NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1850.

CORRECTION.—Our report in yesterday's paper of the fire in Lafayette, represents it to have commenced in "Mr. Adams's feed store, on Tchoupitoulas street, near Philip." We are requested to state that it commenced in a boarding-house on the corner of those streets.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Henry Slouderman was tried yesterday for assaulting Martin Fallon, a police officer of the First Municipality, about two months ago, with intent to kill. The offence was committed while Fallon was trying to arrest Slouderman for abusing his wife....Charles McLane was convicted on a charge of having stolen about $20 from Mr. Thomas Goss....Richard Courdain was also found guilty of having committed larceny.

THE MURDER CASE.—Capt. Youennes made an affidavit yesterday before Recorder Genois, setting forth the facts in the case of Oscar Dubergne, arrested by him for the murder of John, a free negro man, in the month of December, 1846. Capt. Y. states that a warrant was issued at the time for Dubergne, and that he absconded. The prisoner was committed.

NOTORIOUS CHARACTERS.—James Robinson and Hank Vantine were arraigned yesterday on the charge of robbing young Fernandez of $2510. The accused had been arrested on suspicion only, their characters being such as to warrant the supposition that they were parties concerned. They were remanded for further investigation.

LARCENY.—Thomas Fitzpatrick was found under suspicious circumstances, in the cabin of the towboat Tennessee. His pockets bore unmistakable evidence of his thieving propensity by containing four pair of dies and three taps belonging to said boat and valued at $18. The rogue was arrested and will be dealt with by Recorder Genois.

HOUSE-BREAKING.—Margaret Formay was brought before Recorder Baldwin yesterday morning, charged with breaking into the house of Mrs. Cormice, on Canal street. Maggy was sent to the Work-house.

INTENDED TO ROB.—John Buckley, for breaking into Maurice Levi's store, on Poydras street, on the night of the 19th inst., was sent, by Recorder Baldwin, before the First District Court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Anthony Dower committed an unprovoked assault and battery on Francis Dower, for which Recorder Baldwin required Anthony to give a bond for $500, to secure his appearance before the First District Court.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Wm. Stewart was arrested, yesterday morning, by the Second Municipality police, for attempting to pass counterfeit money in the Vegetable Market.

STOLEN BROGANS.—Five boxes of brogans, for stealing which several individuals were arrested, were found by the police in a house high up in Tchoupitoulas street.

THEFT.—Thomas Williams appropriated in a summary manner a linen jacket from the First Municipality ferry boat. He made his appearance on board with the identical garment upon his person—an annoyance that the owner repaid by having the offender placed in custody.

A QUEER THREAT.—Margaret McDonald yesterday applied to Recorder Genois for a warrant to arrest one Mrs. Courtney, who had "insinuated (so says the affidavit) that the aforesaid Margaret would, in all probability, soon visit Baton Rouge at the expense of the State. The complainant construed into a threat of personal violence, for which she prayed for the arrest of the offender, Mrs. Courtney. Whether the cause will bear a criminal complexion remains for the Court to decide.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Charles Roberts was examined yesterday on the charge of attempting the life of Mrs. Louisa Lachent, on the night of the 14th inst., at the house of the latter, No. 18 Burgundy street. The evidence showed that Roberts had entered the complainant's room, driven her into the street, destroyed wardrobe and furniture amounting to $200, and threatened to shoot her. The complainant called in the aid of watchman Brady, who, in attempting to arrest Roberts, was knocked down by him and severely wounded in the head by a blow from a pistol. The accused was committed to prison to await his trial before the First District Court.

SHOPLIFTING.—Catherine Miller yesterday employed herself in shopping to some purpose. After inspecting the goods of Mr. Minville, No. 6 Chartres-st., and promising, as usual, to "call again," she departed without disturbing herself of a piece of merino, which stuck pertinaciously under her shawl. One of the clerks followed the fair delinquent and recovered the missing merchandise, besides developing from the same ample hiding place two alpaca paletots, three worsted shawls, and two remnants of calico, which the lady had fancied from various establishments during her morning round. The paletots have been claimed by John Hahn, clothier on Old Levee, and the law has claimed Mrs. Catherine Miller for abstracting them.

ROBBERY AT THE LOUISIANA STATE BANK.—*Messrs. Editors*—I observe with much regret that yesterday one of this day announce an extensive robbery of noise on the threshold of the Louisiana State Bank, and has been examined of sundry similar occurrence, at other banks, within two or three months, from which it would appear that dishonesty takes especial delight in lurking in those neighborhoods. I would therefore suggest, with all submission, the propriety of the constant attendance of a policeman, in *plain clothes*, in the immediate vicinity of the banks during banking hours. The expense of such services might be defrayed by mercantile subscription. To be borne exclusively by the banks would be unjust, when should be expected. Its desirability and utility, I conceive, are obvious. I would, too, earnestly recommend the discontinuance of the practice of carrying to the bank, notes and other paper money in the bank books, and not indiscriminately so placed as to challenge the cupidity of furtive villany beyond the possibility of refusal. Persons so carrying their money are little else than walking advertisements of it, and cannot reasonably be surprised if they are sometimes incontinently relieved of it. Yours, very respectfully, W. O.

New Orleans, March 20.

☞ Mr. Webster's great speech has been translated into German, and is published in the Washington City Spectator, a German paper printed in that city.

☞ Deaths in Philadelphia during the week ending the 9th inst., 154—by consumption 16; smallpox 1.

☞ There were 77 deaths in Boston during the week ending the 9th inst.—of consumption 13.

☞ George Vandenhoff is reading Shakspeare at Washington.

☞ The value of diamonds is measured by the carat of four grains, the single carat being worth $40, two carats $80, three $160, and so on. A diamond of one hundred carats is worth $400,000.

☞ The receipts of the American Bible Society last month were $28,591 97, and the number of books distributed 30,669.

☞ There were no less than 62 Virginians among the 211 doctors of medicine turned out by the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 9th inst.

☞ Fossil apes have been found in the principal tertiary strata where the bones of mammalia are found. If man had existed when these strata were formed, why have not his fossil bones been also discovered? The inference is that he is of inferior antiquity.

CUSTOM-HOUSE FRAUDS.—It is said that extensive Custom-house frauds are about to be brought to light in New York. The District Attorney is engaged in investigating them.

THE STEAMSHIP NORTHERNER.—The price at which this steamer has been sold, for the purpose of placing her on the Pacific route, is said to be $180,000.

THE GENDER OF MYSTERIES.—Some rejected old bachelor must have taken the trouble to say this: "There is not a mystery in creation, the symbol or practical invention for meaning abstruse, recondite and incomprehensible, which is not represented by the female gender. There is the Sphynx, and the Enigma, and the Chimera, and the Isis, whose veil no man had ever lifted—they were all females, every one of them, and so was Proserpine, and Hecate, who was one thing by night, and another by day. Sybils were females, and so were the Gorgons, the Harpies, the Furies, the Fates, and the Teutonic Valkyrs, Nornies, and, in short, all representation of ideas, obscure, inscrutable, and portentous, are gouns feminine."

(From the Flaneur.)

SLANDER.

Hoax there, soul lofty spirit, high
Above such humble name!
Then envy draws her poisoned dart
And takes unerring aim.

And then to aid her diabolish work
On Slander's tongue she calls
And writhing 'mid unmeaned darts
The fated victim falls.

But base souls, who take their paths
Within some sordid sphere—
Can unveil unscathed by Envy's eye,
Nor Slander's venom fear.

For Envy, like the tomb, will catch
What floats upon the breeze—
But things that fall upon the ground,
It never kindles there.

STRONA.

New Orleans, March, 1850.

Victor Hugo.

Extract of a letter to the Louisville Journal, from a Paris correspondent:

Among the celebrated names of the French Assembly, or of France, there are few more so than that of Victor Hugo. As a poet, as a dramatist, and as a romance writer, he stands in the very front rank; but as an orator and a legislator his success has been less distinguished. Indeed, Hugo adds one more to the numerous instances on record of the failure of men of letters, when first launched on the untried and tempestuous sea of political life, as doubtless he will add one more instance of the ultimate success achieved by invincible perseverance. Some years since, the distinguished poet was created a Peer of France by the citizen King; but the maiden speech of the new peer's record was any thing but a triumph, and the attempt was not renewed. In the spring of '48, Hugo was returned by Paris to the Constituent Assembly, and, in the month of June in the same year, he attempted a speech in opposition to the Government grant of three million francs to the National work-shops; but with no better success than before. One year from that time he was returned by Paris a member of the Legislative Assembly, and, on the 9th of July last, addressed the Assembly on the same general subject. The order of the day was Relief of Destitution, and the speaker presented a vivid, perhaps as overcharged picture of the misery existing among the lower classes of the French Capital. He also declared, that it was the duty of Government to prevent not less than to punish crime; and that the surest mode of putting an end to insurrection was to put an end to starvation—to legislate against misery, as well as against anarchy. In support of his position, he cited an instance of the death of a man of letters in Paris, within the week, from starvation! This statement caused a tremendous sensation, arising from various causes. It was promptly denied by the Minister of the Interior, and pronounced impossible. The statement was as promptly reiterated, and other instances of extreme destitution cited, the truth of which was, also, most coursely denied. Indeed, it was very plain that there was a systematized plan to "cough him down;" exactly as was the fact at first with regard to Bulwer in the British Parliament, and also D'Israeli, who, by the by, now not only compels the very men, who once derided him, to listen to what he says, but often makes them writhe under his merciless scourgings. It is a fact not peculiar to the history of any people that the *greatest* men rarely permit any poaching by the *idiots* on their manor with impunity! "Every man to his trade," say they; "ours is—*not* to make verses!" Among the assailants of the distinguished poet, singularly enough, was Montalembert, who replied to him with much severity. But similarity of vocation is no assurance of sympathy among men of letters or any other men, as to that—rather the reverse. But the Count de Montalembert and the Viscount Victor Hugo are two very different men in other points besides morals, manners and religious creed. Upon the whole, it is not easy to determine how much of the great poet's ill success as a legislator and popular speaker, is attributable to that lack of practical ability which men of genius often exhibit in the management and discussion of public affairs; and how much has been owing to that feeling of jealousy, so often exhibited by practical men, at any infringement by men of letters, on what they affect to deem their peculiar prerogative.

In stature, Victor Hugo is low—in person full—in manners social—in morals by no means immaculate—in age about forty—in dress fashionable—in aspect genteel, yet scholarly. His hair is black—complexion blonde—mouth, nose and chin small, as well as his eyes, which are dark, deep-set, and overhung by a forehead perfectly immense in its expanse, and perfectly marble in its pallor. Indeed, Victor Hugo's head is at once remarked by a stranger as vastly disproportioned to his figure; while his neck is so brief, and his shoulders are so broad, that he seems to wear the aforesaid head, as did Shakspeare's Anthropophagi—"between his shoulders!" For all this, Victor Hugo is by no means an ugly or an uninteresting man. The prevailing expression of his countenance, when in repose, is sad; but a smile and his smiles are very frequent and very winning—imparts instant illumination. There is at age fascination in his dark eye as it burns and slumbers beneath his vast snowy forehead, and in the tones of his voice—which in conversation are like a woman's—like Cordelia's—"*ever* soft, gentle, and low"—is *said* to dwell a fascination yet more strange. In the tribune, however, the same voice is declamatory, over-strained, any thing but pleasing; while his gesticulation is awkward, and his manner as pompous as his tones are grandiloquent. Hugo always seemed extremely busy when I saw him in the Assembly—reading papers or pamphlets, opening and reading letters and answering them, etc., etc., while his huge hat, on the desk beside him, seemed a general receptacle of all things—a perfect *omnia gatherum*. In fact, he constantly surrounded by friends, with whom he laughed and chatted with much animation, as he opened his letters, or rapidly penned their replies. Nothing seemed to interrupt or to put him out of humor. His dress—and one may as well attempt to sketch a horse without his hide as a man without his costume—seemed always to be a dark frock, light pants, white vest, and collar *a la Byron*, with a loose black cravat. This grave matter of the *collar* is a *peculiarity* in Paris. Every body wears a standing collar but Hugo and Montalembert; and almost every body else wears the hair short! An Englishman in the French capital is always distinguished by a high, stiff collar, which is sawing his ears off; and a full-blooded Western American by one that leaves his throat bare.

All prominent men in Paris are caricatured. Not to be caricatured is not to be known! It is indisputable proof of insignificance! A caricature of Hugo has recently caused no little merriment to the crowds gathered at the oriels of the print-shops. It presents a short, fat, little gentleman, with a huge head, sitting in a contemplative attitude, pen in hand, upon a pile of books lettered Poetry, Romance, Drama, etc. These books rest on a chest filled with bags, and labelled "*Rentes*," the weight of which is crushing a nondescript animal labeled "*Poesie*." (Hugo is wealthy.) Upon this pile of books sits the little fat man, his enormous head supported by a small white hand, his elbow reposing against the twin-towers of Notre Dame, one heel resting on the dome of the French Academy, and the other on that of the Theatre Français. On his right is seen the Porte St. Martin. In the back ground are caught glimpses of the most wierd and unearthly objects one would suppose even the imagination of the "Prince of Horrors" could evoke. From the towers of the Cathedral (which Hugo has immortalized) stream banners labeled—"Ode to the Empire"—"to the Restoration"—"to the Republic," etc., etc., indicative of the poet's political tergiversations. There are numerous amusing *pendants* to this piece. For instance, a swarm of little fellows, of whom he is utterly regardless, are striving to climb the great poet's legs, and kiss the soles of his boots! The application of all this is easy at Paris. For twenty years, Victor Hugo has been the Coryphaeus of the French Romantic School; and his Dramas, Poems and Romances have rendered both him and it immortal, all wide Christendom over!

PLANK ROADS AND RAILROADS IN OHIO.—The Chillicothe Gazette states that one hundred or more bills for Railroads and Plank Roads have been introduced into the lower branch of the Ohio Legislature during its present sitting. Some fifty bills have been reported back from committees for further consideration—a large number of Plank Road acts have passed, and if one half of them are constructed that have charters, the State of Ohio will be pretty essentially planked, within the next four years. The Gazette adds that good roads, and convenient and fast methods for the transmission of passengers, produce and merchandise, are at present the all-absorbing subjects of public concern in the State of Ohio. The spirit of improvement is abroad.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.—It is gratifying to learn, by a note in the National Intelligencer, that this Institution, under its present able management, is destined to be, if we can judge from its beginning, a most popular and efficient means of the spread of intelligence among men, and to foster the arts and sciences. The public have already evinced a deep interest in its management, and have watched with jealous care its infant steps. Its healthy development depending on its good management, an almost parental solicitude is felt in every thing connected with it; and they have not failed to see with pleasure that its interests are likely to be well guarded by the accomplished gentlemen at its head.

FOR HIRE OR SALE—A very active and intelligent NEGRO FELLOW, accustomed to attending in a store, is a first rate carriage driver, will be hired or sold. Apply at this office, or at 196 Carondelet street. ja17

CHIA SEED—This invaluable Remedy for Diarrhœa and Complaints of the Bowels, just received from Mexico, for sale by JAS. S. SHAW, Druggist, 65 Ch Wtf Veranda Corner.

MONTILLADO SHERRY—A choice lot in neat packages, for sale by JOHN TOOLE, 25 Bank Place. mh16

☞ We suppose the following has reference to the Forrest divorce case, which is the present "excitement" in New York. It is taken from the Sunday Dispatch:

TO GENTLEMEN WHO WISH TO REPUDIATE THEIR WIVES.—The subscriber announces to the public, or that portion of it of the masculine gender, which is anxious to get rid of feminine incumbrances—or, in other and plainer words, to men who are bent on desecrating the holiest of contracts, by any feasible means, or on any pretence, that he is the originator of a plan, and sole patentee of this plan, (with letters patent in his pocket,) which he takes the liberty of saying cannot fail to accomplish the object aimed at. He is ready, for a proper remuneration, to write a series of letters to any lady, letters which shall implicate her character—and these letters he will hand over to the husband, as evidence of his wife's improprieties. Scale of prices:

For writing the letters.....$750 00
Swearing to their authenticity.....250 00

Address, through the post, to X. Y. Z.

N. B.—The strictest confidence observed.

☞ The Batemanis have been engaged for Barnum's Museum in New York.

☞ Why is a sawyer like a lawyer? Because which ever way he goes, down comes the dust.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels....20th.

ST. CHARLES.—J Cochran; R W Treffey, Ala; W M Dodge, St. Louis; Miss Robinson, G H Fry, 2 Misses Jones, W DBinnins, W H, Mobile; O M Anderson and lady, Miss Anderson, R H Dunning, Miss E S Andrews, Pa; D Gregory, J H Harbour, Cincinnati; Ed Morphey, La; P Estelle; H Stark; A Dallisse; Mrs J Martin, John Martin, Tenn; W H Gaines, Ark; J H McCindle, O N Ogden, Col Roberts, La.

PLANTERS'.—J M Williams, M H Hart, Lea W B Weeks, N Ledyard, Ala; J W Travis.

HEWLETT'S.—J H Allen, Ala; J Crowell, J H Tennison, La; G Fenimore, S E Sojourner, D Ewing, Miss; M S Kerrison, E S Smith, J B Bond, J S Wilson, W A Sims, La.

VERANDAH.—J E Knapp, N Y; D J Toler; W E Gillespie, Ala; J W Bullman, N C; J Scott; W H Tyree, Miss; S Wolff; W A Gibson, Ala; A P Williams, S F Hillman, Bonneacre and lady, W D G McRee, La.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

CRESCENT OFFICE,
Thursday Morning, March 21, 1850.

COTTON—Quite a good demand existed for Cotton yesterday, and in spite of the full prices insisted on, the sales reached 6000 bales, taken mostly for England.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	10¾@—	Middling Fair	11½@—
Ordinary	10¾@10¾	Fair	11¾@11¾
Middling	10¾@10¾	Good Fair	12 @—
Good Middling	10¾@11	Good and Fine	nominal.

TOBACCO—We could not hear of a single sale yesterday important enough to report.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Sugar was in fair request, with sales of 700 hhds at 2¾@2¾c for Common to Fully Fair. About 600 hhds Molasses disposed of at 14@16c, the outside rate for the best Re-boiled.

FLOUR—The market appears unchanged but very firm. Sales of 700 bbls only, including 146 bbls Ohio at $5 75, 100 bbls Second St. Louis at 46 25@46 75, and 130 bbls Choice St Louis (Star) on the Levee at $6 75 ⅌ bbl.

CORN—Prices firm, and 8000 sacks sold, including 253 sks Ordinary mixed at 56, and 7300 sks, from the steamboat landing, (3276, 300, 1400, 1320 and 1000) at 58c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Sales of 300 sacks Indiana at 34, and 343 St Louis at 35c.

BRAN—343 sacks on the Levee brought $1 50 ⅌ 100 lb.

HAY—A sale of 30 bales Eastern at $25 00 ⅌ ton.

PROVISIONS—Pork was in some demand with sales of 150 bbls Mess at 49 62½@49 75, 118 M O at 48 75, and, on the Levee, 300 bbls Mess, not inspected, at 49 25@49 25. A lot of 175,000 lb Bulk Pork brought the advanced rate of 3¾c for Hog-round. Of Beef, 30 bbls Mess sold at $11 50. Bacon steady, with sales of 63 casks Missouri packed at 4¾ for Sides, and 3¾ for Shoulders, and 27 casks Cincinnati Hams at 8½c. Lard firm, and 1350 bbls sold, viz: 300 at 5¾, 5¾ and 6, 190 at 5¾, 350 at 5⅞, 125 at 6, and 107 (two lots) at 6¼c ⅌ lb.

BAGGING AND ROPE—Steady. Sales of 150 pieces and coils at 14¾ and 7½, 50 pieces at 14, and 110 coils at 7c cash.

COFFEE—Rio selling irregularly at 11@11½c.

LIME—1515 casks Thomaston (a cargo just received) taken at $1 25.

WHISKY—Sales of 171 bbls Rectified at 19@22½, and 100 Dexter's at 25c.

DRIED FRUIT—3000 ⅌ sold at 8c.

FREIGHTS—No new engagement reported.

NEW ORLEANS CATTLE MARKET.

JEFFERSON CITY,
Wednesday Evening, March 20, 1850.

Arrived to-day, per steamer Missouri, 41 Beeves, and per steamer Uncle Sam, 41 Beeves.

PRICES.—*Beef Cattle*, 6½@8c ⅌ lb net; *Hogs*, 8½@8c ⅌ lb net; *Sheep*, $—@$1 00 ⅌ head; *Milch Cows*, $25@$60 00 ⅌ head; *Calves*, 8½@7½c ⅌ lb net.

NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.

Corrected Daily by W. W. WHITE & Co. 21 Camp st.

Exchange.

Paris, 60 days	5.36@5.35	francs.
Paris, sight	5.32@5.30	francs.
New York, 60 days	1½@—	⅌ ct. dis.
New York, sight	par@¼	⅌ ct. dis.
Boston, 60 days	7 @1¼	⅌ ct. dis.
Boston, sight	par@¼	⅌ ct. dis.
Philadelphia, 60 days	1½@2	⅌ ct. dis.
Philadelphia, sight	par@¼	⅌ ct. dis.
Baltimore, 60 days	1½@2	⅌ ct. dis.
Baltimore, sight	par@¼	⅌ ct. dis.
Gold.		
California	$17 40@—	⅌ ounce.
American	—@1	⅌ ct. pm.
Sovereigns	$4 80@$4 87	
Napoleons	$3 80@$3 85	
Spanish Doubloons	$16 00@$16 50	
Mexican Doubloons	$15 50@$15 70	
Western Money.		
Kentucky	par@¼	⅌ ct. dis.
Indiana	¼@¾	⅌ ct. dis.
Ohio	¼@¾	⅌ ct. dis.
Missouri	¼@¾	⅌ ct. dis.
Tennessee	1 @1½	⅌ ct. dis.
Uncurrent Money.		
Alabama State Bank	1@2	⅌ ct. dis.
Mobile Bank	par@¼	⅌ ct. dis.
Georgia	1@1½	⅌ ct. dis.
South Carolina	¾@1	⅌ ct. dis.
North Carolina	1½@2	⅌ ct. dis.
Northern Bank of Mississippi	¼@—	⅌ ct. dis.
La. Co. Co. Municipalities	50@—	⅌ ct. dis.
Com'l and Agricultural Bank, Garrison	¼@1	⅌ ct. dis.
Land Warrants.		
One Hundred and Sixty Acres	$130 00@$140 00	
Forty Acres	$40 00@$45 00	

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

LATITUDE 28°57'20" N.—LONGITUDE 90°W.—in Time, 6h.

Cleared Yesterday.

Steamship Telegraph, Morgan, Chagres, Hyde & Oglesby
Ship Renesse, Howes, New York, F. L. Dana
Ship Pacific, Endicott, New York, John Dawson
Bark May Flower, Johnson, New York, Toby & Bogert
Schr. Alice, Major, Pensacola, John Porter
Schr. Rosemond, Perry, St. Thomas, E. H. Dix

Arrived Yesterday.

Ship Austria, Boreland, 55 days from Liverpool, to H. V. Sewall & McGill.
Br. ship Ellingham, Hughes, 52 days from London, in ballast, to master—33 m.
Ship Sebasta, Hall, 56 days from London, in ballast, to master—30 m.
Br. ship Tara, Hamilton, 55 days from Liverpool, to master—31 m.
Ship Windsor Castle, Sampson, 24 days from Boston, to G. W. Hynson—23 m.
Ship Cassius, Given, 24 days from Boston, to J. W. Andrews & Co—24 m.
Ship Colonial Dyer, Sutori, 47 days from Havre, to master—31 m.
Br. bark Sirius, Still, from Glasgow, via Cork, 51 days, in ballast, to master—31 m.
Bark Sarah Bridge, Baker, 10 days from Key West, in ballast, to master—Point.
Brig Munroe, Robinson, 18 days from Thomaston, to master—31 m.
Ital. brig Cupede, Tortiras, 65 days from Palermo, to master—Point.
Br. schr. John Wesley, Parsons, 10 days from Port McDonald, Honduras, to J. Aver—31 m.
Schr. Mary Ellen, McConnell, from Havana, 14th inst., to master—1st m.
Schr. Pataulaga, Milligan, 2 days from Pensacola, to master—Basin.
Schr. Walter M., Pontechell, 2 days from Pensacola, to master—Basin.
Schr. L. P. Rogers, Ashley, 3 days from Apalachicola, in ballast, to master—Basin.

STEAMBOATS.

Uncle Sam, Seabrook, from St. Louis.
Robinson, Anderson, from Cincinnati.
J. T. Boswell, Kimball, from Grand Ecore—184 bales cotton.
Harry Hill, Newell, from Nashville—230 bales cotton.
F. M. Smith, Stone, from Chunahoula.
Dove, Jones, from Louisville.
Cincinnatus, Goodloe, from Cincinnati.
Gipsy, Lee, from Bayou Sara—41 bales cotton.
Ariel, Johnston, from Bayou Rouge—42 bales cotton.
Texas, Cuthorne, from Fort Towson—66 bales cotton.
Mobile, Sutton, from Mobile—46 bales cotton.
Jas. Lay, Gibenson, from Mobile.
Towboat Anglo-Saxon, Porter, from the Passes.
Towboat Ocean, McLean, from the Passes.
Towboat Plenty, Crowell, from the Passes.
Towboat Defiance, McPherson, from the Passes.

BELOW—COMING UP.

Ships Niobe, Creole and Parthenon.
Several other vessels, names unknown.

Memoranda.

The bark Florida, hence for California, put into Key West on the 9th inst., in a leaky condition.

Towboat Anglo-Saxon towed down and to sea, on the 17th inst., bark Augusta, brigs Presto and Mount Vernon, and schr. Aviope.

Towboat Ocean towed down and to sea, on the 7th inst., ship W. R. Jones; on the 18th, ship Cassatic.

Towboat Plenty towed down and to sea, on the 16th inst., ship Jas. Tillotson and brig Caroline.

Towboat Defiance towed down and to sea, on the 16th inst., ships Agnes and Cambria, schr. D. C. Foster.

Passengers.

Per ship Tara, from Liverpool—276 in steerage.
Per ship Austria, from Liverpool—220 in steerage.
Per ship Lemuel Dyer, from Havre—40 in steerage.
Per bark Syria, from Glasgow—4 in steerage.

LOST—A NOTE, dated the 23d of April, 1849, signed L. R. MALLOY, and payable on the 1st January, 1849, for $53 151 to the order of C. FREEMAN and by him endorsed to G. W. BARNES, with 8 per cent. interest from date until paid. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of said note to this office. mh20 2t

DOG LOST—Strayed away on Sunday morning, a BRINDLE BULL TERRIER PUPPY; some few legs and breast white, about four months old, and answers to the name of ROLLA. Whoever will return him to Mr. GRANT, at the Crescent Office, will be suitably rewarded. mh19

SALT—Coarse and Fine Liverpool Salt, in Bleached and Unbleached sacks, landing and in store and for sale by fy20 JOHN TOOLE, 25 Bank Place.

ALE—Scotch Ale in pints and quarts, just received and in fine order; for sale by JOHN TOOLE, 25 Bank Place. mh9

Foundry for Sale.

THE subscriber, wishing to retire from business, offers for sale his MOULDING AND MACHINE SHOP, known as the STEAMBOAT FOUNDRY. For a young man of small capital, this is a desirable chance; the location is the best in the city—is now 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 Wtf] A. L. JONES.

Paper Warehouse,
No. 66 CAMP STREET.

☞ SHELDON & POTTER, located 72 Camp street, have removed, since the Fire, to 66 Camp street, where Stationers, Publishers, and all others who may require any thing connected with the PAPER BUSINESS, will find a large and new stock now opened and selling daily.

☞ Among which may be found—

Pinkerton and Letter Papers, of all qualities;
Patent Post, Pilot Post, Pink Cap, Demy and Medium;
Owen & Hartshed's celebrated Writing Papers, of all varities and prices;
Printing Paper, of every description, from the New Island Mills, Columbia, Co.
Assorted Colored Papers;
Patent Blue, Pilot Post, Pink Cap;
Hardware and Cotton Sampling Paper;
Druggists' Paper, blue and white;
Filtering Paper, Blotting Paper, and Patent Blotters;
Tissue Paper;
Counting-house and Bill Cap;
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