ties will endorse the candidates, and hold themselves, each and severally, responsible for their work in Convention. Why the democrats were either speechless or else sneered at the Whig Platform, will be the question of the canvass.

THE DEPOSITE AT THE BALIZE.—Prof. Forshey left with us, yesterday, a specimen of the deposite at the mouth of the Balize. It is apparently a clayish mud, and is thought to contain about one per cent. of sand. It is aluminous in its nature and plastic to the touch. It had been taken from a leaky barrel of the same substance, which had been five months in an office, and was, notwithstanding, as damp as ordinary mud. We learn that if a furrow be made even now on the surface of the mud in the barrel, in less than an hour it will have filled up and obliterated all trace of the furrow, even if only made by a slight pressure of the finger. The removal of this singular deposite is necessary to the deepening of the mouth of the Mississippi; and we do not see how it can be effected, except by an uninterrupted process of something like harrowing. We shall be pleased to receive suggestions from practical men.

WHIG CITY CONVENTION.—This body nominated, last night, as the whig Senatorial candidates for the Convention from the city of New Orleans, C. Rosalius, J. P. Benjamin, L. Matthews, and Cyprien Dufour. The ticket is a superior one. None better could be presented to the people; and we do not believe it can possibly be defeated.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—This deservedly popular establishment offers this evening, for the benefit of Mr. Grant "Robert le Diable," Meyerbeer's grand opera. Mr. G. is an excellent artist. Mmlle. Hilariot appears as *Helena*. The attractions will certainly secure a brilliant attendance.

REMEMBER THE ORPHAN.—Another appeal is made to our citizens on behalf of the Orphans, and we trust they will generously respond to it. A grand exhibition of fireworks is to be given in Lafayette Square to-morrow (Friday) night, and we perceive that extensive preparations are being made to accommodate the public. It is for the benefit of the Male Orphan Asylum in the Third District, and the occasion is one which pleads for itself. The means derived from the exhibition are to be devoted to the establishment of an infirmary connected with that institution, which is very much needed.

BOOKS, BOOKS.—We would direct the attention of our citizens to the advertisement of Thomas L. White, No. 58 Canal street, which will be found in another column. Mr. W. has an extensive assortment of family and juvenile reading books, and his stock of books generally is large and well selected.

IOWA FOR CASS.—The State Convention of Iowa has elected delegates to the Baltimore Democratic National Convention, with instructions to vote for Cass as the first choice of the democracy of that State.

REPARATION FROM GREECE.—A Boston paper of the 12th says: "The frigate Cumberland is at anchor in Nantucket Roads, ready to sail for the Mediterranean, as soon as there is a fair wind, under the broad pennant of Commodore Stringham. Captain Turner, the fleet captain, it is understood, has orders for Greece, to demand an explanation of the oppressive treatment of the Rev. Mr. King.

IRON STEAMERS.—An order has been received in England for the construction of thirty iron steamboats for the use of the Danube Steam Navigation Company, of large dimensions, 176 feet long, 35 feet beam, and 9 feet depth of water, and so constructed that they will be able even with a very large cargo, to navigate in the shallow waters of the Danube. They are being built for conveying produce and general merchandise to the Black Sea from the interior of the country, and when necessary, will be towed by steam-tugs, of which the company have a large fleet.

NICARAGUA CANAL.—It is stated that Hon. Joseph L. White and Mr. H. L. Routh, of New York, went out in the steamer of the 16th inst. as Commissioners to negotiate with an English company for the sale of one-half the Nicaragua canal right.

MINNESOTA.—Gov. Ramsey has issued his proclamation, giving official notice that the Maine Liquor law has been ratified by the people of Minnesota, and went into effect on the 3d inst. The majority for it was only 191.

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES.—Mr. Addison Moffatt, Miss Mary Dean, Miss Sarah Blakely and Miss Maria Sticks, under appointment as teachers from the American Missionary Association, sailed from New York for Jamaica on the 10th inst.

Thanks to Hon. J. A. Landry and Hon. W. H. Seward for public documents.

We are indebted to the Clerk of the steamship Louisiana, Captain Lawless, for late Galveston papers. The Louisiana's very quick run from that port.

Thanks to the Clerk of the steamer Magnolia for river favors.

We are indebted to the Clerk of the Oregon for Mobile papers.

VENTILATION.—The following graphic discourse on ventilation is from the pen of Mrs. Swisshelm. How little attention people pay to this important subject to what they should:

"People are beginning to ventilate public halls so that one can sometimes hear a lecture without being obliged to inhale other people's cast off breath. It is their foul gases that otherwise would close one's nostrils, and with a most brotherly pertinacity the same mouthful of air is breathed by the whole congregation. Sister Brown throws it out of her lungs with a few seeds of consumption in it, and then Brother Jones takes it into his chest and gives it back with a tobacco flavor, and so on and, each one supplying from his or her store-house some animal matter to make the precious little morsel of breath, shut up within the four walls, good and thick for family consumption. I their minds do not become assimilated by a communion of faith, their bodies might by the general union and communion, and mixing up of the gases and vapors of their mortal part. People who would not eat out of the same dish with another, or sip with the same spoon, think nothing of taking into their lungs and incorporating with their blood the particles of foul matter which have passed off from that other's system.

We would much rather submit to an indiscriminate use of tooth-brushes than of breath. It would not appear half so disgusting to put another person's tooth-brush into one's mouth, as it would be to take his breath into one's lungs; and in a crowded church without great care in ventilating, this process is regularly going on, and so we just as regularly go off."

A lady named Cameron died in New Port, Ky., recently at the advanced age of one hundred and four years. She was well acquainted with Washington, and experienced many trying scenes in the days of the revolution.

RAILWAY STOCKS.—The New York Express says: "The demand for railway bonds for Europe continues to account in a marked manner for the sales of the bonds of different companies having been made up for that object. Western city and country bonds are also well appreciated. A large amount of orders have been received for descriptions of these securities.

SMOKING IN THE STREETS.—An order has passed the City Council of Portland, Maine, prohibiting the smoking of tobacco in the streets.

WHALE CAPTURED.—A large whale was captured off Southampton, L. I., on the 7th inst. killing the third one taken at that point within a few days.

DELICIOUS.—There is a negro man in Troy, N. Y., on a charge of grand Jury, who has two white women after him, each claiming to be his wife.

BURNING OF A DEPOT.—The depot of the Vermont Central Railroad Company, at Northfield, was burned on the evening of the 11th inst. Fully insured.

FATAL AFFRAY.—We learn from the Washington, in Friend, that an unfortunate altercation occurred on Friday, between Hon. E. A. Hannegan and Captain Duncan, which the former, in which the latter, in consequence of the death of Capt. Duncan, has been received at Indianapolis.

DISEASED MEAT.—A clerk of one of the Boston markets recently seized thirty-six carcasses of meat totally unfit for any person to eat, and which had been sold to a sausage-maker for thirty cents a carcass.

A FAMILY POISONED.—A whole family, consisting of ten persons, and residing near Patriot, Indiana, were poisoned a few days since, and five of the number died. The suspicion of the crime rests upon a person connected with the family, whose own wife, and two of his own children, with a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, died from the effects of the dose. An analysis proved arsenic to be the poison administered.

LATER FROM HAYTI.—Late advices from Port-au-Prince state that a day or two before the coronation of the Emperor Soulouque, he distributed crosses of honor to the Foreign Consuls, which were accepted by those representing France and Great Britain, but refused by the American Consul.

The publishers of New York appear to be prosperous. The Harpers print a hundred thousand monthly of their Magazine, including the demand for back numbers. The Appletons have moved into a splendid free stone store in Broadway, of which they occupy the basement and first stories. They were offered, it is said, $6000 rent for them, and could now get $7000. Putnam has moved to Park Place, and gives up his retail business to attend exclusively to publishing. Redfield has published some very choice books of late, which have sold well. Scribner has also made a hit with many of his publications.

Telegraphed to the "Daily Crescent."

By the People's (O'Reilly) Line.

Further by the Atlantic—French News.

NEW YORK, May 17.

The Paris Bourse was in a very unsettled condition in consequence of a report that the Emperor of Russia had instructed his agents to sell his immense investments in French funds.

The number of refusals to take the prescribed oath to the Constitution and the President, was much greater than had been anticipated, and in several departments members of the General Council and Commune Tribunals had been suspended in consequence.

The fête of the 10th May was causing great excitement.

Arrival of the Sierra Nevada.

NEW YORK, May 16.

The steamer Sierra Nevada arrived to-day from Navy Bay, bringing $400,000 in gold dust. Mr. Corwine, U. S. Consul at Panama, came passenger.

Memphis Markets—Steamboats.

MEMPHIS, May 18.

The Cotton Market to day is steady and firm, but business is dull. The weather is cool and unseasonable. The river is falling slowly; the city healthy. The steamers Morrisetta and Midas have passed to day, bound to New Orleans, and the T. P. Leathers, Georgetown, Falcon and St. Louis, have passed.

VICKSBURG, May 19.

The following boats passed here yesterday. Bound down the Gem and Alex Scott at 6 p. m., and the Patrick Henry at 9½ p. m. Passed down to-day, the George Collier at 1½ a. m., and the Morrisett at 6 a. m. Passed up, the Europa at 9 a. m., Iroquois 6½ p. m., the W. A. Violet at 9 p. m. yesterday, and the Reindeer at 8½ a. m. to-day.

Ohio River—Markets.

CINCINNATI, May 19.

The river has risen 16 inches within the last 24 hours. Flour, $3 20 @ $3 35. Whiskey 18½c. Keg lard 10½c.

New York Markets.

New York, May 19.

Cotton is firm and active. Flour $4 25 @ $4 37. Yellow Corn 63c, mixed 63½c. Mess Pork $18 50. Lard dropping. Groceries are held higher.

LATER FROM BUENOS AYRES.—Dates from Buenos Ayres to March 9th have been received at Boston, up to which time all was quiet. The subject of reducing the tariff on foreign wheat and flour was being discussed, and a municipal government being formed. Don F. Castellanos was appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

At Montevideo and Buenos Ayres the markets were unchanged. Exchange on the United States 5 per cent dis.

Private letters, dated Buenos Ayres, March 8th, states that affairs were progressing favorably. It was thought that an election for President would soon take place, and that after the establishment of a regular government measures would be taken to pay off Urquiza and his army.

Hides were lower—sales at 10½. Flour and Lumber were in demand.

Many reforms were taking place. Municipal Governments, like those in the United States, it was thought would be organized, thus doing away with the centralization of Rosas.

A special agent had been sent to the Interior Provinces to effect National organizations.

The subject of reducing the duty on foreign wheat and flour was discussed, and the expediency of free competition in the sale of beef and bread.

Divisions of the Brazilian army had left Buenos Ayres for Montevideo. The minority had given in their adhesion to the election of Don Juan F. Giro as President of that Province.

The ladies of Montevideo had presented the new President with a superb national flag.

COTTON IS KING.—Charles Dickens, in a late number of his "Household Words," after enumerating the striking facts of the cotton trade, says:

"Let any great social or physical convulsion visit the United States, and England would feel the shock from Lund's End to John O'Groat's. Nine tenths of the millions of our countrymen are dependent upon the cotton crops of America; their destiny may be said, without any sort of hyperbole, to hang upon a thread. Should any dire calamity befall the land of cotton, a thousand of our merchant ships would rot by the dock; ten thousand mills must stop their busy looms; two million mouths would starve for lack of food to feed them."

MODERN HELENS.—An exchange paper has the following:

"Lola Montez is a very Helen of Troy in stirring up bloody war. The other day a couple of cavaliers, Mons. Vincent and Signor Marcello fought a duel with stilettos at Jersey City on her account. Monsieur was wounded in the arm, after an hour's hard fighting.

"Another duel was also expected to take place on account of Mr. (Forrest) Sinclair, between a young clerk of Broadway, who had instructed him that lady's feet were rather above the medium size, and her nose ditto, and a gallant oyster-house champion of the sex, who espoused the cause of both the feet and nose."

LONGEVITY.—The New Bedford Mercury says that there is a strip of land bordering on the sea in South Dartmouth, known as "Smith's Neck," which is about one mile in width by one and a half miles in length. The inhabitants on this strip of land are mostly Quakers, who number 145, the age of twenty of whom average 80 years, and make an aggregate of 1720 years. Twelve of this number have attained to from 80 to 95 years, making an aggregate of 1134 years, and eight others, the comparatively middle aged, are now from 70 to 75 years of age. This is an amount of longevity not often paralleled.

RAILROAD MEETING.—The citizens of Lavaca held a railroad meeting on the 13th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the advantages of a railroad to some part of the Bay.

By the Canada.

The Baltimore Sun contains the following telegraphic abstract of the political news brought by the steamer Canada.

ENGLAND.

The House of Commons was occupied on Wednesday in discussing a measure proposing to establish Religious tests in the Scotch University. After a lengthened discussion the measure was negatived by 15 majority.

The second reading of the Jewish Bishops bill was made the occasion of speech by Mr. Gladstone, in favor of appointing Bishops in connection with the Church of England to the colonies. The debate was adjourned till 26th May.

In the House of Lords, on Thursday, Earl Granville took occasion to ask the Government whether the honors that were paid to Gen. Rossa, on his landing at Plymouth, were by order of the Government.

Lord Malmesbury gave an evasive reply, to the effect that he believed no orders went from his department; but Rossa was no common refugee, but one who had shown great distinction and kindness to British merchants who had traded with his country, and whatever his cruelties had been in South America, the English Government could not mark them by any stigma. Some further conversation ensued respecting the affair of the Banda Oriental, after which the subject dropped. The rest of the day was taken up by a discussion on the sanitary condition of London.

The Commons, the same day, had before them a motion to regulate the revenue of the Church; leave was given to bring in a bill on this subject.

Mr. Heywood's motion for a committee to consider the propriety of preserving the Crystal Palace came up, and a long debate ensued which resulted upon a division—103 for the committee to 221 against it; so the Palace will be pulled down, and its demolition was to commence on the first day of May, the anniversary of its opening.

On Friday, according to announcement, the Chancellor of the Exchequer brought forward the Budget. It proposes to repeal none of the existing taxes, and says nothing of imposing new, except the continuation of the income and property tax, for a limited time, and estimates that the income of the present year will be from present sources, £51,625,000, and the expenditure, £51,163,979, which will leave a surplus of £461,221.

FRANCE.

Louis Napoleon had taken the question of the confiscation of the Orleans property from the Tribunals and submitted it to the Council of State, thus removing it beyond the reach of the legally constituted authorities.

The Mediterranean fleet sailed from Toulon on the 27th ult. Its destination was unknown.

ITALY.

Letters from Rome state that the Italian question had again become interesting, in consequence of the complicated difficulties between France and the Pope. Incendiary fires rage to an increased extent.

INDIA.

Bombay dates of April 8 state that a battle of three hours' duration had been fought between 2500 English troops and a body of mountaineers, in which the latter had been defeated.

The Bombay import market was firm. Cotton active and advancing. Money was less abundant.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FURTHER BY THE ATLANTIC.—LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—COTTON ANIMATED.—*New York*, May 17.—Wright, Lindsay & Co.'s circular says that subsequent to the departure of the Canada Cotton was steady and rather animated, with heavy imports. The sales of Saturday embraced 12,000 bales, of which speculators and exporters took 4000 bales. Monday's sales were 10,000, of which speculators and exporters took 3000 bales. Tuesday's sales amounted to 12,000 bales, of which 4000 were taken for speculation and import. The imports amount to 15,000 bales. (?) Fair Orleans 6¾d., and Middling Orleans 5¼d. Consols 99¾ to 99¾. Ohio Flour 21s. 6d. Yellow Corn 30s. 6d. @31s. 6d. White 30s. to 31s.

The Africa reached Liverpool on the 24 inst.

SAILING OF THE BALTIC.—The Baltic sailed from New York on Saturday last with $75,000 in gold.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—SUGAR-HOUSE BURNED—*Baton Rouge* May 19.—The extensive sugar-house of Dr. Perkins was entirely consumed by fire last night. The property was valued at nearly $200,000, and the insurance on it amounts only to $70,000.

STEAMBOATS.—*Louisville*, May 17.—The following steamboats have left here to-day, bound to New Orleans: Belle Key and Delta. Arrived: J. P. Tucod, Morse Castle, and James Robb.

The river has risen one inch since yesterday. The weather is cold.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.—*Cincinn'i*, May 17.—Flour is selling to-day at $3 25; Whisky, 16½; Bacon Sides are quoted at 9¾. The river has risen 2 feet 6 inches. Weather cool and clear.

St. Louis, May 17.—The river here is rising slowly.

OHIO RIVER—STEAMBOATS.—*Louisville*, May 18.—The steamer Hungarian arrived here to-day from New Orleans, and the James Robb has departed for that port.

The river is rising, and there are now eight feet three inches water in the canal. The weather is still cold.

Pittsburgh, May 18.—There are ten feet water in the channel here, and the river is falling. The weather is clear and cool.

St. Louis, May 18.—The river here is still rising, and the weather is cool and clear. Flour is $3 62½@$3 75. Provisions quiet.

NEW YORK MARKETS.—*New York*, May 18.—Flour is quoted to-day at $4 25, and sales of 5000 bbls are noticed. Sound yellow Corn 63a65c., and mixed 63a65c. *Baton Rouge* Prices have been made at the following figures: Prime $16 50 @$16 62, and Mess at $18 37½@$18 50. [Eve. Delta.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 19.

SENATE.—Mr. Shields reported a bill abolishing the laws establishing the present staff organization of the army, and providing for the performance of staff duties by officers of the line detailed for that purpose.

Mr. Bradbury reported a bill prohibiting officers of the army from being concerned in contracts for army supplies.

The deficiency bill was taken up, and Mr. Borland addressed the Senate at length. Without concluding his remarks, he gave way to a motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-day.

HOUSE.—After a speech from Mr. Fitch against the resolution reported some days since from the Joint Committee on Printing, on the subject of printing 58,000 extra copies of the mechanical report of the Commissioner of Patents, and another from Mr. Stanton, of Kentucky, in vindication of the action of the Printing Committee in this case, the House voted to meet this morning at eight, A. M., in order to adjourn over in time to give the workmen to be employed in refitting the Hall for the summer session an opportunity to commence their operations at as early an hour as possible. Afterwards they went into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the homestead bill of Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, (Mr. Hibbard in the Chair.) After some time spent therein, the committee substituted the project of Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, for the original bill; which being reported back to the House, Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, moved his bill, with sundry alterations, as an amendment to or substitute for the amendment or substitute reported back as before mentioned. And the proposition of Mr. Johnson having been agreed to as thus amended, the bill finally passed by a vote of yeas 107, nays 58; and then the House adjourned.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—*Wednesday*, May 12, 1852.—Francis H. Cone, Esq., of Georgia, was admitted an attorney and counselor of this court.

No. 135. H. H. Day *vs.* J. Woodworth, et al. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for Massachusetts. Mr. Justice Grier delivered the opinion of this court, affirming the judgement of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs for the defendants in error.

No. 140. S. B. Lord, et al. *vs.* J. Goddard. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for New Hampshire. Mr. Justice Catron delivered the opinion of this court, reversing the judgement of the said Circuit Court, with costs, and remanding this cause with directions to award a *venire facias de novo*.

No. 178. D. D. Mitchell *vs.* M. X. Harmony. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for New York. Mr. Chief Justice Taney delivered the opinion of this court, affirming the judgement of the said Circuit Court, with cost and damages at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

No. 160. J. Arpdon's administrator, et al., appellants, *vs.* M. Arpdon's administrator, et al. The argument of this cause was continued by Mr. Read for the appellees, and Mr. Meredith for the appellants.

ST. JOHN'S BAR.—A meeting of citizens was held in Jacksonville, Fla., on the 5th inst., to take into consideration the improvement of the bar at the mouth of the St. John's river. Several addresses were made, and resolutions adopted expressive of the sense of the meeting. The deepening of the bar, so as to admit into the river a larger class of vessels and ocean steamers than can now pass the obstructions at its mouth, was considered an object of the first importance, not only to East Florida, but the whole State.

Something for Every Body.

During last week 14,647 emigrants, from Europe, arrived at New York.

At Rochester, New York last year the sale of fruit trees, from the nurseries, amounted to $350,000.

Thirty cases of divorce were granted on the 6th inst., by the Court of Common Pleas of Cincinnati.

Dr. Valentine Mott has resigned his seat in the New York Academy of Medicine.

The United States frigate Cumberland is under sailing orders for Greece, to demand an explanation relative to the treatment of Rev. Dr. King.

Countess Dembinski, of Hungary, arrived at New York, on Saturday, the 8th instant, in the Humboldt, from Bremen.

Prof. Kinkle, the German patriot, is now earning a livelihood in London by his literary labors, while his wife is teaching music.

Kirkland, the Pittsburgh street preacher, was mobbed at Steubenville, Ohio, on the 2d inst., in consequence of his intemperate harrangues.

Lieut. Wm. Amphlett, of the British Navy, is believed to have been killed by the late explosion of the steamer Glencoe, at St. Louis.

Is the King of Japan a colored gentleman? Distinctly; who has not seen his executheon in the store windows, and his title—"*Warranted* Japan black-king."

The Tartars declared the Persians infidels, and waged a long war with them, because they would not cut off their whiskers. Is it more infamous in Turkey to lose the beard than to be publicly whipped.

The railroad between Weldon, N. C., and Portsmouth, Va., is now in first rate order—the distance between these two points is run in a little over two hours, at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The celebrated Alboni, who has had such brilliant success in all the European capitals, is about to undertake an American tour. She was to embark at Liverpool in the beginning of the present month. She is engaged by Beale, the musical publisher in London.

The property of Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, now Minister to England, was taxed last year $7568. Its value was estimated at $1,170,000. No wonder that his wife sports Brussels lace, and diamonds of the first water, at her majesty's levees.

A testy old bachelor perpetrates the following: It is singular how pious new clothes makes people. For a month after the Misses Flirts got new mantillas, they are always in church. On the second Sunday, they were at church three times a day. Should the women paint heaven, the walls would be all festooned with French bonnets and brocade satin.

The foreman of a Boston newspaper office was heard to give the following orders to his boys, which is but a fair sample of printer's lingo:—"John put Lola Montez in the italic type, and stick two daggers in the bleeding flag of Hungary. Set up Neal Dow, which was broken down. Joe, you needn't finish Kossuth to-day, but look out for that pi—and Sam, while I'm gone, distribute the Late Storm, and take a proof of Mrs. Sinclair."

A female member of Dr. S.'s church in Boston, having safely passed through her nineteenth accouchement, her husband sent the following note to the Rev. Dr. to be read before the congregation: "Mrs. A. having been safely delivered of her nineteenth child, she, with her husband, would return hearty and unfeigned thanks to Almighty God for his great favor, and humbly ask for a continuance of his blessings."

Some writers maintain that it is a mark of respect to write the word *Esquire* at full length after the name. The rule, however, generally observed, is that titles of honor or courtesy used before the name should be written at full; but that those following the name should be abbreviated; consequently the usual Esq. can convey no disrespect.

A young and beautiful, but poor widow, was about to marry an old rich widower. Her friends wished to know what she was about to marry him for? She feelingly replied, "Pure love—I love the ground (meaning farm produce) on which he lives, and the very house in which he lives." There is platonic love for you. There is none of your school-girl foolishness in that.

An invincible wit and punster asked the captain of a craft, loaded with boards, how he managed to get dinner on the passage. "Why," replied the skipper, "we always took board." "Took a board, do you?" rejoined the wag; "then I see you have been well supplied with provisions this trip, at all events."

When we take into consideration how short-lived is display, the consequence we attach to applause and gingerbread is really astonishing. Those who now shine in Broadway, and rejoice in the consequence of gilt-edged shirts and purple suspenders, will, in a few years, have nothing to mark their whereabout but an uncared, and very often unpaid-for, tombstone. Twenty years after death, and ninety-nine men out of a hundred are as unknown as the "north-west passage" or a poor relative. "Every indication that we ever lived, will have passed away." All the little memorials of our remembrance will be either sold, broken up, or stowed away in the wood-shed.

"We all look down" on somebody. The man of billion looks down on the shopkeeper, the shopkeeper on his clerks; clerks turn up their noses at mechanics, while mechanics are above associating with hod carriers; seamstresses won't associate with servant girls; servant girls won't speak to radish peddlers, while the radish girls think it "low and vulgar" to speak to the little huckstesses who keep the crossings clean. Who the latter look down on we have not learned, though there is no doubt that they consider themselves "far above" somebody. Queer, isn't it?

Matrimony, says Mrs. Partington, is a very solemn thing; where the minister comes into the chancery with his surplice, and performs the ceremony of man and wife. It ought to be husband and wife, for it's not every husband turns out to be a man. I declare I shall never forget when Paul put the nuptial ring on my finger and said—"with my worldly goods I thee endow." He used to keep a dry goods store then, and I thought he was going to give me the whole there was in it. I was young and simple, and did not know till afterwards that he only meant one calico gown a year. It is a lovely sight to see young people plighting their troth, as the song says, and coming up to costume their vows.

City Intelligence.

SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS.—A. Dagnino, who keeps a cigar store under the Verandah, was yesterday taken before Recorder Winter, on the charge of selling Havana Lottery tickets, contrary to law. Fined for 224 instant.

BURGLARY.—Manuel Applegate was examined yesterday on this charge, and an affidavit against him is made by Livandais Encoul, and sets forth that on the night of the 25th of March certain goods belonging to deponent were feloniously taken and carried away from 209 Poydras street, which was then and there burglariously entered, and that many of the articles so stolen and carried away were found in a house occupied by Applegate, and also in the trunk of said Applegate.

On a search warrant being executed, a quantity of jewelry and dry goods, comprising watches, chains, earrings silk mantillas, cravats, etc., etc., were found concealed in the house occupied by the accused.

Livandais Encoul being sworn, testified as to the robbery. In opening the store in which the robbery had been committed, on the following morning, witness discovered many articles scattered about the floor, and that the doors had been forced open. The articles stolen from the store and found in possession of the accused, were identified by the prosecution.

Officer Hays testified that he found the articles exhibited in court in possession of Applegate, and that accused stated to him he had obtained the articles from one Rytsett, in payment of board. Sent to the First District Court.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Larue, J.*—No cases were tried before this court yesterday. Several women, brought there charged with being lewd and abandoned, were discharged. The Judge remarked that the Recorders should impose fines in such cases, and not trouble the court with them.

THE BULLS AND BEARS!—The proprietor of the famous grizzly bear "General Jackson," having made a match with the owner of a wild bull from the Attakapas, a fight will take place between the two animals on Sunday next, on the Bingaman Course, Algiers. A spacious arena, large enough to accommodate six thousand persons, is being fitted up for the occasion. Large sums have been staked on the result.

The two animals being placed in the arena together, Bruin will wipe up the bull, and proceed to eat him on the spot, by way of whetting his appetite before making his dinner on a short leaf of horned cattle, furnished for the occasion. See advertisement.

FOURTH DISTRICT—*Recorder Vaught.*—Several persons were fined for carrying concealed weapons, and for other smaller offences.

INQUEST.—Held yesterday by Coroner Rice, on the body of a boy 12 years old, named Wm. B. Hayes, who was drowned on the 12th inst. Verdict accordingly.

SECOND DISTRICT—*Recorder Genius.—Cab Driver*—Thomas Walder made oath yesterday that the driver of cab No. 283, named John Shea, had charged him for a ride in his cab more than the law allows, and on his refusal to pay, had violently snatched the hat off deponent, and otherwise had behaved in a street disorderly manner in a very ferocious manner. Shea was arrested.

There were several charges at this office of the minor and ordinary offences of larceny, assault and battery, etc., of no special interest.

Seth H. Place, charged as an incorrigible vagrant, who associates with slaves, and furnishes them with false papers was sent before the First District Court.

Table Talk.

There is a mode of doing business which we like to see, an enterprising method of obtaining such rapid sales of goods, fancy and staple dry goods, for instance, that so far as *style* is concerned, the latest fashions are always kept up. This is especially observable at Feste's dry goods store, 22 Chartres street. Feste's motto is "Excellence combined with cheapness!!"

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Fourth District, City of New Orleans.—The Committee on Teachers will hold an Examination of Candidates for Teachers' situations on SATURDAY, May 29, 1852, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., at the room of the Young Ladies' High School, on Second street, between Magazine and Live Oak streets. By order of the Board of Directors.

may19 10t W. BAILEY, Superintendant.

INDEPENDENT REFORM MEETING—First Representative District, comprising the old First and Second Wards, Second Municipality.—The friends of the cause are invited to attend a meeting at Mr. THOMAS LINDEN'S BALL ROOM, corner of Hercules and Melpomene streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, May 21, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the Convention to form a New Constitution.

J. Sear,	H. A. Burton,	Charles Maes,
W. A. Bulls,	W. W. R. Green,	J. McKeage.
	James Fitzgerald,	may20 2t

WHIG CONVENTION PLATFORM. — WHIG CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, State of Louisiana, *New Orleans, April* 5th, 1852.—At the last sitting of this Committee, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be published:

WHEREAS, As the Convention to assemble on the 5th July, at Baton Rouge, for the purpose of remodeling the Constitution of the State, is by far the most important political body that ever assembles within its limits—called, as it has been, by the people, to rid themselves of the present constitution—obnoxious Constitution, which, since 1845, has been like an incubus upon the State's prosperity, impairing the energies of the people, crippling their resources, and placing them (so far as commercial position is concerned) fully a century of a century behind the point which they would have occupied if not so ruinously retarded—and

WHEREAS, As the people of the State, through their Legislature, and at the polls, in demanding the assembling of a Convention, have cordially responded to the recommendation made by the Whig party in the memorable Democratic list—the Whig Central Executive Committee of the State of Louisiana, in the discharge of its delegated authority, deem it necessary and expedient, in view of great and vital interests involved, to reconsecrate to the Whigs of the city, and of every parish in the State, to make regular nominations, within their respective election districts, for Delegates to said Convention—and

WHEREAS, As we believe the system of measures advocated by the Whigs of Louisiana, in connection with the formation of a new Constitution, to be conceived in the spirit and wisdom, and to be conducive to sober sense, and in their nature calculated to build up an organic structure, for which the State will be truly proud, we conceive to be fairness, that the construction of such an edifice should rise under the supervision of Whig architects—and

WHEREAS, The two most important measures now advocated for the advancement of our State and City—

A well regulated system of Free Banks, and

A judicious system of Internal Improvements,

Have ever been contended for by the whig party of the State, against the united powers of Democracy, and the wisdom and necessity of which has at last forced a reluctant acknowledgment from our opponents, we feel that it becomes the especial province of the whig party, by electing a majority of whig delegates to the Convention, to render a Constitution which will be in unison with its great conservative character and principles, and which, from its very construction, will tend to develop the talents to the resources of a State—restore the confidence (so longer crippled by unwise democratic restrictions) and place Louisiana in rivalry with her sister States.

Be it therefore resolved, That we respectfully recommend to the whigs of the City of New Orleans to assemble which their respective representative districts, on SATURDAY, May 15, for the purpose of making nominations for delegates to the Convention, and for the further purpose of selecting delegates (as each number as they see fit) to a City Convention, for the purpose of nominating four (Senatorial) delegates from the city at large.

Be it further resolved, That we respectfully recommend said City Convention to assemble on WEDNESDAY, May 19, at 7½ P. M., at the Whig Central Committee Room.

L. N. MARRS, President.
E. SALOMON, Secretary. may19

THIRD JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—MESSRS. Editors: It being reliably rumored that Hon. Paul Pecquet will shortly resign his position as THIRD Justice of the Peace, please announce that Mr. JAS. W. DUNCAN will be supported as his successor, by may19 MANY FRIENDS.

JACKSON RIFLES, ATTENTION!—You are hereby ordered to assemble in full uniform, (White Pants,) on THIS EVENING, May 20, at half-past 8 o'clock, A. M., for Target practice. By order of the Captain.

C. H. FORNO, Orderly Sergeant.

The members will come prepared for the amusement. may20 2t

HOWARD LODGE NO. 13, I. O. O. F.—A Special meeting of this Lodge will be held THIS EVENING, (Thursday,) at the Grand Lodge Hall, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. By order of the N. G. may20 G. G. LEVY, Secretary.

PROTECTION FIRE COMPANY NO. 19.—A Special called meeting on FRIDAY EVENING, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. By order. [may20] JOS. F. RUSHA, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—HOWARD LODGE NO. 13 meets every THURSDAY EVENING in the Grand Lodge Hall, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Perdido streets, at 7½ o'clock. Officers—P. McGarity, N. G.; George B. Bowditch, V. G.; George C. Early, Secretary; Jas. Penniman, Per. Secretary; James Davis, Treasurer. janlS

LONE STAR.—The General Assembly will hold its sessions on the FOURTH THURSDAY of each month, alternately, at Crescent Hall, corner of Camp street and Lafayette square, and at Hall of Division No. 1 Tchoupitoulas street, between Jackson and Philip streets, (late city Lafayette,) the first session being held at Crescent Hall on the Fourth Thursday in May. By order of the President.

may14 1y A. W. JOURDAN, Secretary.

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LOST—On the 19th inst., a Pocket-book containing the following notes, viz: Two promissory notes, each for the sum of $375 50, payable to the order of Marrs, 1852, drawn by John Lotz, Both are paraphed "N Varinier" by Bernard Philips, Notary; the other payable in twenty and the other in eighteen months after date. Two promissory notes, each for the sum of $809 60, dated the 1st of March, 1852, drawn by Folger & Lotz. Both are paraphed "N Varinier" by F. Grégoire, Notary. One of these notes is payable twelve months and the other eighteen months after date.

The finder is requested not to buy these notes, as the payment has been stopped. Upon delivery of said notes and receipt back at the store of Tchoupitoulas and Hunter sts., in the "Half-way Coffee house," a suitable reward will be paid to the finder, by may20 3t MARTIN LOTZ.

CHAMPAGNE—50 baskets pints and quarts, COWL BRAND, for sale by may20 FERD. KENNETT & CO., 36 Mag