ODD FELLOWS' PROCESSION.

Laying the Corner Stone of the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Friday, April 26.

☞ The several Lodges and Encampments will assemble at their Lodge Rooms, at 8 o'clock, A. M., under the charge of their respective Marshals, and proceed thence to the places hereinafter designated for the formation of the line. The column will form on St. Charles street; it will be divided into five Divisions:

FIRST DIVISION,

Under charge of H. POSNO, Aid to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form on South street, right resting on St. Charles street:

Germania Lodge No. 29. Polar Star Lodge No. 19.
Columbia Lodge No. 24. National Lodge No. 16.
Magnolia Lodge No. 22. Covenant Lodge No. 12.

SECOND DIVISION.

Under charge of C. RIDDLE, Aid to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form in Lafayette Square, south side, right resting on St. Charles street:

Templar Lodge No. 18. Hope Lodge No. 14.
Delta Lodge No. 15. Howard Lodge No. 13.

THIRD DIVISION.

Under charge of R. DE ARMAS, Aid to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form on centre avenue of Lafayette Square, right resting on St. Charles street:

Commercial Lodge No. 12. Tegnania Lodge No. 10.
Orleans Lodge No. 11. Jefferson Lodge No. 9.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Under charge of EDWARD FLASH, Aid to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Lodges, will form in Lafayette Square, south side, right resting on St. Charles street:

Crescent Lodge No. 8. Washington Lodge No. 2.
Union Lodge No. 6. Louisiana Lodge No. 1.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Under charge of G. W. SHAW and H. C. VONTAGES, Aids to Grand Marshal, consisting of the following Encampments and Lodges, will form on North street, right resting on St. Charles street:

Lafayette Encampment No. 7.
Lafonte Encampment No. 5.
Magnolia Encampment No. 4.
Hobah Encampment No. 3.
Wilder Encampment No. 1.
Grand Encampment.
Lodge Degree Lodge Emblems.
Grand Lodge of Louisiana.
Board of Directors of Odd Fellows' Hall Association.
Orator and Chaplain in open barouche.

Order of Procession.

☞ The column will be formed as follows:

First Division:

J. A. ARMAND, Grand Marshal.
CHARLES A. LABUZAN, } Assistants to Grand Marshal.
HARMON DUANE, }

H. Forno, Aid to Grand Marshal,
Band of Music.
Lodges composing First Division.

Second Division:

C. Riddle, Aid to Grand Marshal,
Music.
Lodges composing Second Division.

Third Division:

R. De Armas, Aid to Grand Marshal,
Music.
Lodges composing Third Division.

Fourth Division:

Edward Flash, Aid to Grand Marshal,
Music.
Lodges composing Fourth Division.

Fifth Division:

G. W. Shaw and H. C. Vontagen, Aids to Grand Marshal,
Music,
Lodges, etc. composing Fifth Division.

Route of Procession:

Down St. Charles street to Canal, up south side of Canal to Charters, down Chartres to St. Peter, down St. Peter to Royal, up Royal to Canal, down north side of Canal to Rampart, up south side of Canal to Carondelet, up Carondelet to St. Joseph, up St. Joseph to Camp, down Camp to Julia, where the line will halt and open to the right and left, about order; the Grand Marshal and his two Aids will then pass between the lines to the extreme left; returning, will be followed by the Fifth, Fourth, Third, Second and First Divisions, and proceed to the corner of Lafayette street, where the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of Odd Fellows' Hall will take place; after which the column will be re-formed, as at the outset, on Lafayette Square, the order being reversed, and march down the centre avenue, on St. Charles street, and proceed thence down St. Charles street to Hevier, down Gravier to the Theatre, "Varieties," where on sale will be assigned the Lodges, Encampments, etc., to be dismissed by J. W. Frost, Esq., and several odes sung by the Choir.

The procession will be considered as dismissed after entering the Theatre.

The ladies of New Orleans and its environs are respectfully invited to attend the ceremony.

The Dress Circle will be exclusively appropriated to ladies and the gentlemen accompanying them.

The First and Second Divisions will occupy the Second Tier; the Third and Fourth Divisions will occupy the Pit; the Fifth Division will occupy the Stage. The chairs in rear of the Orchestra are reserved for the Choir.

The procession is expected to reach the Theatre at about 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Marshals of the different Lodges and Encampments are urgently requested to be punctual, as it will be absolutely necessary to move precisely at 10 o'clock, to enable us to get through with the ceremonies of the day in the season.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements.

J. A. ARMAND, Grand Marshal.

☞ Visiting brethren who desire to join in the procession are respectfully invited to do so, and none with such Lodges as they may feel disposed to select. apr26

☞ **To the Public.**—*Messrs. Editors:* I wish to bear testimony to Dr. GILBERT'S skill, through your valuable and truly independent paper. I was sorely afflicted with hereditary cancer; this disease killed my father, who had the best medical aid the country. The disease made its appearance in my right upper epaulet, and continued to spread and pain me severely, until I will sign but my sight; I could scarcely dress myself, or move from a room, across the street. Having often heard of Dr. GILBERT, and his cures in the treatment of such cases, I left the State of Pennsylvania and came to New Orleans expressly under treatment; and I am happy to say, so far cured, and no sign of the disease left, and my sight perfectly restored. This day I leave for home.

A. C. CORWINE.

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NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1850.

ERROR.—Our informant who brought the item from the "Old Third," stating that Mr. Johnson was stabbed in an affray at the polls by a creole, was in error; nothing of the kind occurred.

DANGEROUS ASSAULT.—Antonio Fernandez has preferred a legal form, a complaint against one Morales, charging him with stabbing him on the 21st inst., in the Vegetable Market. Recorder Genois will take the affair into consideration.

LARCENY.—John Hatton, free man of color, was committed to prison yesterday for stealing $15 from the premises of Antonio Montague, in Dauphine street near Conti.

BURGLARY.—Antonio Mantono, charged by John Aiden with breaking into his premises, was taken into custody yesterday upon the affidavit made in the case.

ARRESTED.—Armant Gonzales, charged with robbing Samuel Hart of $500, has been taken into custody.

STEALING AT THE FIRE.—Wesley Smith, caught stealing at the fire on Levee street, has received from Recorder Baldwin the sentence of thirty days in the workhouse.

THEFT BY A SLAVE.—James, a slave, has been arrested on the charge of stealing $35 from the room of a gentleman on St. Charles street.

A MALICIOUS ROGUE.—Frank Portingese was found with a large *stiletto* in his possession, and making hasty strides from the conflagration on Hocheos street, on Monday afternoon. When arrested, the scamp dashed the glass to the ground and defied all *reflections* upon his character. Yesterday Recorder Baldwin sent him down for 30 days.

EMBEZZLEMENT.—Patrick Ryan, a drayman, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling a case of goods which were entrusted to him on the 25th ult., to be delivered at the store of Messrs. Wright, Williams & Co. The examination of the case is fixed for the 27th inst.

STABBING.—Joseph Gallade, a free colored man, made an affidavit before Recorder Genois, yesterday, charging John Tenne with inflicting upon him sundry wounds with a knife. The attack is alleged to have occurred on the 21st inst., on the Bayou Road, near the Cypress Grove Cemetery. No examination has yet been had.

A HOPELESS CASE.—One of the numerous Smith family, with the prefix of Thomas, applied yesterday for shelter from the unfeeling world under the roof of the First Municipality Workhouse. His humble petition was granted, and the forlorn looking individual has taken up his quarters where his slumbers will not be broken by the pelting of the storm, or the rough grasp of the City Watch.

WHO WAS THE OFFENDER?—A cab driving furiously down Nayades street, yesterday, ran over a little boy, near the corner of Clio, injuring the child severely. The driver, without pausing in his course, applied the whip and attempted to escape having a note made of the number of his vehicle. We understand, however, that he was pursued and, though not arrested, that he can be identified. Summary proceedings should be taken to punish such brutality.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Bernard McCaniel was tried yesterday on the charge of larceny in stealing a clock, the property of Richard Charles, on the 27th March last. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

A noble prosecutor was entered in the following cases: James Sweeney, larceny—Moses Mitchell, assault and battery—Thomas Moore, larceny, and John Talor, ditto.

ALLEGED SWINDLING.—The fact that Paul L'Ami obtained apparel from the tailor shop of Theodore Hasslinch, No. 202 Dauphin street, was made apparent yesterday by the charge preferred by the latter; who also accuses Paul of making representations which obviated the difficulty attending a cash payment. Swindling is therefore the term used to the victimized seller of garments; and to this the accused will be required to respond.

APPROPRIATING A TRUNK.—By some means out of the direct mode, Ann Green obtained possession of the trunk of Mary Ann Bogert, wherein property was deposited amounting to $69. Not caring to leave her worldly wealth in such a doubtful position, the fair Mary Ann obtained a search warrant, and by its magic nid her apparel and jewelry were restored and Ann Green deemed taken into custody.

QUITE A PARTY.—Mrs. Sarah M. Hewes, having rented rooms to a party, giving the names of Charles W. McCombs, John Gwynn, Mary Ann Grignan and Margaret Burnett. The lodgers departed one morning sans *ceremonie*, and left her to mourn the loss of her rent, and also a quantity of goods and chattels not set down in the lease. A prompt application to Recorder Genois caused the delinquents to be brought before him, and examination is fixed for a future day.

CHARGE OF ARSON.—William Rush was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Baldwin, charged with arson. The chief witness, Pierre Pacquette, deposed that "Within the last week his house, at the corner of Girod and Commerce streets, was set fire six different times. On the evening of Sunday last, at 7 o'clock, the fire was discovered in a bedroom on the third story, and he found that one of the beds in said room was on fire. From the circumstances at the time, he immediately suspected the accused." A full examination of the case is fixed for the 25th inst.

HENRY CLAY.—On the 12th of this month Mr. Clay was 73 years of age, having been born on the 12th April, 1777. Referring to this event, the New York Tribune says: "He entered the national service as a Senator more than forty-three years ago, and, after many mutations and vicissitudes, is a member of that body on his 73d birth-day. No other Statesman holding a prominent position has been nearly so long before the public, and the men who filled the world's eye when he came upon the Political stage have nearly or quite all passed to their long home. Napoleon—then in the zenith of his power and fame, the most powerful ruler that the world had seen for a thousand years—died a powerless prisoner and exile nearly thirty years ago; Alexander of Russia, then a young man, recently crowned Emperor, died on a remote frontier of his empire more than twenty years ago; George III and all his sons have been dead ten to twenty years; the Adamses—father and son—have passed away, with the Virginia line of Presidents; also Burr, Jackson, Livingston, Marshall, Pickering, Rufus King, John Randolph, and all the men with whom Mr. Clay counseled or struggled during the earlier portion of his career. It may with general accuracy be said that, of the men who in the forum, the council, or the field, were actors before the close of the last century, the only survivors known to fame are Metternich, Wellington, Louis Philippe and Henry Clay. And, as the three former, reared in the atmosphere of Aristocracy and Rank, evince the tendencies and views which that atmosphere naturally generates, so Henry Clay still cherishes the sentiments and sympathies which, thirty years ago, won for him from admiring thousands the designation of *The Great Commoner.*"

CLAIM AGAINST THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.—The Supreme Court have fixed the 6th of May for hearing an argument in relation to the claims made by the Messrs. Rothschilds upon the funds in the hands of the trustees of the late United States Bank. Mr. Randall stated that there was now ample funds to pay the note holders and depositors with interest, but not if these claims of the foreign stockholders were allowed. The claim grows out of an illegal sacrifice of the American stocks, reclamation being now made for the amount lost by the procedure.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.—The question whether a minister may charge from the pulpit one of the church members with crime, and read the individual out of church, without being liable to the civil law, has been decided in the affirmative by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. The action was one for slander, brought by a female against the minister, for accusing her publicly of violating the seventh commandment. The Court decided that the minister was only performing his duty as instructed by the church.

A daughter of Prof. Webster has written a letter to Daniel Marsh, Esq., expressing her strong opinion, and that of the family, of the innocence of her father, as well as hope that "the public voice will be raised against the gross injustice that has been committed." The letter is pathetic, and shows the abiding confidence all his family have in the innocence of the ill-fated man.

A contract has been made with a celebrated builder for a light draught steamboat for the river navigation on the Atlantic side of the Nicaragua route to the Pacific. She will carry about 250 passengers, and an elegant barge is to be built to be towed by the steamboat, to carry as many more. Post coaches will be put on the other end of the route, so as to form a comfortable and rapid means of communication between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The New Yorkers complain greatly of the acts of bands of lawless rowdies bearing the designations of "Short-boys" and "Swill-boys." They seem to be cousins-german of the "Killers" and "Bouncers," of Philadelphia.

A site has been selected at Steubenville, Ohio, for the erection of a rolling-mill. Twenty of the Pittsburgh puddlers and boilers proffer $15,000 toward the erection of the works, on condition that the citizens of Steubenville contribute $20,000 additional.

The iron trade at Pittsburg is most unpromising. The American, in its weekly review, notices but a single sale of 100 tons metal, at $22. It adds that there is a general determination among manufacturers to hold on to their metal at a fixed price of $25.

BEHIND THE AGE.—Among all her seaward locking cliffs Spain has not a single lighthouse, from the Pyrenees to Point Europa; she has no railroads—no canals—no telegraphs—and lately there has been no safety for travelers on the highway.

Supreme Court....Monday, April 22.

Present all the Judges. The Court delivered opinions in the following cases:

EUSTIS, CH. J....1. *Stockton vs. Hyde*.... Claim for rents of certain lots which the plaintiff had attached. The rents accrued between the attachment and the sale under execution of the attaching creditor. Held, that these rents accrued to the benefit of the person for whom the sheriff held the possession.

2. *The State vs. Wm. K. Stiles.* [The decision in this case, in which the judgement of the District Court was reversed, and the indictment quashed, will be given *in extenso* in our paper of tomorrow.]

ROST, J....3. *Dartigue vs. Deffers*, Administrator....This is an opposition to a tableau. The plaintiff had his claim allowed and the administrator appealed. The court say it is clearly shown that at the time the opposition was filed, the entire succession was not worth three hundred dollars. Appeal dismissed—the amount in dispute not exceeding three hundred dollars.

4. *Scott & Dunbar vs. Feathestone & Amiss*.... Suit to enforce a mortgage debt against a plantation and slaves in the possession and owned by the defendants. The plaintiffs became bound as sureties or endorsers on two notes of T. L. King and others, which were discounted in the Commercial Bank of Natchez. King sold the plantation and slaves to A. King, who assumed the debts of his vendors, who retained the usual mortgage, and among the debts assumed was the one of $5500 to the Bank. The property was seized and sold under one mortgage older and one concurrent with that of the plaintiffs, and L. A. Collier bought it for $32,515, and which has by another sale become the property of the defendants. The plaintiffs paid the debt to the Bank, and became subrogated of right to the mortgage it held on this property by reason of the assumption of King, etc. Held, that the plaintiffs recover the amount they had paid and legal interest on the same, from the time said debt became due to the Bank. Plea of Prescription overruled. Judgement reversed, and one given for the plaintiffs, and directing the mode of payment by sale of the property.

SLIDELL, J....5. *McIlwaine et al. vs. Franklin's Executor*....Suit for the amount of a bill of Rope and Bagging, sold by the plaintiff to Frank Routh, and used on a plantation owned at the time by Franklin & Routh. Held, that the mere joint ownership of a plantation and slaves did not create a partnership. And a special agreement that no one of the joint owners shall cultivate and pay the other $20,000 for the use of his share in the plantation, creates no partnership; and does not bind the other co-proprietor for supplies, etc. Judgement for defendant affirmed.

6. *Barbour vs. Bayon et al.*....Suit against defendant as endorser of a check, which was presented and protested on the day of its date, for non-payment. Held, that an instrument of this kind is not entitled to any days of grace. It is payable on presentment. Judgement against the defendant affirmed.

7. *Amiss vs. The Bank of Kentucky*....The question in this case is whether Amiss was the real owner of certain slaves seized in execution against Freeman, or the mere nominal owner, etc. Held, that records, showing Freeman's insolvency, and motives for putting his property in the name of another, were admissible in evidence. The slaves were seized in Freeman's possession; and from all the evidence it appeared he was the real owner. Judgement of the defendant affirmed.

8. *Morgan vs. Yarborough*....This is a suit claiming $20,000 in damages for breach of promise of marriage. Defendant admits he corresponded with her (the plaintiff) on the subject of marriage, but desisted before any reciprocal engagement was made, because he found her such a character as to render her unfit to become the stepmother of his children; that by unchaste and unlady-like conduct she had fallen into disrepute. There was a verdict and judgement of $1000, and the defendant appealed. The Court went into a long and learned examination of the law, whether the action was maintainable, and in "conclusion" say, "that this is the first time this Court, under our jurisprudence, have been called upon to consider an action of this kind. It is a fact creditable to our people, and we hope that such actions may not become frequent. While we are bound, under our jurisprudence, and Code to recognize the right of action, we are constrained to say that a female of refined sensibility could scarcely bring herself to such a suit; and that the appeals which are usually made to jurors in such cases, on the score of the wounded affections of the woman, can have but little foundation in truth. Such suits are not unfrequently the mere instruments of extortions; courts and juries should therefore cautiously restrict relief to cases of real injustice." While such actions are maintainable, the damages must be assessed according to those actually sustained, and not the advantages the party may expect to obtain. Such contracts need not be in writing; a verbal promise of one, and the acceptance by the other, may be proved by legal evidence, and it will be binding. No prescribed form is required. The character of the party claiming the benefit of this promise must be fair. The majority of the Court consider this case has been fairly before the jury, who, by their verdict have vindicated the plaintiff's character, and fixed her damages at $1000. The verdict and judgement is affirmed.

ROST, J., dissented, on the ground that the plaintiff had not proved the contract for the breach of which she claims damages. When a contract is attempted to be proved by presumptive evidence, the question whether the facts proved established its existence, is purely a question of facts; and the verdict of the jury has not the authority usually given to verdicts on questions of fact. The learned Judge then goes on to comment on the evidence adduced, etc.

9. *Pi vs. Vidal*....Suit on a note: compensation and reconventional demand, which is unliquidated and having no connection with the plaintiff's demand, pleaded; which was overruled. Judgement for the plaintiff affirmed.

PRESTON, J....10. *State vs. Pehan's Executor*.... The attorney of the State Treasurer, took a rule on the Ordinary Testamentary Executor, to require him to pay $1300 into the Treasury, and prayed that he might be made personally liable; it being 10 per cent. on the amount coming to the foreign heirs: Held, that the Executor is liable personally, and that execution issue for this sum on his failure to pay said sum of money into the Treasury. Judgement affirmed.

11. *John Hall vs. Andrew Hodge, and Wm. L. Hodge, and Andrew Hodge vs. John Hall et al.*.... These suits were tried together. In the first the plaintiff enjoined execution against him issued by Wm. L. Hodge; on a judgment in favor of A. Hodge against him and R. and J. D. Bein in solido for a large sum.

In the last suit A. Hodge sues Hall and others, for the balance due on several notes, for a large amount and interest. The court go into a long inquiry in relation to the accounts and claims of the several parties; and finally reverse the judgements therein, and make the following Decree: 1. The Injunction of Hall against Hodge's execution is perpetuated with costs. 2. Judgement given against Hall and others for the last instalment of the notes endorsed by him, for dollars, and interest and costs in both Courts.

12. *Bartlett, Tutor, &c., vs. Estebene*....Suit for damages sustained, by the defendant's taking violent possession of a stock of milk-cows, horse and cart, and utensils for a dairy, which the latter had sold to the plaintiff. Some difficulty arose between the parties, and the defendant seized upon the objects he had sold. This Court concludes thus: Considering the violent manner in which the defendant dispossessed the plaintiff of his property; taking him by the collar and thrusting him into the street; and considering that he entirely broke up his business, which is proved to have been profitable, we do not think the damages given by the jury excessive. Judgement of plaintiff affirmed.

YANKEE INGENUITY AHOY!—The government of India have offered a prize of 5,000 rupees for an improved cotton-cleaning machine, [unrestricted by any particular mechanical principle] such as, in the opinion of the government, shall have fully attained the principal objects described by the society, namely, "to be so perfect in its action of separating cotton-wool from the seed, and possessing such qualities of expedition, simplicity and comparative cheapness, as to render it likely to come into practical use." Competitors are to deposit at Calcutta on or before the 1st January, 1852, full sized working machines.

THE WEBSTER FAMILY.—The New York Globe, of the 14th, has the following; we have a doubt of the matter: "The recent calamity that has occurred to this family, has incited their old friends in Boston to raise for them a donation, as a testimonial of continued friendship. The widow of the late Dr. Parkman heads the list with $500, which has already reached above $20,000."

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Without reserve—Stock of Hardware, Cutlery, and Fancy Goods.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

MONDAY, April 29, at 10 o'clock—Will be sold, without reserve, at the store of the importers, Messrs. Love & Hogg, No 100 *Poydras street*—

The entire stock of fresh HARDWARE, well assorted, consisting in part of fine Pocket and Table Cutlery, Britannia Ware, Carpenters' and Coopers' Tools, Cable Chains, Mouldings, Horse Pistols, several large Mirrors and Engravings from Gardner; with a general assortment of articles kept in a wholesale Hardware store; also, a large assortment of Fringes, Gimps, Buttons and Fancy Goods, and a variety of English Double Barrel Guns and Pistols.

Terms—$250, cash; $250 to $500, 90 days; $500 to $800, 4 months; over $800, 6 months for approved paper.

The entire stock is a direct importation from the best English manufacturers.

☞ Catalogues will be ready three days previous to the day of sale at the office of the auctioneers, or at the premises, 108 Poydras street. ap26

Furniture.....Furniture.....Furniture.

BY MORPHY & NEVIUS.

TUESDAY, April 30, at 10 o'clock—Will be sold, at 32 Camp street—

A general assortment of FURNITURE, viz: Mahogany Bedsteads, Chairs, Card and Centre Tables, Pianos, Ottomans, Bureaus, Armoirs, Looking Glasses, Bedding, China and Glassware; one fine Brussels Carpets, nearly new; Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

Also—

One fine WATER DOG. ap26

Government Wagons, Drays, Bodies, Wheels, etc.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

WEDNESDAY, May 1, at 10 o'clock—Will be sold, at the Branch Press Warehouse, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Market streets, for account of whom it may concern—

32 WAGONS; 40 WAGON BODIES;
160 WHEELS; 40 sets RUNNING GEAR;

Hoes, Pitchforks, Spades, Shovels, Axletree, Wagon Rows, Single and Double Trees, Hay Chains, Wagon Tires, Stretchers, Drescher Chains, etc.

TERMS—$200 and under, cash; $200 to $500, 60 days; over $500, 4 months, approved paper. ap24

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS—BOUNTY LAND in Illinois for sale on the most favorable terms. Inquire of Messrs. Hyde & Goddrich, 15 Chartres st. or of the undersigned, corner Canal and Chartres sts.

J. WRIGHT & CO.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

CHARTERS OFFICE,
Wednesday Morning, April 24, 1850.

COTTON—The telegraph yesterday brought us unavailing intelligence of the American's news, which one of the easiest tenor in regard to Cotton with those previously at hand. In our market the sales reached up 4000 bales, at rates about 1c higher than before the news was received.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	9¾@10¼	Middling Fair	12 @12½
Ordinary	10¼@11¼	Fair	12½@13
Middling	11¼@11¾	Good Fair	13 @13½
Good Middling	11¾@12¼	Good and Fine	nominal.

TOBACCO—There were several buyers in market and 235 hhds were sold, viz: 180 hhds, 120 A at 7¾; 57 R at 6¾; 7 A and 1 R at 8c; 41 hhds A at 7 8-10; 25 hhds at 7¾ for A and 6¾ for R; and 62 hhds, 62 A at 7¾, and 3 R at 6¾c ℔ lb. These prices certainly indicate no decline.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Sales of 209 hhds Sugar at steady prices, and 200 bbls Molasses at 17@18c, according to quality.

FLOUR—Prices are firmer, and we notice 400 bbls Ohio sold at $5 12½ (in lots) and 450 do from store (A very good brand) at $5 20 ℔ bbl. St. Louis held at $5 62½ and Extra at $6 50 ℔ bbl.

CORN—200 sks were sold, viz: 1286 sks, mostly Yellow, at 73, 350 at 75, and 600, in lots, (re-sold) at 78 to 80c. Towards evening 6000 sacks received, and as yet unsold.

OATS—Sales of 400 sks St Louis at 57, and 345 Indiana at 54c—a decided advance.

HAY—Improved. 120 tons Western sold at $20 00 from flatboat.

PROVISIONS—In Pork we could hear of nothing beyond retail sales at $9 50@$9 75 for Prime, and $9 00 for M. O. Bacon steady, with sales of 71 casks Illinois Sides, on the Levee, at 5, and 25 do Shoulders at 3½c. A lot of 30 bbls Prime Beef brought $7 50 ℔ bbl. Lard steady, and the following lots disposed of: 119 bbls Inferior at 5½, 37 bbls No 1 6¼, 80 tierces at 6¼, 30 bbls at 6½, and 250 kegs at 5½c ℔ lb.

SALT—We notice sales of seven cargoes (about 25,000 sks) Liverpool, all assorted, at 80@87c, according to the proportion of Fine. This is an advance, occasioned by the knowledge that there have heavy arrivals will be the last of consequence for many weeks.

COFFEE—350 bags good Rio sold, in several lots, at 8½c.

WHISKY—140 bbls Rectified taken at 19¼, and 150 do, in lots, at 19½c.

FREIGHTS—Dull and very little offering.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

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

Cleared Yesterday.

Ship Quebec, Brewster, New York, J W Rankin & Co
Br ship Mary Casson, Monson, Quebec, Jas Magee & Co
Br ship Wilson Kennedy, Roche, Quebec, P Maxwell & Co
Bark J W Dyer, Dyer, Charles, Dewey & Clark
Bark William, Fullerton, Boston, Chas Deake & Co
Brig Duncan, Gilchrist, St Pierre, Martinique and St Thomas, T B Blanchard & Co
Schr Mystic, Smith, Apalachicola, Leckie, Roberts & Co
Steamer Gen Hamer, Simpson, Pensacola, John Hurley

Arrived Yesterday.

Steamship Falcon, Lieut Hartstein, from Chagres, via Havana, 20th inst, to Paradise, Lawrason & Co.
Steamship Yazoo, Thompson, from Brazos St Jago, 20th inst, to Harris & Morgan—2d my.
Ship Fides, Rowland, 42 days from Havre, to J P Whitney & Co—3d my.
Ship Jas Brown, Childs, 18 days fm Boston, to master—3 m.
Bark Rolla, Jarvis, 17 days from New York, to Wm Creery—3d my.
Bng Sarah Emma, Balsaugia, 54 days from Bordeaux, to master—1st my.
Br bark Lacon'e, Milly, 30 days from Liverpool, to master—3d my.
Brig Adams Gray, Schondens, from Havana, 17th inst, to master—1st my.
Brig D Weld, Leighton, 7 days from Cardenas, to C Belcher—3d my.
Span brig Hidalgo, Miler, 8 days from Vera Cruz, in ballast, to master—1st my.
Schr Hornet, Gammon, 3 days from Tampa Bay, to master—Point.

STEAMBOATS.

Oregon, Montgomery, from Louisville.
Western World, —, from Cincinnati.
Mondiana, Larose, from Balize.
Amazon, Dobbin, from Minden—153 bales cotton.
Chalmette, Dufrene, from Lockport.
Gen. Taylor, Power, from Donaldsonville.
Bulletin, Lynch, from Memphis—1832 bales cotton.
Oregon, Hiers, from Mobile.
Towboat Swan, Davis, from the Passes.
Towboat Arkansas, McCullough, from the Passes.
Towboat Mississippi, Rhinehart, from the Passes.

Memoranda.

Towboat Mississippi towed down and to sea, on the 21st inst., ship Silas Holmes and Lyons, brig Palomo and schr John Bell.

Towboat Star towed down and to sea, on the 21st inst., ships Solidon and Effingham.

Towboat Annawan towed down and to sea, on the 19th inst., barks Rozana, Mutlades and Thoxana.

Passengers.

Per steamship Falcon, from Chagres—*From Chagres*—Messrs A C Heinlein, J Lethridge, C B Tom, J Horner, W R N N Chandler, A Tom, J D Driver, J C Lee, M Cooper, J McGlure, L B Johnson.....*From Havana*—Mad Cassine, Mr A Vignon, Miss Vignon, Mr Birdsall and lady; Messrs J W Weaver, A Schlosser, A Schlosser, J R Orr, Capt A McWilliams, W H Whiting, W Swabrook, J Southmayd, James Robb, G Belcher, A Reed, H Stokey, A Derison, H Stevenson, James Lawrian, H Tolmy, S Gaspel, E Holm, John Brown.....*From New York*—H Tapper, Capt Bennett, J Stout, J E Dodd, John Ball, J L Robinson, S Hollie, W C Jorne, H E Manning, W Dashridge.

Per steamship Falcon, from Brazos St Jago—Mad Poisson, Dr Mackey, Capt Leetch, Capt McCorron, Capt F B Rhodes; Messrs Valdez, J J Jacoie, Lany, R B Gage, Pentegrast,