NEW ORLEANS:

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1850.

NEW ORLEANS AND JACKSON RAILROAD.—It will be remembered by our citizens that the Convention which was held in December last, in Mississippi, to promote this great public enterprise, adjourned over to meet the present month in New Orleans. The time has now nearly arrived, and already the delegates from Jackson and the neighborhood have arrived among us. New Orleans should be in motion and hail with enthusiasm a movement which is pregnant with so much benefit to herself. There should be a meeting to-morrow of our citizens, for the appointment of delegates and for making such arrangements as will facilitate the purposes and conveniences of the Convention. Mississippi received our delegates with every hospitality, in December last, and her Legislature has given extraordinary encouragement to the projected road. Let us meet her with a genuine and hearty response, and the work will soon be accomplished, and be a starting point, we hope, in the history of our future vigorous career of enterprise and improvement. Our worthy Mayor will not be slow to act in the matter, and those of our citizens who were appointed to prepare reports to the Convention, will no doubt perform the duty with zeal and ability.

☞ Our readers will bear in mind that the great Picture sale, at Cooke's Gallery, 13 St. Charles st., is continued this evening and the following evenings, until the whole are disposed of, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock. This evening brings the catalogue up to some of the finest from the Hungarian Gallery and the collection of Prince Colalto. The prices obtained on Saturday evening were any thing but satisfactory, and we should judge the owners of this collection will never again attempt offering such fine works of art at auction in this city. Some few of the Paintings sold for what might be called by some a good price—one we know was purchased at private sale for $150, and sold Saturday evening for $75. Two LaSeurs, for which $125 was refused a few days since, was purchased by the same gentleman for $70. All the pictures, we understand, are to be sold without the slightest reserve for whatever they will bring. The Gallery remains open from day to day, in order to allow the paintings to be well examined before purchasing. At half-past 8 o'clock the splendid Book Case and Mantel Ornaments will be sold.

☞ The American Colonization Society held its annual meeting at Dr. Scott's Church. Mr. Jas. Saul, one of the Vice Presidents, gave a brief history of the Society. He was followed by Dr. Scott in an address of about an hour in length. It was certainly a speech of great power. His first proposition was that the colored population of this country was an inferior, degraded, unhappy race; that their only chance for improvement was their removal to Africa. The second proposition was, that by the success of the colonization scheme the slave trade would be suppressed and the continent of Africa thrown open to commerce and cultivation. The subject, though not new, was treated by the speaker with great effect. We should be pleased to see the speech in print. A very large audience listened with deep attention to this eloquent exposition of the claims of the Society to the favor of the country.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—De Bar had a very fair house on Saturday in spite of Pelline. We are quite confident that a bill more suited to the tastes of the attendants of that theatre, would have put more money in his pocket. No objection can be made to the plays of to-night. The Rivals is one of the wittiest dramas in the language. Sir Lucius O'Trigger will be performed by Mr. Raymond, himself an Irishman, and who can perform this class of characters to nature. Sir Lucius was drawn from life by the mischievous author. Sheridan, when a young man, fought a duel with a Mr. Mathews, disarmed him and spared his life. The matter leaked out to his disadvantage, and he abandoned that part of the country and removed to Wales. Here he was shunned as a dishonored man. A Mr. Barrett who had lately moved to that part of the country, thinking perhaps, injustice was done him, *volunteered* to carry a second challenge to Sheridan. This resulted in another meeting, when Sheridan and Mathews were both very badly wounded. This Mr. Barrett is the original of Sir Lucius, and thus the witty writer had his revenge on the officious intermeddler who involved him in a disagreeable and dangerous quarrel.

Mrs. Raymond is a capital actress. She has during the season been a faithful servant, and we think she has claims on the play-goers.

Field and DeBar have had good houses, and we trust this duly will, to-night, receive as much pleasure as she has conferred during the winter.

PLACIDE'S—This evening will be produced "The Tutor's Assistant" and "Fortunio," together with a quanity of dancing. The plays are favorites and always fill the house.

THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION.—We notice, in the Mississippian of the 15th inst., published at Jackson, that the Legislature of that State "have tendered the use of the Capitol to the Great Southern Convention," and the Governor has been requested to communicate the fact to all the Southern States. "*Here*, (the Mississippian adds,) we assure our Southern friends of both parties, that they will find a cordial welcome."

This is well. We have often thought that the chivalry of Mississippi and South Carolina might have done the citizens of the patriotic State of Tennessee the courtesy of, at least, consulting their wishes before "resolving" to send delegates to a disunion Convention to be held on their soil.

MR. FISKE'S CLASSES AND EXPERIMENTS.—A class for thorough instruction in the new science of Electro-Biology, will be formed by Mr. Fiske, this afternoon, at Armory Hall. He will lecture in the evening upon the influence of mental impressions in producing disease and restoring to health; and will give a series of most surprising experiments upon persons in a perfectly wakeful state.

HO! FOR CALIFORNIA.—By invitation of Capt. Palmer, we examined his fine Baltimore brig, the Salvadora, bound for California, and tasted of his larder—and all but broke our pledge over his champagne. Among the numerous craft up for California, we may safely recommend him for a fair share of patronage. We have served an apprenticeship in the fitting out of a California ship, having learned all the mysteries of the Russia, and our opinion is worth something.

☞ We extract the following items of gossip from a letter dated Washington City, March 10th:

"The President's House was, on Friday evening, the 8th inst., thronged with a numerous and elegant assemblage of persons, from various parts of the Union, to pay their respects to the Chief Magistrate and his family....For the last two days Mrs. Collamer, the lady of the Postmaster-General, has been seriously indisposed, but she is now convalescent.

MRS. "NIAGARA FALLS" MILLER.—The Baltimore Sun says that this famous individual, whose whereabouts, since her sudden and mysterious disappearance at the Niagara Falls on the night of the 26th of November last, has given such concern to her bereaved family and friends, and newspaper editors, and correspondents generally, was, on the 9th inst., actually seen and recognized in that city, with the handsome young gallant, Baker, by those who know them well. The feminine runaway is described as "small in person, about four feet eight or nine inches in stature, with dark eyes and dark hair, and a complexion inclined to brunette, with a youthful look." Pity that she should be found, for then all this delightful mystery might "vanish into thin air."

FORREST DIVORCE CASE.—The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin of the 6th inst. says: "The replication of Mrs. Edwin Forrest is in the hands of the judiciary committee, but really do't amount to much. It was drawn up by Mr. O'Connor, of New York, who is esteemed a perfect 'steel-trap' in his profession, but he has not manifested any great deal of talent in this production. It is full of tender appeals, and nothing more. The lady asserts 'that she has not pecuniary means to follow her husband into another State, to follow up her defence, and then stated that if she *had* she would not come. There is something *very* wrong in these premises, and from my heart I sympathize with her unfortunate husband. I speak thus candidly from a glance at the documentary evidence in the case, which is positive beyond precedent. Mrs. Forrest declined cross examining her husband's witnesses in New York."

☞ "You have a pupil under the lash," as the man said when he looked into a pedagogue's eye.

From Texas.

The merchants of Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, (says the Galveston Journal of the 15th,) have addressed a memorial to the Secretary of the Treasury and Congress, conjointly, praying some important changes and modifications in the revenue laws and custom-house business for the Rio Grande valley. They desire the removal of the custom-house from Point Isabel to Brownsville, and make a strong appeal for protection against Indian depredations.

☞ A survey of the Colorado river, in accordance with instructions from the War Department is, we presume, already in progress. The object in view is its navigation, which has been deemed practicable as far as Austin, for a portion of the year, if the raft and other obstructions were removed.—*Galveston Journal.*

☞ We learn from the Western Texan that an expedition will start from San Antonio for El Paso, about the last of April, under command of Major Sprague. The road from the Leona to the Rio Grande is infested with Indians.—*Ib.*

☞ Two companies of the 1st Infantry, under command of Capt. Plummer, have been ordered to the Nueces, to establish a post, to be called Fort Merrill, near the Rio Frio.—*Ib.*

☞ At Houston the people took a vote, on Monday last, for and against the Nashville Convention. There were *seven votes cast for* the Convention and 165 against it.—*Civilian.*

☞ At Houston, the vote for the Seat of Government stood, for Austin, 117; Huntsville, 90; Tehuacana, 83; Washington, 12.—*Ib.*

☞ The Brownsville Sentinel says, an expedition is on foot, under command of Harry Love, for the exploration of the Rio Grande.

FROM FLORIDA.—By the arrival of the U. S. steamer Fashion, Captain Baker, we learn that Gen. Twiggs was at Fort Brooke, and was rapidly recovering from his recent illness. The Fashion brought over eleven Indians of the emigration party, Halleck Tustenuggee, and an Interpreter, one of the delegation from Arkansas, returning to the West, and Mr. Duval, Indian Agent; also, Company A, 4th Artillery, under the command of Maj. Pemberton.

Left Tampa in company with the U. S. transport steamer Col. Clay, bound to Fort Hamer and the Carloosee-hatchie river, with supplies.

The Fashion came into the river by Pass *a l'Outre*, at 5 P. M. on Saturday. Landed the Indians at the Barracks.

FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.—Advices have been received by the New York Herald, from Belize, Honduras, to the 14th ult. The aggressions of the English in that quarter, were the political topic of conversation. The only claim, of any consequence, that England had against Honduras, amounted to $110,000 only, and even Mr. Chatfield considered it too unreasonable and unjust to collect. The restoration of Tigre Island is confirmed.

Guatemala, Jan. 12.—In consequence of the bad administration of the government, and policy of the President of Costa Rica, in regard to the ratification of a treaty celebrated between that government and Mr. Chatfield, on the part of the English government, by which Costa Rica was to become little better than a colony of England, great excitement manifested itself in the public mind against the President, Castro, and the Assembly, composed of persons almost entirely of the English party, hostile to a just and equitable system. After various attempts at revolution, suffocated by Castro and Gen. Flores, (exiled from Ecuador, etc., etc.,) Castro was obliged to lay his resignation before the Assembly, which, to prevent bloodshed, had no other alternative but to admit it, as reclaimed, in justice by all classes of society, who saw with pain not only the ruin of their property, commerce and industry, but the country about to be passed into the hands of the English.

The States of Nicaragua, San Salvador and Honduras, are endeavoring to form a federal union of the three States, for the better protection of the whole against foreign aggression. It is feared that they do not possess within themselves the elements of stability to make such a permanent design.

In Guatemala the insurgents still continue in sufficient force to be troublesome to the government.

FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—By the arrival of the Sea Witch, at New York, from Canton, we have advices from Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, to January 18th. The colony is represented in a quiet condition, although the people still manifest a firm determination to oppose the fatal attempt of the home government to make it a penal settlement by the landing of convicts. The ship Neptune, with her cargo of convicts, was still in Simms's Bay. Nothing would satisfy the people but sending her away, which the Governor would not do without further orders from the British government. Efforts were making by the Anti-Convict Association to prevent the government troops and the naval forces from receiving supplies. Many of the inhabitants were enrolling themselves as special constables, in case of an outbreak. Thirty persons had been liberated for want of food. Ceylon papers contain some severe strictures on the conduct of Lord Torrington. At Port Philip an unsuccessful attempt had been made to resist the introduction of convicts from England. The Sea Witch left at Canton, Dec. 15, the ships Czar and Talbot.

THE DAY FIXED.—The Philadelphia Ledger states that the launch of the United States steamship Susquehanna has been finally fixed for Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ABBY FOLSON.—This celebrated orator and free soil advocate, intends commencing a suit for assault and battery against those gentlemen who forcibly expelled her from the abolition meeting in Boston.

☞ The whole number of German emigrants arrived at New York, during the year 1849, was 55,615, in 339 vessels.

ARRESTS.—Wm. Thompson, charged by Jean Lapassaud with burglary, was arrested yesterday by the First Municipality police....Jerry, a slave, was taken into custody, charged with striking a white person.

PAPER WAREHOUSE.—Sheldon & Potter have removed, since the fire, to 68 Camp street. They have on hand an extensive lot of paper, of different qualities and kinds, and the fact that they are agents for the manufacturers is sufficient to show that they can afford this article at the lowest rates.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A fire broke out in Lafayette last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, which soon destroyed the Lafayette Theatre, Terpsichore Hall, and a half-a-dozen other buildings on both sides of the street. We did not learn whether any of the property was covered by insurance. The fire, we understand, originated in the theatre.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the patron Saint of Ireland, and was appropriately celebrated by the sons of Erin throughout the city. The Shamrock and St. Michael's Benevolent Associations formed a procession, and clothed in their tasteful regalia, with handsome banners and bands of music, paraded through the principal streets. They made an imposing display; the line reached for squares, and the uniform style of dress added much to the effect. These Societies have been productive of great good; their charity has been liberally dispensed to the suffering emigrant, and the Shamrock has often been the branch of hope extended to shelter and save. "The first Flower of the earth and the first Gem of the sea," as one of Ireland's poets has beautifully expressed it, is indeed robbed of her bloom and her lustre dimmed, but the character of her sons survives the wreck, and their hearts throb with the same whole-souled sympathy for affliction which characterized them in the olden time.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels....17th.

ST. CHARLES—A W Wilson, Ga; J M Johnson, Miss; J R Henry, J C Cartwright, R H Hord, Texas; S Stone, Ky; J P Addison, N O; J S Boatwright, S C; C Courtney, Miss Company, Miss Baxter, W H Gregory, Ky; Capt Nicoline, J A Tucker, W E Webb, Col J M Rankin, J Jones, Texas; J J Hanna, Mrs T M Williams and family, J D Brown, J J Hopkins, Mrs Governor Wood, La; J A Stewart, Texas; H H Miller, H Smith, and lady, Vicksburg; Jas Sims, Miss; W M Thompson, Dr Hamtnet and lady, J Amis, Lex; H D Stone, Va; J Woodward, Baltimore; W Ralphs, N Y; E Pringle, S C; M M Reid, Texas; P K Ely and lady, Pa; T Yale, Jr, C G C G Wathomer, W Knight, Ky; B Chew, Cincinnati; A S Bibbs, J Dobson, Miss; S Butterworth, N Y; C S Phillips, Jamaica; J Tiffin, Canada; R B Garnett, Dr C H Lamb, Major Brooke, Major Garnett, U S A; M N Hudson, Ky; F White Baltimore; W Willis, Me.

VERANDA—J D Roland, Ga; J Z Lee, Va; W H Abrams, W Abrams, R Proffit, J W Edwards, W Gwynn, Va; S Arrington, J Maury, T Graves, J S Fall, Col Fall, L R Coleman, Miss; J S Bradford, S C; Capt Roberts; Mrs Cannover, Col R Stroale, G B Patrick, Ala; W S Mosby, Ky; Judge Mills, N O; F J Herod, Mobile; G W Thompson and lady; L Hardesty and lady; S D Gaines, W S Dupuy, J A Dardenne, S Allen, R Warnock, H Anderson, G P Fame, R P Winston, J Marshall, G W Langley, La.

COMMERCIAL—W Booth, F Hitchcock, A Nipper, W A Warren, J Riley, J Bunn, Miss; Maj Lee, Ind; W W Gowdy, S C Kelly, R T Parker, Ohio; W H Tibbs, C Kilgore, N Mc Day, A B Hopkins, J Stout, A M Hort, J Rochford, J T Pierce, J S Drumbaugh, J Marpler, W Thomas, W J Carter, L J Jeffries, La.

PLANTERS—J P Warner, T W Pope, J H Thompson, P Y Pope, J Taylor, S C Harley, California; A D Wright, Texas; R W Thompson and daughter, R W Graves, D McNeil, F Rathbun, R H Beard, S Gentle, Ala.

HEWLETT'S—A M Harmon, W W Mitchell, Ind; H N Scott, Va; C B Dwight, M DuVal, Ark; J Greer, Texas; W Robertson, Natchez.

Bingaman Course—Last Day.

Yesterday ended the races over the Bingaman Course for the Spring meeting. The sport throughout has been of the first order, the attendance unusually large, and the proprietor, we hope, has been well remunerated for his liberal outlay in making this beautiful Course every thing that it should be. The ample accommodations for the public, the well provided Saloons, and the thorough order which has prevailed in every department, reflects credit upon Col. Oliver, and will redound to his benefit at future meetings. The ladies have favored the stand with their presence on every day except the first and last, and in the handsome room furnished for their especial use, they have been waited upon by servants provided by the gallant Colonel.

Fanny G., the victor on Thursday, and *Rory O'More*, who has proved himself a good one, were the entries yesterday—Mile heats—best three in five. This contest called together the best attendance of the meeting.

The weather was propitious and the betting spirited. Both horses stripped well to the work; *Fanny* was the favorite at odds of two to one, her past performance being a guarantee that her friends, in laying out their money, would obtain good interest. *Rory* had backers at these figures, who believed that there was "luck in odd numbers;" but before the drum tapped, three and four to one was freely offered upon the filly with but few takers. $300 to $40 were staked at the moment of starting.

First Heat.—Away went the nags, *Fanny* a length ahead and *Rory* putting down his best licks to the back stretch, where he lapped with her most lovingly and made play for the lead. The running here was very good, but *Fan* disliking to come before the crowd in such close company, shook him off at the stretch and came home with a wide streak of daylight between them, winning the heat in 1:48½.

Betting now amounted to just nothing at all; the favorite had filled the public expectation, and no one doubted but that she could do it again.

Second Heat.—A very pretty start, and away they went, neck and neck! At the end of a quarter *Fan* showed her heels and, like her sex in general, threw dust enough in the eyes of *Rory* to have it all her own way, although it kept her moving at the rate of 1:47.

Third Heat.—The drum tapped—*Rory* got off well; but *Fanny's* rider, through some misapprehension, held back until the shouts of those concerned warned him to put her "through by day-light." *Rory*, however, could n't be "fanned out" this time. On the back stretch the filly closed on him, and almost lapped at the turn; the excitement on the stands rose to fever-heat; bets were quickly offered that she would "take him yet," and a few Xes circulated in an instant. The home stretch, however, showed up the result—*Rory* coming home winner of the heat in 1:49.

Betting slightly changed; two to one on *Fanny* was still offered, but the colt's backers concluded to "be easy" under the circumstances with the amount already laid out.

Fourth Heat.—*Rory* got another good start, the filly following to the back stretch, where the race became a lively one, and the nags, neck and neck, laid it down at a killing pace. The colt could n't keep it up, but *Fanny* did, passing him on the last turn and having it all by herself to the stand. Time, 1:49½. We append a summary:

Fifth Day, March 17.—Purse, $250—Mile Heats—Best Three in Five. Entries:

Wm. J. Minor's (Harper & Moore's) ch. f. *Fanny G.*: 4 years old.....1 1 2 1

A. W. Smith's ch. c. *Rory O'More*, by Glencoe, dam imp. Pickle; 3 years old.....2 2 1 2

Time, 1:48¼—1:47—1:49—1:49½.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Monday Morning, March 18, 1850.

COTTON—The Cotton market was quiet on Saturday and the sales scarcely reached 1500 bales. Prices generally easier for purchasers.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	8½@9	Middling Fair	11¼@11½
Ordinary	9¾@10¼	Fair	11¾@11¾
Middling	10¼@10½	Good Fair	12¼@—
Good Middling	10¾@11¼	Good and Fine	nominal.

TOBACCO—The only sales we heard of were 22 hhds, of which 13 hhds A (old) at 6¾, 4 Logs at 5@5½, and 5 hhds A (old) country at 5@5½ per ℔.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Sugar was in good request, and 700 hhds found purchasers. Fair to Fully Fair 4½@4¾c. Molasses dull at 12@13c for Inferior to good fermenting, and 20@22c for Prime and Choice re-boiled.

FLOUR—Prices are very firm, but the transactions were quite light. Sales of 213 bbls Ohio on the Levee at $5 62½, 300 do Indiana at $5 75, 100 Illinois at the same, and some other lots at $6 00@$6 25 for Superfine, and $6 50 for Choice 84 Lots.

CORN—Stock light. Sales 1950 sks White and Yellow at 58c on the Levee, and 2100 sks, in several lots, at 56@58c.

OATS—1224 sks Prime Indiana brought 36c ⅌ bushel.

PROVISIONS—There was not much doing in Pork and the largest sales we heard of were 100 bbls Mess at $9 62½, and 200 M O at $8 75 ⅌ bbl. A lot of 50 kgs Short Middles brought 4½c ⅌ ℔. Of Beef, we noticed 150 bbls E (120 and 30) taken at $5 00 ⅌ bbl. Lard continued steady with a light supply, and the principal lots taken were 140 bbls Geneso at 5¼, 97 bbls and tierces No 1 at 6, and 400 kegs very Prime at 6c ⅌ ℔.

BAGGING AND ROPE—Small lots are selling at 14@14½, and 7@7½c for each.

WHISKY—Improving. A lot of 100 bbls Rectified sold at 21½c, and several smaller ones at the same.

EXCHANGES—Sterling is in limited demand at 6½@7¾ ⅌ cent prem; New York 60 day bills 1¼@2 ⅌ cent; Sight Checks ¼ ⅌ ct dis.

FREIGHTS—Nothing new. Shipmasters asking 7-16d for Cotton to Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS CATTLE MARKET,

LEVEYETTE, Sunday Evening, March 17, 1850.

Arrived per steamer Belle Creole. 50 head of Beef Cattle, 1 Cow and Calf; per steamer Oragon, 80 Beeves and 158 Calves.

PRICES.—*Beef Cattle*, 5½@6¾c ⅌ ℔ net; *Hogs*, 5½c ⅌ ℔ net; *Sheep*, $—@$3 00 ⅌ head; *Milch Cows*, $—@$40 00 ⅌ head; *Calves*, 3½@4½c ⅌ ℔ net.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

LATITUDE 29° 57' 30" N.—LONGITUDE 90° W.—In Time, 6h.

Cleared Saturday.

Br, ship Progress, Langford, Liverpool, Prehn, Clegg & Co
Ship Virginia, Salisbury, Antwerp, J. F. Whitney & Co
Bark Rimrod, Robinson, Havre, J. F. Whitney & Co
Swedish bark Augusta, Donleburg, St. Petersburg, W. H. Gilmanadi
Pru. brig Lucina, Mather, Bordeaux, A. Carriere
Brig Monterey, Keller, New York, H. V. Baxter
Brig Metamora, Walton, Boston, J. W. Andrews & Co
Brig Irving, Robinson, Philadelphia, W. W. McMain
Schr. Lucinda, Wolfe, Mobile, Jas. Dunlap
Schr. Rainbell Marshall, West, St. Marks, E. G. Rogers & Co
Schr. H. C. Swanson, Tabor, Tampa Bay, O. Wickham
Schr. H. L. Ayres, Apalachicola, Jackie, Rogers & Co
Schr James K. Polk, Frederick, Pensacola, J. Hurley
Schr. Gazelle, Whitaker, Apalachicola, E. G. Rogers & Co

Arrived Saturday.

Ship Magnolia, Ulrick, 56 days from Havre, to F. Perret—21 mp.
Bark Manoel, Sibby, 25 days from Boston, to Chas. Deake & Co—24 mp.
Br. bark Levant, Curry, from Liverpool, 13th January, to manager—Point.
Brig Octavia, Madden, 11 days from Chagres, in ballast, to John Alexander—1st mp.
Brig Florinda, Pendleton, 17 days from Charleston, to master—24 mp.

STEAMBOATS.

Princess, Fairchild, from Bayou Sara—47 bales cotton.
Webster, Reno, from Cincinnati.
Belle Creole, Benne t, from St. Louis.
Gen. Taylor, Power, from Donaldsonville.
Gertrude, Johnson, from Donaldsonville.
Fashion, Martin, from the Coast.
Boscom, Roberts, from Montgomery—236 bales cotton.
Brilliant, Bragg, from O'Neal, from Pittsburg.
Oregon, Montgomery, from Louisville.
Gen. Worth, Hendricks, fm. Skipwith's Landing—747 b. cot.
Towboat Anglo-American, Porter, from the Passes.

Arrived Yesterday.

Steamship Galveston, Pikes, from Galveston, 13th instant, to Havre & Morgan, with 52 bales cotton—24 mp.
U. S. steamship Fashion, Baker, from Fort Brooke, Fla., to U. S. Quartermaster.
Ship Rajah, Jackson, 18 days from New York, to W. Creevy—24 mp.
Br. ship Diadem, Venus, 52 days from Newport, Wales, to master—Point.
Br. ship Charles Chalmer, Thompson, from Liverpool, 31st January, to W. Mason—24 mp.
Br. ship Portland, Thomson, from Liverpool, 11th January, to H. V. Baxter—24 mp.
Br. bark Ann, Jenkins, from Liverpool, 15th January, to John Tod—24 mp.
Bark Sarah H. Hill, Howes, 21 days from Boston, to Stafford Barrett—Lafayette.
Bark Leonora Campbell, 10 days from St. Jago de Cuba, in ballast, to master—24 mp.
Brig Bella Del Mar, Auld, 10 days from Chagres, in ballast, to master—1st mp.

STEAMBOATS.

Lowndes, Jr., Jenks, from Princeton—263 bales cotton.
D. B. Mosley, Kerlerd, from Alabama—32 bales cotton.
Gipsy, Ure, from Baron Sara—30 bales cotton.
Pride of the West, Hunt, from St. Louis.
Mary Foley, Gallery, from Lynchburg.
Magnolia, Thomasson, from Vicksburg—873 bales cotton.
Gen. Hamer, Boardman, from Pensacola.
Jas. L. Day, Sherman, from Mobile.
Towboat Conqueror, Hetton, from the Passes.
Towboat Southwestern, Martin, from the Passes.
Towboat J. P. Whitney, Limbert, from the Passes.

Departures.

Ship Vicksburg, 14 days from New York.
Ship Peter Hattrick, 15 days from New York, to T. Toby & Bogart.
Ship Richard Alsop, fm New York, to J. W. Stanton & Co.
Br. ship Charles Chalmeger, from Liverpool.
Two barks, names unknown.

Memoranda.

Towboat Conqueror towed down and to sea, on the 14th inst., ships T. B. Wales and Ashland, and schr. La Bella Francisca.
Towboat Southwestern towed down and to sea, on the 15th inst., bark Millander.
Towboat J. P. Whitney towed down and to sea, on the 16th inst., ship Hungarian and bark Brazil.

Passengers.

Per steamship Fashion, Lieut Brooke—Mrs Maj Pemberton, child and nurse; Mrs G D Fendre, lady and servant; Capt Holmes, late of the U S steamer De Rossett; Dr Lamb, U S A; H N Clark, Mother at Tampa; Majors Garnet and Brooks; Capt Little; Lieut Everett; Messrs Jas H Rooker, J W Ensley, Hamilton, R Bell, R Marshall, W L Mosbey, G P Patrick, E B Knight—and 19 on deck.

Per steamship Galveston, from Galveston—Mr Taylor and lady, W C Jeffries and lady, H Sanders and lady, A Monroe and daughter, Messrs Stone, Hudson, Mills, J C Storm, Wm Cutter, J B Henry, C M Johnson, T P Cox, Stanton, P Schreiner, Williams, Gregg, J Hamilton, Cartwright, T S White, Reed, C B Williams, W A Crenshaw, Wm Willes, George Crenshaw, R D Walker, Taylor, Addison, Captain Gaskett—and 25 on deck.

Per ship Magnolia, from Havre—M Morel and lady, M Prevost—and 48 in steerage.

☞ The Books of the LOUISIANA HISTRIONIC ASSOCIATION are now opened daily at the office of the Secretary, from 10 A. M. to 12 M. at the store of E. A. TYLER, No. 39 Camp street, under the following Rule and Regulation:

"Article 19. Honorary Members shall be entitled to one Personal ticket, not transferable, and to one Gran Ticket, which will admit a lady or non-resident only."

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NUMBERED LOTS, 7 by 10 feet, at $40.
Do. do. of irregular dimensions, at 60 cts. per sq. ft.
LETTERED LOTS at $1 per square foot.
VAULTS, at $40.
Do. to Lodges, joint proprietors, and members thereof, at $30 each.

☞ Vaults to be paid for in advance.....Applications for Lots or Vaults to be made to

JOHN H. ELLIOTT & CO., 86 Gravier st.

mh17 J. O. PIERSON, Treasurer, Municipal Hall.

☞ Crescent Job Office.—The proprietors of the Crescent Office, would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have commenced with clean and excellent, an extensive JOB OFFICE, and are prepared to execute all kinds of Printing in the most favorable terms, and in a style not to be surpassed in this city, viz:—*Books and Pamphlets, Circulars, Card Cards, Bills of Lading, Drey Receipts, Cards, Posters, Steamboat Bills, etc. etc.*

AUCTION SALES.

J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

☞ Sales Attendants for the Season—Messrs. Hack and other Stands, Theatres and Theatrical Boat Rooms, Washington and Salvatory, at 12 o'clock, at Banks Arcade; Gimard, adjourned sales, next Monday days. ☞ (Office No. 12 Banks Arcade Passage.)

Cotton.....Cotton.....Cotton.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

MONDAY, March 18, at half-past 4 o'clock—Will be sold, at the following Presses, commencing at the Merchants' Press, for account of whom it may concern—

At the Merchants' Press—10 bales COTTON, damaged.
At the Shippers' Press—14 bales COTTON, damaged.
At the Planters' Press—13 bales COTTON, damaged.
Terms cash. mh18

Schooner Austrich.....Schooner Austrich.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

MONDAY, March 18, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold, at Banks Arcade, Magazine street—

Schooner AUSTRICH, about 14 tons, as she lies at the New Basin. Her is in good order, having recently been repaired.
Terms cash. mh18

Hats.....Hats.....Without reserve.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, at half-past 10 o'clock—Will be sold, at their Auction Sales Room, No. 33 Magazine street, by order of the assignee of the creditors of Rauh and Co. Balance of their stock—The entire stock of Hats, consisting of Beaver, Hatelie, Castoret, Otter, Silk, Black and Drab.

Terms—$2 ⅌ cent cash; over, 60 days for approved paper. mh18

Raisins.....Raisins.....Raisins.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, at half past 4 o'clock—Will be sold, at No 33 Magazine street—

1500 boxes choice R I RAISIN, Loring's brand.
100 half do. do. do.
500 quarter do. do. do.
Terms cash at sale. mh18

Family.....Grocery.....Store.

BY FLORANCE & TAYLOR.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, at 11 o'clock—Will be sold, at the corner of Morgan and Eighteen streets, Third Municipality—*Office No. 18 Gravier street.*

The contents of a FAMILY GROCERY STORE, consisting of a general assortment.
Terms cash. mh18

Finely situated.....Steam Saw Mill.

BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1850, at 12 o'clock—Will be sold at auction, at Banks Arcade—

A Valuable STEAM SAW MILL and FARM, known as the "Masonry Farm," situated on West Pearl River, 25 miles from the Rigolets, and 20 miles from Covington, containing 640 acres of Pine and Hammock Lands—a portion of the same on a partial cultivation. The Mills have good capacity, and are in first order. The improvements are expensive. The locality of this fine property is unsurpassed in the South, and the facilities for obtaining choice White Oak, Cypress and Pine Logs better than at any Saw Mill in the country.

TERMS—$1000 cash; balance at one and two years' credit for notes, with approved city paper, endorsed to the satisfaction of the vendor. The improvements to be kept insured, and policy transferred to the vendor.

Act of sale before ——, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. mh18

Postponed Sale—Commercial Exchange, 81 Charles street.....*Succession Sale to close Copartnership of W. H. VanRensselaer, deceased.*

BY FLORANCE & TAYLOR.

Office 81 Gravier street.

MONDAY, March 25, at 11 o'clock—Will be sold by auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, without any manner of reserve—

The privilege of the Lease of the above desirable establishment until the 1st of October, 1850.

.....Also.....

The entire stock of superior Wines, Liquors, etc.; together with all the Fixtures and Furniture appertaining to the above establishment.

Terms, which will be liberal, at sale. mh18

FANCY GOODS.

To the Ladies.

Fashionable Millinery and Dress Making.

Rich New and Cheap FALL GOODS.

MRS. G. W. ROPER, 185 Poydras street, between Carondelet and St. Charles, most respectfully informs the Ladies that she has returned from the North, and is prepared to offer the public a large assortment of Fashionable Fall Bonnets, part of which are direct from Paris; also, splendid Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers; Ladies' Caps, Ladies' Crape Caps and Collars; Embroidered Linen Cambric Dresses of rich style and pattern; Perfumeries, Powders, and a variety of Fancy Goods; all of which Mrs. R. has taken great care in selecting for her customers from the Northern cities, and intends to sell at very low prices. ☞ Ladies, please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Old Bonnets cleaned and altered in good style. Country Orders punctually attended to.

☞ Bleaching and Pressing done for the trade....Dress-making done in superior style.

DRY GOODS BY THE PACKAGE.

N. Bradner Smith,

GENERAL Commission Merchant,

No. 89 GRAVIER STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE—

SHAWLS—8-4 Embroidered Canton Crape;
.....Barege Wool;
.....8-4 Printed Cashmere, all wool;
PRINTS—Light and dark Indigo;
Brown Holland, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4;
Bleached Sheetings, 5-4;
Shirting Stripes, brown and bleached;
Heavy Linsey Jean and Mexican Plaids and Stripes;
.....Fancy Bonnets and Indian Trade Stripes;
Cambrics; Chambrays; Striped Denim;
Apron Checks; Columbian Plaids;
Merino Undershirts and Drawers, American;
Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted;
Canton Crape Scarfs. mc20

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NO. 89 GRAVIER STREET. 1y

Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods.

☞ Persons in want of these articles will find a fine assortment, of excellent quality and of the LATEST FASHIONS,

17 CHARTRES St.

by calling at D. F. WAYBOURN.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly attended to. mh17

SPRING GOODS.....Latest Styles.

THE undersigned having received his Spring and Summer Stock, consisting of various qualities of DRAPS DETETES, DRILLINGS and MARSEILLES VESTINGS, is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with their *Spring and Summer Clothing*, on the most reasonable terms.....Gentlemen about making purchases are respectfully invited to call and examine his Stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

fr26 1m HENRY HAMBURGER, 164 Camp st.

CALIFORNIA HOUSES.

CALIFORNIA HOUSES—PORTABLE—built with dispatch. Also, NEGRO QUARTERS, cheap and neat constantly on hand. Also, all kinds of CARPENTERING WORK and JOBBING is done. 211 ST. CHARLES street, near Julia.

apl1 1y WM. A. MILLER.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly attended to.

FOR HIRE—Two COLORED BOYS, good Cooks or *Waiters*, suitable for Hotels, Boarding Houses or Restaurants, will be hired on reasonable terms, by applying to HYDE & OGLESBY, 12 Perdido st.

FOR HIRE OR SALE—A very active and intelligent NEGRO FELLOW, accustomed to attending in a store, is a fine rate carriage driver, will be hired or sold. Apply at this office, or 181 Carondelet street. jal7

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—The *Lease, Furniture and Fixtures* of a BOARDING HOUSE, with bath room and all other conveniences attached, with a fine run of business—having averaged at present 50 Boarders. For sale on reasonable terms, the proprietor being desirous of retiring from the business. For further information apply at this office. fy7

Masonic Notice.

☞ BEAUMANOIR LODGE No. 60 of Free and Accepted Masons have removed their Lodge from No. 116 Chartres street to the south-east corner of Bienville street and Exchange Place, where their Regular Meetings will be held every WEDNESDAY, at the usual hour.....By order

jal13 1y HENRY BIMONS, W. M.

☞ St. Michael's Benevolent Burial Society—A meeting of the above Society, held at their hall, corner of St. Joseph and Tchoupitoulas streets, on the night of the 15th inst., the following persons were elected officers to serve one year from date:

BERNARD BRADY.....President.
PATRICK WINTERS.....Vice President;
JAS. COGHLON.....Vice President;
PATRICK GARMEDY.....Treasurer;
BERNARD GILLOOLY.....Secretary.

.....A true copy from the minutes.

BERNARD GILLOOLY, Secretary.

☞ I. O. O. F.—HOWARD LODGE No. 19—Meets every THURSDAY Evening, in the Grand Lodge Hall, cor. of Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets, at 7 o'clock.

Officers for the present term:

L. A. LEVY