DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1849.

See Third Page for CITY NEWS, &c.

☞ The following passengers arrived yesterday on board the schr. D. C. Foster, from Sisal:

Col. Geo. W. White; Lieut. Col. L. A. Besancon; Maj. Linton; Capts. J. J. Connoly and Thos. A. Harris; Lieuts. Wm. Cooper and John Donovan; Dr. Wilds; Mr. Papet.

We are pleased to be able to congratulate our friends of the American Regiment on their safe return from their arduous service in Yucatan. Although, from the character of the enemy, brilliant engagements were not to be anticipated; yet the Regiment, in numerous well-contested contests, fully maintained the reputation of our countrymen for courage and endurance.

CONTINUATION OF PERDIDO STREET.—We have once before spoken to the Municipal authorities on the propriety of extending Perdido street from St. Charles to Camp; and we had hoped that the unanimity with which the whole community approved of the plan, would ere this, have led to more definitive action on the part of those intrusted with the management of the city affairs. But as yet, we have heard of nothing being done towards the accomplishment of an object that would be a great convenience and benefit to all that part of New Orleans lying between Canal and Poydras streets. The recent fire which consumed the houses opposite the foot of Perdido street, suggested to every one the advantages that would accrue from a continued opening of the street between the two principal thoroughfares of the Second Municipality; and it is desirable for the scheme to be executed now, when it can be done at a comparatively small expense. Probably it would be most in accordance with the wishes of those chiefly interested in the matter—the merchants and traders doing business between Girod and Canal streets—that this opening between Camp and St. Charles should be like Exchange Alley, for foot passengers only. The value of the ground in all this part of the city would suggest the idea of having the passage as narrow as possible; and we do not think that a wide passage for drays and carriages would materially aid the transportation required in this part of the town. The urgency and importance of the matter, as well as the necessity for concluding a bargain with the owners of the ground before they commence re-building will, we are sure, be sufficient excuses for our again calling the attention of the Municipal authorities to the subject and asking them to take the matter in hand.

☞ We are under obligations to Captains Ellery and Smith, for late Rio Grande and Galveston papers.

COLLISION.—About 12 on Tuesday night last, the steamers Rio Grande and Jenny Lind, both in the Attakapas trade, the former bound up and the latter bound down, came into collision about five hundred yards below Bonnet-Carré Point. The Rio Grande was hugging the right-hand shore quite close when the Jenny Lind was observed making her crossing, and run across the bow of the Rio Grande, apparently with the view of getting in shore, which, by the way, was not her proper position. The engines of the Rio Grande were immediately stopped, but all attempts to avoid a collision were unavailing, she being so close in shore as to be unable to turn or avoid it. She struck the Jenny Lind forward the wheel-house on the starboard guard, carrying away a large portion of the guard, and making a hole in her hull. The Rio Grande had the timbers in her stem started. Both leaked considerably, but were finally run into shore.

The steamer Hiram Powers was hailed, and came alongside soon after, but refused to render any assistance (we are informed) because she was not allowed salvage. Both boats have been brought down to the city for repairs.

"THE REPUBLIC."—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes:

I have seen and been favored with the prospectus of "The Republic." The editorial management is, I see, committed to Messrs. A. C. Bullitt and T. O. Sargent. The publishers sign their names as "Gideon & Co." The principles upon which the paper is to be conducted are laid down with brevity and force. "The Republic will give to the principles upon which the administration of Gen. Taylor came into power a cordial, zealous, and constant support." This is one avowal. The prospectus also declares that "The Republic" will acknowledge no allegiance except to the country. It will support the liberalizing and progressive doctrines which prevailed in the late Presidential canvass.

THE SMUGGLING IN STOCKHOLM.—A Washington correspondent states that the goods smuggled into Stockholm, were for an American (Philadelphia) lady, and that they were presents from her friends in Philadelphia. Baron Sternjeld, the minister of foreign affairs, it is said, when the character of the transaction was made known addressed a letter to Mr. Ellsworth, saying that he regretted to call his attention to the ten cases which he had entered as containing sugar, tea, coffee, etc., (but in reality twenty trunks and cases of articles, consisting of petticoats, go-carts, sweetmeats, hams, silk dresses, etc.) By accident, he said, one had been broken open in the customhouse, and was found to contain valuable British goods; and he requested Mr. Ellsworth to attend at the customhouse and see the other cases opened. Mr. Ellsworth replied to the Minister that there was some mistake about the cases, and desired to be allowed to reship the ten cases back to the city of Lubec, from which place they had been sent to him, and there the mistake would be rectified. The Baron replied, that as his ten cases contained sugar, tea, etc., it was certain those in possession of the Government were not his; therefore they should endeavor to find the owner in Stockholm, and would not allow them to leave the customhouse. This correspondence, in possession of the State Department, is said to have been placed there by the Swedish Minister.

MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS.—Caleb B. Smith, one of the Commissioners under the Mexican Treaty, has arrived in Washington. So the Board is now complete.

BAD FOR THE REMOVED.—The Washington Whig says: "We are authorized to say, that not a single removal has been made in the Post-office Department by the present Administration, except for cause, and were it necessary for a just administration of the duties of that Department, that the cause of removal from office should be made known to the country, it would be promptly and fearlessly done in every case. The administration of General Taylor asks for no favor—shrinks from no responsibility."

Mr. Stubbs, of the State Department, recently removed, is out in a long communication in the Union, in which he says the cause for his removal was not made known to him, though he has addressed two letters to the President for such information, as he deemed that the principle asserted by the Executive, that no removals would be made except for cause, was injurious to his character.

ELECTION IN HARTFORD.—The election for city officers in Hartford, Conn., on the 17th, resulted in the election of Philip Ripley, the whig candidate, for Mayor. The whigs have also elected a large majority of the Councilmen.

MAYOR OF MILWAUKIE.—D. A. J. Upham, (dem.) has been elected Mayor of Milwaukie by 917 majority. He beat his opponent nearly three to one.

THE CROPS.—The Alexandria Republican of last Saturday says: "There was a very severe frost on Sunday night last, that was at first supposed to have killed the entire cotton crop. Upon inspection, however, it was found that there had not been as much damage done as was apprehended. But very little cotton on the front and high lands was injured, while all on the low and wet lands was killed. This can be planted over by all who have seed, which appears to be a very scarce article."

Col. Fremont's Letters—Their Psychological Facts.

There are two facts mentioned in Col. Frémont's letters, which illustrate some of the laws of mental action not often observed; and yet, the observation of them might lead to important practical results. The facts to which we allude are contained in the following sentences:

"You remember the volumes of Blackstone's Commentaries which I took from your father's library, when we were overlooking it at our friend Brant's. They made my Christmas amusements. I read them to pass the time, and to kill the consciousness of my situation."

The other passage describes his employment at Taos, after the danger was over:

"Now I am seated by a comfortable fire, alone—pursuing my own thoughts—writing to you in the certainty of reaching you—a French volume of Balzac on the table—a colored print of the landing of Columbus before me—listening in safety to the raging storm without."

In the midst of trial and danger he flies to the study of a hard and abstract science, in order to divert his mind from his position and prospects; with ease and comfort and safety around him, he employs his imagination with a French novel, or with a print of that great event, peculiarly attractive to exploring travellers and geographical discoverers. These facts are full of interest to the physician who wishes "to minister to a mind diseased."

It is often the case that friends and medical men attempt to divert the mind of one suffering from intense anxiety or profound grief, by engaging the attention in some subject that pleases the fancy or attracts the imagination. This may do when the anxiety is only ordinary, and the grief moderate; for then the soul is not so much absorbed by passion as to forbid the exercise of the imaginative faculties. But when the anxiety has reached that painful intensity which makes the heart almost cease to beat and palsies, if it does not entirely destroy the intellect—when the grief is of such power and strength that the world appears withered and the universe darkened—some other remedy, more violent than those which are addressed to the imagination, must be used. Then recourse must be had to those studies or pursuits which severely task the intellect and force the mind into action almost against its will. Hence, when stricken by the sharp agony that pierces instead of bruising—when overwhelmed by the anguish that annihilates every feeling but one—we fly for relief not to the poets that charm or the novelists that enliven; but plunging into the difficulties of science, that drag the intellect into the regions of abstract thought, we may possibly escape, by such means, the pangs which rend the heart in twain and devour the mind that permits itself to dwell upon them. It is when the passions are calm, or only gently excited, that poetry pleases. The soft melancholy or the gay wit of the poet may then captivate; but such things pass unheeded when the great griefs of existence overtake us.

To men of active pursuits and unaccustomed to study, there are other remedies for calming the intenser feelings. When the strong soul suffers, it never spends the time in idle whining or complaint; and we see men of powerful passions, when overtaken by great suffering, throw themselves with tenfold ardor into the busiest and most exciting scenes around them. In the intensity of mental action they seek to drown the cries of the agonized soul. By the efforts they make to keep the mind employed you may perceive and measure the strength of their emotions. The pangs of passion are seen only in the spasms of the intellect.

The facts mentioned in Col. Frémont's letter have led us to say thus much on a subject that deserves the profoundest attention of the inquiring psychologist and philosophical physician.

FINAL SALE BY THE HOLLAND LAND COMPANY. The Holland Land Company closed a final sale, a few days ago, of all their remaining lands which are situated in Armstrong county, Pa. The lands, amounting to 23,000 acres, were purchased by a company of gentlemen of Armstrong county, for $50,000 cash. This company grew out of the Hollanders having advanced money during the revolutionary war, and our not being able to repay, led to this cession of land, which was a loss to the burghers of Amsterdam.

SALE OF BROOK FARM.—The Brook Farm, situated in West Roxbury, Mass., and belonging to a community of associationists, was sold at auction on the 14th inst., for a little over $19,000. John L. Plummer, of Roxbury, was the purchaser. The farm contains 202 acres.

SMALL CHANGE.—The steamship Crescent City, which was to leave New York last week for Chagres, would, it was stated, take with her $150,000 in dimes, half-dimes and quarters.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.—A *club* of women in Paris, who contend for the wildest and the most extended rights, have a code of by-laws. One of the articles runs in this wise: "Any young woman who finds herself married to a man *fifty* years of age, shall have a perfect right to swap him off for two of *twenty-five* years each."

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.—The bill for the protection of married women in the right of property has finally passed the Wisconsin Legislature.

FROM NICARAUGA.—Letters from Gordon's California Association, which sailed from New York in the brig Mary, to take the route by Lake Nicarauga, have been received, dated March 27. The company was detained there, to put their iron steamer together, which was to convey them up the San Juan river, and through Lake Nicarauga to Lake Leon. Thence they were to go by land to the Pacific coast, where they hoped to find a vessel to take them to San Francisco. They were all in good health. An agent of a New York house had succeeded in making an engagement with the government for the right of constructing a railroad from Lake Leon to Realejo on the Pacific.

GALE ON LAKE ONTARIO.—The steamboat Lady of the Lake, Capt. Eggleston, was caught in a gale on Lake Ontario on the night of Sunday before last, broke her shaft, and came near being lost. The Captain cast over two anchors, but she drifted two miles before they brought her to. She was in a most perilous situation for forty hours, but was relieved by the steamer Ontario. Information of her danger, and directions as to the way of procuring assistance, were conveyed to Rocheater by flinging a bucket overboard, which floated ashore, with the following marked upon it:

"Go to Rochester immediately, and tell the steamer Ontario to come and help us. We have broken our shaft, and are going ashore. EGGLESTON, of the Lady."

The boat sustained but little damage in this trial.

FIRST OF THE CAPE HORN SQUADRON IN THE PACIFIC.—The New York Tribune publishes the first letter which has been received from the large number of Northern adventurers who sailed several months ago for California, by the way of Cape Horn. We give it below—it is from a sailor:

PUNTA DE ARENAS, Central America, Feb. 18, 1849.

Knowing your anxiety to hear from me, I embrace the first opportunity that offers to write you a few lines. We arrived at this place, about 300 miles N. W. of Panama, after a long but pleasant voyage of 150 days, not touching at any port on the route. For some time after leaving New York I felt homesick and low-spirited, but this feeling has gradually worn off, and now I am quite happy and contented, although I prefer the comforts of home to the hardships of the sea.

On our passage we had very pleasant weather until reaching Cape Horn, where we encountered two or three violent storms, the hardest of which was on Christmas day, when it began blowing about noon, and before night increased to a terrific gale, forcing us to scud for some hours under bare poles. About 11 o'clock at night, it being my watch upon deck, we shipped a very heavy sea, which carried everything lying loose on deck overboard, and came very near taking our boats, which, although strongly lashed, were swept, as though tied with thread, across the decks. I was standing at the time by the mainmast, holding on with both hands to a rope. After the sea struck me, and when the water had passed over us, I looked around, thinking we had capsized, as the vessel lay with her bulwarks under water.

The country we are now in is very pretty, but the inhabitants are the most villainous-looking set I ever laid eyes on; and were it not that I once in a while see an American or an Englishman, I should think I was in a land of heathens. As their food and clothing costs them but a trifle, they are naturally an indolent people, lounging about, smoking segars, and chatting with each other from morning till night.

We sail in about a week for San Francisco with passengers, and, returning, will touch at Monterey, La Paz and other places on the coast.

P. S.—The supercargo says that if the accounts from the Gold Region prove true, he will proceed there and give us a chance to dig for ourselves. W. C. D.

LATE FROM TEXAS.

By the arrival last night of the steamship Globe, Capt. Ellery, 50 hours from the mouth of the Rio Grande, we are in receipt of late numbers of the Brownsville Flag, from which we extract the following paragraphs: The Globe brings $30,000 in specie to order.

It will be observed by reference to the list of passengers, that the remainder of Col. Webb's California party—organized in New York—have returned on the Globe.

MEXICAN DUTIES—*Reduction.*—The Flag of the 18th says: "It is truly gratifying for us to lay before our readers a new order received at Matamoros by express from Mexico, on Friday last, admitting the entry of all kinds of provisions into Matamoros at a moderate rate of duty. That imperious necessity called for this act none can gainsay, and we heartily congratulate our neighbors that a beginning has been made, that a step has been taken towards the enacting of liberal laws—laws in accordance with the spirit of the age in which we live."..The order alluded to admits provisions into Matamoros on the payment of the following duties: Flour, superfine per barrel, $1 50—common, $1; rice, per quintal, 75c.; coffee, per quintal, $1 10; salted meat, per quintal, $1 20; butter and lard, $1 20. All other class of provisions 20 per cent. on their valuation.

Gen. Avallos, Commanding District of Matamoros, has issued a circular congratulating the citizens on the removal of the prohibitions on the introduction of provisions.

Passengers, per steamship Globe.—H. L. Webb, H. Webb, L. Webb, —— Waterman, J. Goodall, O. Vail, C. Leach, J. W. Alexander, S. Jacobs, G. Zabriskie, J. A. Peck, Mr. Aldridge, Mrs. Aldridge.

NEW ORLEANS COMPANY.—We have been favored with communications from Mr. A. C. Labatt, of the New Orleans company, bound for California. They were at Roma, and were about starting on their overland journey. Of this company, Mr. H. H. Treat, of Palmyra, N. Y., and Mr. John Thompson, of Mississippi, died of cholera. Dr. Wozencraft, to whom we are so deeply indebted for kindly services rendered during our epidemic, had safely reached Monclova, on his California route, on the 14th ult. The company under his command, 19 in number, were in good health and spirits.—*Flag of 18th.*

POLITICAL.—We observe in the Flag the names of the following gentlemen, announced as candidates to represent the Western District of Texas in the U. S. Congress: H. G. Runnels (ex-Governor of Mississippi,) and T. Pilsbury, the late member. Walter Hickey and Jack R. Everett, are candidates to represent the counties of Cameron, Starr and Webb, in the State Senate.

BROWNSVILLE.—Our town presents quite a commercial appearance. We have some six steamboats, two schooners, etc., at our landing.

CONSUL.—Mr. B. Grima has been appointed Mexican Consul, to reside at Brownsville. It is gratifying for us to make this announcement, as we know the appointment will be highly satisfactory to the American as also the Mexican citizens. Mr. Grima has been long resident on this frontier.

THE CHOLERA.—This mysterious and fatal disease has taken its course regularly along the line of the Rio Grande, and remained at each place about the same length of time that it did in our vicinity. From what we hear it appears not to have been as fatal in the upper country as it was below. It had reached as high as Mier. We have no accounts from beyond that place. The latest accounts inform us that the disease no longer exists on the river line as far up as Mier. The last mail from Monterey brings intelligence of its existence at that city, also Saltillo and the surrounding ranchos. Thus it appears to have taken its course through the interior.

DIED.—On the 19th ult., at Brazos Santiago, of the prevailing epidemic, Mr. George Schin, in the 28th year of his age. The deceased was a native of New York city.

The following persons on their way to California fell victims to the epidemic prevailing at the time in our vicinity; Mr. S. K. Rowen, late of 290 Broadway, New York, April 1, 1849; N. R. Bleny, late of Marblehead, Mass., April 1, 1849. Murdered, at Matamoros, April 1, 1849, Mr. Elisha L. Curtis, late of Ballston, Saratoga county, New York.

Of Cholera, in Reynosa, Mexico, on the 20th of March, Dr. William Fosdick, of Logansport, Indiana. Dr. Fosdick has been practising medicine in this vicinity since the close of the war, with great success and advantage, and his loss is sincerely mourned by both the American and Mexican community of Reynosa.

Of Cholera, in Camargo, Mexico, on 23d of March, Mr. Levi Shellyberger, of Wabashburn, Indiana. Mr. Shellyberger came to this country at an early part of the war as a Lieutenant of a Volunteer company, and served his time faithfully and honorably; after which he entered into the commercial business, which he managed very successfully. He was a young man commanding unblemished respect, well known, and dearly loved by all who knew him.

The Flag of the 11th mentions a rumor which we hope will prove unfounded—

"That a party of California emigrants, which left Corpus Christi some four or five weeks ago, direct for the Paso del Norte, have perished upon the prairies from hunger and thirst. We have no particulars, except that it is said by the family of the guide, Agapito Martinez, who accompanied the party, that he has reached Corpus Christi, and brings the above report. He states, it is said, that the usual water holes on the route were found to be dry, and that himself and another Mexican guide, were the only only ones who survived."

The Corpus Christi Star makes no mention of it, so far as we have observed.

[From the Brownsville Flag, 18th inst.]

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

Indians, supposed about 100, made a foray in the vicinity of Santa Rita District, say 12 miles from this place, where they stole and drove off a large number of horses and mules. As far as heard from we learn of the murder of two women, and the carrying off of a number of children. They have been committing depredations with impunity on the ranchos throughout this line. Many Mexicans have lost their entire property. The lives that have been lost by the neglect to provide for the protection of this line cannot be atoned for, but the property can, and should be paid for. To see the poor Mexican bereft of his family, his property destroyed or stolen, fleeing to us for protection, and we not have it to give him, is heart-sickening.

On the 12th inst., Indians, 53 in number, supposed to be Tonkoways or Lipans, came to Rancho Rosareo, about 40 miles from this place, and killed a Mexican and his wife; another Mexican escaped with an arrow shot in his breast. The Indians then went to Agua Negra, and killed another Mexican, and carried off his wife and a boy about ten years of age. The Indians were last seen within 18 miles of this place, where they stole horses and chased several men. On the morning of the 14th, Col. Morris, commanding at Fort Brown, was called upon by a highly respectable Mexican citizen, accompanied by several of our citizens, asking for a force to pursue these marauders, and to protect their families. This officer, with the greatest desire to afford the relief requested, did not possess the requisite means, he had no mounted men for pursuit, having only infantry, and of them but a small number.

FURTHER ACCOUNTS FROM THE INDIANS.—On Saturday last, 14th inst., quite an excitement was created in our town by the arrival of an express from Palo Alto, about eleven miles distant, (the famous battle-field,) with accounts that the Mexicans were arriving there in numbers for security and protection against bands of marauding Indians, who are prowling about the Mexican ranchos, robbing, murdering and burning. Immediately on the arrival of this intelligence, a party of our fellow citizens, well mounted, started in search of these marauders. About eight miles from here the party met with three Mexicans coming in for protection, having been robbed of all they possessed. They brought in a shield and other articles, which convinced us that these Indians were Camanches. Our party remained at Palo Alto during the night of the 14th, it raining heavily. Early next morning they set out, and found about twelve miles distant from Palo Alto, a Mexican camp that had been robbed. After examining the premises our party took the Indian trail and followed it some twelve miles further, when they met another party of Mexicans and Americans also in pursuit. Four miles farther on, our party met a Mexican who had escaped from the Indians, having been their prisoner—he had been sorely whipped, and barely escaped with life. He stated that the party of Indians that had taken him had thirty-odd fresh scalps, and a large number of horses and mules. Our party here learned that the Indians were so far in advance, with the advantage of the fresh horses which they had stolen, that they considered further pursuit would be useless, and returned. Col. Morris, commandant, on the receipt of the intelligence from Palo Alto, dispatched fifteen soldiers, under command of Lieut. Underwood, for the protection of that place; the day was extremely stormy, and raining heavily. Nevertheless, they marched to Palo Alto in quick time, and would unquestionably have done good service, had they been able to meet the Indians.

☞ We have been favored with the following extract from a private letter from a highly respectable gentleman, dated at Rio Grande City, April 8:

"We are somewhat troubled by Indians at present. They have killed one family of Mexicans, the family consisting of 5 persons, that were on their way to San Antonio. We had a little fight with them a few days since, and unsaddled two of the gentlemen. Our post (Camp Rinagold) is not worth one cent for protection. The Indians have been within two hundred yards of the camp, and took off mules and horses. It is hoped that they will stampede the whole camp, and take the commandant with them. In which event it is probable that the Government will send something besides infantry to protect this frontier."

☞ The express which brought through the new Mexican Tariff reports that the Indians of the Sierra Gorda had surrounded San Luis Potosi.

From Galveston.

The steamship Palmetto, Capt. Smith, also arrived last night from Galveston, whence she sailed on the 23d. Our files contain but few items of news:

☞ The citizens of San Augustine have resolved on signing a mutual pledge to suspend business on the Sabbath day. So says the Texas Union.

☞ Judge Cook, Chief Justice of Harris county, died of paralysis, on the 12th inst.

☞ The San Augustine Union complains of the laxity with which justice is administered in Louisiana. It states that negro rogues and negro-thieves, who have run away from Louisiana, on being sent back at the expense of citizens of this State, have generally been turned loose *instanter*, without even an attempt at prosecution; while the Louisianians were scarcely willing to pay the expenses.

Passengers, per steamship Palmetto—Mr. McDougall and lady, Mrs. Cluess, Mrs. P. Walker, Miss Parker, Mr. J. Davis, lady and child, Messrs. W. Kennedy, L. Weeks, P. W. Walton, Foley, W. A. Jackson, Comstock, Auston, Hoge, F. V. Cluess, F. Lipscomb, C. Pyron, B. George, N. Townsend, C. B. Sojourner, E. Kauffman, C. White, and six on deck.

NORFOLK AND NORTH CAROLINA.—A discussion is going on in the Norfolk Herald as to the propriety of annexing that city to the State of North Carolina. It is contended, that North Carolina, having no sea-port of her own accessible to ships of large burden, has it in her power to make Norfolk, were it annexed to her, a city of the first magnitude.

SALE OF PAINTINGS.—The extensive collection of paintings and works of art belonging to Charles De La Forest, late Consul General of France, was to have been sold at auction in New York on the 24th inst. The collection is said to equal, if it does not exceed, any in this country.

Died:

On Wednesday, 25th inst., at 25 minutes past 11 o'clock A. M., after a lingering illness of sixteen days, GEORGE W. FITZGERALD, a native of Pensacola, Fla., and for the last fourteen years a resident of this city, aged 19 years. He leaves a mother, sister and brothers to mourn his loss.

☞ His friends, and those of his brothers, William A. and Andrew J. Fitzgerald, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, on the Bayou Road, opposite the Market, near the fork of the Road leading to the Bayou.

Of cholera, on Tuesday morning, at half-past 3 o'clock, WILLIAM EDWARD, aged 1 year and 7 months, and on Wednesday morning, at 5 o'clock, CLARA TARDY, aged 3 years and 7 months, children of F. W. and Charlotte Delesdernier. ☞ Mobile papers please copy.

☞ Firemen's Guards, Attention!—An Adjourned Meeting of the Firemen's Guards will take place THIS EVENING, Thursday, April 26, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Engine House of Mississippi Fire Company No. 2... Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be laid before the Company.

ap26 1t L. F. McILVAIN, Secretary.

☞ Young Men's Franklin Debating Society.—A meeting of this Society will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, 26th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, at the corner of Perdido and Carondelet streets. The public, ladies in particular, are respectfully invited to attend.... Debate—"Has the conduct of the Whites toward the Aborigines of North America been justifiable?"

C. C. CAMPBELL, Sec. [a25] WM. BLOOMFIELD, Jr., Pres.

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Selling Off Very Low, To Close.

☞ C. M. SIMPSON, No. 29 Chartres street, offers for sale, to close, a large lot of Embroidered Canton Crape Shawls, at about one-half their actual value—

40 handsome Embroidered Shawls ..... from $8 to $12
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Also, a few extra rich white Shawls.

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A FULL and complete assortment of the Newest Styles of Velvet Wilton Tapestry, Brussels Tapestry, Imperial Three-ply Ingrain, Superfine Ingrain and Venetian Hall and Stair CARPETING; Baizes, Rugs, etc., etc., all at remarkably low prices.

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Three feet to 24 feet wide, cut and put down at short notice, for Rooms, Halls, Cabins of Vessels, etc.

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4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Floor Mattings, common and best qualities. Heavy Spanish Matting.

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Embroidered Muslin and Lace Curtains; Silk, Wool, and other kinds of Drapery; Brass Window Cornices, Curtain Pins, Gimps, Cords, Tassells, Musquito Netting, Linen and Cotton Sheeting, Table and Piano Covers, Table Damask and Diaper, Towelling, Counterpanes, and all kinds of Goods suited for House Furnishing in our line, at the lowest prices.

CHITTENDEN & DAMERON,
ap23 6t 26 Chartres and 27 Customhouse sts.

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A good GOLD PEN, and Silver Case, with Pencil, for ONE DOLLAR! These Pens are guaranted; 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, 12 Camp st.
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SUMMER UNDEROLOTHES.

☞ We have just received a large assortment of Gentlemen's Undershirts and Drawers, of superior quality:

UNDERSHIRTS of English Lisle Thread;
.... of Gauze Cotton Nett;
.... of Gauze Merino;
.... of Gauze Flannel;
.... of Plain Cotton;
.... of Pongee Silk;
.... of Silk Nett.
DRAWERS of Gauze Cotton Nett;
.... of Gauze Merino;
.... of Gauze Flannel;
.... of Silk Nett;
.... of Plain Cotton.
.... ALSO ....
Brown and White Cotton HALF-HOSE, of superior quality.

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Genuine India
SEERSUCKER AND NANKEEN GOODS.

☞ Seersucker COATS; Seersucker PANTS; India Nankeen PANTS; do. do. VESTS. ☞ These goods are warranted to be the Genuine India Goods.

NORRIS & WAY, 22 Camp street,
ap23 2dptf Corner of Common street.

COTHING FOR SUMMER.

☞ We invite the attention of our customers and others, to our Stock of SUMMER GOODS received by the last packets from New York and Philadelphia, comprising all articles pertaining to a gentleman's wardrobe.

NORRIS & WAY, 22 Camp street,
ap23 2dptf Corner of Common street.

SUMMER CRAVATS.

☞ We have just received an assortment of new style SUMMER CRAVATS, manufactured and imported expressly for us, of entirely new patterns, and to be had only at

NORRIS & WAY'S, 22 Camp street,
ap23 2dptf Corner of Common street.

FRENCH LACING DRAWERS.

☞ Just received, another invoice of FRENCH DRAWERS, of Cotton, Linen and superfine Gauze Flannel.

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THE FLORANCE HOUSE

WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY, the 28th instant, for the reception of Private Families, Day and Transient Boarders. [ap26 4t] WM. TAYLOR.

TO RENT.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, at 190 CARONDELET STREET Row, to rent on very accommodating terms. Inquire on the premises. ap26 4t

THE GREAT CHOLERA REMEDY.

300 DOZEN of the celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, highly recommended as a Preventive of the Cholera—which no family should be without. For sale, wholesale and retail, by

ap26 3t R. F. NICHOLS & CO., 76 and 78 Camp.

LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE, drawn by William Walker to the order of J. E. McClure, and endorsed by him, also by A. H. Hayes & Co., for One Thousand and Forty Dollars, dated March 6th, 1849, at eight months' date. The finder will confer a favor upon the owner, and be rewarded, by returning the above Note to J. E. McCLURE,

ap26 95 St. Charles st.

CALIFORNIA HOUSES.

CALIFORNIA HOUSES—*PORTABLE*—built with dispatch. Also, NEGRO QUARTERS, cheap and neat model, to be seen at the Shop—where all kinds of CARPENTERING WORK and JOBBING is done. 211 *ST. CHARLES STREET, near Julia.*

ap26 1y MILLER & DIBOLL.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly attended to.

FROM MY FACTORY IN THE NORTH

I HAVE just received a small lot of Fine and Medium Fashionable DRAB BEAVER HATS, which I will offer very low.

Also, in store, a fine assortment of SILK HATS, of all qualities. Also, a few cases of LEGHORN HATS, white and colored, very cheap, at 13 Gravier street, up stairs, corner of Tchoupitoulas st.

BOOTH,
ap26 New Jersey Hat Manufacturer.

BUENA VISTAS! BUENA VISTAS!

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Sheffield, 175 dozen of White, Black and Brown Buena Vistas, and for sale by JOHN DURBRIDGE,

ap25 1t 28 Customhouse street, Up Stairs.

SHOWER BATHS!

SHOWER BATHS, of a new and convenient style; BATHING TUBS, HIP BATH TUBS, CHILDREN'S BATHING TUBS, and FOOT BATH TUBS, of the best manufacture, for sale by

ap25 1m ALEX. HILL, 56 Camp st.

SOLDIERS' DISCHARGES.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR SOLDIERS' DISCHARGES, by

ap25 1f J. C. BERREY, Commercial Exchange.

TO LOAN.

$3000 TO LOAN on Mortgage. Apply to JOHN E. HOLLAND, Notary Public, Corner Exchange Place and Customh. st.

ap24 2t

LAND WARRANTS FOR SALE.

LAND WARRANS, of 160 and 40 acres, for sale low. Apply at 22 Natchez street, up stairs. ap25

BUTTER.

23 KEGS Orange County Butter, of fine quality, in store and for sale by

ap25 3t CHAS. STOUGHTON, 94 Camp st.

TEAS.

GREEN and Black Teas, by the pound and box—some very fine, in store and for sale by

ap25 3t CHAS. STOUGHTON, 94 Camp st.

Auction Sales This Day.

JOHN E. L. SOLOMON will sell, at 87 Camp street, New and Second-hand Furniture, Mattresses, Crockery, Glassware, etc. [See a dv.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES....W R Austin, F V Cluess, Mrs Cluess, Mrs P Walker, F Lepscomb, Texas.

VERANDAH....J H Knox, Ala; W A Andrews, N O; Jno R Jones, S Barbie, La; W Polk, Coast; W H Garland, Ark; H E Moore, Mo.

HEWLETT'S....S C Connell, La; Capt Kendall, Ohio; E S Pyron, Isaac Alexander, Texas.

PLANTERS'....J Dunlevin, N O; Mrs Roath, Ark; W Cooper, Ind; J A Harris, Mo; S B Todd, Pa; S Foley, Ga; L Weeks, Tex.

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

CRYSTAL FOUNT DIVISION No. 4, at Crystal Fount Hall 222 Tchoupitoulas street at half-past 7.

WASHINGTON DIVISION No. 5, at Y. Brothers' Hall, Lafayette, at half-past 7.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION No. 6, at Unity Hall, Marigny Buildings, Third Municipality, at half-past 7.

☞ Younger Brothers of Temperance.—The Younger Brothers of Temperance will celebrate their first Anniversary in the McGee M. E. Church, on Poydras street, TO-MORROW EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock....There will be several Addresses by the members of the Association, as well as other appropriate Exercises....Those interested in the encouragement of moral principles in Youth are particularly invited to attend, as well as the public in general.

☞ The members of Washington Fountain No. 1, as well as the different Fountains in the city, are requested to meet at Crystal Fount Hall, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 3 o'clock, where they will be organized in procession, and march the following route: Down Tchoupitoulas street to Julia, down Julia to Camp, down Camp to Chartres, down Chartres to St. Louis, down St. Louis to Royal, up Royal to St. Charles, up St. Charles to Poydras, up Poydras to Magazine, up Magazine to Annunciation Square, and thence to the McGee Church, where the ceremonies of the evening will take place.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements.

ap25 2t JOHN COOPER, Secretary.

☞ Orleans Fountain No. 2.—The members of Orleans Fountain No. 2, Younger Brothers of Temperance, are requested to meet at their Hall, corner of Common and St. Charles streets, on FRIDAY, 27th inst., at 3 P. M., and join in the procession to celebrate the Anniversary of the Order in the State of Louisiana.

By request of the E. B.

ap26 2t H. G. MORRISON, Scribe.

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ *SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.*

Mobile.....OREGON, Horn, 2½ P. M. cars.
Red River.....D. S. MOODY, Cooper, 5 P. M.
St. Louis.....MISSOURI, Taylor, 10 A. M.
Red River.....LATONA, Shooter, 5 P. M.
Pittsburg.....DUCHESS, Wade, 5 P. M.

☞ The Steamboat Duchess—For Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, Paducah, etc.—This light-draught steamboat leaves THIS DAY, Thursday, the 26th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m., positively, from Poydras street wharf.

HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

Passengers will please be on board at the hour. ap26

☞ Ship Gen. Veazie, Capt. Harris, from Boston, is now discharging her cargo at the Orleans Press....Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk.

ap25 JNO. W. ANDREWS & CO. 21 Common st.

☞ First Representative District.—The friends of the present Administration are respectfully requested to attend a public meeting, to be held at Degrange's, Nayades street, near the Horse Station, on the evening of FRIDAY, 27th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, to appoint Delegates to the Convention to assemble at Baton Rouge on the second Monday in May next (the 14th), to nominate Candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the State at the next November Election....NewOrleans, April 24.

Preston W. Farrar, Peter Conroy, Jr., Perry B. Warfield, A. T. Pickrell, Wm. C. Tompkins, J. Neville, A. Wintercast, Mortimer Turner, J. C. Denaup, Geo. M. Pinckard, John Lott, Wm. A. Beecher, Henry Renshaw, P. M. Scully, James Golding, Jos. D. Beiu, Geo. E. Harral, Wm. H. Watson, C. Warfield, J. O. Perrom, J. A. Goldsmith, W. M. Goodrich, W. B. Lindsay, Wm. E. Florance, Mark Walton, Wm. D. Walton, D. B. Moore, Jas. A. White, John Redenburg, W. H. Cook, Francis Emmet, E. Matthews, Allen McLaughlin, ap24 Robert Tilghman, L. A. Finley, W. W. Matthews.

☞ 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 1my8 THOMAS W. VAN WYCK, Secretary.

EXHIBITION OF STATUARY.

☞ Arrival of THE FISHER BOY, PROSERPINE, and GEN. JACKSON!

☞ These celebrated works of HIRAM POWERS, just received from Florence, Italy, are now on exhibition, *FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICA*, at the State House, Canal street, in addition to the Statue of the GREEK SLAVE.

☞ Open Daily (Sundays excepted), from 9 A. M. until 7 P. M. Admittance, 50 cents. Season Tickets, $1. Pamphlets, 10 cents.

☞ N. B. The Exhibition will positively close on TUESDAY, May 1. ap21

☞ California Mining Association of the City of *New Orleans.*—This Company will hold its Meetings EVERY EVENING (S