BAY ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—The Hotel at this favorite Watering Place will be opened for the reception of Families and Boarders on the 1st June next. Connected with the Hotel are the Gardens, Bath Houses, Billiard Room, etc., etc.—The Bay is only four hours run from New Orleans. The steamers California, Oregon, Jas. L. Day, etc., Charles and Mobile—unsurpassed for elegance and speed—fly to and from every day. The undersigned hopes to assure the citizens of New Orleans and its vicinity, that no expense will be spared to make the Hotel one of the Lake shore. An experienced physician will reside at the Hotel; and an excellent Academy, under the superintendence of Mr. Williams and assistants, within a few minutes walk, where parents will have an opportunity to educate their children.

may25 2t C. LEWIS.

SUMMER WATERING PLACE—EAST PASCAGOULA HOUSE.—The undersigned, having leased the above establishment from the former proprietor, M. J. McRae, would inform the public that the same will be opened on the 1st of June. The location of this establishment is superior in most respects to any on the Southern coast. It is so far east that it is entirely beyond the influence of the waters of the Mississippi, and the bathing is at all times safe. A glance at the map of the Gulf coast will show this. The prevailing winds at the summer bring to the pure sea water, and are intercepted by no marshy or fresh water lands, nor is the miasma of the Mississippi felt. Fish and Oysters of the best kind are had in abundance and will be served in the best style. The usual amusements found in such places are found at the place and the rides and roads are delightful.

The proprietor flatters himself from his experience in the business that he will be able to give general satisfaction, and the public are assured that no pains or efforts on his part will be spared to make his guests comfortable. His table will be furnished in the best style. The wines will be entirely new as well as the bath houses, which are large and comfortable. The rates of board will be the same as heretofore. Communications will be addressed to the undersigned at East Pascagoula.

T. H. JENKS, Proprietor.

☞ Having leased the above establishment in Mr. T. H. Jenks, I take great pleasure in soliciting for him the patronage of my former friends and patrons, and feel no hesitation in saying that if they will favor him with a call, that they will be fully satisfied with their visit and the character of his establishment.

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BACHELOR'S HALL, AT MANDEVILLE, Opposite the Main Wharf.—The undersigned have the honor of informing the public, that they have just completed an establishment at Mandeville, opposite the large Wharf, on a scale of magnificence and comfort, calculated to fill the want that has so long been felt in this delightful summer retreat. It has been their aim to make their establishment a fashionable and desirable resort, combining the comforts of a Restaurant kept on the most approved and recherche style, with Wines and Liquors of the most choice and varied kind.

Dinner will be served either at the table d'hote, or according to the bill of fare. Attached to the Restaurant will be found a BAR, at which only the best Liquors and Wines will be dispensed.

Connected with the establishment is likewise a handsome Billiard Room, provided with excellent cues, and where amateurs can congenially find relief from the monotony of a country life.

In fine, the proprietors have left nothing undone to make their establishment an agreeable resort. No money has been spared to procure the various comforts for those who may honor them with their patronage.

The House will be thrown open to visitors on SATURDAY, the 25th May, on which occasion a splendid collation will be provided.

may18 1f BERTRAND, COMBE & CO.

SHADY GROVE HOTEL, BILOXI.—This well known establishment will be opened for the reception of BOARDERS on the 10th instant. The Hotel has been thoroughly overhauled during the spring, the Grounds improved, and nothing omitted to render it one of the most comfortable establishments on the Lake Shore. The table will be served with the best the New Orleans and Mobile markets afford, white Fish, Oysters, and soft shell Crabs, will be done up in every style of the art culinaire.

☞ TERMS: ☜

Per month	$30 00
Per week	7 00
Per day	1 25

Rooms can be engaged by applying at his place in town, at No. 80 Poydras street.

may 4 1m JOHN COATES, Proprietor.

DAPHNE HOTEL—HOWARD'S—The undersigned, for several years the conductor of the well-known Hotel and Fashionable Watering place DAPHNE, pleasantly situate in Baldwin county, Ala., on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay, ten miles south-east of Mobile, most respectfully invites Ladies and Gentlemen to give him a call when their leisure and enjoy the natural beauties and attractive accommodations of the place, now open for the season. He intends to conduct the house in such a manner as to merit some share of the patronage of the public.

Trusting DAPHNE will have the advantage of enjoying a Shower Bath unsurpassed in the Southern country, being supplied by a Natural Fountain discharging one hundred gallons of water per minute. A strong Chalybeate Spring is also on the premises, very beneficial to those who have back to require the use of Mineral Water.

For Salt Water Bathing a commodious house has been erected.

A Low-pressure Steamboat will leave this place every morning for Mobile, and return in the evening.

☞ Applications for Board should be directed to me, care of JOHN TICKSON, Esq., Mobile, Ala.

may30 3m WM. L. HOWARD.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, BILOXI.—The subscribers have leased the above well known establishment, and feel bound to say that the house has been thoroughly repaired and painted. The house is spacious and the rooms comfortable, affording every convenience for persons wishing to enjoy themselves during the Summer. The Bath Houses are good. The well known character of the House, and the healthy character of its Bathing, speak for themselves. The proprietors pledge themselves that neither pains nor expense shall be spared to make their guests comfortable. The table will be at all times well supplied with the best the market affords, served with fish and oysters in season and game. The bar will be supplied with the very best of Liquors, all of which have been selected with great care. The house will be opened on the 20th instant.

may26 MITCHELL & SHORT.

HOLLYWOOD HOUSE—Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay, 10 Miles South-east of the City. This delightful summer resort is now in complete order for the reception of visitors. Many important improvements have been made during the past season. A commodious Reading Room for Gentlemen, and large Rooms for Families—all of them handsomely furnished—have been added. A new Bathing House, expressly for ladies, is in the course of erection. The Shower Baths are in fine order, and the bathing is as good as any other watering place in Mobile Bay. Amusements of all kinds, such as Hunting, Fishing, Sailing, Billiards, Ten Pins, etc., etc. embrace some of the attractions to which Hollywood is a rendezvous for. The location of this place being 50 feet above the level of the bay, and open to the breeze from every direction, gives it the view of Mobile Bay, the Gulf of Mexico, the city of Mobile and surrounding country, renders it one of the most desirable summer retreats in the South. The table will be constantly supplied with Fish, Oysters, Game, etc. etc. The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors and Wines. The undersigned commenced this establishment a little over two years since from the stumps—built the Hotel—fitted it up, and is now keeping it—which is a pretty good guarantee that he will strive by every courtesy and attention to please his guests. The steamboat Cora is now making two trips every day to this place from Mobile. The steamboat Forrest is also expected once a day, and will continue until the new boat arrives, which is expected the 1st of June. Letters and papers will come direct to this house, by being addressed to Hollywood, near Mobile.

WILLARD FREEMAN.

Board per month, single Room	$ 35 00
" per month, double Room	30 00
" per week	10 00
" per day	2 00
" per meal	1 75
" more than one day	1 50
Dinner	75
Breakfast, Supper and Lodging, each	50

☞ A deduction for Families according to number, time, etc.

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BILOXI HOUSE—The public is respectfully informed that this establishment will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 15th inst. Attached to the House will be found a BAR, and BILLIARD ROOM, TEN PIN ALLEYS, BATH HOUSES and STABLES. The table will be always supplied with the best game of the Bay, Gulf and New Orleans markets, while large Lawns, and the great number of Shade Trees surrounding the House, make the Hotel the most desirable for Families of any one stop of the Coast. Persons wishing to secure rooms will please address the undersigned and send their communications by boat.

my15 3t JOHN W. NIXON.

PASS CHRISTIAN HOTEL.—This establishment, so well known to the citizens of New Orleans and vicinity, will re-open on SATURDAY, May 18th, in connection with the Hotel are Bath-houses, Bowling Alleys, Billiard Rooms, Pleasure Gallery, and Cottages, Tents and Bathers.

The purity of the atmosphere, with the cool refreshing sea breeze had such a happy effect in all diseases incidental to the malarious climate, renders the Pass a most desirable summer residence, while its near proximity to New Orleans makes it peculiarly convenient for those having business requiring attention. The communication to and from the place is effected daily by the Mail Company steamers Oregon, J. L. Day, California, Florida, St. Charles, and Mobile, which, for speed, elegance, and safety, are not surpassed by any line of boats in the Union. Physicians of well known reputation reside at the Pass, whose services can at all hours be obtained; and the Academy, under the able superintendence of Mr. Jas. Bell, Esq. (which will open in June), is a sufficient guarantee to parents that the education of their children will not suffer from a residence at the Pass.

The Southern Yacht Club will hold their meetings, commencing July 4th.

As heretofore, every exertion will be used to maintain the reputation of the house as a first class Hotel in all its appointments, and to render the sojourn of Families and Bachelors pleasant and agreeable.

R. H. MONTGOMERY, Agent.

Pass Christian, Miss., April 30.

N. B.—Letters, papers, and other mailable matter left at the office of M. Judson, Esq., corner Camp and Canal sts., will be forwarded daily by the mail.

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☞ Notice.—The undersigned, having united together in the transaction of Notarial Business in all its branches, beg leave to inform the friends and the public that they are prepared to execute with correctness and dispatch whatever business may be confided to them, at the old stand of D. I. RICARDO, late Notary Public, No. 79 Gravier street.

WM. MONAGHAN,
Successor to D. I. Ricardo,
GEO. BARESHIDE.

☞ Notice.—The undersigned, on retiring from the Notarial Business, would respectfully recommend his successor in office, Mr. WM. MONAGHAN, and his late managing clerk, Mr. GEORGE BARESHIDE, to the favorable notice of his old friends, and the public in general, with the assurance that all affairs which may be entrusted to them will be faithfully and efficiently attended to.

may27 DANIEL I. RICARDO.

☞ Being now prepared to transact any business in the Notarial line, I beg leave to inform my friends, and the public generally, that I have taken the office No. 74 Camp street, and most respectfully solicit their patronage. apr27 G. W. CABLE.

Recollect!

☞ The Only Depot for the Sale of BALLEY'S ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR, is at No. 131 Chartres street. apr 17

Bartine's Horse Lotion.

☞ A never-failing remedy for all diseases the Horse is subject to. Recommended by the well-known firm of Rigg & Brown, New York; Horse Woodcuts Brown; and by thousands of gentlemen throughout the country. Sold only in New Orleans by

may J. WRIGHT & CO. 131 Chartres street.

Removal.

SICKLES & CO. have removed their Wholesale Store from No. 24 Magazine street to No. 42 Canal street, adjoining their old retail stand.

Sickles & CO., 40 and 42 Canal street, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Sheeting Instruments, Fine Perfumery, etc. etc. apr 30

AGENCY GENERAL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.....DIVIDEND.....Script Certificates for a Dividend of 10 per cent, declared by this Company on the earned premiums of the year fiscal year, are now ready for delivery at the Office, No. 45 Camp street; at which place also will be paid 6 per cent. interest on the Certificates issued by the Company in 1846 and 1847.

may17 4tw &w6w C. BRIGGS & E. OGDEN, Agents.

NEW ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1850.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—About 7 o'clock, last evening, a fire broke out in a clothing store in the Triangle Buildings. It was caused, we understand, by the breaking of a camphene lamp. In a few moments the lower part of the building was enveloped in flames, while the fire, with wonderful rapidity, seemed to reach in an instant every part of the house. A woman and two children were known to be in the third story, and the cries of the former, from one of the windows for help, were heard by many. That they were unable to escape, is reduced almost to a certainty, leaving but little doubt of their terrible fate. Two houses adjoining, and two on Front Levee street, were also destroyed with their contents. One was occupied as a shoe-store, one by Mr. O'Rourke as a boarding-house, and two others for the storage of grain. The Triangle Buildings seem to be an unfortunate block; but a short time since we chronicled the destruction of one half by fire. The names of the victims of this and catastrophe we could not ascertain—the woman, we were told, was a domestic in the family. A man threw himself from a second story window, and, as we learn, fractured his skull.

INCENDIARISM—*A Bold Attempt!*—On Thursday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a daring attempt was made to fire the house No. 10 Bacchus street. The premises are occupied as a private boarding-house. The lady proprietor being aroused from sleep by footsteps in her room, immediately gave the alarm, and on proceeding down stairs fire was discovered in a closet under the stairway. A quantity of apparel was found saturated with camphene and burning briskly. It was also discovered that every room in the house had been entered—trunks broken open, drawers rifled, and the articles tied up in bundles ready to be conveyed away. The infamous perpetrators of this villainy were alarmed too soon for their plans, and the only booty they acquired was a $20 bill and a gold dollar. This is certainly the boldest operation of the season.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY.—Theodore Tobin was arrested by Mr. L. Wolf, who charges him with being concerned in a burglary committed at his shoe store in Royal street, about three weeks ago. A free colored man, named Fondin, was some time since arrested and sent to the First District Court on the same charge.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—William Thompson was put on his trial, charged with entering a house with intent to steal, and found guilty.

The trial of W. G. Latham, for breach of trust, was proceeded with.

The Grand Jury reported the following true bills:

Patrick Ryan, for breach of trust.

George Budd, alias Jim Crow, for entering with intent to steal.

Isaac Emanuel, for perjury.

Patrick Fahay, for perjury.

The bill against William Rush, for arson, ignored.

RECORDER GENOIS' COURT—*Alleged Breach of Trust.* An affidavit was made by Robert Murphy against Wm. H. Handverry, the Captain of the tow-boat Yankee, belonging to the Independent line, charging him with collecting from the agents of the ship Calcutta, bark Tedesco, and schooner Thomas Spear, the sum of $200, which amount he had not accounted for, and refused to deliver up. So serious a charge will be duly investigated.

Antonio Carinas, Louis Franciscand, Louis Principal and Michel Cazaux, were each fined $25 for being engaged in a charivari of one widow Moret and a Mr. Cornouche, who were married on the 23d inst.

J. Dow was arraigned on the charge of uttering threats towards the police. No action was taken on this affair.

H. Bordelier was brought up for assaulting Louis Morano, of the night watch, night before last, in Chartres street.

Sarah Murray, for disorderly conduct, was arraigned before the Recorder and required to answer.

Messrs. Fisk and Poole, came up for examination—no prosecutor appeared, and the Recorder dismissed the accusation. The high character of Mr. Poole is a guarantee that no blame can attach to him in the premises.

John Wasten and his little son, accused of sleeping in an empty house on Bacchus street, were arraigned on the charge. The poor man was a stranger in the city, out of funds, and sought the first shelter that offered. The Recorder dismissed the parties.

Joseph Bower, or, as he corrected it, James George, stood charged with being drunk. In his pocket book was found a worthless Ohio note, and a "fancy bill" purporting to be drawn on the "Bank of True Love, Temple of Matrimony, and secured by the pledge of the whole stock of Truth, Honor and Fidelity!" This singular specimen of "currency" was handsomely engraved, with a vignette of Cupid scattering roses, and the figures 50 conspicuously displayed—whether for dollars or kisses was not stated. Bowers, after a hearing, was remanded, to enable him to obtain a voucher for his character.

John Mulvey, charged with a breach of the peace, gave bonds in the sum of $250, to remain quiescent for six months.

Neil Folona, charged with imbibing an immoderate quantity of the ardent, was censured and discharged.

John Henry, having been accused of assaulting a police officer, made amends to the offended law, by entering into bonds.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—In Chancery—*Matilda Poultney vs. The City of Lafayette, et al.*—This suit, in the amount of property involved, is scarcely of less importance than the famous Gaines case. It however presents no piquant gossip of past times—nothing to satisfy even momentarily the morbid appetite for scandal.

The plaintiff, as heir of her father, claims a very large and most valuable portion of the City of Lafayette. The property was sold about thirty years ago as belonging to the succession of her father. She alleges that the sale was null and void, on account of many irregularities, which are set forth. Suit was originally instituted in the State Courts, and decided against her. She moved out of the State, and filed her bill in Chancery, merely on account of the number of defendants. The suit, like most Chancery cases, has been a long time pending, for a Chancery suit, like cheese, is only palatable when mouldy. Two or three generations of lawyers have died in the cause. It is now in the hands of Mr. Prentiss. The plea of the defendants is, purchase by the present owners, without notice, and for a valuable consideration. The plaintiff has set the plea for argument, because it is not sufficient in law, she holding a *legal* and not an equitable title.

And secondly, because it is improperly and defectively pleaded.

The argument on these points was commenced to-day by Mr. Prentiss, who has not concluded. Miles Taylor appears for the defendants, and will maintain, first, that the plea is good against even a legal title, and second, that plaintiff has not a legal title.

The argument will occupy several days. This is a fair illustration of the beauties of the Chancery practice, which has been fastened on the Courts of Louisiana. Several days are to be occupied in the discussion of technicalities, before the decision, after all, will be only on a preliminary point.

Under our system, the petition and answer would have set forth substantially the points of attack and defence, and the case would have been tried on its merits at once. It would be improper for us, at this stage of the proceedings, to express any opinion on the merits of the cause. The reputation of the eminent advocate who represents the plaintiff, was first gained by his success in a suit of a similar character, by which the ground on which the town of Vicksburg stands, was recovered for the heirs of Vick.

In the suit brought for a part of this property in the State Court, Mr. Grymes appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants offered $100,000 as a compromise, but it was rejected, that sum being the amount of the lawyer's fee, if he succeeded.

Now Mr. Grymes appears for the defendants, and will defend what he once so zealously attacked; it would be a little provoking if he should lose both times.

LATEST FROM RIO JANEIRO.—We have received our files of the *Jornal do Comercio* of Rio de Janeiro, to the 20th of March, inclusive.

The epidemic continues to rage, though with some abatement of its fury. In the Chamber of Deputies, on the 15th of February, a bill passed granting a subsidy for the preservation of the public health, and for the aid of the sick, during the prevalence of the sickness.

By a proclamation, issued December 26th, 1849, to the inhabitants of the remote frontier province of S. Petro do Lul, by Don Francisco Pedro de Abreo, Commander-in-Chief, calling urgently upon the inhabitants to take up arms against the "savages," who have invaded the frontier. It would now appear that the tables turned, and that the Brazilians, instead of being the invaders, are the invaded, in the war against Rosas.

The epidemic was said to be on the decline in Pernambuco and Bahia, towards the end of February. The Government troops had obtained a great advantage over the rebels in Pernambuco, according to the last accounts.

The *Diario do Grande*, of February 25th, has the following: "In consequence of the constant threats made by Baron de Jachuy, of invading the Oriental territory, Gen. Oribe has ordered his forces to be ready on the frontier to repel any attacks, if the enemy should approach the line." *New York Herald.*

THE GREAT OVERFLOW.—The Trinity Advocate (Catahoula parish) of the 18th, gives us the annexed gloomy picture:

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," was a divine assertion eighteen hundred years ago, and more than sufficient unto the present time, exclaim we, are those that afflict us now.

The decree issued during the days of the creation, that the waters above and below the firmament should be separated, seems to have been lost sight of, and disorder and confusion reign uncontrolled. All space seems to be filled with water.

We are overflowed to an extent not known since 1828, and the rain descends almost constantly, as if in mockery of human suffering.

Ruin is spread over the length and breadth of the land, and there seems to be no hope of an alleviation.

Men sit gloomy and disconsolate to witness the destruction of their dwelling places, their fields, their stock, their all, without the ability to help themselves; and the idea forces itself upon their minds that it is not to be wondered at, that the Saviour Prince rejected this world for his kingdom, since, as apparently constituted, a poorer inheritance could not have been bestowed by the Father upon his Son.

Man feels that he is cursed and doomed without redemption; and suffers all the agonies of despair.

Where, how, or when this miserable condition of things is to end, it is impossible to foresee. Should it continue long, the Mississippi valley must be depopulated and abandoned.

Wm. H. Mennix, of Illinois, formerly a clerk in the Land Office, under President Polk, has been appointed by Judge Young Clerk of the House, to fill the vacancy in the clerk's office.

It is rumored that one of the New York theatrical managers offered handsome terms to Mrs. Forrest to appear professionally on the stage, but that she indignantly refused the proposition.

TAMMANY SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.—This association celebrated its sixty-first anniversary on the 14th inst. by a dinner. Francis B. Cutting, Esq. was President, and officiated upon the festive and time-honored occasion, assisted by the following Vice Presidents: Jared W. Bell, Esq., Jacob Brush, Esq., Gen. Henry Storms, U. D. French, Esq., Hon. John McKeon. The New York Globe announces that it was a Union dinner, and that the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

THE WEBSTER CASE.—A correspondent of the Boston Herald of the 17th inst. says: "There has one fact come to my notice which I will mention, as it has a bearing on the Webster case, and may not prove uninteresting. I learn from a reliable source that when Dr. W. was in college, he was at times impulsive and easily irritated. On one occasion, several students, among whom was Webster, assembled in the yard of the college, and feeling in a playful mood, began an exercise in boxing, during which a fellow-student knocked off Webster's hat, and in doing so accidentally struck him a pretty smart blow on his head; upon which Webster instantly seized a club and raised it above the fellow's head, and as the blow was falling that must have killed or seriously injured the man, his arm was arrested. Notwithstanding the outburst of passion, in a few hours after they were good friends. His life has been marked by incidents which illustrate his temperament; and in view of such facts, who shall say that he *wilfully*, and with malice aforethought, killed Dr. George Parkman?"

PARKER MURDER CASE.—The examination of the Wentworths, on the charge of being concerned in the murder of Mr. Parker, of Manchester, N. H., is going on slowly. Thomas D. Quincy, of Boston, testified that, about two months previous to the murder, he paid Mr. Parker $3,350—which was made up of one bill of $1000, two or three of $500, and several of $100 and $50. He said he had seen a $50 bill, which he supposed was one of the number. Another witness, Mr. Elliott, testified that he was a tenant of Asa Wentworth about a year and a half after the murder. On one occasion several of the neighbors had played cards in Wentworth's part of the house until a late hour of the night, to the great annoyance of Mrs. Wentworth. On her coming to the door a second time, to induce the company to disperse, she uttered a threat to her husband, that if the proceedings were not stopped she could or would tell "who it was who came here on the night of the Parker murder, and looked so pale."

The mystery hanging over the heroine of the attempted tragedy at the City Hotel, in Springfield, Mass., has been cleared up. The Republican of that place, on the 14th, says:

"The name of the young lady, who has been ill there from taking arsenic and laudanum with the purpose to destroy herself, is Mrs. Meade. Her husband is represented to have recently died, and unpleasant relations with her father, who is a wealthy planter and merchant of Charleston, S. C., plunged her into that state of mind, from which she sought relief in self-destruction. Her brother came from the South on Saturday evening, and the sister having recovered from the effects of the poison, returned in his company on Monday to the parent's home—a step to which, we understand, she was partially reconciled before leaving. The name of her father we are not at liberty to give."

CHINA.—A letter from S. Williams, missionary to China, dated Canton, February 25, says: "Intelligence has just been received here from Pekin of the death of the Emperor. The name of this Emperor was Taukwang, or *the Glory of Reason*, this being the title by which he entered on his occasion. He was the second son of Kiaking, and the sixth of the Tsing, or Mantchu dynasty, which has reigned over the celestial empire since 1644. Taukwang ascended the 'dragon's throne' in 1821, and has reigned twenty-nine years. His age was sixty-nine."

CUBAN MOVEMENTS.—A dealer in fire-arms in New York city, the Post says, has sold, within the last month, thirty thousand of muskets, his usual sale for the same season, in the year past, not having averaged as many hundreds.

WONDERFUL.—A drunken man, Bartholomew Denny, was killed in New York on Tuesday by falling and striking his head on the curb-stone. When did such a thing happen before?

The Canada sailed from Boston on the 15th. Among her passengers were President Hitchcock, of Amherst College, and Thomas W. Phillips and lady, of Boston.

Six or eight States, North and South, are now reforming their constitutions and codes. These reforms are very expensive, and sometimes no improvements.

FIRE RIOT IN BOSTON.—The youthful portion of two of the Boston fire companies had quite a hopeful riot on Sunday evening. The police, after some time, stopped the amusement.

The trial of Tallman, the absquatulating clerk of T. Cottenet & Co., of New York, may develope some rich scenes in literary life in that metropolis. He furnished the funds for a weekly paper, and also the suppers.

The corpse of an American lady was brought across the Isthmus of Panama recently, at an expense of $900.

A divorce was granted to Elizabeth L. Crispin, at Boston, on account of the intemperance of her husband.

It is estimated that in Detroit, with a population of 20,000, the cost of liquor drunk amounts to $200,000 per annum.

Messrs. Simpson & Neil, of Philadelphia, are about constructing four sections of a mercantile sectional dry dock, similar to those built for the United States at the navy yard.

Cass and Cobb is the ticket for 1852, already nominated by the Cassville (Ga.) Standard.

The House of Representatives has decided, after a sharp struggle, to close the California debate on the first Tuesday in June.

CONNECTICUT.—The Hon. Charles A. Ingersoll, of New Haven, Conn., has been nominated for the U. S. Senate, by a caucus of democratic members of the Legislature, as successor to the Hon. Roger S. Baldwin, Whig.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

MAY 24, 1850.

VERANDA—F A Lizurondi; Jas J Corson, NO; J M Elam, Baton Rouge; H S Thomas, Yazoo City; Mr Kent, Green Hill; G H Jones, Miss; W Brown, Ohio; G H Jones Tobula; J M Elano, Baton Rouge; H T Thomas, Yazoo City; Dr Pickner and son, Miss; J D Anderson, N C; E Parmenter, Boston; G C S Venters, P R Venters, Coast; J E Ira, J D Bandla, G Alavon, N Sobrino, P Bermejele, M Escrovaina, D Cardon, Mexico.

HEWLETT'S—Mr Lynch, NO; Wm P Bond, Natchez; John Ryan; Wm Wilson, Miss; Bayon Sara; T Reader, N O; D O Mer-in, Woodville; E J McGehee, Miss; Wm Cobb, La; G Beasley, Assumption; J Benimun.

TY CHARLES—Dr Mayo, U S N; C G W Copland, Mo; J R McCausand; F W Ledred; J U Ball S M Lurty, Bayou Sara; M Chartney, Coast; Dr Covington; H M Denham, V A Pegram, steamer Amasauki; M M Cox, Tenn; James W Wynn, Charles McLanan, Miss; John Grant; J W Lynn, Natchez; J Lawnson, Tenn; J Vail, Pa; W S Donnell, D W Pope, Ill; G Webster, Mobile.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

OBSERVATORY OFFICE,
Saturday Morning, May 25, 1850.

The business of our market has been extremely limited during the week just elapsed, more particularly in Cotton, which has been dull and depressed, notwithstanding favorable news from abroad. Flour has advanced nearly *seventy-five cents* per barrel, owing to inadequate supplies. Corn has not varied much; but the market has not been active. Sugar has improved another quarter of a cent, and has still an upward inclination.

We are now looking for later accounts from England, which are due by the Europa, the Liverpool steamer appointed to sail on the 11th inst.

COTTON—Throughout this week, our market has continued to droop, and notwithstanding the favorable advices from abroad, (by the Hibernia,) received in the early part of it, prices have been uniformly in favor of buyers, until at the close a positive decline has been established. The sales of the first five days were confined to 8,000 bales, as follows: 2,300 bales on Saturday and Monday, 4,500 on Tuesday, 1,000 on Wednesday, and 1,200 on Thursday. Yesterday there was but little inquiry, and only some 1,000 bales found purchasers, making the business of the week 9,600 bales, taken chiefly for England and the Continent. The Europa's news was rumored to be in town yesterday, and to be less favorable than was anticipated, as it showed no further advance at Liverpool. Our market closes heavily, with an increased amount offering, and we have lowered our quotations for the Middling qualities ¼ of a cent. The receipts proper at this port Septemdes 1st are 763,819 bales, against 1,054,078, to the same time in 1849, and at all the Southern ports there is now a decrease of 651,817 bales.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	10 @10½	Middling Fair	12¼@12½
Ordinary	11 @11½	Fair	12¾@ —
Middling	11¾@12	Good Fair	13 @13¼
Good Middling	12¼@12½	Good and Fine	nominal.

COTTON AND TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Cotton, bales.	Tobacco, hhds.
Stock on hand, Sept. 1, 1849	12,475	12,850
Received past week	3,471	9,068
" previously	761,348—790,319	37,291—46,359
Exported past week	17,683	1,030
" previously	649,352—666,935	12,132—13,162
Stock on hand, not cleared	123,384	34,010

TOBACCO—There has been rather more activity in the Tobacco market the last week, and sales of some 1,700 hhds have been effected at about our previous range of quotations—as for Leaf, 4@5½; Inferior to Common, 5½@7; Fair to Choice, 7½@9; Mason County, 6½@8½ ℔ ℔. Prices have been more steady for *Manufactured*, and have been quite full for *Refined*. From the interior, we have very unfavorable accounts in regard to the growing crop, which has been seriously affected by cold, rainy and disagreeable weather.

SUGAR—There has been more animation in the Sugar market, and prices, since our last review, have advanced another ¼ cent. The demand has been chiefly for the West, and the sales of the week (including 250 yesterday) come up 1,350 hhds; the later transactions being at the following range of quotations: Inferior and Common, 3¾@4¼; Fair, 4¾@5¼; Prime and Choice, 5¼@5½ ℔ ℔.

MOLASSES—The market for Molasses has been rather dull, the sales being confined to small lots, at rates barely sustaining our quotations of last week. About 1,300 barrels have been disposed of, including 200 yesterday, at 22@24c for Fermenting, and 26@27c ℔ gallon for Re-boiled.

FLOUR—Transactions in the Flour market during the week have been very limited, owing to the high rates insisted on by holders, based upon the light stock of receipts, and favorable advices from the West. To these rates buyers have continued, and have to enable them to fill special orders, and about 6,000 bbls have been taken, including 500 yesterday. The following is the range of prices at which the later sales have been effected, showing an advance of 50@60c ℔ bbl: Ohio, ⅌ 50@⅌ 75; St. Louis and Illinois, ⅌ 75@⅌ 00; and Extra and Fancy brands, ⅌ 25@⅌ 50 ℔ bbl. Yesterday but little was done, as most holders were asking ⅌ 87½@⅌ 87 for Superfine, and not willing to accept ⅌ 75 for Fancy St. Louis. Week's receipts, 5,391 bbls. Exports, 1,795 bbls.

GRAIN—There has been but little alteration in the Corn market since our last review; and though we have noticed a degree of heaviness during the latter part of the week, prices remain without any quotable change. The sales have reached 27,000 sacks, (of which 2,500 were taken yesterday,) at a range of 65@67c ℔ bushel for Yellow; 68@70c for Mixed, and White; and 70@72c for White—the inside figures ruling in the later transactions. Some two or three lots, embracing about 1,500 sacks Yellow, in poor bags, sold on Tuesday at 61@62½c ℔ bushel. Oats have slightly improved, and we have noticed sales of Ohio, Indiana, etc., at 54@55c, and Prime St. Louis at 63@65c ℔ bushel. Bran has remained without change, at ⅌ 1 25@⅌ 1 30 ℔ 100 lbs. Of Wheat, the market remains bare. Week's receipts, 31,761 sacks Corn. Exports, 3,103 sacks.

PROVISIONS—Reports of advanced rates in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and New York, have had the effect to raise the prices in our Pork market 25@50c ℔ bbl. On Saturday, some 5,000 bbls, chiefly Mess, were taken on speculation, at ⅌ 8 75@⅌ 9 25 for Mess, and the asking rates went up to ⅌ 10 50@⅌ 11 ℔ bbl. The sales since have been made at ⅌ 10 40@⅌ 10 50 for Mess, ⅌ 9 25@⅌ 9 50 for Prime, and ⅌ 25 @⅌ 10 for Prime Mess and M. O., and sum up barely 1,500 ℔ bbls. Of Dry-salted Meats 300,000 lbs. Bulk Sides have been sold at 4¼@4½c, and 37 casks Hams at 5c ℔ lb. Bacon has been in request during the week at improved rates, and about 900 cks have changed hands, at the following range of prices: Missouri and Illinois Sides, 4¾@5c; Cincinnati do, 5@5½c; Clear do, 5¼@5¾; Illinois and Missouri Shoulders, 3¾@3¾; Prime Hams, 5½ @ 6c ℔ lb. Pain Hams have brought 5½@6c, and Canvassed, Extra Sugar-cured, etc., 6½@8c ℔ lb. Lard was in limited request, at $11 25@$11 50 for Bbls, at $7 87½ @$8 for Prime, and $5 25 for B. Lard has been in fair demand at better prices, and the week's sales embrace 900 bbls and tierces, at the following rates: 6½@6¾c for Ordinary to Prime, and 2,850 kegs at 6½@7½c, though Prime is now held at 7½c ℔ lb. Western May Butter has made its appearance in the market, and sells at 20@22c ℔ lb. Cheese is dull at 6¼@7c ℔ lb.

RICE—Prices have advanced, and we notice sales during the week at 3¾@4½c ℔ lb. The market is now nearly bare of lots in first hands.

WHISKY—The Whisky market opened on Saturday with a good demand, at rates ½ to ¾c higher than our quotations of the day before. This improvement has not been fully sustained through the week, but the transactions still show a difference of ½c in favor of the seller, and we now quote rectified at 21@22c, and Raw at 22@22½c ℔ gallon. Yesterday, a few retail sales were made at 24½c for Rectified.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—The demand has been limited, and former prices have been obtained for small lots only. We noticed sales during the week of 500 coils Rope at 9½c, 50 pieces Bagging and 144 coils Ordinary Rope at 14 and 6½c—all cash—and 50 pieces and 50 coils at 14 and 7c, on short time, adding interest.

GUNNY BAGS—The only sales that we have heard of were 23,000, in bales, at 9c, and 75,000 at a small fraction less.

COFFEE—There has been but little activity in the Coffee market since our last, but prices remain without much alteration. The principal sales have been 550 bags Rio at 8¾@9c, 150 Porto Rico at 8¼@8½, 500 at 8¼@8½, and 192 at 8½c ℔ lb. 800 (re-bagged) sold at 7¾, and 600 at 8¼, on Thursday. The present stock is 56,000 bags, in first and second hands.

SALT—We have noticed sales during the week of 2,200 sacks Turk's Island at 69, 3,350 Liverpool at 41@41 05 for Coarse, and 41 20@41 30 for Fine, and 1,200 Liverpool Fine at 41 12½ ⅌ sack, deliverable at Brooklyn Warehouse. From second hands, there have been sold a small lot at 41 @41 05, delivered, an Fine at 41 25@41 30 ⅌ sack.

CANDLES—Sperm remain very dull at 49@51c, and Star sell slowly at 21@21½c ℔ lb.

LIME—The only sales that we have heard of were 1,200 casks Eastern at 41 60; 600 small bbls Western, at 85, 800 Alton at 81 25, and 200 Ordinary Western at 90c ⅌ barrel. Thomaston is retailing at 91 70@⅌ 75 ⅌ cask.

LEAD—Not a sale this week. The last were at 4½c for Upper Mines.

HEMP—180 bales Dew-rotted have sold since our last a 915, and 72 do Ordinary at $95 ⅌ ton.

NAVAL STORES—750 bbls were taken on Monday, at $1 37 ⅌ barrel for Rosin, and $1 87 for Pitch; and 300 bbls since, at $1 55 for Rosin, $2 30 for Pitch, and $2 30 ⅌ bbl for Tar.

HAY—We notice a further advance in price, with sales from once at $26@27 per ton.

EXCHANGES—The demand has been fair, and the rates steady at 9@10 ⅌ cent. pm. for sterling. New York 60 day bills ½@¾ ⅌ ct. dis. Sight checks, ¼@¾ ⅌ ct. pm.

FREIGHTS—Little or no alteration has taken place in the Freight market, but it has been more active. We notice during the week four ships taken for Liverpool at 3-16d. for Cotton; one for Havre at 3/4 ⅌ bale; one for London at 35s. for Tobacco; and one for Antwerp at 25s. for Tobacco.

NEW ORLEANS CATTLE MARKET,

JEFFERSON CITY,
Friday Evening, May 24, 1850.

Arrived during the past week, 324 Beeves, (including 70 of Texas and 171 of Lake Cattle,) 43 Hogs, 628 Sheep, 22 Milch Cows, and 250 Calves.

The market has been badly stocked during the week, and Beef Cattle were in steady demand. The market is entirely free of Beef Cattle and Hogs, and nearly so of Sheep, Cows and Calves.

PRICES.—*Beef Cattle*, —@— ⅌ ℔ net; *Hogs*, —@— ⅌ ℔ net; *Sheep*, $4@$5¼ ⅌ head; *Milch Cows*, $30 @$35 ⅌ head; *Calves*, $3@$6 ⅌ head.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

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

Cleared Yesterday.

Ship Old England, Lowell, Havre. H V Baxter
Ship Austria, Rotland, Liverpool. H V Baxter
Bark Jonathan Goodine, Higgins, New York, Tobt & Bogt
Brig Ledebar, Skinner, Charleston. R M Harrison & Co
Fr brig Fernand Gorce, St Pierre, Martinique. J W Zacharie & Co
Br brig Urano, Gaghelmino, Malta, Barcli & Co
Norway brig Amerika, Stephenson, Liverpool, A & M Heine
Schr Cyrene, Apalachicola, E G Sanford & Co
Schr Maria Johnson, Pensacola. John Hurley