and 4 and 5 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE YOUNG.

P. S. Mechanics and Working Men are particularly invited to attend the Meetings. ap12

LOUISIANA HISTRIONIC ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS will please take notice that, on FRIDAY EVENING, 13th instant, will be re-produced Bulwer's beautiful Play of the *LADY OF LYONS*, for the benefit of the Treasury. Members can obtain their tickets by applying to Mr. Hunter, Secretary, under the St. Charles Hotel.

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain to rise at half-past 7.

ap12 HARMON JONES, President.

☞ Philadelphia Engine Co. No. 14.—Attend a special meeting of the Company at the Engine House, on THURSDAY EVENING next, 12th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.

ap10 J. NIMICK, Secretary.

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☞ His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 107 Circus street, above Gravier, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, without further invitation.

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

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Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.

Mobile.....CALIFORNIA, Reynolds, 4 P. M. cars.
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Louisville.....BUNKER HILL NO. 3, Miller, 10 A. M.
St. Louis.....PRIDE OF THE WEST, Williamson, 5 P. M.
Louisville.....SAVANNA, Fulton, 2 P. M.
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