DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1849.

See Third Page for CITY NEWS, &c.

LADIES' FAIR.—Last evening was the first night of the Fair for the benefit of the Church of the Annunciation. The room selected is the large Hall in the Commercial Exchange, which was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, participants in the fête. The tables were covered with every variety of delicacy, and exhibited many specimens of skill in needle-work, while the thousands of flowers lent a charm to the scene and a fragrance to the air. The Phantasmagoria which was exhibited about 10 o'clock was beautiful in the extreme, and elicited expressions of admiration from every spectator. The Fair wil be continued this evening.

WESTERN MARKETS.—For the benefit of our mercantile friends, very many of whom are interested in knowing what transpires in the markets at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, etc., we have made arrangements to receive telegraphic reports from these cities two or three times a week. With the exception of the New York market, we presume that they will be of as much general interest to our merchants as those from the East. Our correspondent in the West has every facility for making these reports accurate and reliable.

THE CONSOLIDATED BANK *vs.* THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.—The suit of the Consolidated Bank against the State comes on for trial to-day in the Fifth District Court. The suit is brought by the bank under a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, permitting the corporation to institute proceedings for the purpose of testing the question as to whether the State was liable to contribute with the stockholders to make good the losses sustained by the bank. This corporation is what is called a property bank. Its capital is formed of money borrowed on bonds secured by mortgage on the houses, lands, plantations and slaves of its stockholders. When it was chartered it was found that the money could not be borrowed unless the State would guarantee the payment of the bonds, which the State, with its usual complaisance, consented to do, and in consideration of its doing so, the stockholders acknowledged it to be a stockholder for a million of dollars, *as a bonus*. Instead of making money by the speculation the bank has lost, and now it calls upon the State for a pro rata contribution *on its bonus*. This is a very modest request on the part of the bank, and if the courts should sustain the pretension, the language will probably be enriched with a new definition of the word *bonus*. The condition of the State will be something like that of the actor who took a *benefit* by which he lost two hundred dollars. Giving the State a million of stock as a *bonus* and then calling upon it to pay up the million, is pretty good. This is an age of bright ideas.

☞ The California and Oregon mail, *via* Havana, Chagres and Panama, does not close till Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, instead of Saturday, as previously noticed. We learn this from the mail agent, Mr. J. D. Carr.

THE WEATHER.—The cold weather of the last few days has been severely felt up the river. A friend of ours received last evening, by the Gen. Worth, a letter from Claiborne county, Mississippi, dated 17th April, which says: "We had the severest frost the night before last that has ever been known here so late in the season. It killed the cotton on many plantations entirely. On the cane-hills it has not done so much damage."

☞ We are indebted to the officers of the steamboat Peytona for late Louisville papers.

☞ The U. S. steamship New Orleans, Captain Auld, which was to have left yesterday for Port Lavaca, was detained in consequence of the indisposition of Gen. Worth. She will probably go to sea to-day. The following is a list of her passengers:

Maj. Gen. Worth and family; Col. J. E. Johnston and family; Maj. George Deas and family; Maj. Barnes and family; Maj. Longstreet and family; Maj. Dashiell, Paymaster; Maj. Sprague and family; Mrs. Col. Fauntleroy and children; Mrs. Maj. Morrison and children.

FOR LIBERIA.—The bark Clintonia Wright, Captain Raffle, went down the river last night, bound for Monrovia, Liberia, with twenty-one emancipated slaves, from Kentucky and Tennessee, sent out by the Colonization Society.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHEROKEE AT SAVANNAH.—By a slip from the office of the Savannah Republican, dated on the 14th, at 3 P. M., we are informed that the steamship Cherokee reached her wharf that morning, having left New York at 5½ P. M. on Wednesday, consequently she made the trip in 64 hours. She brought 22 passengers and a valuable freight. Mr. Thomas Butler King was among the passengers.

☞ By a dispatch to the Baltimore Sun we are informed that the Canada arrived at Halifax from New York on the 6th, at 6 o'clock, P. M. She was detained there until the next morning at 9 o'clock, waiting for the Canadian mail; but was at last compelled to leave without it.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.—The Arkansas (Little Rock) Banner of the 10th inst. contains the returns of the election for Governor "from all the counties where an election was held" except Izard and Mississippi, by which it appears that Roane (dem.) has 3290, and Wilson (whig) 3228. This is a remarkably small vote, and shows that but little interest was felt in the election. As to the result, the Banner says: "It will be seen that Col. Roane, so far as heard from, has a majority of 62 votes, which we consider sufficient to insure his election."

THEATRICAL.—A portion of the New Orleans American theatrical company passed Louisville on the night of the 10th, on the steamboat Duchess.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS.—Another fine programme of performances are advertised for this evening, the fascinating daughters of the proprietor, Rosaline and Elouise, will again delight the admirers of graceful equestrian feats, and the whole company will appear in a routine of performances which cannot fail to gratify all who witness them.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—Over 500 California emigrants left Louisville for St. Louis on the 11th, on the steamboats South America, Cambria, Brooklyn and Pontiac.

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CANADA.—A dispatch dated Montreal, April 10, says: "The first steps toward calling a National Convention, were taken last night at a preliminary meeting held at Orr's Hotel, in this city. About thirty-five persons were present. Much discussion took place in relation to the name that should be given to the intended association. It was at length determined to call it the British League.

☞ We again welcome our fair contributor, "Annie," to the columns of the Crescent. Her touching and beautiful lines breathe the true spirit of poetry.

STORM.—The Louisville Democrat of the 12th says, boats from above report having encountered a heavy storm at and above Cincinnati, day before yesterday. Several steamers were compelled to lay by owing to the strong wind.

POTOMAC FISHERIES.—The Georgetown (D. C.) Advocate of the 10th, quotes herrings at that place at $6 per thousand, and shad at $9 25 per hundred, with a scanty supply—but says: "The winds of the last four days, it is thought, will bring them more plentifully up the Potomac. Many wagons down, but waiting for lower prices. Herrings at Alexandria had been selling at $5."

☞ The cholera has entirely disappeared from Nashville and Clarksville.

MILITARY EDUCATION.—Col. T. F. Johnson, Superintendent of the Western Military Institute, at Georgetown, Ky., is engaged in securing the coöperation of prominent individuals in all the Western and Southern States, in an effort to obtain the favorable action of Congress upon the subject of a Western Military Academy, during the administration of Gen. Taylor, supposed to be friendly to such a measure. Mr. Madison, at the close of the war with Great Britain, recommended the establishment of an additional military school; but Congress took no action on the message. At the present juncture, however, we presume that no measure of a public nature could be submitted that would command more fully the cordial assent and approbation of the American people. Col. Johnson is stopping at the Veranda a few days, and will be glad to see the patrons of the Western Military Institute.—*Picayune.*

While we wish Col. Johnson every success in his profession, and the utmost prosperity to the institution over which he presides, we cannot hope that he will be fortunate in his efforts to procure the establishment, by Congress, of a Western Military Academy. We see no use of a public school of this kind in addition to the one now in operation at West Point—indeed we have never yet clearly seen the use of that one. We have no objection to the Military Academy that it is used for the education of the sons or favorites of members of Congress who never designed to make arms a profession; indeed, we think that this fact, if it exists, may be pleaded in mitigation of the evils which naturally flow from that and similar institutions. If West Point were used only to educate young men of talent and genius to discharge properly the duties of civil life—to aid in the development of the physical resources, and the elevation of the moral character of the country; though it might be questioned by strict constructionists whether Congress had the constitutional power to maintain it for any such purpose, yet it would undoubtedly be beneficial to the Republic and the race. The objection to West Point, or to any other military school supported by Government, is that it is a military school—that it is designed to train up men to the trade of fighting, and to make the soldier something different and distinct from the citizen. Ours is a nation of peace—its policy is essentially peaceful—its progress must depend upon the permanence of peace, and all its conquests should be those "victories of peace far more renowned than war." The military spirit is too strong in our people already; it needs no fostering by government, no training to give point and power to its expression; above all it does not need to be kept alive and strengthened by a class of men who can find occupation only in the movements, the excitements and the destruction of war. The same wild spirit of adventurous daring which sent thousands to Mexico at a moment's warning, which is now sending thousands to California, which could find amusement in hunting Indians in the everglades of Florida, or expend itself in volunteering for a war in Yucatan, of the dangers or merits of which the parties knew nothing; will be at all times strong enough for defence against attacks from without, and may become too strong for peace and safety within. It is a feeling which should rather be curbed than encouraged—it should be inclined, if possible, to the pursuits of peace, be made to give strength of character, energy of purpose, and enterprise in action, when forests are to be felled, rivers to be cleared, cities built, and the arts, sciences, comforts and luxuries of civilization to be attained. The military spirit of our people is too strong. If not gratified by foreign, there is danger that it may seek indulgence in domestic war. Either would be a curse to the country and to mankind. Either would retard the progress of liberal principles, corrupt the morals and exhaust the treasures of the people, and inflict evils which years of repentance, industry, and frugality would be insufficient wholly to remove. We want no more war. We want no more men educated for warriors. We have more than enough. One Military Academy we have, and probably will not be able to get rid of—let that suffice. Do not increase the number. If Congress must establish academies, let them educate men for teachers in common schools, teachers of agricultural and mechanical sciences, of mathematics, astronomy and navigation, of commercial principles and statistics, of political economy, moral philosophy, and even if they please poetry, painting and sculpture—all these are, or may be, useful or agreeable; but the art and science of human massacre is already well enough understood and too generally practiced, to need the particular care and patronage of government.

CHRONICLES OF THE WHITE HOUSE.—The National Whig announces the visits that are to be made to the President, and then describes them. It has backed out the Intelligencer. The Whig of the 12th gives the following account of the reception of Justices of Peace by the President:

Yesterday, at half-past 12 o'clock, Justices of the Peace of the County of Washington, to the number of twenty-five or thirty, assembled at Willard's Hotel, pursuant to previous notice, and at one proceeded in a body to the Executive mansion, for the purpose of paying their respects to the Chief Magistrate. The Justices having ranged themselves in line in the reception room, the President made his appearance, and took a position directly in the front. The Mayor of the city, W. W. Seaton, then advanced, and, turning to the distinguished Chief, spoke nearly as follows:

"*Mr. President:* I have the honor of introducing to you the Justices of the Peace of the County of Washington, a body of men than whom none occupy a more respectable position in this community; no portion of your fellow-citizens appreciate more than they do the services which you have rendered to your country, and the circumstances which elevated you to the high position you occupy, and none more ardently desire your health and happiness."

To which the President responded:

"*Gentlemen:* I am much pleased to receive the visit of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Washington. I wish prosperity to your city and to yourselves individually."

The Justices were then separately introduced to the President, who asked and answered questions of nearly all. It was an interview pleasant as it was brief.

NEW COIN.—We hear that some of the gold dollar pieces have been issued, and the Tribune in speaking of them mentions an oversight committed by Congress in enacting the law authorizing their issue. It is usual to appropriate to the members a certain number of every valuable document published for circulation among their constituents, and the Tribune thinks the dollars might have come under this rule—but for the forgetfulness of Mr. McKay, who drew the bill. The Tribune suggests, also, that Congress shall pass a law authorizing the issue of silver three cent pieces, by the aid of which our currency might be almost entirely freed from copper coin.

THE SEARCH FOR SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The British Admiralty have been apprised, by the last letters received from Sir James Ross that he was about to send one of his vessels, the Investigator, to England, leaving the Enterprise alone to pursue the search for the ill-fated expedition of Sir John Franklin. Believing that such a separation would be fatal to the objects of the expedition, the Admiralty have determined upon sending out a fresh supply of provisions for both ships by the North Star, which is now fitting out for the purpose at Sheerness. The expenses of this additional service is estimated at £12,688.

As an inducement to Arctic navigators to make exertions for the discovery and rescue of Sir John, and his ships or their crews, the British Government has offered the munificent "reward of twenty thousand pounds sterling, to be given to such private ship, or distributed amongst such private ships of any country as may, in the judgment of the Board of Admiralty, have rendered efficient service to Sir John Franklin, his ships, or their crews, and may have contributed directly to extricate them from the ice in the Arctic region" Such are the words of an advertisement issued from the British Consulate at New York on the 9th instant.

FROM THE COAST OF AFRICA.—The English papers contain accounts from the coast of Africa, which state that during the month of February, Com. Hotham, with the vessels which constitute the northern division of the British naval force on the coast, proceeded to the Gallinas and burnt down the whole of the barracoons (slave depots) from which 1500 slaves had been previously moved up the country by the proprietor. The French steam frigate Penelope was at Sierra Leone on the 10th of February.

Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

By the People's Line.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Moderate sales of Flour to-day at $3 62½ ⅌ bbl. for good brands....Prime Wheat 75 cents ⅌ bushel....Provisions unchanged....Bulk Meat is selling at 3½ for Sides, 2½ for Shoulders, and 3½ cents for Hams.... Prime Lard, in kegs, 5¾ cents.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Cotton market is firm at the recent decline. Sales of 1800 bales....Flour is steady, with a good Eastern and home demand, and some inquiry for shipment. Sales of good Western brands at $4 87½..... Wheat is in active request, and good Ohio is selling at $1 ⅌ bushel.

At Pittsburg there are six feet six inches water in the channel. The weather cold.

LOUISVILLE, April 17.—Bagging is selling here at 16 cents cash, and Rope at 8 cents....It has rained nearly all day.

PITTSBURG ITEMS—April 13, 8 P. M.—Andrew Sims has been convicted of setting fire to stables, and sentenced to thirty years imprisonment in the penitentiary....G. Youngston, editor of the Jakey, has been fined $600 for a libel. The judge ordered the paper to be broken up.

☞ Henry T. Taylor, whig, was reelected Mayor of Jersey City, on the 9th inst., by 133 majority.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.—A bill has passed the Senate of Wisconsin, by a vote of ten to three, making the vendors of intoxicating drinks responsible for the support of all paupers, made such, either directly or indirectly, by means of their traffic.

LOUISVILLE UNIVERSITY.—Dr. Silliman, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed to the chair of Chemistry in the Louisville University, in place of Dr. Yandell....Dr. Yandell has been appointed Professor of Physiology, etc., in the Louisville Medical School, in place of Dr. Caldwell, whose term of service has expired.

MORE OF IT.—Mr. De Witt, of the firm of De Witt & Co., arrived at New York on the 9th, from San Francisco, (California,) with $50,000 in gold dust, from the mines.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.—A report has been made to the Legislature of New York in favor of establishing a State Agricultural School. It is proposed to appoint a Board of Commissioners to mature a plan for the organization and maintainance of an Agricultural College, with an Experimental Farm attached, and also to prepare an estimate of expenses, to be submitted to the next Legislature. The project is a wise one, and cannot but do such good to the agricultural interests of the State as will amply repay the expense attendant upon it.

MOVEMENTS.—Col. Joseph Taylor, brother of the President, arrived at Louisville on the 12th.... Henry O'Reilly was in St. Louis on the 9th.

NEW CHURCH.—The new Metholist Church to be erected at Georgetown, D. C., at a cost of $8000 to $10,000, the Advocate says, $3700 has already been subscribed for, and the old church is valued at $2000 more. The church is to be put up on a lot, generously given by Mr. Pickrell, and situated on the north side of First street, near High.

LOUISVILLE.—An "old inhabitant" assures us, says the Democrat, that more new buildings will be erected in this city during the ensuing summer, than during any previous summer for ten years.

CONSUL FROM SICILY.—Signor Antinelli, a native, but for a long time an exile from Sicily, has been appointed a consul, by his government, to the United States. This is the first envoy from that government to this republic.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Several mad dogs appeared last week in the villages of Rancocus and Wrightstown, New Jersey. A daughter of Dr. Woolman, aged 13, was bitten. Several boys and horses were also bitten. A horse at Rancocus died during the week with hydrophobia.

☞ We copied a paragraph on Monday, which stated that a trunk containing a large sum of money had been left at Newport, Ky., and that its owner had left for parts unknown. He has since been arrested, taken to Cincinnati, and been committed there. His name is Frank Conley. He is a flatboat pilot, and is well known here. The trunk was found to contain $11,000 in gold.—*Louisville Journal, 12th inst.*

LIABILITY OF A NEWSPAPER AGENT.—A newspaper agent in Philadelphia has been convicted of a libel on Mr. J. H. Gihon, of that city. The libel was contained in the New York Police Gazette, a copy of which was purchased at the store of Mr. Kneas.

SLAVER.—A letter from Havana, says that a slaver from the coast of Africa, recently arrived at Mariel, a neighboring port, with 400 to 500 slaves on board.

DISTRESSING CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—A letter from a friend at Newberrytown, in this county, states that on the 6th inst., Mr. Conrad Zimmerman, residing near Kister's tavern, in that township, was attacked with hydrophobia, and suffered all the horrible torture of that terrible disease. During one of the paroxysms he succeeded in releasing himself from the cords with which his arms had been secured, and, casting his attendants from him, seized a razor and put an end to his existence by cutting his throat. He left a wife and child to mourn his death.—*York (Pa.) Republican.*

☞ The pickpockets did a brisk and profitable business at Boston on the 7th inst. The clerk of Dr. Burnett was robbed of $675 while squeezing his way through a crowd in a bank. Another clerk was relieved of $300 at the post-office. There were three other cases in auction rooms. On the 8th, also, a gentleman who arrived in the Niagara had his trunk robbed at the Tremont House of 150 sovereigns ($750.)

YOUNG HERNANDEZ.—This young American circus-rider is creating a great sensation in England. The papers are jesting upon his name, however. One says:

Why did this famous equestrian youth receive the appellation of Hernandez!

Because he was claimed by his mother, and retained by Robinson, who stole him; so the folks said the lad was "*Hern-and-his.*"

Note.—The mother has since recovered the son, who is, therefore, still entitled to his adopted name; for he *was* "Hern"-and-"*is.*"

MARRIED, YET NO WIFE.—The Providence Star tells of a singular divorce case that was decided before the Supreme Court of that State recently. One Mr. R. petitioned to have the bonds dissolved between him and his lady-love, on the ground that he was a husband only in name—his wife granting him nothing more than the simplest Platonic privileges. The lady, it came out on evidence, married for the sake of company, but had no idea of taking any of the *responsibilities* of the married state—she had no taste that way; and so, to render assurance doubly sure, at night she would tie herself up in a canvas bag, to guard against accidents! The court took pity on the poor fellow, and gave him a chance to try his luck again, by granting the prayer of his petition.

FURTHER FROM HAYTI.—The schooner Barbadoes has arrived at Boston, from Gonaives March 20th. The Captain's report of the state of affairs at the Island is similar to that from Aux Cayes and St. Domingo. He states, however, that Soloupe has sent his army forward—not marched with it. It will be recollected it was said to comprise 20,000 troops, to attack St. Domingo, and the Spaniards, on their part, were making preparations for defence.

A letter in the Boston Traveller, dated Aux Cayes, March 10th, says:

The monopoly law is in operation, which is a death blow to American commerce; there is a complete stagnation to all business.

The lives of foreigners have been publicly threatened. One of the black Generals, who has great influence among the black race, openly declares that in a few days the bloody work of murder and assassination will take place, and that he shall commence this time with the foreigners. Several assassinations have been made during the last few days, by order of the Government.

I am happy to state that the American Consul, Dr. R. Loring, has been very influential and successful in affording every protection to our countrymen up to now; not one has been molested.

For the Crescent.

THERE IS SORROW ALL AROUND OUR PATH.

There 's sorrow all around our path; there 's sorrow in the tone
Of the murm'ring, melancholy winds that mourn all night alone;
There 's sorrow in the whisp'ring breeze, there 's sadness in the shade,
And Sunshine wakes no lightness where Death has darkness made!

The cooing plash of waterfalls—the singing of the birds—
These make no joyous echoes when we muse on parting words—
We view the brooks that gently glide unheeding o'er the ice,
And mournfully comes o'er us the thought—Eternity!

The clouds for me no beauty wear; they 're frail and fragile things—
Their glorious hues and gorgeous forms that Evening o'er them flings
Speak of the darkness and the gloom when Life's last day is o'er,
When I shall see the glorious sun, and those I love, no more!

I 've heard of music's bringing joy—to me its tones are bare—
The memory of departed ones, sweet voices in the air;
The tones, the words, which music wears, from loved ones gently heard,
Come o'er me, and 't is sad to hear o'en music from a bird!

Oh, may I hope to find a place 'mong bright and fairy wings,
Where the pang of parting ne'er is felt, and 't is the spirit sings!—
Where flowers may bloom untouched by blight—where ne'er is heard
And the *bliss of loving* is not lost by knowing we must die! (a sigh.

ANNIE.

SOCIALISM BURLESQUED.—"Socialism," is the title of a new theatrical burlesque brought out by Burton, in New York. It creates great excitement. One of the characters is *Mr. Fourier Grisley*, which will be readily recognized as a caricature of a celebrated New York editor, tinctured with that peculiar philosophy.

☞ The Italian opera troupe of Mr. Fry are in a distressed condition in Boston. A benefit is to be given them in that city.

☞ We see that one Mr. Henry Broken has just married, in Baltimore, a Miss Bank. So there is one more bank now *broken!—Troy (N. Y.) Post.*

But, unlike most other broken banks, previous "*promises*" appear to have been met, and it is likely *issues* will yet be made.—*Baltimore Sun.*

LOWELL WAGES.—The announcement by the Lowell Courier (which we copied) that the wages of the operatives in the factories of that city were raised on the 1st of April from 20 to 25 per cent.—that is, restored to what they were six months ago—is contradicted by the Boston Atlas.

☞ Eleven vessels were advertised to sail from the port of Bremen for California before the 15th of March.

☞ Roostan, the Father General of the Jesuits, is about to establish his headquarters in Portugal.

☞ Father Mathew was to have left Liverpool for the United States on the 7th of April.

☞ Geo. Plowman has been arrested at Scarboro', Me., for the murder of his wife. Both drunkards.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES....H Doyal, Coast; C Adams, Jr, Iberville; J Dent, St Louis; J C Botting, Mobile; J H Frith, E Begouen, Mrs J C Nott, Miss Dias, Mr Nott, La.

HEWLETT'S....W H Seymour, N O; B Kearnes, La; T J Montieve, Ala; J Donahoo, W P Borodon, California; Capt Kendall, W S Foster, Ohio; D L Ranlett.

PLANTERS'....W M Campbell, Ala; J Brent, N C; Rev J Mabee, N Y; S Clark, Texas; V Goodloe, Ohio; J W Varnell, Mexico: W O Sotton; J Smith, Jr, Texas; Capt Jemmison, U S A.

VERANDAH....J C Caldwell, L L Wyatt, J W Walker, R W Thompson, Miss; J H Clark, A J Lowry, W S Parham, J W Erwin, P C Smith, H C Stannard, E Brady, La; P S Miller, C S Cutter, N O.

☞ **Notice.**—I have appointed GEORGE SHAW to carry on and attend to my business during my absence from the city.
ap20 3t J. W. YOUNG, 97 St. Charles st.

☞ I. O. O. F.—*Odd Fellows' Hall Association.*—Notice is hereby given that an election by the Stockholders for ten Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the Hall of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., corner of Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May next, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., under the direction of Brothers N. B. KNEASS, THOS. CRIPPS and P. CONNIFF, Commissioners.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ap20 1my6 THOMAS W. VAN WYCK, Secretary.

☞ **Louisiana Democratic Association.**—The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Association on the 19th instant, to serve for the ensuing term:
M. M. REYNOLDS.....President.
B. BLOOMFIELD.....Vice President.
W. C. HAMNER.....Corresponding Secretary.
B. B. LEE.....Recording Secretary.
M. GERNAN.....Treasurer.
ap20 B. B. LEE, Secretary.

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ap20 4t RUSTE & PADDOCK, 110 Poydras st.

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THOMPSON & NIXON, No. 44 Canal Street,
Have now in store a large and complete stock of FASHIONABLE SUMMER CLOTHING, comprising all the newest styles, and made in the best and most tasty manner, expressly for the New Orleans retail trade—
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Super French Twill Drap d'Ete Frock and Dress Coats;
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Black and colored Alpaca Sacs and Polka Coats;
Check and striped Linen Sacs and Polka Coats;
Black and fancy single milled Cassimere Pants;
Black French Pants, super finishings;
French Drilling Pants, of all the newest styles;
White Military, Canvas and Satin Drill Pants;
India Nankeen, Check and Stripe Linen Pants;
Black Bombazine, Satin and Silk Vests;
White, buff and fancy figured Marseilles Vests;
Figured buff and worked Linen Vests;
Superior Irish Linen Shirts, special make;
Super Cambric Muslin Shirts, with fine Linen Bosoms;
Super York Mill Muslin Shirts, do.
Linen and Cotton Drawers, laced backs;
Gauze Merino and Cotton Under-shirts and Wrappers;
Gauze Silk Undershirts and Drawers;
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On the 19th inst., of cholera, WALTER RUSSELL, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, recently arrived.

☞ The friends of Mr. William McLeod are respectfully invited to attend his funeral THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, from retired st., between St. Peter and St. John streets, without further notice.

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

UNION DIVISION No. 3, Crystal Fount Hall, 222 Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 7.

LOUISIANA DIVISION No. 11, at Unity Hall, Marigny Buildings, Third Municipality, at half-past 7.

STAR OF HOPE DIVISION No. 26, at Y. Brothers' Hall, Lafayette, at half-past 7.

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

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Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.

Mobile.....OREGON, Hjern, 3½ P. M. cars.
Mobile.....MOBILE, Sutton, 5½ P. M.
Vicksburg.....GEN. WORTH, Charles, 5 P. M.
Red River.....TALLAHATCHEE, Sweeny, 5 P. M.
Red River.....CADDO, Graham, 5 P. M.
Pittsburg.....UNITED STATES, Caldwell, 12 M.
Louisville.....NEW UNCLE SAM, VanDusen, 5 P. M.

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ap20 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

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☞ **The schooner Boston, Captain Hilard, from Charleston,** is discharging opposite Beef Market, First Municipality. Consignees will please attend to receipt of their goods on the Levee.
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☞ **If Mr. John W. Price is in the city, he is requested** to call at the office of the "Crescent," where he will find something of importance to him. ap18

☞ **Louisiana Histrionic Association.**—The members will please take notice that on MONDAY EVENING, April 23, will be produced the Play of
THE HUNCHBACK.
☞ The Society have unanimously resolved that, from and after this date, the Honorary Members' Tickets cannot be transferred, under any circumstances; and the Guests' Tickets hereafter can only admit a lady or a non-resident, except on Contribution Nights, when they admit the bearer.
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☞ **California Mining Association of the City of New Orleans.**—This Company will hold its Meetings EVERY EVENING (Sundays excepted), at half-past 7 o'clock, at Room No. 56 *Banks' Arcade*, up stairs, where persons desirous of becoming members may obtain all necessary information upon the subject. The services of a skillful 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.
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