Auction Notice.

HYDE & CO. will sell, at auction, THIS [illegible], at o'clock, at Armory Hall, Camp street, [illegible] for Miss JENNY LIND'S EIGHTH [illegible], which takes place at the St. Charles [illegible] FRIDAY EVENING, 2d inst. 641

Amusements — This Evening.

Dr. Charles Versalius [illegible] Lind's Seventh Concert. [illegible] The Great Question—Rivers [illegible] The Alleghany Sketches.

Lyceum Theatre. Welcome to the Circle—Burgomaster [illegible] Glass—Bombastes, etc.

Dan Rice's Circus. [illegible] entertainments.

Auction Sales — This Day.

[illegible] St. Charles street—[illegible] At 10 o'clock, at Auction. [illegible] Street, Ryan's.

J. B. [illegible] at 12 o'clock, at 77 Chartres [illegible] Dwellings, Clothing, Gun [illegible]

At 12, Furniture and Bourbon streets—Furniture, etc.

8, at 7....Meeting This Evening.

Union Division No. 3, at Crystal Fount Hall, 239 Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 7 o'clock.

Louisiana Division No. 12, at Unity Hall, Marigny Building, Third Municipality, at half-past 7 o'clock.

Young Men's Magnolia Division No. 12, at Pelican Hall, cor. Common and St. Charles streets, at 7½ o'clock.

The Daily Crescent.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Of the Council of the Sixth Municipality.

NEW ORLEANS:

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1851.

Partnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day taken into partnership, and associated with them in the publication of the Daily and Weekly Crescent, Mr. JOSEPH H. MADDOX, and the business of the concern will in future be conducted under the style of J. H. MADDOX & CO. JOHN W. CROCKETT.

J. W. FROST.

To Advertisers.—The city is now thronged with strangers, most of whom have come to see Jenny Lind, and spend their money. This is the time for advertisements.

Legal Advertisements.

Now that it is discretionary with litigants to advertise in any paper they think proper, we can confidently recommend the columns of the "Crescent," from its large and constantly increasing yearly, monthly and weekly subscription list, as a most advantageous medium of communication, and therefore hope that we shall receive our due share of them.

Job Printing.

The appliances of our Job Office are such now as to enable us to execute, with beauty and dispatch, every variety of printing in the book, card and poster line, at prices as low as at any similar establishment in the city. We, therefore, respectfully invite our friends and the public to give us a call, when in want of that description of work. Particular care is bestowed on lawyers' briefs, and the least possible delay in furnishing proof-sheets.

See First and Fourth Pages.

The Commercial, Marine and River News will be found on our fourth page this morning....On our first, will be found a variety of matter—Congressional proceedings and the current news of the day, with other matters of interest.

The Twenty-Second Anniversary will be celebrated by the military. The Legion, as will be seen by the programme, will be out in force.

Washington's Birth-day will be celebrated by the Public Schools. The children will assemble in the Lyceum Hall, an address will be delivered by W. C. Hamner, Esq.

The Bateman Children.—These extraordinary little girls have been engaged by Mr. Barnum to proceed at an early period to England. They are guaranteed $20,000, for the first year, beyond all expenses.

Large Business in Cotton.—A reference to our commercial column will show that there has been a heavy business done in Cotton since the Africa's news, fully *nineteen thousand* bales having changed hands during the last two days, nearly all of which is on European account. To effect these large sales, however, factors have been obliged to submit to a reduction of fully *half a cent* from the rates current at the close of last week.

We are indebted to the steamer Florida for Mobile papers, and to Mr. Baylies, of the steamer California, for Louisville papers.

St. Charles Theatre.—The St. Charles was crowded last evening on the occasion of M'lle Franck's benefit, and the performances went off in splendid style. In the ballet of "La fete des Roses," a new scene by Mr. Laidlaw, the the scenic artist of the theatre, called a Vision of Fairy Land, was introduced, and the audience did full justice to its extraordinary beauty. We have never known a scene to receive such enthusiastic applause, and indeed we have never seen one deserving more admiration.

"Auld Robin Gray" will be sung to-night for the first time since she has been before the public, by Jenny Lind. We confess that we look forward to this with some trifling apprehension respecting the Swedish Nightingale's skill in dealing with the difficulties of Scotch pronunciation. However, she will be settled when we hear her. The auction for Saturday's Concert takes place this morning at the Armory Hall, at 12 o'clock.

The Hibernia Ball comes off to-night. These assemblies are said to be the most agreeable of their kind. The gentlemen, under whose management they are got up, are well known, and Mobponnia is certainly indebted to the amateurs for their efforts to amuse their friends.

By reference to the column of amusement advertisements it will be seen that the unrivalled actress, Miss Charlotte Cushman, will again exert in our city previous to retiring from the stage. She has been engaged to perform for three nights at the Hibernia Hall, being her farewell appearance. She appears to-morrow evening in the deeply pathetic character of *Mrs. Haller.*

Placide's Varieties.—"The Tuneful Nine," an extravaganza which combines singing, dancing, and fine comic effect, is given for the first time this evening, together with two comic pieces, in which Mrs. C. Howard and Mr. G. Holland appear. The cast of the new piece to-night is unusually strong. We refer our readers to the advertisement as a voucher for that fact.

American Theatre.—The Empire Minstrels have been engaged at this establishment, in addition to the usual equestrian entertainments, and a fine bill is offered for this evening.

Dan Rice's Circus—*Benefit of John Smith.*—John Smith, the unequalled negro delineator, puts forth his "benefit" for a benefit this evening, and more than the usual variety of entertainments are offered. We feel assured that we need only call attention to the fact to insure a crowded house.

We are indebted to Captain Lawless, of the steamship Louisiana, for a late Galveston paper.

Communicated.

Will Jenny Lind when in Mobile, if one who has been made happier and better by her music, should suggest how she may still surpass herself, as I think, in some of her English songs, Home Sweet Home, and the Last Rose of Summer, as touched from her voice, are inexpressibly touching and beautiful; but if sung with little slower movement, I am confident the effect would be still more thrilling.

The following is a list of the passengers per steamship Mexico, Captain Talbot, which left here yesterday morning for Chagres:

A O Allen, S Newman, J Landah, A Sloiz, Louis Davies and lady, Mr Field and children, Mrs Jones and child, J W Green, R W Dillon, Mr Green and family, W Wyman, H W Fuller and family, Mrs Crocker, John Wade, Wm Walker and child, O U Tarson, John Carmichael, Conn Cooper, Mr Shaw and family, James Power, J Harris, Geo A Kane, Jas Mason, Mr Mackie and family, Isaac New, Geo A Kane, Jr, Mark Cooper, George Bishop, Luther B Bassell, Jas Bishop, Thomas Hill, A Cochel, J Cochel, D F Quin, O Collin, Lt Jas Lee, U S N, T B Law, Jas Lyons, W H Hardesville, H A Moore, J Moore, H W Schwab, James Levy, John Gray, Jas Gray, John Gray, Jr, Geo Gray, Frank, John Pedie, J Pedie, Jas Pedie, Samuel Watson, M Shute, Mark Cousins, J Cousins, Jr, Geo Cousins, J Martin, F Martin, James Parsons, J Parsons, Jr, Geo Parsons, H Biddle, R Parsons, J Parsons, Jr, Wm Bennet Woolfe, A Gettlier and lady, J Gettlier, Jr, Geo Gettlier, J Dupont, J P Smith and lady, A Fox and lady, J McCullum, John Hesack, Jno W Hesack, and 64 steerage.

The steamship Georgia touched off Charleston Bar on the 14th inst., and received the mails for Chagres and San Francisco.

Mr. Nonfio has arrived in Baltimore, and is soon to appear in "Mohammed."

The Placides are playing a brilliant engagement at Mobile.

A Miss Morton is giving concerts at Alexandria, La. She performs on the violin and flute.

A grocer of Chicago the other day opened a sheet of the best Souchong, and found a tin tube filled with the genuine, the balance being *tan bark*, and poor at that.

Hogs.—The number of hogs slaughtered and packed at Shawnestown, Ill., during the present season, amounts to 11,032.

Lowell, the popular Irish novelist and magazine writer, died lately in Scotland.

Jenny Lind's Charity Concert.—On Saturday night Jenny changes her notes for gold to distribute among the poor and afflicted of New Orleans. Up to this time much the larger part of her audiences has consisted of strangers. Now, when she proposes to distribute to the various benevolent societies the receipts of the house, it is to be hoped they will exceed those of any previous night. If thousands have been found willing to pay extravagant prices for the pleasure of listening to her, we trust that the sale of to-day's auction will prove that our citizens appreciate not only her talent, but respond to her generosity.

The Volunteer Counsel.—A very romantic story, under this title, is in full tide of newspaper popularity. It is a story of a trial in Clarksville, in the North-eastern extremity of Texas—time, 1840—among the actors, Albert Pike and S. S. Prentiss. It is doubtless a very good story a long distance from the scene, but there is not one word of truth in it. There have been published in the Northern papers, during the last year, several of these Texas stories, in which the names of prominent gentlemen are used. This is unjust. If a writer chooses to give a locality to his fictions, he should not fasten them to actual persons.

Art Reunion.—Mr. Galvani on yesterday gave another party to his numerous friends at the Gallery of Paintings in St. Charles street. This time, however, he did not confine his politeness to the gentlemen, but a great number of ladies honored him with their presence. The refreshments were, if possible, more abundant and more tempting than at his first gathering. Mr. Galvani is an enthusiast in painting. The pecuniary gain from his gallery is not of sufficient value for him to keep it up, were it not for his love of art. Many gentlemen, with proper spirit, have loaned him choice pictures, and his gallery contains many of the finest paintings in the city. It is one of the sights worthy the attention of strangers.

Webster's Speeches.—The new edition is shortly to be published in six volumes. We hope the speech of Mr. Hayne will be included. It is necessary as a foil to the noblest speech in the English language. The pamphlet containing the two speeches is seldom to be met. We were lucky enough to pick up one by accident, after having given up the search in despair. It is due alike to Mr. Hayne and to Mr. Webster, that the two speeches should go down to posterity together. We hope too, Mr. Webster's *anti*-Bank and *anti*-Tariff speeches will be included. In the volumes of Webster and Calhoun, some of their best speeches have been omitted, because later in life they had changed their opinions.

The Mobile Advertiser says a friend from one of the interior river counties, informs them that a distinguished gentleman of his county, who was a delegate to the Secession Convention, has returned perfectly satisfied with all such counsels and counsellors. He declares that he never did get among men who were quite so wild in their notions as some of the leaders of that convention were.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Board of School Directors.—The Board of School Directors met last evening, twelve members present.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting, when Mr. Cancoden offered a preamble and resolutions in regard to the instructions received from the Council. They set forth a protest against the establishment of a precedent injurious to the Schools.

Dr. Harby moved to lay the preamble and resolutions on the table, subject to the call of the Board. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Harris arose to offer a resolution under peculiar circumstances. At the last meeting he offered the resolution, restoring the Twentieth Rule with the amendment; but he had found that the amendment did not remove the objections urged to the use of the Bible and the Prayer. He had become satisfied that the Twentieth Rule was repugnant to the wishes of a majority of the citizens. He should give up the rule with regret. The excitement had been got up by demagogues who had no regard for the Bible; but merely made use of the honest prejudices of others. He now read the resolution repealing the Twentieth Rule.

Mr. Shields said that since the excitement had been got up, he believed that more injury would result from retaining it, than by repealing it. He acknowledged that it was unjust to those who believed the reading of the Scriptures wrong. And as the amendment did not allay the opposition, he should cheerfully vote for the repeal.

Dr. Harby had always been opposed to the Twentieth Rule. He had, however, signed the report in favor of its restoration with the amendment, under the belief that it would satisfy all parties. He was very glad to have an opportunity to vote for its entire repeal.

Mr. Jennings stated that in the vote he would give upon the subject, it will be necessary and due to himself to say that he had always advocated the reading the Bible as a text book in the Schools; containing, as it did, the purest system of morals and of laws, the best prayer and the purest composition, both in prose and poetry. It should, therefore, be made most familiar to the youth of our Schools, as containing in it every material to make the philanthropist and the patriot, to say nothing of the Christian. No child could read the submission of Abraham to the Divine commands, the filial devotion, fraternal love of Joseph, and his resistance of temptation, without being made wiser and better. The Proverbs of Solomon, and the beautiful poetry of the Psalms, would teach them better than any other book, the precepts of wisdom and the purity and sublimity of language. As to the Prayer, Mr. J. said he had never advocated it particularly, regarding it to be a form simply of School discipline. That in the halls of Congress, where our representatives of different religious assembled, it is the rule to commence the duties of the day with an invocation for the blessings of the Deity; that this custom existed in most of our Colleges. But that if the form of the present Prayer, or the Prayer itself, offended any class of our citizens, he would always have voted for its repeal. The Bible he considered, however, a different matter: that although he was a member of no church, but believing generally in the principles of the Christian religion, he believed that both Catholic and Protestant, and all sects, would unite in some version of the Bible to be read in the Schools, that might be acceptable. The Protestants, with a spirit of concession, would doubtless agree to that version of the Bible sanctioned by the authority of Bishop Hughes, now the Catholic Archbishop of New York, called the Douay Edition. For his own part it was immaterial to him whether the Bible was read in the morning or in the evening, or once only during the week; but he deemed it of vital interest to the Schools, that it should be preserved as a text book; and he feared that the step we were about to take to repeal the 20th Rule entirely, although he would give his vote, from the declarations made to him by those who knew the wishes of the voters of the Municipality better than he did, that the change was desired, and from the request made by the Council, urging it for the sake of peace and harmony, he gave it with reluctance; and with a sincere apprehension as to its future influence upon the Schools.

Mr. Shaw, the Superintendent, did not think there was sufficient information before the Board to justify a precipitate course. He would not urge the continuance of the rule if he thought the public sentiment was against it. But he had seen no evidence of any such feeling. As to the prayer, there was nothing in it objectionable to any Christian denomination. He thought the children should be impressed with their dependence on God. This was at the foundation of all moral conduct. The exclusion of the Bible, he thought, would be deeply injurious. If the community was opposed to it, then the rule should be given up. But he could not see what possible injury could arise from the reading of the Scriptures without note or comment.

Mr. Pride was opposed to this sudden stampede. It was only a week ago the Rule, with its amendment, was adopted. And now the Council meets and passes resolutions instructing the Board, and forthwith we come here, pell mell, to undo our own work. He did not discover any public indignation. A few brawling politicians about the street corners did not make public opinion. Let those who are opposed to the use of the Bible in the schools, sign a memorial to the Board. Let us see who and what they are. He would not vote on a mere clamor. When gentlemen take the stump to make speeches for these valuable offices, this document, with its signatures, would furnish them with the proof on which they had acted.

Capt. Chaldein was in favor of the use of the Bible, not only as a fit introduction for the services of the school, but he would see it as a text book. But he would not enforce it against the religious feelings of others. He respected the rights of the minority, and on that account he should yield his own preferences. We ought to make concessions for the good of the schools.

The vote was then taken, and the resolution adopted.

After some unimportant business the board adjourned.

General Council.—A called meeting of this body was held last evening, seven members present; Mr. Lee in the chair.

A message was received from the Mayor, transmitting a resolution passed by the First Municipality Council, requesting him to notify the General Council that the Assessor of the Sixth District had not yet made his returns.

His Honor informed the Council that he had appointed four Directors to represent the interests of the city in the Draining Company. The directors are George Allen, J. M. Cunnil's, L. Burgi, and Jules Benit.

Mr. Benit then offered a resolution declaring the office of Assessor of the Sixth District vacant, inasmuch as the incumbent had not complied with the law in furnishing his returns. The resolution was adopted.

An invitation was extended by the Chairman of the Committee to the Council to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Mechanics' Institute. Accepted.

A communication was received from J. B. Montanye, claiming $120,000 damages for having been imprisoned, injured in his feelings, and interfered with in his business. The letter was laid on the table subject to call.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, and the Council proceeded to unfinished business.

Resolutions were adopted for the payment of bills to the Coroner, Dr. Wedderstrandt, the Crescent Office, Orleanian Office, and others.

A report was received from the delegation from the Third Municipality, to whom was referred a letter from Recorder Seasman, complaining that the Assessor for the Eighth District had not made his return. A resolution declaring the office vacant, accompanied the report and it was adopted.

The Council then proceeded to elect Assessors for the Sixth and Eighth Districts. Charles Cornicken was elected for the former, and Francis O'Neal for the latter.

The order of the day, being an ordinance to prevent all persons from throwing impure water into the gutters or streets. A motion was made to lay on the table, when Mr. Benit, who drew up the ordinance, rose to explain his position. He was aware that the ordinance was a severe one, but the odor arising from gas water running into the Bayou St. John, was intolerable, and some remedy for the nuisance was required. The vote was taken, and the ordinance defeated—yeas 3, nays 5.

An amendment to the tax ordinance, offered by Mr. Bienvenu at the last meeting, then came up, but on motion, leave was granted to withdraw it.

A communication was received from citizens of the Third Municipality, asking that the Council adopt a system of daily wharfage, and Mr. Logenbuhl made a speech of considerable length, enforcing the claims of the system.

Considerable discussion ensued, and a motion was made to adjourn. The motion was lost, and Mr. Lugenbuhl then offered an ordinance, or give notice of an ordinance, to amend and change the system of wharfage to a daily one. Pending the discussion the Council adjourned.

Arrest of a Fugitive.—A man calling himself Charles C. Solomons, was last evening identified as Charles Leopold, a fugitive from New York, where he stands charged with a series of daring robberies. The accused was arrested in the latter city about two months since, but succeeded in escaping from the police, and took passage on a sailing vessel for New Orleans. It was ascertained what route he had taken, and Capt. Younes received a letter from the New York police, requesting him to arrest him. The ship which brought Mr. Leopold arrived before the letter did, and consequently the gentleman was at large in our city before Capt. Y. was aware of his existence. Two days since a telegraphic dispatch was received from Charleston, stating that an officer was at that place, on his way to New Orleans, expecting to find his man in custody. All search for him, however, proved vain, and his arrest yesterday was the result of accident, although Capt. Younes evinced much shrewdness in detecting him from the description received. Leopold was caught yesterday in a gentleman's room at the St. Louis Hotel, in the act of exchanging a rather shabby suit of clothes for a new one. When brought to the police office, Capt. Younes happened to see him, and recognized him. He confessed that he was Mr. Leopold.

Daring Highway Robbery.—As Mr. John Mitchell was walking home about 10 o'clock, on Wednesday night last, he was accosted at the corner of Magazine and Girod streets by a stranger, who entered into a conversation with him, and walked by his side up Magazine street. When at the corner of Notre Dame street, the stranger knocked Mr. M. down in the coolest manner possible, and robbed him of a gold watch and $330 in money. Mr. Mitchell gave the alarm, but before the Police could reach the spot the robber had disappeared, and he has not since been heard of.

This is by no means an isolated case of the kind, and our city was never so infested with desperate scoundrels as at present. Many of them are well known to the Police as thieves, and when they are arrested under the vagrant law the Recorders should deal most strictly with them.

Fifth District Court—*Municipality No. Two vs. H. W. Palfrey.*—In this case the petition alleged that Mr. Palfrey refused to disclose the name of the persons for whom he was to sell the square of ground on Coliseum street. Col. Palfrey informs us that he has never observed any secrecy on the subject, but has given the names of parties interested whenever he has been questioned.

First District Court.—Robert Dillon, *et al.*, who were on trial in this court, on Wednesday, on the charge of killing Thomas Ryan, in Girod street on Christmas day, were acquitted about half-past three o'clock yesterday morning, the court having been in session about eighteen hours. The case was submitted to the jury at half-past two o'clock, A. M.

Recorder Caldwell's Court.—A large number of cases came before Recorder Caldwell yesterday morning, and many of them were exceedingly vexatious. Witnesses by the dozen were examined, and counsel made speeches by the hour.

A progressive juvenile named Henry Williams, was brought up on the charge of snatching a reticule containing a handkerchief and $14 in money, from a lady's arm. The operation was performed in Basin street, on Wednesday afternoon. Henry has had the honor of being introduced to the Recorder on several previous occasions, and he was this time committed to appear before the First District Court for trial.

The examination of Peter Woods, who is charged with burglariously entering, and feloniously taking from the store of Kennedy & Foster, on Tchoupitoulas street, a barrel of flour and other articles, on the night of the 18th instant, also came up. Woods, it appeared had, for a long time, been employed about the store in the capacity of warehouse-man, and was well acquainted with its interior arrangements. On this occasion, he had been, as it was stated, tampering with a negro about the store, who had given information against him. On the statement of the negro, a trap was laid to catch Woods—the negro was instructed to agree to his proposition, and when he came with a dray to carry away the things, and was in the act of rolling them out, he was arrested by a watchman who had been placed on guard. The accused was sent before the First District Court for trial.

Recorder Genois' Court.—Alexander Dunn was yesterday brought before Recorder Genois for examination on the charge of uttering to the value of the money on a spurious check for $220 15, drawn on the Bank of Louisiana, and signed with a name which neither the paying teller nor any of the officers of the court could make out. The offence was clearly made out, and the accused was sent before the First District Court for trial.

No other cases of any importance were examined.

Loss of the Steamer Gen. Hamer.—The Galveston News of the 18th instant, contains an account of the loss of the steamer Gen. Hamer on Brazos bar. It says:

"We have just received information, that the steamer Gen. Hamer, Capt. Webb, is aground about 300 yards to the South of the channel, on the Brazos bar. The gentleman who brings this sad intelligence, says she struck there about 4 P. M. on Sunday last. The cause of her getting so far out of the channel, is not fully understood by our informant.

"All her freight, which is said to be very valuable, was thrown overboard, and none of it saved. Most of it was insured; but a considerable amount, belonging to Col. J. D. Waters, Col. Wm. Chambers, and some others, was not insured. There was no insurance on the boat, which, it is said, must be a total loss, as she was exposed to a heavy sea, and was filling with water at 12 o'clock yesterday, when our informant left. The passengers were all saved.

A New Boat.—The S. W. Downs, a new boat intended for the New Orleans and Ouachita trade, is now at our Levee. The Louisville Journal, in speaking of her, says:

"That with light draft she unites great strength, large capacity for carrying freight, and, what is most important, accommodations that are certainly not excelled in comfort. The rooms are large, and those in the ladies' cabin are all supplied with bedsteads and spring mattresses. The chairs and sofas in the latter are cushioned and covered superbly. The floor is covered with a beautiful carpet. The gentlemen's cabin, though not as costly furnished as the ladies' cabin, is fitted up with great taste. The painting, gilding, and joiners' work is very handsomely done. Under the ladies' cabin, and accessible only from it, is a separate apartment for children and servants. Capt. J. W. Cannon is her commander. The following are the dimensions of the Downs: Length 170 feet, beam 36 feet, hold 6 1-2 feet. Two engines, with an extra one to supply the boilers with water, 6 1-2 feet stroke, 14 inch cylinders. Three new boilers, 26 feet long, 40 inches in diameter. The Downs draws 30 inches light. She can carry 500 tons."

The Downs will leave on her first trip for Ouachita river to-day, the 21st inst.

The Quincy Tragedy.—We have some further particulars in regard to the painful tragedy which occurred at Quincy, Mass., a short time since, and which we have already noticed. The circumstances connected with the melancholy affair are fearfully strange, and go to show that the murderer must have been insane. A Boston paper gives the following account of the finding of the bodies:

In the woods at Braintree, yesterday, two hunters discovered the dead bodies of two persons, frozen stiff. They laid side by side. One of them proved to be a woman, in male attire. It appears that they reached Quincy, near Braintree, in November last. They stated that they came from Ohio, and passed as half brothers. After a stay of eight days, during which the man worked at boot making, they went into the woods, and committed suicide. The female was about seventeen, and well educated, and of a higher station than the man. They were great believers in spiritual knockings:

In the room of the deceased at Quincy, a slip of paper was found, bearing the following sentences:

New York, October 22, 1851.

* * * * visited Williamsburgh and called on Mr. Fishbough, the publisher of Andrew Jackson Davis's works; was pleased with our visit; was introduced to two gentlemen, one of them Mr. Hatch of Rochester.

"Death is only an event: only a circumstance in the eternal life, and the experience of the human soul."

"Death is simply a birth into a new and more perfect state of existence."

"Never be depressed: but be cheerful, be joyous, be exceeding glad ever, though death be knocking at your door."

Beside this, two or three sheets of paper were found, closely written in pencil, evidently by a person of superior education.

The bodies have been placed in a tomb at Quincy, to await the arrival of friends, should any be found.

BEWARE OF

Strangulated Hernia.

SHERMAN'S New Patent Truss and Rupture Remedy will retain and finally cure the most difficult ruptures. The arrangement and principle of action of this instrument is entirely different from any other.

☞ Sold and fitted only by the proprietor, at his office, 70 St. Charles street.

☞ Remember the name and number, and observe the sign of the Hard over the Door.

DR. BANNING'S BODY BRACE.

The Body Brace of Dr. Banning is an instrument that supports the body in the most perfect, and, at the same time, comfortable manner. It gives relief in every case requiring mechanical support. The benefits which have resulted from the use of this Brace, to persons suffering from spinal affections, are of a marvelous character.

SHERMAN, Southern Agent, 70 St. Charles street.

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Naval.—The steam propeller San Jacinto has been hauled into the Dry Dock, at New York, for the purpose of having her machinery placed in her. A Board of Engineers who have been sitting at the Navy Yard, for the purpose of examining candidates for Government service, have inspected this vessel and her engines, and have approved of them; but it was found necessary to shift the position of one of her masts, to suit the dimensions of the bedplates of the engines, which preliminary measures the workmen are now engaged on.

A complimentary dinner has been given at Galveston to Capt. J. Smith, late of the steamship Palmetto.

A company has been formed in South Carolina for the manufacture of paper on a large scale.

One Hundred and Eighteenth Anniversary

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

☞ The following Programme for the celebration of this Anniversary has been adopted by the Joint Committee of the General and Municipal Councils:

National salutes will be fired on FRIDAY, February 21, at sunset, and on SATURDAY, February 22, at sunrise, noon and sunset, on Washington, Circus and Lafayette Squares.

Masters of vessels and steamers in the Port of New Orleans are requested to have their colors hoisted from sunrise until sunset on the 22d of February.

A procession will be formed on Canal street, at 10 o'clock, A. M. under the direction of Col. H. W. Palfrey, Grand Marshal.

Programme of Procession.

Col. H. W. Palfrey, Grand Marshal.
Military Escort.
Assistant Marshal.
Veterans of 1814 and 1815.
Colored Veterans of 1814 and 1815.
Committee of Arrangements.
Orator of the Day.
Mayor and Aldermen of Lafayette.
General Council.
Mayor, Recorders and Aldermen of the three Municipalities.
Marshal.
Governor of the State and Staff.
Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.
Regents of the University of Louisiana.
Law Faculty of the University of Louisiana.
Medical Faculty of the University of Louisiana.
State Superintendent of Public Education.
Officers of the United States Army and Navy.
Officers and Soldiers of the Mexican War.
Major General J. L. Lewis and Staff.
Officers of the Militia.
Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor, Civil Engineer and Surveyor General.
Foreign Consuls.
Distinguished Strangers.
Judges of the Supreme Court.
Attorney General and District Attorney.
Judges of the U. S. Courts.
U. S. District Attorney and U. S. Marshal.
Judges of the District Courts of the State.
Justices of the Peace of the State.
Assistant Marshals.
Fire Department, with banners.
Assistant Marshals.
Directors, Teachers and Male Pupils of Public Schools.
Collector of the Port, Naval Officer, Surveyor of the Customs and Postmaster.
United States Receiver and Register of the Land Office.
Superintendent and Officers of the Mint.
Recorder of Mortgages and Register of Conveyances.
Clergy.
Members of the Bar.
Members of Medical Societies.
Notaries Public.
New England Society.
Assistant Marshal.
Free Masons—Grand Lodge and its Subordinate Lodges.
Odd Fellows—Grand Lodge and its Subordinate Lodges.
Charitable Societies.
Hibernian, St. Patrick, St. Andrew, Howard, German and Temperance Societies.
Incorporated Institutions and other Societies.
Sons of Temperance.
Harbor Master and Port Wardens.
Captains of Vessels and Steamboats.
Strangers and Citizens generally.
Assistant Marshals.
Military Escort.

☞ The NEWORLEANS MECHANICS SOCIETY, having set apart the Twenty-second of February for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the MECHANICS INSTITUTE with appropriate civic and Masonic ceremonies, the programme of which has been already published, will join in the Procession, and all those forming a part of said Procession are respectfully invited to participate in this celebration.

The Procession, when formed, will move from Canal street to Royal, down Royal to Chaussoire, down Chaussoire to Elysian Fields, up Elysian Fields to Moreau, up Moreau to Conti, up Conti to Chartres, up Chartres to Camp, down to Julia street, down Julia to St. Charles, down St. Charles to Canal, and down to Philippe street, to join in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the "Mechanics Institute."

A. D. CROSSMAN, Major.

Grand Marshal's Orders.

1. Major General Lewis will cause that portion of the Military intended for the leading Escort to form on the north side of Canal street, the right resting on Bampart street, and that portion of the rear Escort to form on Camp street, the right resting on Canal street.

2. The Fire Department will form on the centre of Canal street.

3. Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and all other societies, assembling in the order of the programme, will form on Carondelet street, the right resting on Canal street.

4. All carriages provided by the Committee will form on Baronne street, in numerical order, the front resting on Canal street—other carriages will not be admitted into the duty of the Procession.

5. On the arrival of the different bodies at the places designated they will respectively report immediately to the Grand Marshal, whose headquarters will be at the intersection of Canal and Baronne streets.

6. Punctuality is particularly enjoined.

H. W. PALFREY, Grand Marshal.

Notice to Marshals.

☞ The Marshals will meet on Lafayette Square (rounded) on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, and hold themselves subject to further orders. fe21 H. W. PALFREY, Grand Marshal.

NewOrleans Mechanics Society.

LAYING CORNER STONE OF MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

February 22, 1851.

The NewOrleans Mechanics Society, and those invited to assist in laying the Corner Stone of the "MECHANICS INSTITUTE," will assemble in Lafayette Square, on SATURDAY, February 22, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:

Music.
Lieutenant-Governor of the State and State Officers.
Recorders of the Three Municipalities.
General Council.
Aldermen of the Three Municipalities.
Benevolent Societies.
NewOrleans Mechanics Society.
Mechanics of NewOrleans and vicinity.
Subordinate Masonic Lodges.
Architect, with Square, Level and Plumb.
Orator of the Day.
Members of Grand Lodge
Officers of the Grand Lodge.
Governor....M. W. Grand Master....Mayor.

☞ The Procession will be formed in Lafayette Square at 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely, under the direction of NEWTON RICHARDS, Grand Marshal, and proceed up St. Charles to Julia, up Julia to Camp, down Camp to Canal, down Canal to Philippe, where the ceremonies of laying the corner stone will be performed by JOHN GEDGE, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, assisted by the Officers of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. After which an appropriate address will be delivered by J. L. MATTHEW.

☞ The Procession will then be reformed, and proceed up Canal to St. Charles, up St. Charles to Lafayette Square, where it will be dismissed.

☞ The Mechanics of our city and vicinity, and all sojourning Mechanics, are respectfully invited to join in the Procession. fe20 NEWTON RICHARDS, G. Marshal.

Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.

☞ The M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana of Free and Accepted Masons, will meet on SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, corner of Baronne and Perdido streets, for the purpose of forming a Procession to unite with the Civic Procession in Lafayette Square, at 10 A. M., to lay the corner stone of the Mechanics' Institute.

The Procession will be formed by the G. Marshal, assisted by his Aids, in the following order:

Tyler, with drawn sword.
Entered Apprentices.
Fellow Crafts.
Master Masons.
Stewards.
Junior Deacons.
Senior Deacons.
Secretaries.
Treasurers.
Past Wardens.
Junior Wardens.
Senior Wardens.
Mark Masters.
Past Masters.
Royal Arch Masons.
Knights Templars.
Music.
Grand Tyler, with drawn sword.
Grand Stewards, white rods.
A Brother, with a golden vessel containing corn.
Two Brothers, with two silver vessels, one containing wine, the other oil.
Principal Architect, with square, level and plumb.
Grand Secretary and Treasurer.
Bible, Square and Compass, carried by a Master of a Lodge, supported by two Stewards.
Grand Chaplain.
Past Grand Wardens.
Past Deputy Grand Masters.
Past Grand Masters.
Governor of the State and Mayor of the City.
Grand Wardens.
Deputy Grand Master.
Master of the oldest Lodge, bearing the Book of Constitution on a velvet cushion.
Grand Deacons, with black rods.
Grand Master.
Grand Sword Bearer, with a drawn sword.
Two Stewards, with white rods.

E. Salomon, } Committee
H. G. Rime, } of
A. C. Wilbur, } Arrangements.

All visiting Brethren in the city, are respectfully invited by the committee to join in the Procession. fe20

Washington Artillery, Attention!

☞ Pursuant to orders from the Headquarters of Major General JOHN L. LEWIS, Commanding First Division, Louisiana Militia, the Company will assemble in full Winter uniform (with side arms) at the Arsenal in Girod street (commissioned and non-commissioned officers mounted) on the morning of SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock precisely, to assist in the celebration of the Birthday of the immortal WASHINGTON. On this day our Company completes the eleventh year of its existence, which should render the occasion doubly dear to every true and faithful member, and be an incentive for the display of his usual activity fe20 By order. D. W. C. CAMPBELL, Orderly Sergeant.

Arrivals at Principal Hotels....Feb. 20.

SANES ARCADE....A Moss, N Y; R T Robinson, J C Hopkins, J H Capers, Ark; J J Arcade, Mexico; J W Robinson, St Louis; W J Miller, E Bangston, R Rigby, W Jackson, Miss; L L Rice, C E Carter, J R Aimond, Texas; G M Kennedy, Dr Linton, La; W S Bunker, J H Lowe, N O; W Johnson, R K Fortress, Ga.

WESTERN VERANDA....John C Cole, Cincinnati; H G Sasser, Morgan's Louisiana Parish; E G White, V G Hopkins, A Hargue, Ky; T Gallaghan, Ky; Thos H Wendell, F C Mason, Mo; E Woodruff, Ark.

NEW EXCHANGE HOUSE....A S W Hopkins and lady, L S Hopkins, Miss Robinson, Miss Robinson, Miss Jackson, Texas; Mr Brunson, Mr Tebault, Conn; W D S Edmon, Mrs Edmon, Ky; D L Rivers, La.

☞ Dr. J. Lawrence Smith will deliver the Tenth Lecture on Chemistry at the Lyceum Hall, THIS EVENING, at a quarter past seven o'clock. He will lecture on the Cause of the Explosion of Steam Boilers, and on the Combination of Carbon and Hydrogen, the latter subject will be illustrated by experiments. fe21

Seamen's Home.

☞ The LADIES' FAIR for the purpose of furnishing the Seamen's Home, now erected at the corner of Poydras and New Levee streets, will take place at the Armory Hall, on the 25th, 26th and 27th instant. fe21 tf

Mississippi Fire Co. No. 2.

☞ The officers and members of this Company are hereby notified to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Company, on MONDAY EVENING, 24th inst., at half-past 6 o'clock, at the Engine-house....Fingman attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the Company.

fe21 F. J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

JENNY LIND'S GRAND CONCERT.

☞ Tickets for JENNY LIND'S SEVENTH CONCERT in this city, to be given on FRIDAY EVENING, the 21st instant, can be procured at the New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse, of J. H. STEEL, No. 14 Camp street....Also, books of the Programme, containing the words of the Songs, in Swedish, Italian and English.

☞ N. B. Persons who wish to be provided with eligible seats, in any part of the house, at a small advance, can be supplied by calling at the above-named Warehouse. fe21 tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

☞ By a very high-handed, and, in my own opinion, outrageous proceeding, my store, No. 22 Chartres street, together with my stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, was on Saturday, the 15th, seized by the Sheriff.

Being aware of the delay occasioned where heavy litigation is anticipated, and also of the trouble and time expended in suing for small debts, I hereby give public notice that all lawful and legal claims against me will be paid, on presentation at my office, No. 30 Commonstreet, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock. My principal creditor being the press and printers, I wish that this notice be published in all the city papers until and on Saturday next, and their claims be presented at my office.

All persons having purchased and paid for goods, which have not been delivered, by applying at my office with their receipts, shall receive their property forthwith.

HENRY E. BROWN, 30 Commonhouse st.

fe20 2tdp

Protection Hose Fire Company.

☞ Attend regular monthly washing on SATURDAY EVENING, 22d inst., at 7 o'clock....Functional attendance is requested....By order.

JOS. F. RUSHA, Secretary.

Philadelphia Hose Co. No. 14.

☞ The officers and members of this Company will please attend an adjourned monthly meeting on SUNDAY MORNING, February 23, at 2 o'clock; also, a regular monthly washing....By order.

S. MOTT, Secretary.

STRAW BONNETS,

☞ AT COST!—I offer this day, a beautiful stock of the above articles, at cost, positively—to close out all I have....Mer