STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES.

December.	Steamer.	Captain.	Hour.	Destination
Sat'y, 6	ROCKAWAY No. 2	Pierce,	5 o'clock	Memphis
" "	LENORA	Duncan,	12 o'clock	Covington
" "	MUSIC	Spence,	9 o'clock	Donaldsonville
" "	DOVE	Bell,	5 o'clock	Arkansas River
" "	E. D. WHITE	Sellon	5 o'clock	Williamsport
" "	GLENDY BURKE	White,	5 o'clock	Picksburg
" "	HATCHEE No. 2	Lanham,	5 o'clock	Red River
" "	SARANAC	Shaw,	5 o'clock	Batesville
" "	STORM	Winn,	5 o'clock	Ouachita
" "	ANNA No. 2	Lebarbie,	12 o'clock	Attakapas
" "	MOBILE	Fox,	5 o'clock	Mobile
" "	A. P. DOSWELL	Cothran,	10 o'clock	Belize
" "	CADDO	Gentry,	5 o'clock	Donaldsonville
" "	SONORA	Salmount,	5 o'clock	St. Louis
" "	WESTERN WORLD	Norton,	10 o'clock	St. Louis
" "	TALLAHATCHEE	Wiley,	5 o'clock	Yazoo River
" "	GENEVA	Howe,	4 o'clock	Mobile
" "	REX	Berkshire,	5 o'clock	Alexandria
" "	SARAH	Wallace,	5 o'clock	Yazoo River
" "	AZEE	SCOTT,	Waithall, 5 o'clock	Louisville
" "	CONCORDIA	Cable,	5 o'clock	W poinsa
" "	OPHELIA	Gordon,	10 o'clock	Fort Hudson
" "	CHOCTAW	Clark,	5 o'clock	Alexandria
" "	PASSMAN	Rouse,	5 o'clock	Red River
" "	J. S. CHENOWETH	Chenoweth,	5 o'clck	Cincinnati
" "	HIRAM POWERS	Hawley,	5 o'clock	Cincinnati
" "	NEW WORLD	L. Mann,	5 o'clock	Ouachita
" "	EMPIRE STATE	Hine,	5 o'clock	Cincinnati
" "	RUBY	Bent Bell,	5 o'clock	Pearl River
Sun'y, 7	MEXICO	Pace,	5 o'clock	Gainesville
" "	CALIFORNIA	Reagan,	5 o'clock	Mobile
" "	ST. CHARLES	Appington,	5 o'clock	Bayou Sara
" "	GIPSY	Dyer,	5 o'clock	Bayou Sara
Mond'y, 8	F. J. SEIBERLL	Reinholt,	5 o'clock	Memphis
" "	IRENE	Milne,	5 o'clock	St. Louis
" "	JOHAN LAWRENCE	Carrington,	5 o'clk	St. Louis
" "	MORROW	Overturf,	5 o'clock	Yazoo River
" "	ROCKETS	Nichols,	5 o'clock	Cincinnati
" "	AMBASSADOR	Hunter,	5 o'clock	Cincinnati
" "	IOWA	Carter,	5 o'clock	St. Louis
" "	SUMMER HILL	Edson,	5 o'clock	St. Louis
" "	MARTHA WASHINGTON	Irvin,	5 o'clk	Cincinnati
" "	D. BATRY	Wilson,	5 o'clock	Court and Lafourche
Tue'y, 9	MAGNOLIA	Tomlinson,	5 o'clock	Vicksburg
" "	PRINCESS NO. 2	Hansen,	5 o'clock	New Carthage
" "	BELLE KEY	Key,	5 o'clock	Louisville
" "	CORA No. 2	Harding,	5 o'clock	Ouachita River
" "	NICOLA	Lodwick,	10 o'clock	Fort Adams
" "	SARANAC	Shaw,	5 o'clock	White River
" "	POST BOY	Popham,	5 o'clock	Belize
" "	NEW LATONA	Landry,	9 o'clock	Bayou Sara
Wed'y, 10	C. E. WATKINS	Pratt,	5 o'clock	Memphis
Thurs'y, 11	MARY FOLEY	Duthers,	5 o'clock	Lafourche
Fri'y, 12	ST. ANDREW	Pudgin,	4 o'clock	Pitsbury
Sat'y, 13	GEM	Sapp,	5 o'clock	Memphis
Sun'y, 14	LOUISIANA	Parker,	5 o'clock	Galveston
Wed'y, 17	BULLETIN No. 2	Church,	5 o'clock	Memphis

Amusements....This Evening.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES—Fire Brize—Jenny Lind—Catarina.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE—The Stoops to Conquer—All that Glitters is not Gold.
DAN RICE'S CIRCUS, St. Charles street—Equestrian Performance.
DRUMS' EUROPEAN CIRCUS, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets—Equestrian Performance.
☞ See advertisements on third page.

Auction Sales....This Day.

J. H. WETHOUTH will sell, at 12 o'clock, at Banks Arcade, the slave woman Delly.
WM. E. SCOTT will sell, at half-past 10 o'clock, at No. 97 Camp street—Furniture.

S. of T.... Meetings This Evening.

PARK DIVISION No. 6 meets at 8 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall, 86 St. Charles street.

....To-Morrow Morning....

LIBERAL DIVISION No. 17 meets at 9 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall, 86 St. Charles street.

The Daily Crescent.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
Of the Council of the Second Municipality.

NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 6, 1851.

A Rumor.—The Washington Telegraph says that Mr. Fillmore has signified that he is not and would not be a candidate for the Presidency. We give the report for what it is worth.

We are indebted to the officers of the Hungarian and Compromise for Cincinnati and Pittsburgh papers.

Acknowledgments.—E. K. Shed, the obliging purser of the fleet steamship Winfield Scott, will accept our thanks for his courtesy. The officers of the Isabel and California have laid us under obligations for their attention.

The fine steamer New World leaves at ten this morning for the Ohio river.

Loss of the Steamboat Trinity.—We learn that the steamboat Trinity, Capt. Webb, which was built at Louisville last summer, to run in the Trinity river, in the Texas trade, was wrecked on Wednesday night, 3d inst., at Last Island, on her passage to Galveston. She is a total loss. The Trinity cost $18,000, and was insured for but $6000.

The steamship Alabama, Captain Edward Auld, sailed for Chagres at nine o'clock yesterday morning, with the following passengers:

Miss C Kelly, Mr King, lady, child and servant, J Smith, S G Spencer, J G Hunt, Dr F Swarwart, H A Hawes, A F Brown, Wm Henry, J MacKay, D Wills, S Wilson, Dr Gaillard, Dr Kennedy, W Robinson, A Powell, Lieut W P Powell, Mrs Wallace and two children, Mrs M Lazos, David Gaston, Thos Harris, David Graves, Mrs Wharton and child, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs C Lamar, Charles Rice, lady and child, Jean Kelly and lady, and 117 in the steerage.

From New York.—The steamship Winfield Scott from New York, arrived early yesterday morning. Our contemporaries of the Express, Herald, Tribune and Times have our thanks for files of their papers, dispatched by the Scott.

The following passengers per steamship Winfield Scott, arrived here yesterday, from New York:

Mr A Scott, Miss Stiles, Mr Francisco and lady, Dr C Bailey, lady, infant and servt, W H Little, lady, child and servt, Mr Ward, Mr Hoffman, lady, child and servt, Mr J Wyatt, Mrs L Bing, Miss Stockbridge, Mrs Sew, Miss Sewell, Mrs Henry, Miss Page, Mrs Clarkson, Mr Z Taylor, Mr L Lodwick, Mr J Westfall, Mr E Lester, lady, child and servt, R S Stevens, lady and child, Mrs Lawrence and two daughters, F B Brooks, Mrs E K Reed and son, E Dunham, Mr Chatham, C M Bishop, lady and daughter, Mr Whitehouse and servt, Miss H Bean, Mrs E Thatcher and two children, Mrs Tyler and two servts, Mrs Jervis, Chas Wright and lady, F K Hyde and lady, Miss M Potter, Miss A Whitney, Mr Bonnell and family, Mrs Brigham, Mrs Bidell, Mr York, Mr Thornton, Y Gerard and lady, L S N Wessner and lady, Mrs J Ferguson, two children and servant, Mr Lewis, Chas E Lewis, Chas Leverich, Edward Goodhue, S Ward, Chas Allsop, William Parker, J Murray, lady and child, Mr J Masterson, Alf Brewster, R R Cuyler, Mrs Hutchinson, Mr Cook, R D Cook, R Wallace, J F Mott, G E Jenkins, C Reeves, Jas Friell, John Reid, James McNamarra, Palmer, Pough, Hinks, Reid, Daley, Wm Lyons.

THE PEARL.—This handsome new establishment offers another splendid Lunch to day for the discussion of *bon vivants*. There was any quantity of good livers on hand yesterday; and there seemed to be a most unanimous approval of the good things discussed.

By the way, there may be found at it a most superior assortment of Havana Cigars, of all the popular brands.

When almost forgotten to return our acknowledgments to Harry Fraser and George, the gentlemanly *officials* of the Pearl, on behalf of the "b'hoys."

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The steamer Western World leaves at 10 o'clock this morning for St. Louis. Alex. Norton, one of the finest steamboat-men, and the cleverest fellow on "top of ground," is at the helm. What more need be said?

Cassionis.—Mr. Yulee will, it is stated, contest the right of Mr. Mallory, Senator elect, to a seat in the Senate of the United States. The ground of contest is that Mr. Yulee, on the first ballot, was constitutionally and legally elected, he having twenty-nine votes, and there being twenty-nine blanks, which blanks, as is contended, would not be noticed.

Mississippi U. S. Senator.—A telegraphic dispatch to the Mobile papers state that Governor Whitfield has appointed the Hon. John J. McRae Senator to Congress from Miss., in place of the Hon Jeff. Davis, resigned. He is of the Southern Rights party.

The Treasury Department—The Finances.—It appears that, during the last fiscal year, the revenue from customs amounted to $49,000,000; from public lands, to $2,000,000—total, $51,000,000—or nearly ten millions increase upon the receipts of the year preceding. Eight millions of the public debt have been paid off during the year; and such is the flourishing condition of the Treasury, that it has now on hand an unexpended balance of thirteen millions of dollars.

Death of Gen. Belknap.—We learn from the Fort Smith Herald, that Gen. Belknap, of the U. States Army, died on the 10th ult., between Preston, Texas, and Fort Washita. Gen. B. was between fifty and sixty years of age, and has served in the army for many years.

The French Reclamations.—A Washington letter furnishes the following statement of the modest demands of the French Government for illegal seizures in California: "The French reclamations, which have been presented for illegal seizures in California, instead of asking 6 per cent. added to the value of the property seized, *demand ten per cent. a month* up to the time the claims were presented and six per cent. per annum added up to the period when the claim will be liquidatedd."

Snow.—Snow fell at Monroe, La., on the 24th ultimo.

The Press and the Judiciary.

Under this caption our contemporary, the Delta, has yesterday some judicious remarks. We highly esteem the amiable and accomplished gentleman who presides over the U. S. District Court in this city; but, in the matter referred to, we cannot but disagree with him in opinion.

The Judge orders gentlemen who have read preliminary reports in the newspapers, to be set aside as jurors in the cases brought up, and censures the course of newspapers in publishing such preliminary investigations. This is the matter; now for the argument.

If a court of preliminary investigation should think proper to hold a citizen to bonds for trial, it should be upon a very plain presumption of a wrong upon laws or rights affecting the public. Respecting the courts of the country, the citizen should so hold it. Regarding common sense, he would be an idiot and unfit to sit upon the jury; if he did not consider it a mere presumption, proved to be such by the necessity of a second or consequent trial, abstain from positive conclusions or convictions. If he entertain such positive convictions or conclusions on such insufficient grounds, he is not fit to be a juror, and should be peremptorily excluded. But all the courts of the country cannot make a committal to stand a trial, other than a *prima facie* presumption of guilt; and if we are to understand otherwise, preliminary investigations are a matter of the most special nonsense. If there be not a presumption of guilt, why annoy and harass the citizen by the necessity of a second trial?

If there be such presumption of guilt, there must be a presumption of wrongs which touch the laws or rights of communities, which can not be known but in acts, and must, therefore, directly or indirectly, affect individuals. If these wrongs have been criminally done once, they may be done, and by the same parties, again. Judicial proceedings are slow; particular cases drag through a course of years. Is the wrong to be covered up by law, the wrong-doer to be screened by formalities from the vigilance of self-protection on the part of society, in the mean time? If a man is so far presumptively a robber, cheat, thief, or murderer, that the courts of the country can hold him in their grasp, restrain his personal liberty, and command his forced attendance for months, or even years, why should they yet insist that society shall have no warning?

The idea is ridiculous. Honest preliminary testimony must be the same, so far as it goes, finally. New and additional testimony may break its force. But preliminary investigations are worth nothing, are intolerably oppressive of the citizen, if they do not establish presumption. If, under the formal exactness of law and the strictness of judicial examination, a man is presumptively a rascal, why should not the public be enabled to avail itself of the preliminary and formal investigations of its own tribunals, for advisement of precaution and watchfulness?

The conclusion of an intelligent citizen from the report of a preliminary trial, is nothing more than this: If such and such things are true, then, etc.; they are plainly, not positively, true, because the examining or preliminary court, after due deliberation, sends the case higher up, for further examination. A juror of this tone of mind, a juror active in examination, vigilant of the rights, interests and necessities of society, is the best juror, after all. The object of the laws is not so much to punish as to prevent crime. Publicity of judicial proceedings helps to this end. It warns; if it libels, it can find legal responsibility. But if jurors who read newspaper reports of preliminary trials are to be outlawed, one of two things must follow: either presumptive rascals must escape free of publicity, or men who can not spell through newspapers, or are too sleepy to read them, must become the sole jurors of the land.

Politicians and Letter Writing.

Candidates notoriously undertake a very unprofitable business, when they commence letter-writing. Henry Clay would have long since been President could he have abstained from speaking right out, putting in black and white, and publishing what he thought. Case wrote a letter about "circumstances" to the Chicago Convention, which did him some damage. Scott wrote a "considering" letter which has virtually extinguished his prospects for the Presidency. Marcy wrote General Taylor a very smart letter, and was rewarded by a present of Æsop's Fables and the public merriment. B. F. Butler, Martin and John Van Buren, Jesse Hoyt and some others wrote letters, which came out in the McKenzie publication, and henceforth forever will bear witness against them.

These are general examples. They show that politicians who aspire to any candidacy, who appreciate nice fees and well cushioned chairs, who fully realize the *otium cum dignitate* of office-holding, should especially eschew "ink and paper." Old documents are awkward things; and the art preservative of all arts has a queer way of putting a politician's folly or indiscretion in durable form.

Of these facts we will probably have very shortly, at the meeting of the next Legislature of Louisiana, a local (or rather State) illustration. General Horatio Davis (democrat) is a candidate for the Secretaryship of the Senate, and General Horatio Davis is a very nice gentleman. He wears, very gracefully, the snows of some winters, and calculates with a most amiable and innocent confidence that he can obtain whig votes sufficient to secure his election (the election of a democrat) in a Senate in which the whigs have only a majority of two. Plauche (dem.) is the gentleman who is to make the matter certain, by a casting vote.

This is all easy enough. The whigs are an accommodating set of folks. With a clear majority they elected Mr. Soulé U. S. Senator. With a whig U. S. Collector of the port of New Orleans, they retain (if we are not misinformed) eleven democratic to eight whig deputies, and the democratic deputies hold the most profitable offices. Something of the same liberality exists in the concerns of the Second Municipality. A Mayor of the entire city, reported as whig, and a Sheriff elected as whig, though nominally "independent," show a rather extravagant independence, out of which our whig friends do not (certainly) make "bread and butter." Gen. Horatio Davis starts well with these facts.

But then, our contemporary, the Delta, jumps in to help him. That is another chance. The Delta is so notoriously friendly to the whigs, so disinterested in its advice, so useful to the whig cause, so unbiased in its recommendations of candidates. Of course, there are no good whigs competent to the office or willing to assume its duties, and pocket its fees. Good night to the whigs who are candidates. They "very good looking, but they cannot come in." They are not smart enough to hold office. Gen. Horatio Davis has distanced all of them out of sight. That is the state of the case; *vide* representations and the Delta, to say nothing of the proverbial liberality of whigs. If Gen. Horatio Davis was a whig, the democrats would elect him again, of course. "Tout venerable and admirable officer, General Horatio Davis, who has been Secretary of the Senate as far back as the memory of man runneth—so long, indeed, that he has become one of the fixtures of that body," would not be "proscribed." Oh, of course not. Turning a political opponent out of a political office is a dreadful "proscription." The whigs must not do such a naughty thing.

That is very well. The democrats would not do it—would they? But the General has other claims, which are thus set forth by the Bulletin:

"It is also said that in the Senate, with only a whig majority of two, the democrats have a very fair chance of electing their old Secretary, Mr. Horatio Davis—a gentleman who, unexceptionable as he may be as a citizen, is particularly obnoxious to the whigs of New Orleans for his ultra, uncompromising democracy in general, and in particular for the cavalier and tart manner in which he conducted, on a late occasion, as Chairman of the Central Democratic Committee, a certain correspondence with the Whig Central Committee; manifesting, as the correspondence did on the part of the democratic officer, a most illiberal spirit, and a partisan feeling, incompatible with the comity and courtesy which should characterize such communications."

The letter the Bulletin alludes to was a very well gotten up affair, and doubtless will be sent (by Gen. Davis) as a letter of recommendation to the whig members of the Senate. Its ill-subdued chuckle over the mobbing of the whig processions, and the riotous interruptions of whig meetings, its contemptuous notice of whig proposals to secure order in public meetings, its tone of "help yourselves if you can," will and ought to make votes for Gen. Davis. If he were a whig, similarly placed, would not these things help him to democratic votes? Would not democratic Senators voting for him stand a fair chance?

Here is a local illustration of the benefits of letter writing. That was a very nice letter of Gen. Horatio Davis, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. Very innocent whig Senators ought to appreciate it. Christian charity ought to command their kind regards for a gentleman who was so much amused at the mobbish interruptions of their meetings. It is time for letter-writing politicians to come forward and reap their harvest.

New Books.

Messrs. J. B. Steel & Co., Camp 60 street, have sent us

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE, vols. 1 and 2. New York, 1851.

We have so frequently noticed this periodical publication, and have so frequently remarked its superior merit, that we scarcely know what to add now, in the way of commendation. The two volumes before us are the monthly numbers for the year past, neatly bound, and presenting a publication in every way creditable in matter and appearance.* We always secure Harper's New Monthly as it appears; and are pleased to have it in so durable a form. Our friends should purchase these two volumes of Mr. J. B. Steel. They could not procure more good reading for the same amount of money.

Some one, we presume the author, sends us a novelty in our book notices—a French novel written and published in New Orleans. It is entitled

ROSOLPHE DE BLANCHELIVRE, ROMAN. Par Charles Lemesle. 1 vol. J. L. Sollee, 127 Chartres. Nouvelle Orleans, 1851.

This appears to be a New Orleans work, out and out, composition, typography, illustrations and all. It is published in most creditable style. We shall make it a special point to refer to it again, and to give our opinion of its literary merit. It is for sale at 56 Chartres street.

Correspondence of the Crescent.

HAVANA, November 20, 1851.

Eds. Crescent.—Since the departure of Mr. Thrasher, by the bark Hispano Cubano, our good Spanish folks affect to breathe more freely, and Brigadier Vargas rejoices in anticipation that his extraordinary services will secure him another ribbon or cross of the Havana. The bark sailed for Cadiz on the 7th inst., in order to anticipate action of the Government of the United States in his behalf, which was thought would open here on the arrival of the steamers from New Orleans or New York; but as yet, no unpleasant words have been uttered; the Georgia, outside this evening, may bring us intelligence that Daniel is not asleep among the lions; and we trust that, although the determination has been long made, as to the destination of Mr. Thrasher, that he will not proceed farther than Cadiz—unless it be to pay his respects to the baby, that should be born about these days, at Madrid. Trial cannot change John S. Thrasher, and his enemies have entirely failed in that part of their purpose—conscious of having done no wrong, he sustains himself in a way that brings shame to the malignant hearts that condemned him upon their own false accusations, and cunningly devised fabrications. On board of the vessel that was to carry him away from his aged parents and only brother, in the sight of many friends, that dared not give breath to the farewell that yearned in their hearts, he was more composed than those who had filled their cup of bitterness for him, to be returned upon their own souls, as they trembling fled, through all the base crew that have followed the blood-cry of the leading hound. We are gratified that the love-labors of Mr. Sidney Smith have not been forgotten by the friends of the prisoners he visited, clothed and comforted. It will be a dear testimony to his honest, generous nature, never anticipated while engaged in his disinterested care and labor, which carried with it all the reward he coveted, and so God blessed him. Could the Government enter the British Consulate, he would be wasting his life, in company with his gifted companion in charity, and on the way to the quick silver mines of Spain or the Coast of Africa, at this moment, as reward for the performance of a noble duty, yet unlearned by "the innate generosity of Spanish character."

For commercial news, shipping intelligence, exchange and markets, I must refer to the full files I send you. American gold still continues in demand for use in your city in buying cotton for Spanish account.

As ever, your servant, J. M.

From Panama.

Our dates from Panama are to the 19th ultimo. Judge Hiland Hall, one of the Board of Commissioners for the adjustment of land claims in California, and family, reached Panama some weeks ago.

The *Cronica Oficial* states that two thousand nine hundred and forty passengers have crossed the Isthmus in the month of October, from whom the capitation tax of two dollars each has been received, making the neat little sum of five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars paid this government in one month.

The contract for the transportation of the United States mail from Chagres to Panama, was let out by the Granadian Government, at public outcry, and was awarded to Mr. Antonio Paredes, at $11 75 per hundred weight.

The Panama Star says: "We regret to learn that many passengers have come to this place again with through tickets, purchased from Berford & Co., of New York, which are not recognized at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in this city, and the holders of them consequently have to purchase new tickets—if they have the money—or stay here and beg—or die!"

"There is a fearful responsibility resting upon some body's head in New York, in relation to these tickets, and we shall do our best to fix it where it belongs."

Arrested on Suspicion.—Another case of poisoning occurred Monday night week in York. A French woman, named Muler, came her death very suddenly, and her husband French artist, was committed to prison to await further investigation by a Coroner's jury, on picion of having administered poison to the ceased.

New Purchase for Liberia.—The New York Colonization Society has recently made a and valuable purchase of land in Africa for nization purposes. It lies beyond the pis bounds of the colony, interior, in a northly direction from Cape Mesurado, between St. John and St. Paul rivers, and contains 150 square miles, or 160,000 acres. Its nearest is about 20 miles from the coast. It is reported as having a beautiful elevation, an abundance of sweet, cool water, in running brooks the mountains, over white pebbly bottoms, lent timbered forests, a plenty of brick clay, that is more note-worthy, a good supply of gritone suitable for building purposes. Some of books have elevated banks from five to sixhigh, and offer excellent mill sites.

☞ Whig Central Committee.—A of the above committee will be held on SATURDAY, inst., at 6 o'clock P. M. A full meeting of the members is to be business of importance will be brought before them.
d F. HUGMAN, secretary.

Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

BY THE PEOPLE'S [O'REILLY] LINE.

PARTICULARS BY THE HUMBOLDT.

FRENCH MINISTRY INCOMPETENT.

RUSSIAN LOAN.

France.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

It is believed in Paris that the French Ministry will be removed for incompetency. The funds were advancing.

England.

Dr. Newman is reported to have been appointed President of the Catholic University in Ireland.

The Niagara arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday, the 18th ult; the Pacific on the next day.

Liverpool Markets.

The sales of Cotton on the 15th November were 6000 bales; on the 17th 7000, and on the 18th 6000 bales. Prices closed firm at the ½ advance before reported. Corn and Wheat are reported as having advanced 1s., and Flour 6d. The closing rate for Consols was 99.

Russia.

The Rotschilds have been commissioned by the Russian Government to negotiate a loan of twenty-one millions of thalers. Negotiations between Russia and Denmark, respecting the Sound duties at Elsinor, have been broken off.

Austria.

The Austrian Government has taken measures to reducevery greatly the military force of the Empire.

Earthquake.

A fearful earthquake has been experienced on the Dalmatian and Albanian coasts.

New York Markets--Kossuth.

NEW YORK, December 5.

The Humboldts news has unsettled the cotton market, and prices are nominal. Flour is steady at $3 9½ $4 87 for common straight to Ohio brands. Corn is rather heavy with sales at 59c. for mixed Western. Pork steady. Old mess is selling @ $15 ⅔ per barrel.

Letters from Liverpool state that the advance in cotton in that market has been caused by holders withdrawing their stock.

As the Humboldt passed up to-day, she was received with a salute of 21 guns from the Battery, which was returned by the steamer.

An immense crowd gathered at Staten Island, and greeted Kossuth. An address was delivered to himby Dr. Doane, the Health Commissioner.

Sir Henry Bulwer—Railroad Collision.

NEW YORK, Friday, Dec. 5.

The Londo Post states that Sir Henry Bulwer will soon left for the United States, to resume his functions as British Minister at Washington.

A deadful accident occurred last night on the Hudson River Railroad. Three trains of cars came in collion near Verplanck's Point, tearing the cars to pices, killing four persons, and badly injuring fifteen others.

New York Markets:

NEW YORK, Friday Evening, Dec. 5.

The demad has been good in the cotton market during the iter part of the day, and the sales reach 2500 bes. Prices are very firm, but there is no quotabl advance. Flour has improved, and 8000 bbls. has been sold at $4 06 a $4 12½ for common Stat and $4 18¾ a $4 25 per bbl. for Ohio brands. Corn closes firmly at 59 a 60c. for mixed West., and 61c. per bushel for Yellow. Keg Lard has old at 8 1-2 a 8 3-4c. per lb. Rice $2 50 a $3 ⅔ per 100 lbs.

New Hampshire Convention.

BOSTON, December 5.

The New Hampshire State Convention have nominated Tomas C. Sawyer for Governor.

Propositions to Receive Kossuth.

NEW YORK, December 5.

Kossuth remains at Staten Island, but will come up to the city to-merrow. Most extensive preparations are being made for his reception, and the great excitement prevails on the subject in evecircle. Staten Island is crowded with visitors and the ferry boats are not able to accommate the numbers rushing there during the day.

Ohio river--Steamboats--Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Friday, Dec 5.

There now only 5 feet 2 inches water in the channel, with a prospect of rain.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5.

There is now six and a half feet water in the canal the river rising. The weather is cold. Steamboats James Niles, Lexington, and Gulf, have departed for New Orleans to-day.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.

There been a fair demand for Flour today, at hanged prices. Pork is in good request, sales of 1000 barrels of Mess at $12 per barr

Steamboats Passing.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 5.

The mer Bostona passed here last night at ten o'c, and the Winfield Scott this afternoon all-past four—both bound for New Orleans.

City Intelligence.

FOUNDERSTRICT COURT.—*Oakey & Hawkins vs. Executrd. Gordon.*—The petition in this case was filed in the Fourteenth Court, May 9, 1851. It claims damages from tooton, amounting to $2475, for forty-five bales of cotton, for transmission by the Mexican Gulf Railroad by defendants, and never accounted for.

There to the petition was filed the same day, alleging that ction had been destroyed by fire—an unavoidable accidthout the fault of defendants, they having used all ans to save the same, with only partial success.

Eve was taken, and Judge Strawbridge yesterday rendedgment in the case, as follows:

Considering this case, I come to the conclusion that the ctants are not liable for the loss which has happened. I doubt that without the exception, (the unavoidable dad the navigation and fire only excepted,) the defendasold, as common carriers, have been liable. This clazowever, rejects liabilities for these cases.

Plaintiffs contend that this clause applies only to so ng the voyage as was performed by the steamboat, (a boat from West Pearl river to Proctorville,) and did notone after the cotton was put on the steam cars. The only which he rendered this conclusion are not clearly gen, and the contract to carry from Pearl River to the New Orleans is entire, and the clauses and exceptions gtoo, and nothing shows any intention to divide the of this is against the terms from Pearl River to New Orthe freight is fifty cents per bale. It is wi hin the of trade for steamers from the opposite side to land argoes at the Lake terminus of the Railroad—that it however, a delivery at the port of New Orleans. They then send it on by railroad, and I am unable to say this of the voyage was principally what led to the exception. n Mr. Briggs's testimony, I should judge it was so. The ing at Proctor's did not satisfy the term port of New Orpart of the voyage was to be completed. What notice a change of condition of contract? There is no ng to show the parties so understood it.

I render judgment for defendants, with costs.

ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.—A very vigilant officer of the ent Municipality yesterday arrested a fellow who was playing music on the sidewalk, when one Charles Cook interfered, on the while he pulled away the captive musician, a negro knocked the vigilant officer down. The vigilant officer, however, would not stay knocked down, and though the negro and the cook and the musician ran away with great speed, he was after them suddenly. Mr. Cook was soon in his grasp, and yesterday had the pleasure of an int rview with Alderman Richardson, who for the occasion occupied the chair of Recorder Genois. Mr. Richardson committed Cook for future examination.

THIEF.—A youth calling himself John McCarthy on Thursday went slyly into the drug store of Mr. J. Gamotis, while Mr. Gamotis and his family were at dinner in the back room, and abstracted from the money drawer funds to the amount of three or four dollars. He made a slight noise in moving the drawer, and Mr. Gamotis entered the store. The boy's face betrayed great apprehension, but when Mr. G. asked what he wanted, he replied that he came for a piece of India rubber. While the druggist was getting the article McCarthy edged off toward the door, and as soon as he reached it, bolted out, and ran up the street. The druggist followed, crying stop thief, and the boy was caught. The money was recovered. Acting Recorder Richardson yesterday committed McCarthy for trial before the First District Court.

HARD CASE.—An old negro woman, who lives with her old husband in a little old house in the Second Municipality, and procures a livelihood by washing, had managed to save $4 50, with which, on the approach of winter, to purchase a stove. A couple of genteeler young scamps, to whom she communicated her design in this regard, stated that they knew where there was a stove that would just suit her. She accordingly commissioned them to make the purchase, and at a late hour the same night they brought her a very good cooking stove, though without the pipe or furniture usually attached. These, the boys said, would be furnished the next day. But day after day passed, and no stove "came" came. Yesterday, however, a police officer came and conveyed the poor old woman and her stove to prison. She then, for the first time, learned that the boys had stolen the stove, that they have been arrested for larceny, and that she was accused of receiving the stolen property. She remains in prison until Recorder Caldwell can examine the merits of the case.

VAGROM MEN.—Robert Kelly and James Wilson are a beautiful pair. If half that the police say of them is true, the best thing to be d ne, would be to wash their faces and then hang them up by the neck to-day. Recorder Caldwell sent them to the Work-house for thirty days.

A CANNIBAL.—Thomas Maguer was yesterday brought up before Recorder Caldwell, and required to furnish bonds for one thousand dollars, to appear on Thursday next and answer a charge of biting off a piece of the under lip of Andrew Grady, a few days ago. Thomas Donovan is expected to be present at the same time and place, to answer such questions as may be put to him touching his participation in the amusements of that evening, and particularly in that of knocking down Mr Thomas Maguer, as alleged on the oath of that gentleman.

ROBBERY.—The store of Mr. B. Cohen, corner of Natchez and Levee streets, was entered with false keys on Thursday night last, and robbed of clothing worth about $200. No tidings had been heard of the depredators at the last accounts.

BURGLARY.—John Mullen *alias* George Nelson, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with burglary. The particulars will transpire this morning before Recorder Caldwell.

ROBBERY.—Conrad Tinkle was yesterday arrested on a charge of having stolen a box of tools worth $25 from Albert Kestnig—a matter which Recorder Caldwell will have the pleasure to investigate this morning.

ALLEGED MURDER.—J. Phillippe Lizans yesterday made an affidavit before Acting Recorder Richardson, stating that on the 8th of November, 1850, Wm. Foster shot Clement Nicaise, at Lake Borgne, and that Nicaise died from the effect of the wound five days afterward, that is to say on the 13th of November, 1850. Mr. Lizans therefore charges said Foster with willful murder. Foster was arraigned and committed by the Acting Recorder to await the order of the Sheriff of the parish of St. Bernard.

BEATING HIS WIFE.—Thomas McGrand is a grand rascal, in testimony of which we have his own looks and his wife's word, in both of which we implicitly rely in this matter. His wife says that he is in the habit of beating her in a cruel manner, because she will not furnish him with all the money that he wants. Recorder Caldwell ordered him to give heavy bonds for his good conduct, or go to prison for an indefinite period.

FIGHT.—James Hughes was fined $20 for assaulting slaves without provocation, on the premises of Mr. James Lindsay, on third street.

ROBBERY, ETC.—John Dimond was yesterday arraigned on a charge of entering the store of John Derward with the intent to steal, and when discovered by Mr. Durward, made fight most vigorously. A watchman came to Mr. Durward's assistance and arrested Dimond. Recorder Caldwell committed him.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels yesterday.

ST. LOUIS.....Lee Martin, M G Stoudenous, Tuscaloosa, Ala; Jas Benham, Camden, Ala, T M Newbauts, Havana; J M Brown, R S Barnhill, S F Henderson, W P Logan, J Summers, W C Binky, C W Binky, C W Binky, J Rosegrant, C Cornegs, California; Dr Wm. P Williams, Miss W P Williams and servant, Maryland; Wm C Strong, Alexander; W Cawing, R T; G W Borghams, Mobile; Miss H Bum, G F Mott, New York; Mr Gildersleve and servant, W M Tuck, Galveston; C E Jenkins, F B Brooks, Boston; W C Hale, F G Kuhn, T B Ruth, Missouri; Geo Read, lady, child and servant, Mississippi; W H B Williams, lady and servant, Miss Stockbridge, Texas; Lt J Meeker, lady and family, R A Crafts, New Orleans; J J Gaman and lady, Miss Symmes, Jas Johnson, South Carolina; H H Williams, H F Holmes, Baltimore; Mr and Mrs E R Stevens and son, Mrs Dr Jarvis, Saratoga Springs; L C Levy, G H Ward, J Williams, Mrs Higgins and two children, New York; Miss Elam, J H Mercer, J Hilliard, Mobile; Mr and Mrs Tennison, Miss Sidnes, Massachusetts; B Chism, W S Young, Z Swisier, Missouri; E H Mitchell, Dr Downes, Philadelphia; H Wm Williams, Mobile; Mr and Mrs Ward, USN; C H Holmes and servant, Benton, Ark; G C Norris, Washington City; A M F Lamoste, Louisiana; J M Abbott, Wesson Mississippi; Miss Williams, Miss Wright, Col Hamington and servant, Louisiana; Mr and Mrs W H Dennis, Hanover, N H; J B Buhn, Philadelphia; H B Dandridge, W H Rogers, California; H Buchanan, W F Smith, T J Morgan, Texas, Lt W J Ridgil, Montgomery, Ala.

VERANDA.....Jas Gilmore, Cincinnati; P Perry, Dr Smith, North Carolina; A M Friend, J O Seymour, S S King, N York; J B Gilmore, Baton Rouge, La; M L Bizon, Smyrville, Ky; F McKee, Pittsburgh, Pa; Alfred Norwood, England; Wm Stewart, H N Spencer and lady, H S Dandridge, J Andrews, N R Walker, S Bonard, Mississippi; S Bridge, Virginia; Mrs Hallock, B T Kingston, New Orleans; E Goodchow, U S Coast Survey; E Rose, New Orleans; Lt S J Lansing, Geneva, Ill; Wm F Henry and lady, Sacramento City, Cal; Robert Usher, T Blanchard, Louisville; Capt Brown, sun ship Philadelphia; D G Wolcott, Thos Moss, Philadelphia; Capt Coulliard, steam ship Wallesh South.

ARCADE.....J Gray, Georgia; J W Welborn, F R Winters, Mississippi; A Nordhaus, Baton Rouge; E Webb, Galveston, Tex; G A Wood, New Orleans; J Gaus; J Curtis, Illinois; A F Tumbkins, J O Seymour, New York; Asa McVoy, Tennessee, Tex; Jas C Venable, Sheroy co, Ky; J F Dupuy and servant, D M Tyler, J N Lyle, T W Allen, B W Lessel, W G Wilkes, Wm Patrick, J Mahon, Geo M Drake, Ky; Jas Rose, Bourbon co, Ky; A W Pool, Jacksonport, Ark; D McNeil, St Louis; J D Alexander, Wm Pool, Gravesville; C C Shelton, Ky; D Dalsimer, Natchez.

TUTTS.....Thos S Anderson, N M Dawson, Robt Turner, James McCay, E M Burton, J F Stalls, G M Bullocus, Geo Leslie, Q Sprague, Thos P Dowman, J Delong, John De Long, Lewis Long, Peter Rasco, California; J M Kinnarison, E R Elmes, Alabama; Samuel Norvie, John F Pain, Texas; Dr McIntyre, Mississippi; Samuel Powers, N Orleans; Wm Jones, Alabama; Wm S Sanford, Louisiana; Barnes, New York; V A Adams and servant, E M Patterson, G A Buchanan, J P Wagart, William Corey, T B Suing, Nashville, Tenn; J Marrot, Ruth Hall, Louisville, Ky; G C Jones, St Louis, Mo.

COMMERCIAL.....Samuel McFarland,