Amusements—This Evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The Camp, the Cottage, the Court—Marriage of Moss and Lion—Founded on Facts.

HISTRIONIC HALL.—Macbeth—Guy Mannering.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.—The Serious Family—Divertissement—Fortunio.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Scenes in the Clyde, etc.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS.—Equestrian entertainments.

Auction Sales—This Day.

SYERS, Hyde & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at 79½ Magazine street—Coffee.

W. P. SCOTT will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at 87 Camp street—Dry Goods.

J. L. TAYLOR & Co. will sell, at 10 o'clock, at 33 Chartres street—Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc. etc.

S. of T....Meeting This Evening.

WASHINGTON FOUNTAIN, No. 1, at Crystal Fount Hall, 88 Tchoupitoulas street, at half-past 7 o'clock.

PEARL FOUNTAIN, No. 6, at the new Temperance Hall, 95 St. Charles street, at half past 7 o'clock.

....*To-morrow Morning*....

LIBERAL DIVISION, No. 17, at the new Temperance Hall, 95 St. Charles street, at 9 o'clock.

The Daily Crescent.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
Of the Council of the Second Municipality.

NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1851.

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.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.—Governor Jones, of Tennessee, will deliver, this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Lyceum Hall, an address on the subject of railroads. The interest felt by our citizens in railroads at this time, will induce them to attend at this second lecture of Gov. Jones. We must confess our own preferences are for roads in our own State *first*. The Opelousas road, the Jackson road, are of the first importance.

"*Tom Owen, the Bee Hunter.*"—T. B. Thorpe, formerly of the Tropic, has just been appointed Inspector of Live Oak. Mr. Thorpe was one of the most efficient electioneerers during the Taylor campaign, and as times go, he ought to have been rewarded long since. His political and personal friends will be gratified by his appointment; while we hope both his pen and his pencil will furnish abundant proof of his zeal and industry.

JENNY LIND'S CHARITY CONCERT.—The following distribution, we learn, has been made by M'lle Jenny Lind, of the proceeds of her Charity Concert, given last Wednesday evening. It speaks for itself, and is so far above all praise or compliment, in the power of language to bestow, that we refrain from comment, lest we should mar its beauty and grandeur. The poor, the afflicted, and the miserable of our race, may well lament that there is but one Jenny Lind in all the world:

Seaman's Home	$1000
Firemen's Charitable Association	1000
Catholic Boys' Orphan Asylum, Third Municipality	300
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Society for the Relief of Indigent Widows	500
Seamen's Bethel	300
Boy's Orphan Asylum, Lafayette	300
La Société des Dames de la Providence	300
German Society	300
Poor Blind Man	100
	$4800

The balance is dispensed in private charity.

Persons authorized to receive the above sum will please apply at the Banking House of James Robb & Co., Camp street.

The concert last night was as successful as the others. The "Mountaineer's Song," especially, was received with the utmost enthusiasm. It was difficult to prevent the applause while she was singing. On Monday night she again appears. It can with truth be said that at no time has the excitement been higher than now. The number of our citizens, too, was larger than on any previous night.

The auction sale of Tickets for Jenny Lind's next Concert, will take place this morning, at Sykes & Hyde's Auction Rooms. The time for which this charming songstress now remains with us is so short, that we would counsel those who have not yet heard her, or who desire again to hear her, to lose no time in procuring their tickets.

MRS. CHAPMAN'S BENEFIT.—The performances at the St. Charles this evening, are for the benefit of Mrs. Chapman, who has, during the season, made a host of friends by her pleasing style of acting, and who deserves a full turn out on this occasion. In her line of characters Mrs. C. has no superior in this part of the country, and indeed in the North. She has ever been a universal favorite. She is much esteemed by a large circle of private and personal acquaintance, and we trust that her friends will pay the tribute of their presence to-night at her benefit. She has toiled hard during the winter for the amusement of the public, and now appeals to that public to signify by their numbers their appreciation of her talent and exertions. Independent of the occasion, a bill is offered which cannot, in its variety, fail to please all, so that no one will regret their attendance. For full particulars of the programme, see the advertisement in another column.

HISTRIONIC ASSOCIATION.—Charlotte Cushman in *Lady Macbeth*, and *Meg Merrilies*, on the same evening. Who will not hasten to secure places for such a performance, even without the additional inducement of attending the benefit and last appearance of this distinguished artist in our city? The benefit is a handsome compliment on the part of the members of the institution, and we do not doubt but that a brilliant assembly will meet within its walls this evening, to witness this great performance, and bid farewell to this gifted daughter of genius.

DAN RICE'S CIRCUS.—Let not the younger part of creation in New Orleans, forget the 12 o'clock performance, and the Pony, at Dan Rice's to-day. The entertainments will be unusually varied and pleasing, and some one of the juveniles who attend will become the owner of a fine pony, worth $60. All have an equal chance, and the prize costs but the price of admission, a pleasing performance being thrown in.

To-night the entertainments are given for the benefit of the Jackson Monument, and the object is one which should cause a general rush. Dan Rice is ready to contribute to every thing which has charity for a name, and his generous efforts towards erecting a monument to the memory of the hero of Chalmette, should be ably seconded by our citizens.

METAIRIE TRACK.—A match race of ten miles out, come off to-morrow between *Lady Mack*, a pacing mare, and *Grey Eagle*, a trotter, for five hundred dollars a side. This race has created considerable excitement among the *fast men*, and will probably attract a crowd to the ground.

We are under obligations to the steamers Hungarian and St. Louis, for late river favors.

The attention of buyers is called to the extensive sale, by catalogue, of upwards of one hundred and twenty packages, and lots of very desirable and seasonable dry goods, to be sold this day at 10 o'clock, at 43 Bienville street, by Vincent & Co.

The steamship Pacific arrived at New York on the 18th. She experienced a very heavy gale off Cape Hatteras.

The venerable father of the President of the United States has arrived in Washington city, on a visit to his son.

We learn from the Providence (R. I.) Journal, that all the mills at Valley Falls were stopped on Thursday, the help refusing to work unless at present rates.

The way mail near Knoxville, Tenn., was stolen from the stage on the 11th inst. The bags were found, but they had been cut open and rifled of their contents.

A man by the name of Hudson, who has been for about twelve months in prison in Tennessee, upon a charge of marrying his niece, confessed his offence to the Circuit Court now in session, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Burgess, who was recently arrested in Kentucky on the charge of counterfeiting, had about $10,000 in counterfeit $20 bills on the bank of Tennessee, in his possession.

The debut of Miss Heron, at Philadelphia, was highly successful. Miss H. is well known in literary circles.

The Boston Mob.

The Delta seems to find a malicious pleasure in this gross outrage. Instead of feeling regret and mortification at this injury to our free institutions, it exults at an abolition outbreak. It is false that the Crescent has sought to palliate this act. We censure the conduct of the police of Boston; it has brought reproach on the fair fame of that city. It gives the secessionists strength in their unholy violence. The abolitionists of the North, the secessionists of the South, are doing all in their power to effect their common and wicked end—the separation of these States, the dismemberment of this Republican Empire. We say that not the citizens of Boston, but its police is to blame. The Delta at one moment blames the Mayor, at another the Marshal, and then the President. The Press is usually a fair index of the popular feeling. We turn to the columns of the Boston papers, and we find them using the severest language in regard to this outrage. The Mayor and Chief of the police come in for their share of censure, for their culpable supineness. The Courier says:

"The disgrace which it brings upon the city, is not the whole evil. A great deal of ill blood will be occasioned at the South by this occurrence. The impression that the laws of the Federal Government can be defied in Boston, will be greatly strengthened by this mob triumph—and the feeling of exasperation against the North, will be re inforced in a manner which may lead to the most deplorable results. We trust that the wisdom, the firmness, and the prudence of the Government at Washington, will be exerted to prevent the possibility of a repetition of these scenes, and to maintain the laws of the country."

This mob will do more to widen the difference, settled by the Compromise. Every lover of the Union must feel the deepest sorrow at this act, so criminal in itself—so mischievous in its results. A prompt and energetic enforcement of the violated laws, will alone restore to Boston the position occupied before this act. The city elections are not far distant, when we hope the conduct of Mayor Bigelow will receive the condemnation it merits.

The Delta is welcome to all the pleasure it can derive from an act so disgraceful to our country. It should at least be content with the truth, and not aggravate the evil, by such mistakes as the following:

"No arrests have been made of any of the persons who participated in the riot."

This was Wednesday evening. The Picayune of Tuesday evening had published the arrest of Wright, the Abolition editor. The Picayune's dispatch of Saturday had announced the arrest of four.

We repeat that the truth is disgraceful enough, without misstatements or suppressions. The last Boston Courier contains this account:

"ARREST ON A CHARGE OF AIDING IN THE ESCAPE OF THE SLAVE SHADRACH.—Elizur Wright, one of the editors of the 'Commonwealth' newspaper, and Charles G. Davis, attorney at law, were yesterday arrested under a warrant issued by Hon. B. F. Hallett, U. S. Commissioner, on charge of aiding in the escape of the slave Shadrach. The complaint was sworn to by Hon. George Lunt, District Attorney, and alleges that the defendants did, with force and arms, aid, abet, assist, 'one Shadrach Wilkins, a fugitive from justice of labor, to escape from John Cuphart, agent of John DeBree, claimant of said fugitive, in the United States Court Room," on Saturday last. The parties were forthwith conveyed before Commissioner Hallett, for examination. Mr. Lunt appeared for the Government: but the defendants desiring a delay, Mr. Hallett postponed the hearing until this morning, requiring Messrs Wright and Davis to give bonds in the sum of $3000 each, for their appearance at the time—which they did. S. E. Sewall, Esq. gave bonds for Mr. Wright, and J. Thomas Stevenson, Esq., is the surety for Mr. Davis' appearance.

"Mr. Elizur Wright denies having uttered the language attributed to him in our Report of the Fugitive Slave case, printed in yesterday's Courier."

Alfred Munroe, the great clothing merchant, has drawn down on him the wrath of the Natchez Free Trader. The head and front of his offending seems to be a refusal to advertise in its columns! The Free Trader for months has been denouncing the Yankee merchants of New Orleans, and we do not wonder at the refusal of Mr. Munroe. The editor of the Natchez Courier is now in the city. The Courier is a Union paper, of distinguished ability and *large circulation*. We commend it to the favorable notice of our mercantile friends.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.—Last year there arrived at this port 40,000 immigrants. This is a larger number than have arrived in any one year, and it is fair to presume that the immigration in future will not fall off. Let us then inquire what provision is made here for the comfort and health of these persons. They are mostly of the poorer classes—they engage cheap passages; and, of course, there is close crowding and hard fare. There can be no cleanliness during the voyage; and too frequently the ship fever is generated by the filth of the vessel. As soon as they arrive, they are transferred from the ship to the steamboat, and again the same causes are at work, to produce disease and death.

This evil has attracted the attention of benevolent persons here. We learn that the proprietors of the Brooklyn Warehouses, at Algiers, propose to erect a large, airy, and commodious receiving house, on an eligible site, in the immediate vicinity of their wharves. Here the immigrants will be received, furnished with wholesome food, and baths, and prepared by cleanliness and nutritious food, for their up-river voyage. Father Mathew, who interests himself in every good work, is extremely desirous to have the scheme carried out. Not only will the execution of such a project add to the comforts and health of the immigrant, but this city will be greatly benefited by it. For every year the malignant and contagious form of fever, known as the ship fever, breaks out here, adding greatly to the expenses of the Charity Hospital, and injuring the business, and driving away visitors. The subject, therefore, is one which appeals to the interests of our citizens, as well as to their humane feelings. We shall, at a future time, give the details of the plan, which are not yet matured.

CAPT. WALKER, OF THE TEXAS RANGERS.—The New York Tribune says: "Mr. John McLean Collins, of Baltimore, who was a member of Capt. Walker's company, and an eye-witness of his fall, writes us that the account of his death-wound we copied from a Cincinnati paper was incorrect—that he was in truth killed by one *Armitage*, a deserter from our army, who fired at him from a house from which a white flag was displayed, and which Capt. W. had consequently protected. Armitage (under an assumed name) was made a Mexican major for this exploit, of which he has since boasted. Gen. F. Paez confirmed his story. Thus far our correspondent—whose letter we have been obliged to condense—but who does not fully convince us that Armitage is not a lying boaster in the premises, and Gen. Paez one of his dupes.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.—Sufficient returns of the election are received to indicate pretty definitely the character of this Convention. The Charleston Mercury thus classifies them: Whole number of delegates, 167; for secession, 127; opposed to separate State action, 40. The Mercury states that among the forty opposed to secession by South Carolina alone, there is not one who can be called a *submissionist*.

RUMORED DEATH OF THE HON. HENRY A WISE.—We find the following paragraph in several of the Northern papers, and give it, although we place no reliance in the truth of the statement We are confident that if a duel had taken place, we should have learned it by telegraph several days since:

"The Somerset (Md.) Herald, of Tuesday, contains the following rumor as being current in that latitude. We give it to our readers for what it is worth:—The death of this gentleman in a duel with Mr. Finley, of Accomac county, Va., was recently reported at Carroll's Corner, in this county, on Saturday last. The intelligence was received by a small craft which anchored in Annamessex river on yesterday afternoon. Rifles are alleged to have been used by the parties, from which circumstance we are of opinion that Mr. Finley was the challenged party. We only give the report as we received it, hoping it may prove unfounded."

Since the above was put in type, we perceive that a Mr. Wise participated in a debate in the Virginia Reform Convention, at a date subsequent to the report of the Hon. Mr. W.'s death. Unless there be two men by the name of Wise in the Convention, the rumor must, of course, be incorrect.

The Governor of Ohio, members of the Legislature, the Mayor and Council of Columbus, were to take a trip to Cleveland, over the new railroad, on the 22d.

The United States steamer Jefferson was to sail from Philadelphia for San Francisco on the 24th ultimo.

THOMPSON IN SPRINGFIELD.—We give the following additional particulars of the occurrences at Springfield, on the occasion of the late visit of the Hon. George Thompson, the English abolition lecturer. We have already announced that the gentleman was burned in effigy:

Important from Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., February 17.

The Hampden Hall was closed against Thompson by the owners through fear of damage. The Selectmen gave notice to the owners that they would not be responsible for any injury done to it, if the meeting went on. No other place could be obtained, and consequently he does not speak to-night. We presume an attempt will be made to have him speak on another day. This evening some hundreds of men and boys crowded the streets between Hampden Hall and the Hampden House, where Thompson is stopping, making some little noise, but committed no overt acts. Probably all will pass off quietly to-night. Many have come from other towns to participate in the proceedings. It is highly probable that he will not be allowed to speak here unless it may be in the day time. Monday, February 17—10½ P. M.

Washington Hall has been refused for Thompson to-morrow, and it is now doubtful if a suitable place can be obtained.

A large ben-fire has been started on Court square. Had the meeting gone on to-night, there would have been a terrible row.

A Dispatch of the 18th says: "George Thompson is now speaking in a small hall that holds about 200. The Sheriff is present with assistance to preserve order, and the meeting proceeds with little or no disturbance. Thompson, and his fellow companion Phillips, attribute the riot to the press here."

THE SUICIDES AT BRAINTREE, MASS.—The Boston Traveller has seen a letter addressed to Mr. Perkins, the Postmaster of Braintree, from Peter Grieve, of Zanesville, (Ohio, which leaves no room to doubt that the suicides were his son and his son's wife. He describes the parties exactly, and also articles which the deceased have left—a carpet bag, a silver watch, a box of drawing materials, and a copy of A. J. Davis's Revelation. A slip enclosed in the father's letter, from a Zanesville paper, says: "These unfortunate persons were the victims of the delusive doctrines taught by Andrew Jackson Davis, *et id omne genus*. By a too easy credulity in "Spiritual Knockings," and the humbugs of the day, they have been led from the path of truth, resulting, probably, in partial insanity."

A TEMPTING OFFER.—We understand that Mr. H. C. Jones, of Newark, N. J., has sent to the World's Fair, at London, one of his Gunpowder Proof Locks, attached to one of Mr. Herring's Fire Proof Safes, manufactured by him in New York. Mr. Herring intends to accompany it, and volunteers to place in the safe £1000 sterling, or $5000, to be given to any person who will open the lock, the key being put in possession of the operator.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Hayneville (Ala.) Chronicle says: "The hack-driver, from this place to the Fork Roads, informs us that in an attempt to reach Newport with the hack on last Sunday, in crossing a ravine near the river, much swollen from back water, it proved to be swimming, and the hack immediately on driving in sunk in deep water. Hon. G. W. Stone and daughter, George S. Cox, Esq., and Col. J. M. Boling, of this place, were passengers, and narrowly escaped drowning. By climbing to the top of the stage, they were enabled to keep above water until alarm was given, when Mr. Edmund Alexander, and his hands, who were near by, came with a battean promptly to their assistance, and got them and their baggage all safe ashore. The horses were extricated with great difficulty; the coach was left under water, and is not yet recovered. The creeks and ravines were all very high, so much so that the stages from Montgomery have been unable to pass for several days, consequently we have had no mail for three mornings past."

MORE IN RELATION TO THE BOSTON RIOT.—The following dispatch from Boston, dated February 18, gives some further particulars of the negro riot:

A. Tuckerman, the ringleader of the riots, was arrested in this city, this morning.

The negro who was arrested this morning upon the charge of rioting is named John Fry. He has been discharged, having procured the requisite amount of bail, $3000.

The fugitive slave case (Shadrach's) was commenced before Commissioner Curtis this morning. Deputy Marshal Riley made his return to the Court with a deposition duly executed, which accounted for the non-appearance of the said fugitive slave.

Seth J. Thomas, attorney of the claimant, suggested to the Commissioner a question as to the propriety of proceeding to establish, by evidence, the fact of the identity of said fugitive as the lawful propriety of John DeBree. Considering that the said Shadrach was under arrest and arraigned, but had been rescued by a mob and had escaped.

The Commissioner was of the opinion, and made the decision, that further proceedings under the warrant should be suspended for the present. Whereupon Mr. Sewell, counsel for the fugitive, moved that the Court order a full and formal discharge of the alleged slave—and further moved, that the Court order a full and formal discharge of said slave, whose identity as alleged by the party claiming, had not been proved.

The Commissioner interrupted the counsel, and said he had already made a positive decision and could not hear from counsel any motion whatever on the subject.

The examination of Elizur Wright and Davis is now proceeding before the Commissioner.

INSTRUCTION FOR SLAVES.—The Treasurer of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, reports the sum of $17,700 as the amount collected during the past year for the support of missions, which is expended in the support of preachers to the slaves on the plantations.

AN OLD DEFENDER DEAD.—On the 18th, another old citizen of Baltimore died—Mr. Louis Conrad Muller. He was a native of Germany, but has been a citizen of Baltimore upwards of forty years. He was one of the band of defenders of Baltimore in 1814.

A young woman named Susan Griffiths committed suicide at Columbus, Ohio, on the 8th inst. She left her home a short time previously with a man who abandoned her, and left her in the most degraded company. She heard that her father was on his way to her, with the intention of inducing her to return home, and it is supposed that remorse and the dread of meeting her parent, drove her to the commission of the act. She produced death by taking laudanum.

PROBABLE MURDER.—Suspicion having been excited in relation to the death of Henry S. Dooley, who was found drowned in the Cunard Dock, Jersey City, recently, evidence was produced at the inquest, that he was seen at four o'clock on Sunday previous, with considerable money in his possession, and when found there was no money about his person. It is surmised that he was robbed and thrown into the dock.

THE RIVER AND THE WEATHER.—The Louisville Courier of the 21st, says:

"Last evening the river was at a stand at this point, with a little upwards of 10 feet water on the falls. During the previous 24 hours the river had risen but a few inches. The weather yesterday was rainy. At Cincinnati yesterday the river was stationary. The Monongahela, from St. Louis, reports the Mississippi slowly receding, with 7½ feet water in the channel. The Missouri river is reported open to Boonville, and falling, with about 4 feet water on the principal bars. The upper Mississippi is reported free of ice to Keokuk, and on a stand, with less water on the bars than has been found this season. The Illinois river is open to Peoria, and falling, with about 3½ feet water on the bars."

The Memphis Appeal of the 24th, says:

"The Mississippi continues to rise slowly, at this point, and is within a few feet of being out of its banks. Weather—warm as summer, and raining."

The New York Sun, says: "It is proposed by the Pope at Rome, to appoint three Cardinals for the United States. One of these will doubtless be Arch bishop Hughes, of this city, who is now in Rome. The rise and progress of John Hughes is indeed singular. From being a poor cabbage grower at the age of twenty-one, he rapidly rose until he was appointed Bishop of New York, then Arch-bishop, and now, the next news will doubtless be that "Cardinal" Hughes has set out on his return to his home in New York. It is but one step from Cardinal to Pope, and it would not be the strangest thing in the world if a New Yorker should next occupy the Papal Chair. John would make the best Pope they have had for two centuries. With his thorough, go-ahead American spirit, he would put new life where now is lethargy, and create an entirely new order of things out of a present chaos.

A Yankee has just invented a suspender that so contracts on your approach to water, that the moment you come to a puddle, it lifts you over and drops you on the opposite side.

The Southern Tribune, heretofore published at Macon, Ga., has been discontinued. The editors intend starting a daily evening paper at Savannah, to be called the "Evening Delta."

Towboat Explosion.

About half-past nine o'clock yesterday morning, the job-boat Corinne, Captain John Sutton, having in tow the bark Yankee Blade, when about the middle of the river, opposite St. Mary's Market, exploded her larboard boiler, throwing the other boiler out of place, breaking down the chimneys and upper deck, and converting the whole forward part of the boat into a perfect ruin. The bark in tow fortunately, and almost miraculously, escaped injury, and being at once cast loose anchored in the stream. The Corinne drifted over to the Algiers side, and was finally made fast to the Knoxville, which boat exploded at our wharf a short time since. The whole forward part of the bark was deluged with mud and water, but no one was injured.

The following is a list of the wounded and missing:

Capt. John Sutton, head and leg severely bruised.
John Marlow, pilot, badly bruised.
Samuel Hays, first engineer, badly scalded.
Isaac, colored man, second engineer, scalded and bruised, but not severely.
Charles, white man, deck hand, scalded slightly.
Jack, white man, deck hand, leg broken and badly scalded.
Mun, black man, badly injured.
Pete, black man, blown into the river, but saved.
Stephen and Andrew, black men, one a deck hand, the other a fireman, belonging to Mr. Lynch; both missing.

Neither of the flues of the exploded boiler are collapsed, and the cause of the explosion is unknown. We learn that the boat belongs to Mr. Lynch, and that she is old.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Meteorological Journal.

Kept by D. T. LILLIE & Co., Nautical and Philosophical Instrument makers, 45 Customhouse street.
From February 21 to 27, inclusive.

DAYS.	THERMOMETER. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max. Diff.	Mean. Diff.	BAROMETER. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Rain
Feb. 21	63	64	61	62½	60	30.20	30.10	30.20	
" 22	62	77	69	78	62	30.10	31.08	30.06	0.000
" 23	72	84	81	68	68	30.16	30.16	30.16	.....
" 24	69	83	73	84½	69	30.26	30.25	30.26	.....
" 25	64	83	70	84½	70	30.25	30.26	30.25	.....
" 26	64	76	77½	78	62	30.25	30.25	30.25	.....
" 27	67	84	76	86	62	30.25	30.18	30.28	.....

THE WEATHER.—The weather, which was warm and pleasant, on Thursday, whipped around during the night, and was yesterday cold and exceedingly disagreeable. We hope for something better soon.

We are glad to be able to say that there is at least one place of public resort in our city, where gentlemen can meet their friends without being subjected to the annoyance of beggars. The proprietors of the Veranda have a servant specially detailed for the especial duty of excluding such characters. The movement met the unqualified approbation of the whole company assembled there yesterday. We trust other public houses will follow the example set by the Veranda. We are not insensible to the pleadings of the poor and destitute; and our feelings are often excited by scenes of real suffering; and while on this subject we would inquire if there is no provision made by our city for the relief of the poor, the halt, and the blind.

"WHERE'S MY HAT?"—This question was gravely propounded by Recorder Caldwell yesterday, as he rose from his chair on the adjournment of Court—but no one answered The question was repeated, and there was a general stir among the officers present. Search, however, proved fruitless—and it became painfully apparent that some individual had walked off with his Honor's "tile." Every body laughed and said it was a good joke—to which the Recorder assented—and we doubt not that the man who took the glossy "ously," and left his shocking bad hat in its place, also thinks the joke particularly rich.

BURGLARY AND ATTEMPT TO KILL.—A scoundrel who gives his name as Charles Verdun, was arrested by persons lying in wait for him on Thursday night last, in the house of Mrs. Boeddiove, on Tivoli Circle. He has for several days past been prowling about that neighborhood, and has been tampering with a negro boy belonging to Mrs. B. He told the boy he would set him free, if he would let the door open and let him get into the house. The boy informed the family of all these propositions, and on Thursday night, which was the night agreed upon for the robbery, several persons concealed themselves in the house, and waited to receive the burglar. They did not have to wait long before he appeared, crawling in on his hands and knees. Unluckily, however, before he had a chance to seal any thing, he saw some of the persons who were watching for him, upon which he jumped up, gave a shout, and attempted to make his escape. He made a desperate blow at Mr. Robert Peslan with a razor, and cut him severely in the face. The villain did not, however, succeed in getting away, as in his attempts to flourish his razor and run, he was cut in the thigh so as to disable him. He was taken to the Watch-house, where he now remains awaiting an examination.

THE GRAND JURY.—Judge Lanse some time since called the attention of the Grand Jury to those intolerable nuisances, the public balls, and expressed a determination to suppress them, if the law could be made to reach them. The Grand Jury last week found a bill against the proprietors of one of these establishments, for keeping a disorderly brothel and tippling house; and Louis Desmoussaux and Joseph Viala, proprietors of the Louisiana ball-room, were yesterday indicted for the same offence.

The bills against John Gordon and Wm. Woods, for passing counterfeit money, were ignored. True bills were found against Jay Daniels and Jean Mascarino, charged with breaches of trust; and against Thomas Charles, for entering a house in the night time with intent to steal.

RECORDER CALDWELL'S COURT.—All beef is flesh, said John Dunne, and as I have no money to buy provender, he meet that I help myself, while there is plenty in the land. These words were spoken in a low tone by John, as he was, about half-past one o'clock in the morning, wending his way through the St. Mary Market. Acting on the convictions with which he was deeply impressed, John had hold of a fine roasting piece of beef and was propelling himself off with the same, when he was intercepted by a watchman. He attempted to explain his principles and general ideas on the subject, but watchey refused to listen to any argument, and took him in. He was brought before Recorder Caldwell yesterday morning, and after a brief conversation, was furnished with a ticket of admission to the Parish Prison to await the consideration of a dozen of his fellow citizens.

Francis Mooney amused himself on Thursday night last, by knocking at various doors, where there was not the slightest chance of his getting in. He was caught at his pranks, brought up yesterday and fined $2.

James Jennings was brought up on the charge of assaulting and striking Mrs. Martha Cromwell, injuring her so much that she was for some time confined to her bed. Thus sworn Martin Cromwell, and in consideration thereof James Jennings was required to give bonds to keep the peace.

On the other hand, James Jennings swore most positively that Mat Ajen and Martin Cromwell gave him particular fits, and damaged his countenance, all against the peace and dignity of the State. Moses Ajen and Cromwell were also held to bail for good behavior.

Z. Z. Dixon is said to have been "tight," and was also charged with having made night somewhat hideous on Gravier street. Mr. D. was fined two dollars

RECORDER GENDIS' COURT.—There was not a case of any interest in this court yesterday morning. In the evening the examination of an arson case came on, but it was not concluded.

NEW ORLEANS, February 24, 1851.

P. T. Barnum, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned, feeling confident that great good would be done in this community by a Lecture upon Temperance, from one who has rendered such distinguished services to this cause in other parts of the Union as yourself, improve the occasion of your visit to this city by requesting you to give an address on this subject on Thursday evening, the 6th of March next.

If agreeable to your feelings, and should the time specified meet your convenience, arrangements will be made accordingly, and such notice given as will undoubtedly secure a large attendance.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

A. D. CROSSMAN,	Rev. H N. MCTYEIRE,
J. BALDWIN,	Rev. J. C. KEENER,
O. H BROCKELBANK,	Rev. I. FLETCHER,
JOHN BALL,	Rev. Z HARMON,
H. R. W. HILL,	HERMAN PACKARD,
ANDREW HERO,	EDWARD BOOTH,
	And others.

NEW ORLEANS, February 26, 1851.

GENTLEMEN—Your letter inviting me to deliver a Temperance Address on Thursday evening, 6th March, is received. I assure you that your partiality has greatly over-estimated my poor services as a Temperance Lecturer, but such as they are, the public may freely command them at any time when I can secure an hour from the cares of business.

I shall be disengaged on the evening you designate, and will with pleasure meet yourselves and the public at that time, for the purpose indicated in your letter. Truly yours,

P. T. BARNUM.

To his Honor A. D. CROSSMAN,
Mayor of the city of New Orleans, and others.

Notice of the place of meeting will be announced in the newspapers of the city.

THE IRISH EXILES.—The wife of John Mitchell has left England with her four children for South Australia. Mitchell, it is said in a letter from Hobart Town, has grown fat and strong since his exile.

The recent escape of O Brien was planned by an individual named Ellis, who ran off to Tahiti with £1100 worth of property belonging to O'Brien's friends. Mr. O'Brien has been sent to Port Arthur, about fifty miles from Hobart Town. They have built a house purposely for him. There is a sentry constantly on the top of it, who can see him in every part of the small garden allotted to him. Mr. Martin, who had been always delicate at home, has become quite a new man out here. Mr. Meagher is in excellent health. Mr. Mitchell classes the inhabitants of Tasmania as follows: "First, and best, the women; second, the dogs; third, the horses; fourth, the kangaroos; fifth, the men; and sixth, the oppessums and wallobys."

ENGLISH VESSEL WRECKED IN STRAITS OF MAGELLAN AND PART OF CREW MURDERED BY NATIVES—The English papers contain full accounts of the wreck of the English ship Prince Albert, from England for San Francisco. The P. A. was wrecked on the 15th of October, in the Straits of Magellan. She being high and dry, some of the crew went on shore to procure fresh water. Soon after, a party of armed Patagonians came on board and refused to leave. They sprung upon the captain, knocked him over and threatened to murder him with their knives if he attempted to move. They afterward attacked the crew, murdering two and badly wounding another. The natives then got possession of the sea stores, including the ardent spirits, drank freely, and soon were badly intoxicated. Soon after, the captain and surviving seamen managed to escape from the vessel, leaving the wounded man and the mate in the hands of the natives, and after six days of suffering reached Sandy Point, one hundred and fifty miles distant, where they procured the American steamer W. G. Hunt, to return to the wreck. They found the natives still in possession. They refused to give up the vessel, when the W. G. Hunt opened a fire upon them, at which the natives left and fled to the hills. The mate and wounded man were found to be alive, and were conveyed on board the steamer; the man, however, was sinking fast. The wreck had been completely stripped by the natives. The wrecked crew were subsequently conveyed by the W. G. Hunt to Valparaiso. After the steamer's departure the natives again took possession of the wreck and set her on fire. The loss exceeds $100,000.

Arrivals at Principal Hotels....Feb. 28.

WESTERN VERANDA.... J Bendell, Mrs Taylor, W T Taylor, Jas Taylor, Mr; J B Price, Ind; J H Whitfield, J T Dreuhan, Clan, Capt Dawlin, Ky; S G Rowley, La; E H Wimes, Ga; Geo Perkins, Miss.

WAVERLY HOUSE....R W Browning and lady, W Baker and lady, La; Mr Cullen and family; W H Chappell, A L Chappell, J Booth, Conn; E M Driver, Tenn; M Keem, Miss; Mademoiselle A de Valcourt, Paris.

Married!

On the 6th inst., at the residence of Andrew Jackson, by the Rev. A. A. Sparrow, Mr. JAS. W. TANNER to Miss SARAH G. CHAMBERS, both of the Parish of Rapides.

☞ Thibodaux Minerva and Alexandria Gazette will please copy.

Died!

On the evening of the 26th ult., LYMAN SMITH, youngest son of Susan and Wm. H. Parker, aged one year.

☞ Louisville Democrat will please copy.

Poydras street Methodist Church.

☞ The congregation of this Church will meet for Divine Worship in the ARMORY HALL, on Camp street, at 11 o'clock, To-morrow Morning, and at half-past 7 P. M., and on every Sabbath hereafter, until further notice.

The Sabbath School will meet in the same place at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Protection Hose Fire Company.

☞ Annual regular monthly meeting on MONDAY EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock....Current assessments are requested.... Secretary.
mh1 COL. F. RUSHA, Secretary.

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On TUESDAY EVENING, March 4, 1851.

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