# The Daily Crescent.

NEW ORLEANS:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1850.


BURNING OF THE SHIP RUSSIA.—The examination in this case, which has been suspended for two or three days, will be resumed this morning before the U. S. Commissioner.

VICTOR HUGO'S SPEECH.—If our French correspondent will furnish us with a translation of the reply to this celebrated speech, we will publish it.

☞ Much interesting matter will be found on our first and fourth pages.

THE FLORIDA SUGAR LANDS.—A writer in the Charleston Courier, speaking of the Sugar Cane, says, "Florida is the only State where it tassels." This is a mistake; in the parish of Plaquemines it frequently occurs. He then speaks of one hogshead and a half to the acre as the product acre on the plantation of Col. Marshall. In this State the extraordinary yield is as high as four hogsheads per acre, while a fair average is from one to three. The Florida land, too, cannot compare with the alluvium of the Mississippi and Red Rivers in point of durability. With the exception of the slaves employed in the rice culture and in manufacturing, the entire slave population of the Atlantic States will, at no remote period, be removed to the valley of the Mississippi and Texas. Florida is nothing but a sandspit—Cape Cod on a larger scale—here an dthere may be found small tracts of comparatively fertile land, but certainly it can never hold out inducements for a dense population. Its pine forests will be valuable for the tar and turpentine, and masts, spars, etc. Its climate and thin soil are admirably adapted for the growth of fruits—its streams abound in fish—its barrens with game and terrapins; but sugar and cotton it must abandon to the planters of the West.

THE LAW STUDENT. *By John Anthon.*—This patronymic belongs to a man standing high among American scholars. This modest book does no discredit to the name of its author. We commend it to the Law Class of the University. For sale at Steel's, 14 Camp street.

OLLENDORFF'S METHOD.—*Ollendorff's New Method of Learning French.*—Mr. Ollendorff has made a very good book, but he has no right to claim the credit of originality. Dufief, in his "Nature Displayed," was the first to adopt the conversational method of teaching languages. There have been many improvements, but the principle is the same. We believe Ollendorff's is the last work and the best. It is the one most in use in the South, and does not need any recommendation. For sale at Steel's.

THE LYCEUM.—Chemistry follows Geology, as will be perceived by the lecture announced for this evening at the Lyceum Hall. Prof. Riddell, of the Medical College, will deliver the next lecture of the series, at half-past 7 o'clock this evening, at the Lyceum Hall. Subject: "The Relation of Chemistry to other branches of Natural Science; the Chemistry and Natural History of the Element Oxygen, (vital air,) illustrated by many interesting experiments."

☞ The steamship Falcon touched off Charleston Bar on the afternoon of the 4th inst.

THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Miss Cushman's *Bianca* is, next to her *Lady Macbeth*, her finest personation. The wife driven to frenzy by the desertion of her husband, and seeking at once revenge, and a restoration of his truant affection, excites the pity and interest of all. Miss Cushman fully realizes the poet's conception. She was continually interrupted by enthusiastic applause, which nothing could control. After the play, she was called out; after a long delay, the curtain rose, and she appeared, very much exhausted, and actually supported by Mr. Couldock. This calling out an actor is doubtless meant as a compliment, but we think it is high time the custom should be given up. The actor bargains to perform a particular character; while on the bustle, his acting is public property; but, when the curtain drops, he is no longer subject to be recalled. We shall be glad to see some actor have the boldness to refuse submission to this slavish custom. Another vile habit is that of throwing on the stage bouquets, which in the first instance cost only a dime a piece, and are withered before they are given away. If a gentleman wishes to pay a compliment to an actress, he can very easily send her a rare flower, but this throwing on a dirty floor a faded bouquet, is taxing the lady to pick up a worthless weed. We were vexed to see our old friend—that couch—as shabby as ever. Poor *Bianca* had very sorry furniture, even in her days of wealth; there is one comfort, it could not have been any worse in her poverty. Really, the management might afford a yard or two of red baize to cover the rough plank legs.

Mr. J. M. Field has his benefit on Friday. We are glad to see there is to be a parody of the "Lady of Lyons." If he will only laugh it off the stage, he will be a public benefactor. We shall speak of this popular actor again...To-night, "Guy Mannering," and "Simpson & Co.," in both of which Miss Cushman will appear.

THE VARIETIES.—It has become a "fixed fact" that at this house overflowing boxes are the order of the—night, whatever may be the attraction elsewhere. The complete manner in which pieces are put upon the stage can explain this. To-night, Mrs. Howard will appear in "The Pride of the Market" and "The Nereid Queen."

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The beautiful opera of "La Favorite" will be presented this evening. The bare announcement should fill the house, and will.

THE CAMPBELLS.—This talented company offers renewed attractions in an entire change of programme, presenting a variety of new songs, glees, burlesques, etc. A visit to the Commercial Hall to-night will be a very agreeable way of spending the evening.

☞ Mr. Fake's exhibitions are certainly worth attending. Last night we observed among his audience some of our most intelligent citizens. The power which he is able to exercise over his subjects is indeed wonderful. This evening he will give a brief history of Mesmerism from the earliest times, showing the wide difference that exists between that and the newly discovered science of Electro-Biology; after which he will exhibit his astonishing experiments.

MR. W. M. FLEMING.—The following notice of this gentleman is from the New York Atlas of the 3d inst. Mr. Fleming, in his brief sojourn in our city, made many warm friends:

"Mr. Fleming arrived in town a few days ago, from South Carolina, where he played several nights with great success. He is one of the most successful actors of these modern times; and, we understand, will soon be engaged, "for a limited number of nights," at one of our principal theatres."

MOBILE RACES.—The Mobile Register says of the last day of the meeting over that course: "The last race, though with but two competitors, kept up the spirit to the very last; for the nags were well matched, and the contest was as fair as it was equal. Just after the entries were announced, the parties most interested put up $500 aside on the issue." The race was for the Proprietor's Purse—$300—Mile Heats—Best 3 in 5.

John Hewlin's s. m. *Sarah Warren*, 5 y. o., by imp. Boltmaker, out of Parolee Blacken by Leviathan...2 1 1 1
John Clark's gr. g. *Jerse*, 4 y. o., by Othello, dam by Eclipse...1 2 2 2
Time—1:55—1:55—1:53—1:54.

LARGE SALE AT AUCTION.—Sykes, Hyde & Co. have several heavy sales to-day. At half-past 10 o'clock they sell at their auction house, No. 51 Magazine street, fifty cases of assorted Glassware. Terms, liberal....At 5 o'clock, at Robinson's ship yard, the schooner Thorn, of 140 tons burthen.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE.—J. A. Beard will sell, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Gwinn, on Nayades street, a quantity of superior Furniture. Terms cash.

☞ Mr. Thomas Atkins, Upholsterer and Mattress Maker, 236 Bienville street, invites the attention of all wanting articles in his line, either new or renovated. *See* advertisement in another column.

AMUSEMENTS.—This Evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—"Guy Mannering"—"Simpson & Co."

CHARLEY'S VARIETIES.—"The Pride of the Market"—"The Nereid Queen."

ORLEANS THEATRE.—"La Favorite."

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE HALL.—Concert.

## Greece and the Ionian Islands and Great Britain.

From the English journals we glean the cause of the quarrel between Greece and Great Britain. The Ionian Islands fairly belong to Greece. With the exception of Corfu, they are within gun-shot of the north-western shores of the Morea. The Turks obtained possession of the Main, but they were protected by the Venitians, who retained them till the time of Napoleon. After having been made a frequent subject of barter and trade, they were in 1817 formed into a Republic, under the protection of Great Britain. The Executive is the High Commissioner, who is a British nobleman. When the Kingdom of Greece was carved out, those islands ought to have been attached to it. These islands, by nature, form a part of Greece; the inhabitants are of the same race—speak the same language. But it was not done—and they have remained an insignificant Republic—a living satire on this form of government. Now for the quarrel: It seems that some of the roving hordes of Greek pirates have committed acts of violence against the Ionians; but these were not sanctioned by the Greek Government, which is not in any degree responsible for them. These are three of the claims, and the fourth is that of a Gibraltar Jew, whose house was plundered by the same gentry. The British Government called on the Greek Government for the value of the plundered property, with 12 per cent. interest; and on the refusal of King Otho to pay this most unjust demand, the public ships were seized. The French and Russian Courts have interposed, as guarantors of the independence of Greece. Great Britain has at length submitted the grievances to the French Government for arbitration. The protest of the Greeks is an able State paper, and proves they have not lost the use of words. It is to be hoped that some arrangement will be made by which these islands will be reunited to Greece. There is no reason for keeping up a separate government for 200,000 people and $700,000 revenue. When the Turks held the Moren it was different; then these Christian islands were to be protected at all hazards. But now, when Greece is again in possession of her nationality, its ancient islands should be restored to her.

"I have received," said he to Mr. Wyse, "the note which you did me the honor to write to me yesterday. It is impossible for me to convey to you the feelings with which it has been read by the King of Greece and by his Government. The whole nation will partake them. Greece is weak, sir; and she did not expect that such blows would be aimed at her by a Government which she reckoned, with equal pride and confidence, among her benefactors. In presence of a force like that which awaits your instructions, his Majesty's Government can only oppose his rights and a solemn protest against acts of hostility done in profound peace, and which, without reference to other interests of the highest order, are violations, in the supreme degree, of its dignity and its independence. In this painful conjuncture, certain of the support of the Greek people and of the sympathies of the civilized world, the King of Greece and his Government await with sorrow, but without weakness, the end of the trials by which, by order of the Government of her Britannic Majesty, you may still inflict upon them. I am, sir, LONDOS."

CHARLESTON AND MEMPHIS RAILROAD.—Great exertions are making to start this extensive work. It will be borne in mind that more than one-half of the distance is already finished. The cars are running from Charleston to Rome, in the North-western county of Georgia. There are pieces of the road through Alabama, along the Tennessee river, also in actual operation—so that to unite Memphis and Charleston is not such a gigantic undertaking as it appears at first sight. We shall be pleased to receive information in regard to this and all other Southern improvements. Our Carolina readers will find us orthodox on every subject having for its object the developement of the resources of the South—not that it may be independent of the Union, but that it may thus more closely rivet the chains of a common interest and strengthen the feelings of reciprocal respect and affection so essential in the preservation of our glorious Union. New Orleans, however, must be on the alert. In a few years Memphis, Nashville and Louisville will find Atlantic markets. We must take care of ourselves—first, by the repeal of odious and unjust laws, which repel the influx of capital—by effecting the improvement of the Mississippi and its tributaries—by contributing to the railroads penetrating into the interior of Mississippi—by aiding in the construction of the road from Blakely to Girard—by encouraging the direct trade between the thriving interior towns of Mississippi and Alabama and New Orleans, and lastly, by acting vigorously in the execution of the Tehuantepec Railroad. The last is a work of immense importance to the civilized world—its effect on New Orleans would be felt at once. It would make this the entrepot and place of exchange for the products of China, the East Indies, and the valley of the Mississippi. In helping to carry out this work, however, we must not forget the lesser matters. The railroad to Jackson—the direct communication by steamboats with Montgomery—the railroad from Blakely to Columbus—will add greatly to the business of the city. They will help to swell the petty cash receipts in the drawer of New Orleans. The prudent, thrifty shopkeeper considers this an important item in his year's business—it is these sums which swell up into fortunes—which make millionaires and great cities.

☞ Another great Democratic Union Anti-Wilmot Proviso meeting was held at Tammany Hall, N. Y., on the 2d inst. J. M. Bradhurst presided. Letters were read from Senators Dickinson and Cass.

☞ M. Bourbulon, French Chargé, has presented his credentials. He represents his Government until the arrival of M. Bois LeCompte, the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary....Mr. Henri Bosch Spencer, the Belgian Chargé, was to be received on the 5th inst.

☞ J. T. Walker, of Baltimore, has been constructing at Philadelphia a machine, at a cost of $5500, for crushing rocks containing particles of gold, and, by means of quicksilver, rolling out the auriferous treasure. It is to be finished and ready for shipment on the 1st of April. Mr. Walker will go to California to superintend for himself and several others, the working of it.

☞ John Pasqual was arrested in Charlestown on the 2d inst., for poisoning Mrs. James Rose with arsenic. He had worked for Mr. and Mrs. James Rose three years. Last summer Mr. Rose died suddenly, and three weeks ago Mrs. Rose also died. He had purchased large quantities of arsenic in Manchester, N. H.

☞ A Washington letter writer says: "Every day we notice the most ultra Southerners and the most ultra Northerners cigaring, and laughing and talking together, in private, thus showing that they love more to crack *jokes* than *heads*! and prefer the smoke of a cigar to that of a pistol."

☞ The steamship Northerner, which for the last three years has been running between Charleston and New York, has been sold to Messrs. J. Howland & Son, for their California line of steam packets. The price was $180,000.

☞ Since the commencement of the "Golden Age" of California, a thousand vessels have left the United States, carrying with them not less than fifty thousand emigrants.

☞ The Commencement of the Homœopathic Medical College of Philadelphia took place on the 2d inst., when twenty young gentlemen received the diploma of the college. Hon. A. V. Parsons is President of the institution.

☞ Mad'lle Rachel has utterly failed in comedy. Of course. Why is it that some people of genius, not being content with greatness in one line of art, will insist upon being superior in all?

☞ The Governor of Kamtschatka, on account of the intense cold in December, was obliged to retreat to his subterranean palace, 26 metres under ground, with accommodations for 200 persons.

☞ Abijah White, for being thrown out of his wagon, in consequence of a pile of oyster-shells left in the road, has obtained a verdict against the city of Boston for $309 90.

☞ Madame Anna Bishop is soon to return to this country from Mexico.

☞ There is a Panorama of the Gold Mines of California and the route across the Isthmus nealy ready for exhibition in New York. It has been painted by some talented artists, on a large scale, from sketches taken on the spot.

## Foreign Items.

THE WORLD'S FAIR OF 1851.—Lord John Russel made an excellent speech on this subject. We clip the following passage:

"It frequently occurred," said his Lordship, "that there were brought under his consideration inventions exhibiting great skill, and displaying very often, great science, which were for the purpose of increasing the means by which men might destroy one another. It happened continually that he heard, for instance, that in one country means had been discovered by which men might be killed at three or four times the distance hitherto possible; that in another country an invention had been hit upon with respect to the musket, enabling the soldiers to fire six times in a period wherein before they had only been able to discharge their muskets once; and that in another place discoveries had been made by which, it was said, that a ship could, in a few minutes, be so injured that the whole of the crew must perish in a very short time. Such were the inventions they continually heard of from different parts; and which every country, careful of its independence, was obliged to imitate and adopt, and those who made the inventions reaped rewards from the different Governments they served. But with respect to the contemplated exhibition, its object would be to prove how the arts and benefits of peace were to be improved; to show that, while some men were carrying to great perfection the arts of destruction, there were others who taught how mankind might have better and cheaper articles of clothing, how every house might be better furnished, and how people might be able to communicate with one another from the most distant parts of the world, and reciprocate all those things which improve, civilize, and elevate the character of man."

THE COPYRIGHT LAW.—It has been decided in England that the assignment by a foreign author conveyed no exclusive right, as a foreigner has no copyright in England, and, of course, the author can convey no greater right than he has himself. The result is that American authors can only depend on such a sale as can be made of the first copy. For our own part, we oppose the International Copyright Law. Any man who writes a book, worth printing, can be amply paid by the monopoly of one country. Prescott, Bancroft, and Irving realize large sums by the sale of their books in this country. Macaulay, Carlyle and Dickens receive sufficient compensation at home. We have no idea of enhancing the price of information. Our Government relies for its existence on the intelligence of the people. Whatever tends to make books cheap, strengthens that government—whatever enhances their cost, is an injury to the republic. As to the danger that authors will cease writing, we only answer it is an event most to be desired. There is no end to the manufacture of books—they are as great a drug as cotton. If about nine-tenths of the men who write could be choked off, the world would be greatly the gainer. Good books will always pay the writers a sufficient price at home; they would have a larger circulation than now, when so many books of little or no value share with them the market. But there is no danger that the number of books will be diminished. The only result of the proposed Copyright Law would be to make books dearer. We believe the laborer is worthy of his hire, but no more. We are too sound in our democratic principles to tax our people for the benefit of foreign authors when they are sufficiently paid at home.

THE CANADAS.—Lord John Russell, in a late speech, came out in most decided terms against the separation of the Canadas from the mother country. This announcement was received with loud cheers. This is all very well; the gentlemen may cheer as vociferously as they please, but the people who have to support the Canadian Government and the troops stationed in the colonies, are beginning to count the cost, and their voice will drown the cheers of the mob in the House of Commons. The Canadas, Cuba, and Mexico, will, in the course of time, form part of the North American Confederacy. An attempt to hasten, will only retard. Goethe, once speaking of violent reforms, used the following striking language:

"I love plants. I love the rose as the most perfect flower that our German climate can produce. But I am not fool enough to require my gardener to provide me with them at the end of April. I am content if I then find the first green buds—if from week to week I can see the leaves one after another unfolding themselves, and rejoice when at the end of June the rose unfolds itself in all its glory and fragrance. If any one has not the patience to wait for this, let him go to the forcing-house."

Not violence, but time will bring about what we desire. We must learn of Nature, patience and success.

☞ The National Road is worse now than it has been for a number of years.

☞ Unionists know no North, no South. The whole boundless Continent is ours.

☞ There are 1847 destitute immigrants on Ward's Island; 964 are males and 883 females, including 624 children under 12 years of age.

☞ A man named McGeary has been committed, at Pittsburgh, for counterfeiting and forging land warrants.

THE MOON.—[*A Hasty Translation from the German of Richter.*]—The moon arose in the east, and swam, as it were, like a light boat in the reflection of the setting sun. The children, pleased, showed her to their father. "How beautiful and delicate she is," said Allwin, "but appears not always so." "She is in her infancy," replied his father. "She will increase with every day, and her light also, till she show her whole full orb to us; clouds will cover her sometimes and her face become smaller, representing in her changes the vicissitudes of human life." "I do not understand what you mean," said a younger son. "O yes," replied Allwin, "I know what you mean, father. Man, likewise, increases and decreases; shines awhile over the earth, then disappears, and is hidden in the grave." "And the clouds which sometimes cover the moon," replied the father, "the clouds are the misfortunes which occur to man," the father continued, "no life has yet passed away, glittering and serene, on this earth; each has his dim and bright days—the clouds of misfortune and disappointment pass by the innocent and the good man, while the quiet of his soul remains undisturbed—and when he finally disappears from before our eyes—he is not destroyed or annihilated, but radiates with superior refulgence in a region of everlasting and unchangeable bliss."

☞ Among the fashionables, a coach maker remarked that a "sociable" was all the ton during the honey-moon, and a "sulky" afterwards.

☞ When a man complains of having no friends, he ought to ask himself the question whether he is a friend to any one.

☞ Why should chickens hatched by steam be well taken care of? Because their mothers don't know they're out.

☞ Do not inhale the smoke of matches while ignited. It is highly injurious.

☞ He that lives by shifts will soon be reduced to a small crap of shirts.

☞ Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it is farthest from the bark.

☞ Adjourned Ward Mass Meeting—FIRST WARD, SECOND MUNICIPALITY.—The friends of Public Education, and of the wants of the First Ward, are requested to attend a meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, at "Frank Emmett's Coffee House," corner of Tchoupitoulas and Orange streets, for the purpose of soliciting two suitable persons to represent the interests of this Ward in the Council of Municipality No. 2, and two delegates in the convention to select candidates for the General Council.

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| B Loring, | H T Sherman, | I N Marks, |
| T W Mathews, | Maginus Banni, | Wm E Fonnace, |
| Mortimer Turner, | John Rosenburg, | J Mooney, |
| S P Dabney, | G Doner, | Frank Emmett, |
| W M Goodrich, | J A Zachnie, | J F Wild, |
| Lewis A Foster, | James Ross, | Jones Ranfield, |
| Wm H Roudean, | George Kirk, | J O Pierson, |
| W B Lindsey, | W H Cook, | D B Moore. mh12 |

## Arrivals at the Principal Hotels....11th.

ST CHARLES—R Bayne, Miss Richards, H J King, W Barcelo, H W Lee, J Holbrook, Mrs and Miss Dilety, Ala; A V Davis, W B Burnsal, J Collins, J Craft, N P Winder, La; J Mason, E G Whitehall, C E B Stuart and lady, T H Bradford, Miss; D C Winnemore, A Cullum, J B Walker, F Hawkins, J Dudley, J A Humphreys, Ky; R Ten Broeck, N Or; B J Olmstead, Master B A Olmstead, Miss J Davis, Tenn; E Chase, B F Thomas, G Graham, J Beal, W C Taylor, St Louis; R B Edwards; T B Lee; J W Cowdin, N Y; B W Poor, Cincinnati.

HEWLETT'S—G A Hanner, T Bennett, Baltimore; W T Cheatham, W A Mills, J C Mills, G B Sheppard, Tenn; C J Young, Jas W Dennis, Ky; H Ferris, N O; T Kenner, E Smith, W Johnson, S Broadwell, J F Reach, Miss.

VERANDA—A Richter, Dr G W Hyde, Mrs M B Smith, R C Marin, La; I Munroe, N O; W J Fry, M Dittman, St Louis; Mobile; J N Montgomery, R F Breese, W Cox, P Breese, J H Hambourgh, Miss; G Nevill, N Green, Va; J F Smith and lady, Texas.

PLANTERS'—J King, C A Anger, N Y; G Lother, La; H Hambright, T G Holloway, J N Howell, R Hyde, N O; J Burkett, Miss; L S B Barton; W H Dowd, Ohio; J B Kirk.

☞ Bingaman Course Eating-rooms To Let.—The Proprietors of the Bingaman Course will rent their EATING-ROOMS in any man of responsibility. Inquire at the Track. mh11

☞ Jockey Club Meeting—BINGAMAN COURSE.—The Orleans Jockey Club will meet at the Veranda on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock.

mh11 Y. N. OLIVER, Pro pro tem.

☞ Bingaman Race Course.—I have just seen a notice to one of the Mobile papers of Friday's date, that I have sold the Bingaman Race Course. It is not so. mh11 Y. N. OLIVER.

## Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

[BY THE SOUTHERN LINE.]

### Arrival of the Canada—Fifteen Days Later from Europe—Decline in Cotton. Suppression of the French Emeute—Intervention of France in the Greek Quarrel.

FIRST DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, March 9, 1850.—The steamer has arrived and brings advices that cotton is depressed, and has declined ¼ to ⅛d. Fair Uplands and Mobiles 6⅞d.; Fair Orleans 6¾d. The sales of the sales of the week amounted to 20,000 bales. Tobacco very firm.

SECOND DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—The steamship Canada arrived at Halifax last evening.

The cotton market has declined fully one-fourth of a penny during the fortnight preceding the departure of the steamer. The Committee's quotations are as follow: Fair Orleans 6¾d.; Fair Mobile and Upland 6⅞d. The sales for the two weeks comprise 42,000 bales, of which 11,000 were taken by speculators.

Corn is nominally at the following rates: Yellow 27 to 28s.; White 30 to 35s. The best Western Flour is quoted at 22s. 6d.; Baltimore brands at 23s. 6d.

Provisions have improved. New Western [wheat?] 32 to 34, fine 37. Lard has advanced to 33s.

The state of the money market is fluctuating. Consols for money are quoted at 95¼. American securities are in fair request.

Tobacco is very firm.

The political intelligence from England is unimportant. The Greek Minister has arrived at Vienna *en route* for St. Petersburg. An Austrian fleet is preparing to set sail for Greece, in opposition to Sir William Parker, who is still blockading the ports of Greece.

FRANCE.—Paris is quiet, and the whole Republic has been put under civil and military law. Louis Napoleon is fast losing his popularity. M. Thiers has withdrawn his support from the Government. Since the *emeute* has been put down, the Socialists have been perfecting their organization. They held a large meeting on January 24. The Government of France has offered itself as a mediator in the Greek quarrel.

PRUSSIA AND DENMARK.—The Prussian Constitution has been accepted and sworn to by the King. The Danish question is still unsettled.

ITALY.—THE POPE.—There is nothing new from Italy. The Pope not returned.

IRELAND.—The Irish news is unimportant. Potatoes are more promising.

INDIA.—The dates from India are up to the 15th January, at which time all was quiet. Commercial prospects are satisfactory at every port, except at Bombay, where there has been a slight decline in imports and exports.

CHINA.—The Chinese are endeavoring to impose a tax [an export tax we presume] of one-half pence per pical [caddy?] on tea, which is strongly resisted.

THIRD DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1850.—Cotton has declined. Fair Upland 12¼; Fair Orleans 12½. Sales 6008 bales. Flour and Grain unchanged. Sales of the former 1100. Sales of 3000 bbls. Mess Pork at $10 25 to $10 37. Lard, in barrels, 6¼c. St. Domingo Coffee 11; Rio 14. Tobacco improving. Sales of 300 bbls. Orleans Molasses at 28c. Cardenas 19. Sugar quiet.

Government Stocks have advanced half per cent. Sterling quoted at 9.

Richard F. Thompson, of Indiana, is nominated Minister to Austria.

### Died:

On his plantation, on Tensas River, on the 4th inst., of pneumonia, NATHANIEL GUICE, an old resident of Concordia parish, aged 46 years.

### Auction Sales This Day.

Sykes, Hyde & Co. will sell, at half-past 10 o'clock, at 51 Magazine street—Groceries, Provisions and Liquors...At the same hour and place—Glassware....At 5 o'clock, at Robinson's Shipyard, Algiers....Schooner Thorn.

### GREAT SALE OF PAINTINGS
### *At Auction.*

By J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

☞ Will be sold at Public Auction, at No. 12 ST. CHARLES STREET, up stairs, (Cook's National Gallery,)

On the Evenings of SATURDAY, March 16,
MONDAY, March 18, and
TUESDAY, March 19,
Commencing at 8 O'clock—

**375 Splendid Oil Paintings, by Ancient and Modern Masters,**

of great merit, and well authenticated, comprising the

**HUNGARIAN GALLERY,**

recently arrived in this city; together with a *Splendid* BOOK-CASE, *Tortoise Shell, inlaid with Silver.* Manufactured for LOUIS XIV by the celebrated Boull;

MARBLE PIECES, and
Ancient Bronze MANTEL ORNAMENTS, and
CLOCK.

This collection comprises the finest PAINTINGS and WORKS OF ART ever offered for sale in the United States. ☞ The Bookcase, etc., will be sold on the 18th, at half-past 8 o'clock, precisely.

*Terms of Sale.*—All sums over $200, sixty days; over $400, ninety days, for approved endorsed notes, satisfactory to the vendor.

☞ The Gallery is NOW OPEN for the inspection of the public.

The collection of Paintings here offered to the public to be sold at auction, is well worthy the attention of every amateur of the Fine Arts. The HUNGARIAN GALLERY of itself, forms one of the finest collections ever brought to this country, and was formerly owned by the Prince Colalto and the Count Cicey. These distinguished noblemen were from necessity, (owing to the recent revolutions in their country,) compelled to dispose of them. The other Pictures have recently been purchased from Italy, and intended to make up some of the finest private collections of that country. All of the Paintings are correctly named and described, and fully guaranteed as such, without any orientation or exaggeration. (There are not to be found among them any of Raphael's, Michael Angelo's, Titian's, or Rubens's Paintings, which rarely reach this country.)

THE CABINET is a work of the highest order, made by Boull, for Louis XIV., who presented it to Mme. Maintenon. The initials of Louis XIV. and Mme. Maintenon are entwined together. It was recently the property of Prince Colalto.

The Chimney Furniture belonged to Count Allery, of Paris, and are magnificent and fine works of art. mh12-8t

### Pearl Division No. 8, S. of T.

☞ An Adjourned Meeting of this Division will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, 12th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, at Pelican Hall, corner of Common and St. Charles streets. Punctual attendance is requested.

mh12 W. H. FOSTER, R. S.

### Warren Lodge No. 3, A. Y. M.

☞ The Regular Monthly Meeting of this Lodge, working under authority from the Most Worshipful the Louisiana Grand Lodge of A. Y. Masons, will be held at Masonic Hall on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M.... Members will be punctual, as business of special importance will be brought before the Lodge.... Tonsonant brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the Worship'l Master. mh11 L. N. LANE.

### J. C. MORGAN'S LITERARY DEPOT.

WILLIAM WIRT—Memoirs of William Wirt: by John Kennedy; a new and revised edition; 2 vols.

JAMES MONTJOY; or, I've Been Thinking: by A. S. Roe; two parts.

HANDS, NOT HEARTS—A Novel; by Mrs. Jane W. Wilkinson.

OUR GUARDIAN—A Novel; by Mrs. Mackenzie Daniel.

FANNY HERVEY; or, The Mother's Choice.

GAINES CASE—A full Report of the Great Gaines Case.

No. 4 DICTIONARY OF MECHANICS, ENGINE WORK AND ENGINEERING—Edited by Oliver Byrne.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, for January.

BRAITHWAITE'S RETROSPECT OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY, for January.

EDINBURGH REVIEW, for January, 1850.

LONDON LANCET, for February.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE, for January, February and March.

LADY'S BOOK, for January, February and March.

SARTAIN'S MAGAZINE, for March.

DEMOCRATIC REVIEW, for February.

J. C. MORGAN, *Exchange Place*, adjoining the Post-office.

☞ Those subscribers who have heretofore received the QUARTERLY REVIEWS AND BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE from Messrs. WELD & Co. will please call on the subscriber for them, the list having been transferred.

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### Histrionic Hall.

GRAND OPERATIC SOIREE.

☞ In Costume, and with
Full Orchestra.

MR. and MADAME LEATI, from the principal Theatres of Italy, and Grand Opera, London, have the honor to announce that they will give a GRAND OPERATIC SOIREE at the above Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 14, 1850, when they will be assisted by the Vocal and Instrumental Members of the Histrionic Association, who have kindly tendered their valuable services for the occasion. The entertainments will commence with a

ONE ACT CONCERT,

consisting of the most admired English, Irish, Scotch and Italian Songs, Duetts, Ballads and concerted pieces, by Mr. and Madame Leati, and the Amateurs of the Histrionic Association... Attic which will be presented Rossini's celebrated Opera,

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR,

with Orchestral Accompaniments, and in Full Costume.

Lucy Ashton.....Madame Leati
Henry Ashton.....Mr. Leati

To conclude with the National Song,

"COLUMBIA, GEM OF THE OCEAN."

by Mr. Leati, in the character of an American Sailor.

☞ Tickets One Dollar; to be had at the usual places.

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at half-past 7 precisely. mh12 2t

## *Foundry for Sale.*

THE subscriber, wishing to retire from business, offers for sale his MOULDING AND MACHINE SHOP, known as the CRESCENT FOUNDRY. For a young man of small capital, this is a desirable chance; the location is the best in the city—a low rent—a good supply of patterns; with tools and fixtures sufficient for working 25 men. For further particulars apply at No. 55 *GIROD STREET*, New Orleans. (G24 WH) A. C. JONES.

### The Notaries.

[For the Crescent.

A writer over the signature of "Howard," in the Crescent of the 11th inst., remarking on the removal of D. I. Ricardo, says: many pretty things about his charities, his widowed mother, her children, half-brothers and sisters, "all of whom are now filling stations in society, creditable to themselves"; also, about "distressed victims," ancient Bachelors whom he has compelled to purchase peace and quietude at his *heavy-lent hands*; "Sheet-Iron Bands"! Private Virtues! Orphans! etc. etc.—all of which might pass unnoticed, but for the ungenerous remark upon his successor, viz: That while "Old Rie" was engaged in such praiseworthy acts, and "blowing sonorous martial sounds" at the dead hour of night, his "successor was enjoying his rest, regardless of the suffering of his fellow creatures." Pray, Mr. "Howard," how long has "Old Rie" held that office, the "scanty emoluments" of which ($10 or $12,000 a year) have enabled the incumbent to distinguish himself so eminently by his *melodious, dulcet charities?* Would you make a "life estate" of it? Why not give others a republican chance at those "scanty emoluments"? Pshaw! don't be so selfish, Mr. "Howard." What if "Old Rie" did volunteer and go to Mexico as a Captain, and did n't fight! Did not his successor do the same? Is not his successor one of our Representatives? and is a Representative to blame for seeking to himself the appointment of Notary, even if "*the emoluments are scanty*"? Did not our Governor desire to make such appointments as would most strengthen the democratic party? Who knows how much good the "scanty emoluments" may do the party, in the hands of the newly-appointed functionary? Think of it, Mr. "Howard"! How many widows! how many "distressed victims"! how many "only brothers" *will be relieved!* No, no, Mr. "Howard"—wait awhile; we dare say "*some compromise*" can be made satisfactory to all parties.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage heart,
And shell the dollars out."

ZACH.

### Steamboat Departures This Day.

☞ *SEE ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIRD PAGE.*

*Mobile*.....JAMES L. DAY, Gibersen, 4 P. M.
*St. Louis*.....HUNTSGOMERY, Estes, 5 P. M.
*St. Louis*.....UNCLE SAM, Vandiver, 5 P. M.
*Red River*.....MEDORA, Applegate, 5 P. M.
*Wabash River*.....GLOBE, Brown, 5 P. M.
*Ouachita*.....AMAZON, Dobbins, 5 P. M.
*Yazoo River*.....EXIT, Sweeney, 5 P. M.
*Alexandria*.....MONTEREY, Wilmurry, 5 P. M.
*Pittsburg*.....JOHN ADAMS, Jones, 12 M.

☞ The U. S. Mail steamer JOHN ADAMS will positively leave THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock M., for Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, Paducah, etc., from Poydras street wharf.

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☞ Passengers and shippers will please be in readiness. mh12

☞ Shippers by the br g CYCLOPS, Capt. R. Calhoun, for San Francisco, California, will please send to their bills of lading, as the vessel clears on the 15th inst., and leaves for her destination immediately, and can only take the bulk of 200 b. is. light freight. Apply to

mh12 BARELLI & CO. 61 Common st.

☞ NOTICE.—Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the Brig EARL SNOWDEN, from Liverpool, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.

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☞ Benefit of Mr. J. M. Field.—ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—FRIDAY, March 15, will be presented the Comedy of

THE HYPOCRITE,

in which Mr. SOL SMITH, as *Mawworm*, will deliver a grand extempore discourse upon the sweet subject of things in general.

Also, a new and improved version of

THE LADY OF LYONS,

agonized expressly for the occasion, the part of *Pauline* by MISS BEN DEBAR, Esq.! *Claude*, by Mr. FIELD.

With a variety of other Entertainments. mh12 2t

### Complimentary to Edward M. Quirk.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4, 1850.

EDWARD M. QUIRK, Esq.—*Dear Sir*: The following gentlemen, through us, beg leave to tender you a friendly Benefit at any one of the Theatres you may think proper to select, expecting you to perform a part. Our long acquaintance with you, and your having ever formerly attached to the histrionic profession, induce us to this act, with the sincere hope that it may indeed prove a benefit.

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