STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES.

December.	Steamer.	Captain.	Hour.	Destination.
Tue'y, 8	MAGNOLIA,	Thomasson,	5 o'clock	Pittsburg
" "	PRINCESS NO. 3,	Haines,	5 o'clock	New Orleans
" "	OPHELIA,	Gordon,	5 o'clock	Fort Hudson
" "	CALIFORNIA,	Beach,	4 o'clock	Mobile
" "	CORA No. 2,	Keeling,	5 o'clock	Ouachita River
" "	POST BOY,	Popham	10 o'clock	Balize
" "	NEW LATONA,	Landry,	9 o'clock	Bayou Sara
" "	ROBT. CAMPBELL,	Eddis,	5 o'clock	Nashville
" "	ANNA,	Johnson,	5 o'clock	Opelousas
" "	DUCHESS,	Green,	5 o'clock	Cincinnati
" "	BOSTONA,	Bentley,	5 o'clock	Louisville
" "	WINFIELD SCOTT,	Carpenter,	5 o'clock	Cincinnati
" "	TRENTON,	Kenna,	5 o'clock	Ouachita
" "	ROMEO,	Boyd,	5 o'clock	Ouachita
" "	MONROE,	Gwartney,	5 o'clock	Yazoo River
" "	BUCKEYE,	Nichols,	5 o'clock	Cincinnati
" "	IOWA,	Carter,	5 o'clock	St. Louis
" "	HUNGARIAN,	Neal,	5 o'clock	Cincinnati
" "	JAS. HILLINGS,	Foster,	4 o'clock	Cincinnati
" "	FASHION,	Remer,	5 o'clock	Red River
Wed'y, 10	C. E. WATKINS,	Frost,	5 o'clock	Memphis
" "	GEO. COLLIER,	Gosiee,	5 o'clock	Memphis
" "	MOBILE,	Pace,	6 o'clock	Mobile
" "	J. T. DUSWELL,	Calhoun,	10 o'clock	Balize
" "	ST. CHARLES,	Applegate,	10 o'clock	Bayou Sara
" "	GIPSY,	Utz,	5 o'clock	Bayou Sara
" "	NEW WORLD,	L. Moore,	5 o'clock	Ouachita
" "	BARANAC,	Shaw,	5 o'clock	Buttermilk
" "	CARONDELET,	Bentley,	9 o'clock	Donaldsonville
" "	STORM,	Watts,	5 o'clock	Ouachita
" "	OREGON,	Horn,	4 o'clock	Mobile
" "	CONCORDIA,	Cable,	12 o'clock	New Orleans
" "	LENORA,	Gossom,	10 o'clock	Cypress
" "	J. W. RASON,	Hoffman,	5 o'clock	Atchafalaya
" "	S. W. DOWNS,	Switzer,	5 o'clock	Ouachita
" "	CLARA,	Chaver,	5 o'clock	St. Louis
" "	GEN. SCOTT,	Logan,	5 o'clock	Cincinnati
Thurs, 11	MARY FOLEY,	DuBreuil,	9 o'clock	Lafourche
Fri'y, 12	ST. JAMES,	Phillips,	5 o'clock	Pittsburg
" "	Dr. SATEY,	Wilson,	9 o'clock	Coast and Lafourche
Sat'y, 13	GEM,	Sapp,	5 o'clock	Memphis
" "	MUSIC,	Spack,	9 o'clock	Donaldsonville
" "	E. D. WHITE,	Butler,	5 o'clock	Williamsport
" "	GLENDY BURKE,	White,	5 o'clock	Pickering
" "	NATCHEZ No. 2,	Leathers,	5 o'clock	Hard Times
Sun'y, 14	LOUISIANA,	Fortes,	9 o'clock	Galveston
Mon'y, 15	SAZON,	Enss,	5 o'clock	Princeton
Wed'y, 17	BULLETIN No. 2,	Church,	5 o'clock	Memphis
Sat'y, 20	ROCKAWAY No. 3,	Pirotte,	5 o'clock	Memphis
Sun'y, 21	MEXICO,	Place,	9 o'clock	Galveston

Amusements....This Evening.

ORLEANS THEATRE—La Val d'Andorre.
PLACIDE'S VARIETIES — Post Of Honor—Divertissement—Fortunio.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE—She Stoops to Conquer—Ladies' Battle.
DAN RICE'S CIRCUS, St. Charles street—Equestrian Performances.
STOUNE'S EUROPEAN CIRCUS, corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets—Equestrian Performance.
☞ See advertisements on third page.

Auction Sales....This Day.

F. H. PETITPAIN will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 8 Canal street—Dry Goods .... At 11 o'clock, same place—Clothing.

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

ODEON TEMPLE No. 6 meets at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall, 96 St. Charles street.

The Daily Crescent.

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NEW ORLEANS:

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1851.

U. S. Consul to Havana.—Judge Sharkey is now in this city, we understand, stopping at the Veranda. He is on his way to take charge of the Havana Consulate. He has recently done handsome service in the advocacy of national sentiments, urging them with the eloquence and power of one of the ablest minds in the country, and here, as elsewhere, he has thereby made troops of friends and admirers. The delicate duties he has to perform could not be placed in better hands.

Sergeant S. Prentiss.—We have received from the publishers of the American Whig Review, a likeness of the gifted Sergeant S. Prentiss, engraved on steel. It is gotten up in good style, and is said by his intimate friends to be a good likeness. Mr. E. W. Wiley, No. 17 St. Charles street, is agent for the sale of the above.

☞ The Delta finds a "strange blunder." We spoke in reference to the Sheriffalty of "the Chief Deputy who has the ear of Mr. Foret, and the indirect inoculation of democratic lessons." It thereupon informs us that Mr. Fabre is a whig. If Mr. Fabre is "Chief Deputy," we did; if he is not, we did not; and we do not think he is. But that is a matter of no consequence; we have no fancy for unnecessarily introducing gentlemen's names into the discussion of general matters. The Delta began that on its own account. We are not good enough at compliments to enter upon the business.

☞ We are glad to see that our contemporary of the Courier, called from his post by a severe family affliction, has returned to the discharge of his editorial duties. He very properly calls to the notice of the public in general, and democrats in particular, the merits of his paper. It is a well conducted journal, and abundantly deserving of the special support of its party. It is nothing more than fair that it should have it.

Large Sales and Larger Receipts.—Nearly twelve thousand bales of Cotton were sold in this market yesterday, the bulk of it after the Pacific's news was known. The receipts were eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty-seven bales, against only thirty-three on the corresponding day last season.

We acknowledge our obligations to the steamers Florida, Meteor and Alex. Scott, for Mobile, Galveston and St. Louis papers.

The officers of the steamers Delta and Gen. Scott have our thanks for Cincinnati and Louisville papers.

Correction.—We have a letter from Mr. D. Ingouf, proprietor of the Planters' Hotel, at Marksville, correcting an erroneous statement which appeared in our paper a short time since, respecting the murder of Mr. A. B. Coco. The statement was made by us on the authority of a gentleman now in this city, and whose name has been left with us. He was of course misinformed, both with regard to the facts and the name of the proprietor of the Planters' Hotel.

We subjoin a translation of the certificate of Mr. Coco's relatives, enclosed in the communication of Mr. Ingouf:

MARKSVILLE, Nov. 23, 1851.

At the request of Mr. Dominique Ingouf, we hereby certify that our unfortunate relative, A. B. Coco, was not murdered in the Planters' Hotel, at Marksville, kept by the said Mr. Ingouf. On the contrary, he did all in his power for A. B. Coco, extending to him all the cares required by his condition, and having had him conveyed into his own house.

ALPHONSE B. COCO, A. D. COCO,
J. D. COCO, VALERY COCO,
D. COCO, HELOISE COCO.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—Mlle Pola Baquetti made her debut last evening as Alice, in the opera of Robert le Diable. She has an easy and graceful figure and a pleasing face. Her voice is a pure soprano, full and fresh, blending well in its register, clear, and capable of much expansion; but wanting in stability of character, which time and practice will necessarily bring. Though somewhat embarrassed at first, she soon regained her confidence, and elicited frequent bursts of applause. We should be unwilling to hazard a full criticism upon a single representation, but we have seen enough to feel confident that she will rapidly grow into favor, with the public.

CATALOGUE SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the catalogue sale of 175 lots of seasonable dry goods and clothing, to take place this day at ten o'clock, at F. H. Petitpain's auction room, No. 8 Canal street. Terms liberal at sale.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from Mr. H. D. Hewitt two beautiful pieces of music, published by himself. The style of publication is most excellent. The music (composed by Mr. Hewitt) is represented, by good judges, as superior; and his enterprise and taste warrant the patronage of the public. The pieces are not new before us, or we should give their titles. We believe they are mentioned in our advertising columns.

For Senator.—Gen. Alex. Bradford, of Marshall county, Miss., is suggested by several Mississippi papers as one of the Senators from that State, to be elected at the approaching session of the Legislature.

Convention.—The delegates to the Illinois River Convention met at Peoria on the 26th. Resolutions expressive of the feeling of the convention in reference to the necessity of appropriations by Congress for removing obstructions to the navigation of the river, were adopted unanimously. Several committees were appointed for various purposes, and short speeches were made. The convention adjourned after a session of three hours.

Stabbed.—Wm. Thompson, steward of the brig J. H. Long, loading at Savannah for NewOrleans, was attacked in the former city on Sunday week by three persons, and stabbed, it is believed dangerously, in the stomach.

Americans Abroad.

Recent occurrences are calculated to create a feeling of patriotic mortification at the insecure position of our citizens abroad. In Havana, in a time of profound peace, and in violation of all comity and even of express treaty stipulations, an American citizen has been dragged before a military tribunal, chained down in a loathsome dungeon, his property robbed, and his person sent to slavery in Africa. In a time of profound peace, at a period when Great Britain is raining down compliments upon us, to secure the magnificent gratuity of free trade, a British man-of-war fires into an American steam mail packet, peacably prosecuting her voyage, compels her to heave to, and forces her captain to comply with the pecuniary demands of a third power, a mulatto travestie of kingly position. In a time of unbroken peace, Austria has seized upon the person of an American citizen, bearing proper passports, imprisoned him for months, and finally released him without indemnity or satisfaction of any kind.

These facts must be mortifying to every rightly feeling citizen, and we grow impatient under them. We have no doubt of the spirit and resolution of our present patriotic and high-toned administration. In the Nicaragua affair, in the Hulseman correspondence, in the demand for Mr. Brace, in the Tehuantepec correspondence, it has shown a determination gratifying to national pride. In the recent message of President Fillmore, he speaks out with the clearness of a trumpet-call, in vindication of the immunities of our national flag.

This is all very well, as far as it goes. But now we want something more. We want acts. We want a practical manifestation of our power and resolute will. We cannot forget that, for long years, the case of the Gen. Armstrong, one apparently of great wrong and indignity, has been permitted, through whig and through democratic administrations, by Jackson and by Harrison, to remain unsatisfied; and now, finally, it is referred to arbitration! We grow impatient of such things.

The case of Mr. Thrasher is one of peculiar indignity and outrage. An American citizen, peaceable in pursuits, and strenuously asserting his inoffensiveness, has been seized by the Spanish Government and condemned to years of slavery, under one of the most extraordinary proceedings known in the history of nations. Denied all knowledge of the charges brought against him, until too late to expose their falsity and folly, dragged, in a time of peace, before a military tribunal, excluded from all resources of proper defence, Mr. Thrasher properly demands the prompt interposition of our Government. No English subject would have been so treated. Spain would have dared no such outrage upon an Englishman. She knows we are slow and irresolute in action; and the weakest and most superannuated of European powers gratifies its ridiculous vanity, and calls back from tradition its memories of large power and "high emprise" in ostentatious insult to our young and powerful Republic. She has fired into and boarded one of our well known Government steam packets (the Falcon) upon the high seas, and our nation's flag was no protection against an insult, the more annoying from the imbecility and impotency of the power offering it.

England follows in imitation of Spain, and one of her vessels of war fires into an American vessel, the Prometheus, and compels the captain to arrest his voyage to pay a tribute to the Mosquito King, a thing of her own creation, a burlesque upon authority and office. A short time since, she had her ships of war hovering upon our coasts, with views which elicited from President Fillmore, in his excellent Message, an indignant remonstrance. She was plainly preparing to revive the Right of Search, and to send her petty officers in boats to "overhaul" the crews of American vessels.

Are we to submit to all these outrages? Are we to receive for them diplomatic assurances of "distinguished regard," and hopes that nothing will interrupt amicable relations? They are entirely too cheap. They amount to nothing; and if we are satisfied with them, we shall have an abundant harvest of them following renewed indignities and wrongs. Every fifth-rate power will amuse itself by interrupting American merchant vessels upon the open seas, heighten the interest of the occasion by firing into them as a preliminary—and then gracefully winding up the whole matter, in the most innocent style, by a diplomatic note. No American, traveling or doing business abroad, will be safe in person or property. This very moment, American citizens in Havana do not move without apprehension, and have no confidence, whatever, in the practical protection of their own Government. Not one of them but questions what moment he may be sent to the Moro, the Tacon jail, and thence to the Spanish mines in Africa. Is there an Englishman in Havana who walks in the shadow of such debasing fear?

We say we grow impatient of these things. The power of our great Republic should walk in the presence of every citizen abroad. It should shelter his person, guard his rights, make sure his liberty. He is its representative; its protection should go with him beyond its boundaries. His wrongs should be promptly redressed, his rights vindicated, and even his comfort vigilantly secured. This is what England does; what every great and energetic power has always done, and what our Government is remiss in. We say it is shamefully remiss in this matter. No American is safe abroad; because a dry diplomatic note is permitted to atone for every outrage. If Thrasher or Brace had been Englishmen, men-of-war, well warranted in positive measures, would ere now have been before Trieste or Havana, and reparation exacted in the fullest measure. This thing reflects back upon our national dignity, embarrasses our trade and invites insult and outrage. Who dreams of an American vessel firing into a British merchantmen? Or of American men-of-war watching what should issue from the coast of England?

We are impatient of these things. A vindication of our power, a manifestation of our will, a lesson to our contemporary nations, is sadly needed. We are curious to see if Spain and Austria will not be forced to do the fullest reparation in the cases of Thrasher and Brace; if Great Britain will not be distinctly notified that a repetition of the outrage on the Prometheus will be promptly retaliated, and the notification strictly maintained. We are not in favor of wars. We abhor wars for conquest. We love peace in prosperity as we do sunshine in the harvest time. We know that it is in peace a Republic warms its great influences into most liberal and active life. But a nation must be respected—must insist upon the observance of national courtesies, even if it do so by an appeal to arms. One such lesson of vindication will be the best pledge for centuries of honorable peace.

Maryland — Removal of Free Negroes. — A Washington letter mentions a rumor that the next Legislature of Maryland will increase the tax upon free negroes to such an extent as to compel their removal from the limits of that to the northern States. This is one of the effects of the abolition agitation.

Complimentary.—The friends of the Hon. Jas. C. Jones, United States Senator elect from Tennessee, at Memphis, on the 28th ult., gave him an elegant complimentary *soiree*. It was a splendid fete, but the most brilliant part of it was one of his characteristic eloquent and witty speeches.

Louisiana Interior.

Notable Death.—*Le Vigilant* of Donaldsonville comes to us in mourning for the death of Dr. Edward F. Nichols; a gentlemen who seems to have been rarely beloved, and whose death has profoundly afflicted the community in which he lately lived.

Appointed.—The Reverend W. H. Crenshaw, of Baton Rouge, has been appointed by Governor Walker, Registrator of the Land Office, at Baton Rouge.

Gen. Downs.—The Catahoula Advocate (democratic) comes down upon Gen. Downs in a very severe style, and predicts for him political annihilation. Friends changed make the worst of enemies.

Weather.—The Farmersville Enquirer of Nov. 28th, reports snow, ice, etc., in that neighborhood, with a prospect of continued bad weather.

Railroad Project.—The citizens of Union parish held a meeting on the 28th ult. to petition the legislature to grant State aid to a railroad across the Mississippi Swamp from Lake Providence. Roll on the ball; "State aid" has the principle in it; the details can be settled afterwards.

Fair.—The ladies of St. Mary yesterday held a fair, to raise funds for the erection of an Episcopal parsonage house.

Revenue Cutter at Mobile. — The Mobile Advertiser publishes the following:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov. 25, 1851.

SIR—In reply to your letter on the subject of a Revenue Cutter at Mobile, I have to state that the Department is fully aware of the necessity of one upon that station, but the present number of cutters renders it impossible to furnish one at this time. The Department has only recently been enabled to place one on the Charleston and Savannah stations, previous to which there was none on the Atlantic, south of the Chesapeake. Had the application to Congress for an appropriation to build four new cutters been successful at the last session, one of them was intended for Mobile. The subject will again be brought to the attention of Congress, and the Department hopes with a more favorable result, in which case it will have it in its power to place one at your port.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
WM. L. HODGE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

J. J. WALKER, Esq., Collector, etc., Mobile, Ala.

Savannah, Ga.—At the election held in that city on Monday week for Mayor and Aldermen, the Union ticket obtained a majority—R. D. Arnold having been elected Mayor by a majority of 387 over Thomas Purse, the nominee of the democratic party, and seven Union candidates having also been elected Aldermen.

Washington Gossip.—Rumors from Washington speak of the proposed formation of a National Union Party, with Clay for President, and Stockton or Dickinson for Vice-President. The basis is to be the Compromise as a finality; the shoving overboard of the Tariff, save a slight advance on iron, and a declaration in favor of Internal Improvements. Many leading whigs and democrats are ready, it is said, to join the movement.

Changes.—Nashville, Tenn., has been prolific of newspaper changes within a few days past. Messrs. Wm. Cameron, Anson Nelson, and James L. Haynes, have purchased the Daily Gazette of Messrs. Church and Marling, and J. A. McEwen, Esq., succeeds Mr. Marling as editor of the Gazette. Simultaneously with this change, the late proprietors of the Gazette, John L. Marling, Esq., and M. C. C. Church, in connection with W. Weatherford, purchased of W. B. Watterson & Co. the Nashville Union establishment, and Mr. Marling succeeds H. M. Watterson, Esq., as editor of the Union.

Very Cheap.—An editor at Coshocton, Ohio, was unmercifully rawhided, last summer, by a political opponent, for which he prosecuted the person for damages. The charge was admitted, but the Court only assessed the damages at *one picayune!* The legal value, therefore, of an editor's hide, as decided by law, is established. Very cheap for such interesting amusement.

Something Valuable.—The Ohio Statesman speaks of a machine for cutting and joining staves, made by Gwynne and Sheffied, at Urbana, which attracted considerable attention at the State Fair. It prepares the stave for the truss hoop, either from the sawed or rived bolt, at the rate of 65 per minute, or 30,000 per day. The style of work and rapidity of operation elicited universal approbation. This machine is made entirely of iron and steel, and well worthy the attention of coopers and millers.

Polite.—The prisoners confined in the San Antonio (Texas) jail recently left without permission. They broke the jail doors and left a comical note behind, stating that they had to visit Corpus Christi to make arrangements for the Fair to be held there in May next.

Contracts.—Messrs. Low & Co., of St. Louis, are the successful competitors for leveeing in Mississippi county, Missouri, bidding 11 cents per cubic yard. A large amount of other work is advertised by the board of Swamp Land Commissioners. They meet again on the second Monday in February. Col. Walker, of Scott county, has resigned his seat in the Board, and Wm. S. Moseley, of New Madrid, is recommended as his successor.

Singular.—It is a singular fact that, during one of M. Maillefort's recent operations on Pot Rock, in Hell-Gate, the concussion on the shore was so great as actually to split the wall and plastering of a house in the immediate vicinity. The inhabitants of Astoria state that they frequently experience severe shocks at the period of the explosion of some of M. Maillefort's heavy sub-marine charges.

The Louisville Canal.—Petitions are being circulated in St. Louis, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, as well as all over that part of the west, soliciting Congress to purchase the private stock in the canal, and to remove the onerous tolls which are exacted. We most cordially unite in this movement. It is a flagrant shame that the navigation of such a stream as the Ohio should be subjected to such burdens. It ought to be free, as it is one of the great arteries of Western commerce.

Verdict.—The jury engaged in investigating the circumstances connected with the recent melancholy catastrophe at the 9th Ward School Building, known as 26, situated in Greenwich Avenue, New York, returned a verdict on Friday week, by which they exculpate the teachers of the school from any blame concerning the casualty. They further remark that the main structure was good; but of the design and structure of the stairways, the facilities of ingress and egress to the building, the opinion is as unanimous and decided that they deserve universal condemnation.

Something for Everybody.

Jas. H. Beard, Esq., has been elected President of the Western Artists' Association, Cincinnati.

Miss Bloomer received one vote for Senator in Boston, at the last election.

The Retailers' License in Athens, Ala., has been raised by the Aldermen to $600.

The Ladies' Degree was conferred on a number of Odd Fellows' wives, at Indianapolis, last week.

A Buffalo dispatch of the 26th says the Canal is likely to be speedily closed by ice.

Benj. Tarleton was shot dead by Julius Kichaver at Vicksburg, on Tuesday night last. Tarleton has since died, and Kichaver has given himself up.

A. S. Willington & Co., of the Courier, have been elected City Printers of Charleston, S. C., for the ensuing year.

The Louisville Courier says, that in point of population, Kentucky is the sixth State in the Union, and Louisville the eleventh city.

The Phonetic system of reading and spelling is gaining favor in many places. Several towns in Massachusetts have adopted the system on trial.

The Directors of the Planters' Bank of Savannah have declared a dividend of six per cent. from the profits of the Bank, for the past six months.

A few days ago a fleet of seventy-four flatboats, loaded for New Orleans, passed safely over the Falls at Louisville.

John Wilson was killed in Guntersville, Ala., on the 27th ult., by Parke J. Johnson, who was committed. Both were drinking.

A destructive fire occurred at Dalton, Ga., on Thursday week. A large portion of the business part of the place was consumed.

A bill has been introduced into the Tennessee Legislature to construct a railroad from Nashville to Cincinnati.

Accounts from Vienna state that the excess of expenditure over receipts for the last six months was very nearly £4,000,000 sterling.

Opposite on between the packets running from Wheeling to Pittsburg is so great, that the price of cabin passage between the two points has been reduced to fifty cents.

The three most successful physicians in the world are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet, and Dr. Merriment. That paragraph is especially intended for dyspeptics.

"One vote is important," exclaims a Western editor, who ran for Congress, "it once elected us to stay at home."

There are seventy-five Protestant Missionaries in China at the present time, and fifteen Missionary Stations. Forty-eight are Americans.

Proposition: Every cat has three tails. *Demonstration:* Every cat has one tail more than no cat. No cat has two tails; ergo, every cat has three tails.

Modesty is to the female character what saltpetre is to beef—while it preserves its purity, it imparts a blush.

A game of chess, between four of the most celebrated players in Paris and London, respectively, is about to be undertaken by means of the submarine telegraph.

Wm. Chase was arrested at Boston, last week, by the watch, on complaint of his wife that he refused to ask her forgiveness and to live with her." He was subsequently discharged.

The Governor General of Canada has authorized the Bank of Upper Canada to import, during twelve months from the 7th inst., copper coin in pence and halfpence to an amount not exceeding £5,000.

Three female convicts escaped from the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, near New York city, a few days ago. One of them was shortly retaken, being found intoxicated in a dance-house in the city.

James Ross, who died a few days ago in Pittsburg, is said to have been worth one million of dollars, five per cent. of which goes to the State, and five per cent. to the Register of the county for collecting it.

The ship Great Britain, 725 tons, built in New York in 1839, was sold at auction in New York, recently, to Mr. E. Corwin, for $14,100, one-third cash, the balance at two four and six months' credit.

Erskine puzzled the wits of his acquaintances by inscribing on a tea chest the words "*Tu decce.*" It was some time before they found out that the wit of it lies in the literal translation, "Thou teachest."

According to *Galignani*, the Emperor of Russia has just ordered 6000 carriages to be built for the different railways in his empire, in order to facilitate the conveyance of troops.

The Prussian Government has undertaken to establish an electric telegraph between Hamburg and Lubeck. The wires are already being laid down. There will be no intermediate stations.

"I should think these omnibus wheels would be fatigued, after running all day," observed John. "Well, yes," replied Tommy, taking a squint at them, "they do appear to be *tired*."

Burke once mentioned to Fox that he had written a tragedy. "Did you let Garrick see it?" inquired his friend. "No," replied Burke; "I indeed had the folly to write it, but the wit to keep it to myself."

In love matters, is the Bloomer to pop the question? In the marriage ceremony, is the man to vow to obey the Bloomer? And—we are half ashamed to make the inquiry, but it must out—the man having consented to wed the Bloomer, what pin money will she give?

Ben Hardin's speeches at the bar, in the legislature, in the convention, and in Congress, revised by himself, and each prefaced by a statement of the circumstances under which it was delivered, are shortly to be printed and published. It will be an interesting volume.

Mr. Edward McCarty, Jr., of Clarke county, Miss., made the past season fifteen bales of cotton on twelve acres of rich prairie land. Each bale, exclusive of bagging and rope, weighed 470 pounds. Such an abundant yield is rarely equalled.

Mr. Wentworth, a respected citizen, died from the effects of injuries received from Martin Wyzoon, the mate of the steamer Albany, in a personal encounter, a few days previous. He leaves a large family. Wyzoon was arrested.

The Government of Saxony has seized all the journals which contain reports of Kossuth's reception in England. In St. Petersburg the Czar allows the newspapers to publish any amount the publishers may please of the proceedings from the English journals.

In the region of Watertown, Jefferson county, N. Y., snow has fallen to the depth of 18 inches; and in Boonville, Oneida county, N. Y., it is two feet deep. Eight inches of snow fell at Pittsburg on Wednesday week, but it soon melted.

"I advise you to go to work," said an American in London to a beggar, who was pertinaciously beseeching him for a shilling. "You are a hearty, hale fellow; I advise you to go to work." "I asked you for money. I didn't ask you for your advice," was the cool reply.

The most notable event of Thanksgiving day, in New York, was the feeding of nearly one thousand poor persons in the vicinity of the Five Points. Most of the food was provided by contributions from the principal hotel proprietors.

A well-known editor of a morning paper inquired of Alderman Brown, one day, what he thought of his Journal. "I like it all," said the alderman, "but its broken English." The editor started, and asked for an explanation. "Why, the list of bankrupts, to be sure."

An eccentric old gentleman being waited upon with his surgeon's bill, occupied some time over its contents, and desired the man who called with it to tell his master that the medicine he would certainly pay for, but as for the visits which he had received, he should return them. Equitable enough.

Stephen Hall, a queer genius, had made frequent promises to his troubled friends, that he would put an end to himself. One stinging cold night, he vowed he would go out and freeze to death. About eleven o'clock, he returned shivering and snapping his fingers. "Why don't you freeze?" asked a loving relative. "Golly," said the pensive suicide, "when I freeze, I mean to take a warmer night than this for it."

Supreme Court Decisions....MONDAY, Dec. 8, 1851.

Three Judges present. Chief Justice Eustis, absent.

Widow Francois Dufresne vs. Widow Marcelin Haydel. Plaintiff appeals from Fourth District Court....PERSTON, J. Judgment reversed and ordered that a line be run by a Surveyor, appointed by the District Court, so as to give the plaintiff six hundred and nineteen acres of land, in the rear of his front tract, and that the defendant be condemned to pay the costs of the appeal. The costs of the District Court and the expenses of the survey, to be borne equally by the parties, and the case is remanded to the District Court to await the survey and make the division.

Judge Slidell dissenting.

Michel Maunee vs. N. Gale and Miguel Hernandez, Constable....Plaintiff appeals from judgment of the Fifth District Court ....PERSTON, J.... Appeal dismissed with costs.

Lewis Fatio vs. Henry Penny....Defendant appeals from Fourth District Court....PERSTON, J.... Judgment affirmed with costs.

John Bass vs. T. F. Guion....Defendant appeals from Fourth District Court....SLIDELL, J.... Judgment affirmed with costs.

W. N. Batson vs. J. C. Rocke and J. L. Lewis, Sheriff. Defendants appeal from Second District Court....PERSTON, J.... Judgment confirmed as to restoration of coal seized by the Sheriff, and reversed as to damages allowed. The appellee condemned to pay the costs.

John P. Watson vs. A. Ledoux, et al.....Plaintiff appeals from Second District Court.... ROST, J.... Judgment dismissing the petition reversed; the petition reinstated and the case remanded, with directions to the Judge to overrule the exceptions.

Judge Slidell dissenting.

Succession of Felix Connolly, Bridget Connolly, et als, vs. M. Judson.... Plaintiffs appeal from Second District Court....ROST, J.... Judgment affirmed with costs.

A. Thompson vs. E. Chapman....Plaintiff appeals from First District Court....PERSTON, J.... Interlocutory judgment. Plaintiff has until Monday next to correct clerical error.

Firmin Lecossier vs. Pierre Jorda, et als....Plaintiff appeals from Second District Court....ROST, J.... Judgment affirmed with costs.

Pat, Sistos & Co., vs. Ferry & Spella, etc., etc.... Plaintiffs appeal from Fourth District Court....SLIDELL, J. Judgment reversed and cause remanded for a new trial. Appellee to pay the costs.

Richard Patrick & Co., vs. Same.... Plaintiffs appeal from Fourth District Court....SLIDELL, J....Same decree.

J. M. Lapeyre vs. Robert Murphy, Hughes Falett and Thomas....Defendants appeal from Second District Court. SLIDELL, J.... Judgment affirmed with costs.

City Intelligence.

THE LATE SUICIDE.—The young man who committed suicide at No. 82 Canal street, left the following letter on his bed:

NEW ORLEANS, Friday, Nov. 28, 1851.

Good Friend—Some accident has happened, or you would not have become possessed of this note. I address you now as a dying man, having a presentiment that some evil is impending on me, and if you have any regard for the feelings and sufferings of frail humanity, surely you will not refuse the last request of a dying fellow-creature. My wishes are as follow: Please to ask Mr. Dolbear, Canal street, Bookkeeping Academy, to send forty dollars I paid him to Jeffers. Howard, jun., Jeffersonville, Clarke county, Indiana. I have and bequeath a gold watch, in my carpet bag, to Miss Margaret Howard, brother (sister) of the before mentioned J. Howard. I bequeath a young filly, saddle and bridle, etc., to Jonas Howard, Clarke county, Indiana. A silver watch I have, I leave to William Howard, Clarke county, Indiana. The residue of my effects I bequeath to Mrs. Howard, Clarke county, Indiana. The ring on my finger I bequeath to John Howard, Clarke county, Indiana. Will some good friend see that the above bequests are carried into effect; and will he also assure Miss Margaret that I die as I lived, faithful to her. If so, my blessing will rest on him, and may God bless him also.

On the back of the letter were the words: "Arthur Crowe, NewOrleans, Friday, November 28. Written at five o'clock in the evening—almost dark."

The above letter was half covered with blood, and could not be read until it was soaked in water and dried.

RECORDER GENOIS' COURT.—The business coming before this court yesterday was generally of the picayune order. There was only one respectable robbery, and four miserable cases of assault and battery. The robbery amounted to nothing, inasmuch as there was no robber forthcoming, and the assault and battery cases were not worth the dignity of a notice.

MURDER.—A man named Christian Pepe, a native of Germany, aged twenty-three years, was stabbed on Sunday night, at the Crescent Beer Garden, in the Third Municipality. He died soon after receiving the wound, which penetrated the liver. The police are after the man who committed the deed, and although his name is not yet ascertained, he is known sufficiently well to render it pretty certain that he will not escape.

The Coroner yesterday held an inquest over the remains of Pepe, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the fact.

ROBBERY.—The cabin of the bark Hamilton, Captain Hallett, now lying at the First Municipality wharves, was entered on Saturday night last, and a writing desk and a trunk were stolen therefrom. The desk contained the ship's papers, the register, the manifest, etc., and the trunk contained two dozen shirts, with other articles. The shirts were fully marked with the Captain's name. Nothing has been heard of the thief.

STOLEN GOODS.—John Cowan was yesterday arrested by the First Municipality Police, with a quantity of dry goods and other articles in his possession, which he was trying to sell. Two charges will appear against John on the books of Recorder Genois, this morning. First, selling goods without a license, and second, for having stolen goods in his possession. The property found upon him consisted of seven pieces of silk, a watch, and two pencils. He had also $5 55 in money.

MORE SUSPICION.—John Scanlan was arrested yesterday for selling goods without a license, and also for having in his possession goods supposed to have been stolen.

A CROWD.—Forty prisoners of all hues and ages, and of both sexes, yesterday appeared before Recorder Caldwell to answer for the misdeeds of Saturday and Sunday. All sorts of punishments were distributed among them. We have specified some of the hard cases. Fifteen or sixteen of the prisoners were slaves.

FINES.—James Cool, Bernard Gorman, and John Farrell, were each fined $10 yesterday by Recorder Caldwell for disturbing the Theatre, and Wm. Grimsley for insulting and abusing Lieut. Hughes, $5.

MURDER CASE.—Thomas Hickey, who stabbed three men, several weeks ago, in Dryades street, was yesterday brought before Recorder Caldwell for examination, but owing to the large accumulation of business in the Court, it was postponed until Thursday.

BAD, BUT NOT WORSE.—Lieut. Ahern, the right hand man of the worthy Recorder of the Second Municipality, yesterday, from his elevated stand, called out for William Crosby to come forward and answer a charge preferred against him. In obedience to the call, a fine looking man, with a bronzed face and glossy black hair hanging over his shoulders, stepped within the dock. The Recorder read a long affidavit, in which Crosby was charged with being a *f. m. c.* within the State in contravention of law, and moreover, with having been fighting, and then abusing a watchman for arresting him. He was asked to plead to the charges, when he handed the Recorder a certificate showing that he was not in the State in contravention of law. He said that he was born in Gibraltar, and had resided in this city fourteen years, that he never became intoxicated, and was not fighting, and put in general and special exceptions and denials to the charges. The oath of the officer was too much for him, however, and the Recorder fined him five dollars.

Board of Health.

List of Interments in the City of New Orleans for the Week ending December 6, 1851.

Ascites	1	Fever, Unclassifiable	1
Amaurosis of Nerve	1	Fever, Bilious	1
Brain, Congestion of	1	Fever, Bilious	1
Brain	1	Hydrocele	1
Catarrh	1	Gastro-Enteritis	1
Cholera Morbus	1	Heart, Disease of	1
Cholera	1	Hydrocephalus	1
Cholera Infantum	1	Intemperance	2
Consumption	9	Meningitis	1
Cholera	2	Mesenteric Apoplexy	1
Cholera	1	Old Age	3
Cancer of Liver	1	Pleurisy	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	Puerperal Peritonitis	1
Convulsions	1	Pneumonia	1
Destitution	1	Portraits	3
Dri. Tremens	1	Paralysis	1
Diarrhoea	4	Scarlatina	1
Dysentery	1	Stillborn	3
Debility	3	Spasms	2
Emphysema of Lungs	1	Tetanus	1
Fever, Typhoid	1	Tumor Malig.	1
Fever, Typhus	2	Ulceration	1
Fever, Congestive	1	Uncertain	16
Total			101

Of these 86 were white—15 were slaves and 4 colored.

A. BESTER, *Secretary.*

List of Interments in the City of Lafayette for the Week ending December 6, 1851.

Anæmia	1	Dropsy	1
Cholera	2	Fever, Typhoid	1
Consumption	4	Fever, Bilious	1
Convulsions	2	Pneumonia	1
Dysentery	1	Stillborn	2
Diarrhoea	1	Suicide	1
Debility	1	Uncertain	2
Total			19

Of these 8 were under 10 years and 9 colored.

A. BESTER, Secretary.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels yesterday.

VERANDA....Judge V Stamps and lady, J J Penn, Port Gibson, Miss; F S Booth and lady, Warren co., Miss; A Slaughter and lady, Shreveport; J W Crouch and servant, Richmond, La; Saml Stowers, Vicksburg; J B Johnson, J P Johnson, Ark; Thos Fox, Cincinnati; J P Hall, Wm Sharkey, Wm L Sharkey and lady, nephew and two servts, Jackson, Miss; Chas F Fisher, N C; W S Jones, R G Drone, J B Gray, J R Mardis and lady, A Davis, Miss Sara Mardis, Rhoda Spencer, L Sanders, jr, L J Sanders, Mrs E J Hagans, son and servt, Wm Johnson, Miss; Jas Ford, jr, Louisville, Ky; T H Clark and lady, N O; T T Hawkins, J F Rawdie, Ky; E Worthington, L S Johnson, C R Johnson, Arcansas; Dr E B Sprown, lady and child, J R Eagle, T A G Batteslor, S Stebbing, La.

ST. LOUIS....Maj Chase, W Baton Rouge, La;