DAILY CRESCENT.

NEW ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1849.

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Meeting of the Joint Committee.

The Committee of Conference from the three Municipalities, and the Surveyors, met yesterday morning at the Mayor's office, for the purpose of deliberation. After the meeting was organized, it was found that about forty different plans for stopping the crevasse had been submitted. None of them, however, was acted upon, but they were referred to the Surveyors. Mr. Dunbar, who was present, gave detailed information concerning the crevasse at Sauvé's, and expressed the opinion that it could not be stopped by the present mode of procedure. For some days, all that could be done was to prevent the enlargement of the breach. The plan generally pursued by the planters is the one by which, in the opinion of Mr. Dunbar, success is most likely to be obtained. Mr. Communy, Assistant Surveyor of the First Municipality, expressed opinions coinciding with those of Mr. Dunbar. The various propositions submitted were referred to the Surveyors, with instructions to report at half-past ten o'clock this morning.

THE CITY.—There was but little change yesterday in the state of affairs in the rear of the city. The water fell somewhat, we presume, owing to the fact that a large portion is drained off through the Metarie Canal. Moving from the inundated district still goes on with energy, as people do not seem willing to remain prisoners in their houses, surrounded by water, especially as there is no knowing when things will be altered for the better. We observed all kinds of water conveyances in requisition, rafts, skiffs, scows, canoes, and in fact any thing which would bear a person's weight, are to be seen in all directions traversing the streets. Persons fond of aquatic sports have now an opportunity of enjoying themselves.

THE CREVASSE AT TUNIS.—The crevasse at Tunis, below Algiers, which occurred day before yesterday, was not stopped at 4 o'clock last evening.

REMOVING THE DEAD.—Within the walls of the old Cathedral there have been buried many of the pious men who, during their lives, officiated in the sacred services of the church. The process of destruction which has ruined the edifice above has not spared their graves. Their coffins were yesterday dug from the earth, and the remains will be removed to some other place. Those who were disinterred were L'Abbé Mony, first curate; L'Abbé Bac, second curate; Père Antoine, third curate; and Bishop Denecker, the first Bishop of Louisiana. The bodies of Bernard Marigny, the elder, and of Don Almonaster, who gave the ground on which the Cathedral stood, were also taken up.

MINUTE GUNS FOR GEN. WORTH.—At intervals, yesterday, from morning till evening, the Artillery Battalion fired minute guns, on Lafayette Square, in memory of General Worth, by the announcement of whose sudden death our community was so recently shocked.

MEETING FOR THE RELIEF OF THE INUNDATED. A meeting for the relief of the poor who have suffered by the overflow, in the Second and Fourth Wards of the Second Municipality, is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Dryades (Irwin's) Market-house. No one who has seen the deprivations to which so many poor families have, within the last few days, been exposed, but must sympathize with them in the sufferings which the overflow has added to the already severe evils of poverty. We are sure that the meeting will be largely attended by the benevolent and affluent citizens from all parts of the town, and that the contributions will be adequate to alleviate, in a considerable degree, the distress arising from the crevasse. The Market can be reached from Apollo street, through Thalia, without inconvenience from the water. See advertisement in another column.

SPECIE.—The schooner Home, arrived yesterday from Tampico, brought $5000 in specie to J. M. Caballero, and $3000 to R. D. Blossman.

DEBOW'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.—We are very happy to announce to our readers that this interesting and valuable work will be recommenced on the first of July next. Messrs. Weld & Co., No. 72 Camp street, will have the management of the publication and Mr. J. D. B. DeBow will continue to give his undivided attention to the editorial department. We need not enlarge upon the value of such a work as this has been and will be to all classes of our fellow-citizens. To merchants, manufacturers, planters and mechanics, it will be a source of much invaluable information, collected with the greatest care from the best and most reliable authorities. We wish the enterprize great success, and feel assured that all intelligent citizens will contribute liberally towards its support—now is the time to subscribe.

☞ We are indebted to the officers of the Belle Key, Duchess, and Duck River for late river papers.

☞ Those who are casting about for a summer resort are referred to the advertisement in the paper of the "Belle Crescent Hotel," about to be opened at *Point Clear*, on Mobile Bay. We know the spot, and a more delightful watering place is not to found in any Southern latitude. We have our doubts whether a finer location is to be found any where on the country. The *host*, although new in his vocation, is a well-known Alabamian—of worth, wit, and a knowledge of the world, which will ensure his guests the best of treatment.

☞ Octavius N. Ogden, of Rapides, has been chosen as the whig candidate to represent the fourth Congressional district of Louisiana in the next Congress.

☞ The report that the mail steamers are exempted from the operation of the Danish blockade of the Baltic ports, requires some modification. The privilege is limited, as we learn, to the transmission of mails and passengers—freight is prohibited. It is feared that if this order is executed literally, the American mail steamers must be discontinued. The mails and the passengers, without freight, would not pay expenses.

☞ A different version is given by letters from Florida, to the account lately published in the Spanish paper at NewYork, of the treatment of a Spanish vessel at Key West. It was alleged that she was a small vessel, driven in by distress, and had been seized for a violation of the revenue laws, which she could not help. It is stated positively that she was not driven in by distress—was fitted up as a smuggler, and was detected in smuggling.

☞ The Revenue Cutter Gallatin having been run afoul of a few days ago off Bombay Hook, and greatly injured, the Secretary of the Treasury has ordered her to be sold and the Forward to take her place.

☞ John C. Jacobi, of St. Louis, has been appointed *special* mail agent for Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois.

COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD.—Professor Mitchell was to address the citizens of Covington on the subject of a railroad from Covington to Lexington, on Saturday evening last. He has made a survey of the route. His estimate of the cost is one million of dollars, one hundred thousand of which is taken by that city. On the 8th inst., the books were opened, and upwards of fifty thousand dollars' worth of stock have been taken by seven or eight individuals.

☞ George Walker, late editor of the "Volks Blatt," in Cincinnati, died suddenly a few days ago. He was a man of some celebrity in his sphere, with much originality.

☞ Strakosch and Madame Cassini are giving concerts in Louisville.

☞ Professor Caldwell, late of the Louisville Medical Institute, has been addressing the people of Nashville on the subject of establishing a Medical School there.

OLYMPIC.—"Robert Macaire" and the "Alpine Maid" are the attractions at the Olympic to-night.

☞ We call the attention of our readers, and more particularly those living in the suburbs and inundated portions of our city, to the advertisement of our friends Alfred Monroe & Co., who, it will be seen, have on hand a large stock of India-rubber goods, such as boots, overcoats, cloaks, etc With these boots a person is enabled to wade through the water several feet deep, without even soiling his clothes or wetting them in the least. We have seen them used with perfect success.

☞ We have received from the author, Mr. H. E. Lehman, so well and favorably known in this city as a musician, two beautiful Polkas, arranged for the Piano. They may be had at all the principal Music Stores.

Overflow of the Cemeteries.

The water comes on, and covers the houses of the dead as well as those of the living. Like Time, in its ravages, the river makes no distinctions. The Mississippi has no superstition, nor does it feel the sanctity of the grave. But the dead move not at the rising of the mighty flood. They sleep as quietly as if the murmuring waters were not around them, and the ripple of the waves, as stirred by the breeze, seems like the nurse's lullaby to make the slumber of earth's children more profound and dreamless. The wide expanse of waters around the graves of the departed, images the eternity to which the dead are gone, and we feel more the desolation of the grave as we view the tombs surrounded by the barren waters. The green turf and the budding flowers, which grow over the graves of those we love, soften our sadness, and remind us of the re-awakening that awaits them in the future. But the waters are dead, and have no life upon their surface. The animated beings which inhabit them, are not so congenial with our sorrow as the soft leaves and gentle half-retiring buds of vegetable life. The fish slay and are slain: war and strife and destruction fill the annals of the deed. But the flowers never fight; the violets never quarrel; the evergreens never devour one another. The plants live and love and die; but the stern passions, which seem so vain when we stand amidst the graves of those who have engaged fiercely in the struggles of the world, never agitate the lives of the vegetables. Quietly and tenderly the creepers climb over the mouldering tombstone; but they never interrupt the rest of the departed, by angry contention and bitter strife.

The invading water, while it brings into the burying-grounds the animals that prey upon and devour one another, chokes also the life of the lowly plants that gather about the habitations of the dead. The flowerets can get no air when the river flows over them; and like the gentle maiden over whose grave mayhap they dwell, they wither and softly sigh away the life that but a little while ago seemed so bright and beautiful. A few days since and the stems were full of vigor, the leaves were glossy, and gloried in the sunshine; the petal's tints vied with the rainbow's hues, and smiled at the painter's efforts to copy them. Now the cold flood has washed over them, and the gentle Ophelias of the flower-world are drowned in the muddy waters.

The living fly from the flood, but the dead stir not from their graves. The water soaks their cerements, but disturbs not their sleep. And so it is with that portion of the departed which is still left to the living. The characters and reputations of those who have filled the world's history with their deeds and their thoughts, are little affected by the chances and changes that may in future happen to the race. "As the tree falls, even so it lies." No revolution in government or society can now modify, to any extent, the reputation of him who, a little while ago, made all Europe tremble at his nod. He sleeps soundly in the tomb at the Invalides, though the turbulent Assembly convulses all France by its discussions, within a few yards of his resting-place; and though the son of his brother and the grandson of his Josephine may be imperilling power and life by pursuing a false and dangerous policy. The cannons of Cavaignac and the groans of 15,000 butchered Parisians, could not make the exiled Emperor move from his bed beneath the dome of the Invalides. The deeds and motives of Napoleon are now unchanged, whether Lamartine or Louis Philippe, Cavaignac or Louis Napoleon, be in the ascendant. As was his character when he breathed his last amid the storm of St. Helena, so will it be on the final day when all shall be called on to give an account of the deeds done in the body. As we die, so shall we be when we rise again. If we live well and nobly now, we shall leave a good name behind us, and not be ashamed to stand before the Judge of the Universe, when summoned to appear in his presence; if basely and ignobly, not all great Neptune's flood can wash the stain from out our souls, but rather would our sins "the multitudinous sea incarnadine, making the green one red."

DEATH OF A PRINTER.—Mr. Elias H. Day, a very intelligent printer, and who was well known to his brothers in the art in this city, died recently at Newark, N. J., while on his way to visit his relatives in Morristown. Five or six years ago, he was connected with a paper in Chambers county, Alabama, where he had many friends. For two or three years previous to his death he had been engaged in the office of the Louisville Journal. A Newark paper gives the following particulars of the circumstances attending his death, which were peculiarly afflicting. The heartless conduct of the hotel-keeper needs no comment.

"The invalid reached here on Friday night in the train from Philadelphia, in the last stages of consumption, having travelled by railway from Harrisburg that day. He had been absent from home for some years, pursuing his business, and finding that the sands of life were well nigh run out, was striving to reach home to 'see his mother before he died.' He was carried into the cab and driven to the City Hotel—one of the drivers (Mr. Baldwin) supporting him in his arms and occasionally placing his hand to his face, to feel if he was cold! Having arrived at the hotel, the landlord came to the door, and declined receiving him, fearing the cholera. 'You knew my mother,' said the invalid, 'and I am not sick with the cholera, but with consumption.' He was still refused. 'Put me in your wash-room—your kitchen—anywhere! but do not turn me away. I have money!—for Heaven's sake—I am a human being!' Another 'No!' and then the poor man cried like a child! Expostulation proving unavailing, he was taken to the next or South Ward Hotel, but with no better success. Conscious of the sinking condition of his passenger, and feeling his instant need of some aid, the humane driver proceeded, as the only sure resort, to the office of the stable (Compton's) in Market street. 'Have you a mother, driver?' said the invalid, as they rumbled along the streets. 'Yes,' and both became speechless with emotion. Cushions were prepared, at the office, a temporary bed prepared by Mr. Compton and his wife, who were soon at hand. Mrs. C. brought blankets and pillows, and a buffalo robe was thrown over him. He was at least under the cover of a roof, in friendly hands, which ministered in every possible way to his necessities. Again he spoke of his mother, and said, 'I have but one wish, to look upon her face once more!' And that mother was distant from him but a few miles. Watchers were with him during the night, and, in the dim light of early morning, the 'golden chord of life was broken.' It would be mockery to dwell upon such a narrative, or add a word of comment. The reader's heart has anticipated every thing of censure, commendation and sympathy that any pen could write. Let it only be added that the deceased had abundant baggage and means."

☞ Samuel Treat, who has been connected with the St. Louis Union, since its establishment, as editor, has withdrawn from that journal. Capt. R. Phillips succeeds Mr. T., and hereafter the Union will be conducted by Messrs. Pickering & Phillips.

☞ Thomas Bailie, long foreman of the office of the Richmond Times and Compiler, has become an assistant editor of that paper.

☞ Thomas J. Henly, late member of Congress from Indiana, has started for California.

☞ A novel called "Lady Alice, or the New Una," has made its appearance in London, and is pronounced the most brilliant novel since the time of "Vivian Grey."

☞ The *Courrier des Etats Unis* has private letters from Paris, announcing the melancholy intelligence that Rossini has become insane. The reason of the immortal composer, it is said, could not resist the shock of political events.

☞ Mr. Botts, the defeated member of Congress, has, it is said, together with Mr. Ingraham, pursued the United States Hotel, Washington.

☞ The Female Moral Reform Society of New York petitioned the late Legislature of that State for a change of its name. The petition has been granted, and the Association is now called the American Female Guardian Society.

☞ We are glad to learn from the Maysville Herald, that the rumor of Judge B. B. Meeker's drowning has been quieted by his safe return to Flemingsburg.

☞ In 1847, the foreign tonnage entered into the ports of Great Britain was equivalent to 1,176,372, while that of British ships exceeded it only by about 75,000 tons.

☞ The Cumberland Alleghanian of Saturday says: "We understand that the work on the unfinished portion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is proceeding rapidly—the force now employed being larger than at any time heretofore. The principal contractors feel confident that by the first of November the work will be completed."

From Mexico.

Very Late from California.

By the schr. Home, Capt. Oliver, arrived yesterday from Tampico, which place she left on the 10th inst., we have received a copy of *La España* of the 1st, and *El Noticioso del Panuco* to the 9th. The news they contain cannot be considered important, although they contain some items of interest, which we give below. The news from San Francisco is much later than hitherto received, reaching to March 28th. It will be found below.

On the 18th of April the Mexican boundary commission left the Capital for Tepic. They were to embark at Tepic sometime during the last of April, so as to be at San Diego before May 31. The government has given them supplies for a year, which is the length of time supposed to be required for tracing the boundary line. Great confidence is expressed in their ability. The commission has an escort of 250 men, the same number with which our commission is provided. This force is considered necessary as a protection against the Indians.

The Indian insurrection has not been crushed, but, on the contrary, is carried on more vigorously than ever. A letter from San Luis Potosi says:

"The situation in which this city and its vicinity are placed by the invasion of the mountaineers, is highly critical. Those who compose that force are no more than a handfull of malefactors, highway robbers, and other criminals, who destroy all that comes in their way. The towns and villages complain bitterly of the apathy of the authorities, of the incapacity of General Bustamente, who is shut up in Querétaro, and of the inertness and inactivity of General Uraga, who, lying at San Luis de la Paz, is waiting for the Indians to come and defeat him."

A party of 100 Indians of the Sierra, attacked 20 of the National Guard stationed in Le Mision de las Palmas, captured the place, sacked the church, and shot two persons.

In the neighborhood of Jalapa new mines have been discovered, which are about to be worked.

The celebrated guerrilla-chief, Cenobio, has been imprisoned in the Castle of Ulua, for being concerned in the murder of D. Manuel Garcia and D. Guillermo Gavilan.

From California and Valparaiso.

La España, of the 1st inst., has news from San Francisco to the 28th of March, by way of Tepic. The intelligence—we translate from *La Espana*—confirms the previous accounts of the favorable state of affairs in that rich country. It also assures us of the security with which strangers can seek the gold of the *placers*; of the arrival of some expeditions from this country; of the extreme scarcity of some articles, and the increased price of others, especially woollen goods and iron work, such as spurs, a pair of which could hardly be obtained for three ounces of gold. There is such an abundance of the precious metals in circulation, that the extensive gambling operations at Tlalpan and San Juan de los Lagos are nothing to what is observed in California. Labor is very scarce, and no one would work at anything by which he could not earn at least $100 per month. Stores are not wanting. In spite of the high price of liquors, the generality of intoxication is remarkable. Flour is abundant, and brings the moderate price of $8 per quintal.

The *Alta Californian*, to the 22d of March, had been received. The number of the 15th says that many persons had left for the *placer*. On account of the good weather which had prevailed during the two weeks preceding the one immediately previous, it was thought that the winter had terminated, and large caravans left San Francisco. Without doubt, however, their progress must have been interrupted by the rains and snows which fell subsequent to their departure.

Gold is as abundant as ever, and provisions at exorbitant prices. The recent rains had swollen the rivers. The editors of the Californian are of the opinion that it is not prudent to hasten to the "diggings," because the humidity of the earth might produce sickness and death.

Many desire to know the best method of traveling to the mines, but in the present state of the ravines (*arroyos*) it is difficult to advise which manner ought to be chosen. Withal there ought now to be some places fit for working.

Those who go to dig gold and not to traffic in goods, should be careful to avoid overloading themselves with baggage; it would be unnecessary and troublesome to carry much baggage when transportation commands such high prices, and is so difficult to obtain.

There are two methods of going to the *placer*—one by land from the Pueblo of San José y Benicia, and from that to the city of Sacramento; the other by water to Sacramento, or to Stockton in boats. The difficulty of procuring horses in San Francisco makes the water route preferable. On arriving at Sacramento beasts of burden can be procured for whatever point is desired.

A merchant of San Francisco, writing under date of March 9th, among other things, has the following:

"It appears that in all the great extent of the *placers* there is scarcely a point where gold is not found, and there are places where a bushel of earth yields a pound of gold. In this port the circulation of money is astonishing. All things are high, but principally transportation and manual labor. The freight of a boat from here to Santa Clara, three leagues this side of San José is worth $400 to $500. Here bad horses bring $150, and in San José $100. Here board is worth $5 per day for one person. From this place to San José is twenty leagues, by land, and from there to Forbes' quicksilver mine, four; to the *placers*, 60."

Letters from Valparaiso to the 27th of February, announce the arrival at that port of three United States transports, bringing 800 men. Two of these vessels are steamers of 1000 tons burthen. It is understood they belong to the Panama line of steamers. There were at the same time in the port of Valparaiso, eight or nine merchant vessels up for San Francisco. Almost all the merchants of the country have gone or are preparing to emigrate, and foreigners of all classes and all nations are, as it were, with foot in stirrup for the land of gold. Many speculators have directed their operations to California, and it appears that that country is converted into a land of promise for the whole world, as all persons are directing their steps thither.

Letters from California state that the United States Government offer no obstacles to the working of the mines, either by natives or foreigners.

The American brigantine Cayuga, Capt. Santiago Sevige, left San Blas for San Francisco, April 14th.

☞ The Portsmouth (Va.) papers announce the sale of a farm in Isle of Wight county, in that State, belonging to the Parker family, which has descended to them from their ancestor, who held an original grant from James the 1st, dated in 1636.

KILLED A MAYING.—On the 5th inst., while some children were Maying, back of Covington, Ky., a little girl, in company with two others, ascended a steep hill, ran along the top, looking back at those who were chasing her, when she approached a precipice, and not perceiving it, was precipitated to its bottom, and instantly killed.

MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—We are highly gratified at the alacrity with which the subscribers to the stock of this company come forward to meet the call for another instalment. The books were opened on Tuesday, and in the two days that have elapsed, five thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars have been paid in. As the instalment called for is only three per cent., the officers must have been kept busy in making the necessary entries, and we trust there will be no flagging on the part of any of the subscribers; indeed, we have no doubt but the good example already set, will be followed throughout by the promptness that has marked the preceding movements of the stockholders.—*Mobile Register of Thursday.*

OIL STONE.—There is no longer need to send abroad for Turquoise oil stone. A quarry has been discovered in Derby, Vt., which is said to be in all respects equal to the Eastern. It is now wrought successfully, and has been introduced into market. It is designated by the name of the "Gibraltar oil stone."

Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

By the Southern Line.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

ENGLISH COTTON MARKET:
BREADSTUFFS DEPRESSEDt
STOCKS:

Hungarians Successful—Russia Interfering—King of Prussia Refused the Imperial Crown.

BALTIMORE, May 16, 1849.—The Canada has arrived at Halifax, having left Liverpool on the 5th inst. She brings the intelligence that Cotton has slightly advanced—Orleans being quoted at 4½d. The sales for the week ending the 4th of May were 44,100 bales, of which 30,000 were American. Since the sailing of the Hibernia the imports into Liverpool amounted to 118,000 bales of which 104,000 were American. Breadstuffs were depressed. Flour was heavy at from 23s. 6d. to 24s. 6d. English Wheat has declined from one to two shillings. Corn has improved; good was sold at from 31 to 32 shillings. Meal was at 11 shillings. Beef has improved. Pork was lower. The Money market was steady. Consols 92¼. American stocks brisker. Pennsylvania Fives being quoted at from 77 to 79.

HUNGARY.—The siege of Comorn has been raised, and Pesth evacuated. The Hungarians were driving the Imperialists before them; and the only resource for Austria seemed to be to call in the aid of the Russians. It was said that Russia was about to interfere with 90,000 men.

PRUSSIA.—The King of Prussia has definitively refused the Imperial Crown of Germany.

The Telegraph....Cause of Delay.

LOUISVILLE, May 12, 1849.

Editors Crescent: The Hibernia's news reached here from St. John's, N. B., at 3 o'clock P. M., yesterday, and was, at 4 o'clock P. M., reported for your press by Dr. Hastings, and handed to the telegrapher of the Morse line, for transmission to Nashville, who immediately called the Nashville office and was answered. He informed the latter office that he had important *foreign* news to transmit, and asked if Nashville was ready to receive it. The reply was "Wait;" and the same reply accompanied every attempt to get Nashville to receive it, up to 7 o'clock P. M., after which no answer was given to the Louisville call, although the line was in working order, as was evident by the fact that replies were given by Nashville office to inquiries from Glasgow office.

Now, this is the result either of gross neglect on the part of Mr. Faxon, the telegrapher at Nashville, or of a premeditated design to keep back the news, so as to give the "Seaboard Line" of telegraph an opportunity to beat the "Peoples' Line" in the transmission of important news to your city. I make these explanations in order to absolve your reporter in this city from all charge of neglect, as well as to advise you of some of the difficulties constantly thrown in the way of the "Peoples' Line," by some persons controlling the "Morse Lines," from whose improper action great reproach oftimes seems to the telegraphic system. We hope soon to be freed from the influence of such conduct, and be enabled to put our own line in constant and reliable working order. Your ob't serv't, CHAS. DUANE, Agent Peoples' Line Telegraph.

Died:

On the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., JOHN DALLY, a native of the Parish of Abbey Knockmoy, County Galway, Ireland, aged 30 years. ☞ Dublin Freeman's Journal please copy.

☞ His friends, and those of his brother-in-law, James Grady, and of Thomas Connolly, Jr., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner of Natchez Alley and New Levee street, at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING.

Auction Sales This Day.

BEARD, CALHOUN & Co. will sell, at 12 o'clock, at Banks Arcade—a Lot of Ground in the Second Municipality

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES....Jos Thos Bourne, England.

HEWLETT'S....Luther F Ross, Pearlington, Miss; A Vandorn, H Stark, La; And R Hynes, Madison, La; T C Scarborough, Morrow; F L. Neal, El Dorado; C McEvery, J H Denkgroom, W H Cornish.

PLANTERS'....J L Purrington, El Dorado, Ark; Wm Dimmond, Texas; Vivian Lecollice, Coast; J J Francis, La; W S Morgan, Jno Sands.

☞ The new Methodist Church, H. N. McTyeire, Pastor, corner of Felicity Road and Chesnut street, will be dedicated TO-MORROW, Sunday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M....The public are respectfully invited to attend. my19

☞ Public Meeting.—A Public Meeting will be held in the Dryades Market, at half-past 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, Saturday, May 19, for the purpose of adopting some adequate means of relief for those poor people in the Second and Fourth Wards whom the overflow in that portion of our city has driven from their humble homes, and temporarily deprived of their customary support.

☞ The more wealthy citizens are specially invited to attend.

☞ The Market may be reached from Apollo street, through Thalia street, without any inconvenience from the overflow. my19

☞ Firemen's Guards.—The adjourned meeting of the above Company will take place on MONDAY, 21st inst., for the purpose of hearing the report of the various Committees, adopting By-Laws, and going into the election of officers, at the Louisiana Fire House, at 7 o'clock....Every member is requested to be present, as the roll will be called at the hour above named.

L. P. McILVAINE, Sec. [my19] T. C. POOLE, Sec'y.

☞ Fire Department.—The Foremen of the various Fire Companies of this City are requested to meet on TUESDAY EVENING, 22d inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Engine House of Mississippi Fire Co. No. 2, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Natchez streets, for the purpose of receiving the report of the undersigned Committee, appointed at a previous meeting, to inquire into certain matters pertaining to the interest of the N. O. Fire Department.

D. C. BISCOE, 1st Municipality. } Committee.
SAML. G. RISK, 2d " }
J. PETERSON, 3d " }
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☞ BEN JENNINGS is our agent for the Daily and Weekly Crescent for the States of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

LAMARTINE'S REMARKABLE WORK.

☞ Just received and for sale at the NewOrleans Stationers' Warehouse, 14 Camp street,

CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURES, by Alphonse de Lamartine, author of the History of the Girondins, Raphael, etc. Correctly translated from the French, by Eugene Plunkett. Complete in one volume. Price 25 cents ...For sale by

m;14 6t J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING
Selling Off, at Reduced Prices.

ALFRED MUNROE & CO.
No. 34 MAGAZINE STREET,
Desirous of reducing their stock of
Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Articles,
as much as possible, before the close of the season, would request purchasers to call and examine present prices.

Spring and Summer Clothing,
Now in store and constantly receiving from their Manufactory in NewYork:

French Drap d'Ete Dress and Frock Coats;
do. do. Polkas, Lamartines and Sacs;
English Merino and Paramatta Dress and Frock Coats
do. do. do. Sac Coats;
French Cashmerette and light Tweed Sac Coats;
do. Cloth Sacs, Skeleton, for Summer;
Black and colored Alpaca Sacs and Lamartines;
Linen white and colored Sacs and Polkas;
French black Drap d'Ete Pantaloons;
do. do. Drap deTure do.
do. do. Drap d'Amazone do.
White and colored Linen Drill Pantaloons;
Linen Lustado Check do.
India Nankeen and Pongee do.
Best quality Cottonade do.
White and colored Marseilles Vests—a choice assortment;
do. do. Linen do.—very rich styles;
Muslin Shirts, stand-up and turn-over collars;
Lisle Thread, Super Silk, Gauze Merino, Gauze Flannel and Gauze Cotton Undershirts and Drawers;
Silk and Gingham Umbrellas;
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, etc. etc.
India Rubber Clothing, Hunting Jackets, etc.

☞ Examine this List of Prices:

Best quality Black Cloth Dress Coats	$25;	former price,	$30
2d do do	21;	"	28
3d do do	18;	"	23
4th do do	17;	"	22
5th do do	15;	"	18
6th do do	14;	"	17
7th do do	10 and 12;	"	14
Black Cloth Frocks at prices in the same proportion.			
Best quality Black Doeskin Pants	$9;	former price,	$11
2d do do	7;	"	9
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HAVING been leased by the undersigned, will be opened on the *first of June*, for the entertainment of TRANSIENT and PERMANENT GUESTS.
This establishment is beautifully located on the east side of MOBILE BAY, about midway between Mobile and the Gulf of MEXICO. The water at this point being *always clear and salt*, (with a depth of six feet within fifty yards of the shore,) and having a firm white sand bottom, renders this place particularly attractive for Bathing.
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The building is entirely new—presents a front to the South of 250 feet, and affords ample accommodation for 300 persons. The rooms are large and airy.
A safe and commodious steam vessel will ply daily between Mobile and Point Clear—Passage 50 cents.
The rate of Board will be $10 per Week, payable in all cases *weekly*. Deductions made for families remaining the season. Communications on this subject, addressed to the undersigned, at Mobile, will be promptly attended to.
GEO. B. CLITHERALL,
Mobile, Ala., May 17, 1849. my19 3m Lessee.

Grand Temple of Louisiana.
☞ The Annual Session of this Grand Temple was held in the City of NewOrleans on Thursday, the 10th inst. All the Temples in the city were represented, and the usual business of the Annual Session was transacted in such a manner as will undoubtedly give general satisfaction.
The present condition of the Temple of Honor, as also its position in relation to and in connection with the Order of the Sons of Temperance, being a subject of much importance to all interested in its success and prosperity, was duly considered by this body.
The returns from Sub-Temples show an increase in membership, which, notwithstanding the difficulties they have had to contend against from various causes, is truly gratifying, having more than doubled their members during the past year. The following Statistics to many will not be uninteresting: No. of Sub-Temples in this State, 8—having a membership of nearly 500; Deaths, 9; Expulsions, 20, 13 of which were for violations of the Temperance Pledge, and the remainder for other causes; Amount received for fees and dues, $241 00; Cash on hand, $463 77; Paid out for benefits, $93; No. of Degrees conferred, 337; No. of members in the Grand Temple, 27; No. of Representatives to the National Temple of the United States, 6. [my19 1td&W]
The following Brothers were duly elected and installed as the officers of this Grand Temple for the ensuing year:
G. W. T., WILLIAM H. RONDEAU, of Odeon T. of H. No. 5.
G. W. V. T., JAS. GARLAND, of Crystal T. of H. No. 4.
G. W. R., JOSHUA K. GILE, of Odeon T. of H. No. 5.
G. W. Treas., A. H. FLDREDGE, of Crystal T. of H. No. 4.
G. W. U., CHAS. FERGUSON, of Odeon T. of H. No. 5.
G. W. C., J. J. LUGENBEUL, of Ocean T. of H. No. 2.
G. W. G., JNO. B. REID, of Louisiana T. of H. No. 1.
P. G. W. T., RUFUS L. BRUCE, of Orleans T. of H. No. 1.

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

PEARL DIVISION, No. 8, meets at Temple, No. 58½ Canal street, at half-past 7 o'clock.

....*To-Morrow Morning*....

LIBERAL DIVISION No. 17, at Pelican Hall, corner St. Charles and Common streets, at 10 o'clock.

☞ Liberal Division No. 17, S. of T.—The regular meeting of this Division will be held on SUNDAY MORNING, May 20, at 10 o'clock....The first of a Series of Addresses will be delivered by Bro. E. L. Lewis....The members of the Order are respectfully invited to attend. my19 R. F. COMPTON, R. S.

MAGNOLIA UNION No. 2, D. OF T.—Officers of Magnolia Union No. 2:

Miss Bell	P S	Mrs. Curren	C
Miss Angelina Bissel	A S	Mrs. Whitsett	A C
Miss Emily Hyatt	R S	Mrs. Stuart	J G
Mrs. McClellan	A R S	Mrs. Yaeger	O G
Mrs. Baxter	F S	Mrs. Mathew	P P S
Mrs. Muir	T	Mrs. Lusty	Chaplain

HARMONY DIVISION, No. 15—Organized Feb. 12, 1848—Meets every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at their hall of the Crystal Fount Division, No. 222 Tchoupitoulas st.

J. W. McCraken	W P	Thomas H. Dryden	C
G. A. Hobson	W A	John Carrell	A C
Samuel Hyatt	R S	Cesar Molliere	I S
James Govern	A R S	Henry Altmuler	O S
George Mann	F S	Hamlet Davis	P W P
N. J. Ellis	T		

Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.

St. Louis	PRIDE OF THE WEST, Williamson, 4 P. M.
Mobile	JAS. L. DAY, Giberson, 2½ P. M. cars.
Biloxi	CALIFORNIA, Reynolds, 6 P. M. cars.
St. Louis	LOUISIANA, Cameron, 4 P. M.
Louisville	BELLE KEY, Key, 5 P. M.
Memphis	BULLETIN, Church, 5 P. M.
Red River	TALLAHATCHEE, Sweeny, 5 P. M.
Yazoo River	MUSCLE NO. 2, Gwartney, 5 P. M.

☞ Louisville Packet Belle Key.—This new and magnificent fast running passenger steamer will positively leave THIS DAY, Saturday, 19th inst., at 5 o'clock, p. m., for Louisville, New Alcany, Evansville, Smithland, Paducah Cairo and Memphis. my19 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ The Steamboat Bulletin.—The splendid and swift running passenger steamer BULLETIN will positively leave THIS DAY, 19th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M., from the foot of Lafayette street, for Memphis, Helena, Mouth of White River, Napoleon, and all the Bends. [my19 T. B. SMITH, 96 Magazine st.

☞ U. S. Mail Pride of the West—Is now receiving freight, and will leave for St. Louis and all intermediate landings THIS EVENING, Saturday, at 4 o'clock, positively, from Poydras street wharf. [my19 HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Poydras st.

☞ New Steamer Louisiana—For St. Louis and all intermediate landings.—The new and fast running splendid passenger steamer LOUISIANA, Capt. Cannon, leaves as above THIS EVENING, Saturday, at 4 o'clock, from the foot of Gravier street. my19 O. M. WHITE, Agent, 29 New Levee st.

☞ Bark Seneca, for Charges, will leave TO MORROW EVENING, Saturday, 19th, at 6 o'clock, at which hour passengers will please be on board. my18 C. J. MEEKER.

☞ Neither the Captain nor the Consignees of the British bark ASTORIA will be answerable for any debts contracted by the crew of the said bark. KLINGENDER & CO. 82 Common st. my17 3t

☞ I. O. O. F.—*Odd Fellows' Rest.*—The Board of Directors announce that on and after the 14th May they will be prepared to dispose of LOTS and VAULTS in the Cemetery of the I. O. O. F., beautifully situated on the Metairie Ridge, as follows, viz:
NUMBERED LOTS, 7 by 10 feet, at $50.
Do. do. of irregular dimensions, at 60 cts. per sq. ft.
LETTERED LOTS at $1 per square foot.
VAULTS, at $40 each.
Do. To Lodges, Joint Proprietors, and members thereof, at $30 each.
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my10 tf G. W. SHAW, Treasurer, 24 Poydras st.

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