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as the medium for the information and protection of the public. [illegible] of advertisements: [illegible] in all cases.....$1 00 [illegible] 50 [illegible] changes in the new city daily. [illegible] who advertise by the year or [illegible] market will be published one month and [illegible] thereafter.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1853.

See Friday's Supplement for miscellany and [illegible] proceedings of the Common Council.

[illegible] list of Letters will appear in this paper [illegible] as usual.

☞ The City Budget, a document of much interest to the public, appears in our advertising [illegible] page.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

It never has been our wish, we never have, directly or indirectly, sought, to make any partisan electioneering appeals in the matter of selecting a Chief Justice for the State of Louisiana. We have deemed it just to advocate the candidacy of Christian Roselius; but we have never urged him except upon his positive merit as a man, a civilian and a jurist: We never [illegible] ought of his competitor, but that, though [illegible] equal of Christian Roselius, he [illegible] discredit to the high office of Chief [illegible] Louisiana.

[illegible] say what the Courier and other advocates of the election of Thos. Slidell cannot [illegible] reference to their course towards Christian Roselius, that we never appealed to partisan sympathy for the latter or to partisan prejudice against the former. We cannot, after careful reflection, recall one line or word, in our columns, by which it might be understood that Thos. Slidell was a whig or a democrat.

In Courier[illegible] published, and ostentatiously [illegible], articles, enjoining persons not to be [illegible] by the no-party cry," enjoining democrats to stand by its preferred candidate, [illegible] at Roselius as flippantly self-sufficient and [illegible] contemptuous of all recognized [illegible] and precedents. Not one line in our [illegible] over thus approached, or will appear, the candidacy of Thos. Slidell, and there is no man whose heart and will are more fully in the successful candidacy of Christian Roselius for the office of Chief Justice. To any [illegible], and the more specially to one so high and [illegible], we would scorn to advance a friend [illegible] triumph won through wanton injustice to an honorable competitor.

We seem, just what it may to our preferred [illegible], to take a judicial office on to the mere [illegible] of partisanship. We are honestly [illegible] if an elective, not a partisan, Judiciary, and would vote for no man if we thought [illegible] or would be whig or democrat upon the bench. It is honorable to Christian Roselius that he has not spent and will not spend one dollar, has not made and will not make one appeal, personal or political, to advance the prospects of his election. If Louisiana can find a better Chief Justice, he will be content. Self-made, self-reliant, a poor boy self-raised into a position of honest, well-earned public honor as a man, and of distinguished reputation as a lawyer, he has a past and present which might have a seal, but not a necessary augmentation of reputation, in the future.

As for the Circular the Courier publishes, with the accompanying signatures, there is nothing singular about it. It is signed by gentlemen resident in New Orleans, and yet it comes back to this city, after long and extensive circulation, in circular letters, and *lastly*, in newspapers, and appears in the Courier only [illegible] way City.

The Courier's published list contains only forty-two lawyers' names. Many, though calling themselves citizens of New Orleans, are totally unknown. Some are highly respectable and influential. The known signers are lawyers, merchants, insurance officers and their employees. Many of them (two of the most influential, to us personally, yesterday evening) say the determination to vote for Roselius, and regret that they signed the list.

Out hundred and fifty members of the bar—[illegible]—qualified to judge of qualifications, and Mr. Roselius to accept the position [illegible]; and if any holding or seeking [illegible] officers have signed, we have [illegible] that some of them did not design to [illegible] their names electioneeringly paraded or [illegible] to buoy up partisan quibbles of the [illegible] character.

"We are not indebted to the brains of our contemporaries much of late, for the wit and wrath, and sense of the [illegible], since all its 'thunder' is our own." [Delta.

"Our modest contemporary might have appropriately added that its own 'brains' are now out of New Orleans, and a visit to Baton Rouge, or some place on the Coast. We derive our information from public report." [Crescent.

"And where are the Crescent's brains? We can allow our [illegible] talents to go a-traveling, and keep quite [illegible] enough to produce a fleet-footed paper—but we [illegible] of our contemporary's brains, which are not [illegible] the Treasurer's office, might go to Jackson, [illegible] direction, without being missed for a moment."

Our contemporary is more than probably correct in its intimation that its "brains" may be permitted to go from home, without fear of their being missed, the aforesaid brains being so seldom permitted to exercise themselves, of late, as to emasculate the Delta of its former vigorous character, and to leave it a very quiet, dozing sort of journal. We beg pardon; it is something brilliantly and incomprehensibly [illegible] and sometimes exquisitely [illegible] when it eulogistically and enthusiastically *pronounced Pierce's Presidential inaugural in the very best style of Haut-Brion's popular romances!*

As for the intimation that "all our brains" are "located in the Treasurer's office," this is a small piece of impertinence towards a gentleman who is in no way connected with this office, who is in no manner responsible for and in no way controls the editorial columns of this paper, and who has, notwithstanding our personal friendly relations, frequently commented in terms of severe censure upon our editorial articles, and in warm terms as the Delta never indulged in. As we desire to shoulder our own responsibilities, we may bluntly state to the [illegible] that in the hottest political discussion we ever had (we refer to the Municipal Independent [illegible] of last year) that gentleman spoke, [illegible], in warm and almost bitter terms of [illegible] of the tone of our editorials, though they were dictated by feelings of the highest personal regard and by warm political friendship towards himself, and were largely provoked by the reckless insinuations of the Delta.

We can very well receive the bitter or good-humored threats of our contemporary, so far as we are personally concerned, but we cannot very patiently regard the vulgar determination to reach our feelings, by dragging, in the midst of the easy and cheap sneers of an Evening Delta, a private gentleman before the public, because he has the misfortune to be an official, and the accident of being our friend. Such a course [illegible] be pursued by the caller or bar-room [illegible] of a small country tavern; but, certainly, [illegible] by an intelligent and competent [illegible] public journal. As for the suggestion of visiting Jackson, we cannot compliment the invitation of our contemporary to visit them at their imaginary residence.

When they are properly transferred to Baton Rouge, we may, if elected to the Legislature, and if placed on the regular committee of a useful institution at that point, see that they are as comfortably provided for as circumstances will admit of and the conviction of wanton abuse of an inoffensive citizen will justify.

CABMEN, HACKMEN, ETC.

We can answer the Delta's remarks in reference to our editorial of yesterday briefly. We only need a word or two of comment.

First, it disapproves of the ordinance referring to cabs, hacks, etc., using in so doing these terms:

> Complaints addressed to the very men who have already proved themselves *shamefully neglectful of the interests of so large a class of citizens*, would avail them very little indeed. Let them vote for men who will not excuse their neglect by alleging that "ignorance" was the cause of it.

Elsewhere, it says:

> Its origin is known to every one interested in the affairs of the city except incapable officials who were "generally in entire ignorance of its existence until their attention was called to it.

So, so, Messrs. of the Delta! Not one word have you said, one way or the other, in reference to an ordinance by the existence of which you assert that certain parties proved themselves "shamefully neglectful of the interests of so large a class of citizens," not one word for or against a "shameful" ordinance of the existence of which you say none but "incapable officials" were unaware, until, on the "eve of an election" and on the suggestion of the Crescent. So, you knew all about this "shameful ordinance" and felt the deepest interest in "so large a class of citizens," and for years have, notwithstanding, uttered not one word about the matter, nice gents!

You had the publishing of the proceedings of the first meeting of the cabmen, hackmen, etc., against the ordinance, before we had—and you said not a syllable, though we promptly endorsed the justice of their claims next day. You did not know which way the wind might blow, did you? Well, we were not so "fastidious," though we are rather too "fastidious" to dance attendance in the carpeted parlors of private banks, even for a consideration.

As for the whig or democratic majority in the Second Municipality Council, when the ordinance was passed, we are not positive, but shall not depend upon "Political Somersaults" for the facts.

It is not at all curious that the members of the Council of the Consolidated City, should be generally ignorant of the existence of a torpid, unenforced ordinance of one District, with the special Municipal affairs of which the large number of them never had any concern, and when the immense labor of organizing the new City Government pressed so heavily upon them.

WHIG CONVENTION—FIRST DISTRICT.—By request of R. B. Sykes, Chairman, citizens are requested to meet this evening. A substitute for J. N. Hawthorne, Esq., of the Third Ward, is to be appointed, and other business transacted.

THE MAILS.—We received yesterday Baltimore papers of the 14th, Richmond of the same date, Charleston of the 16th, and Mobile of the 22d, but nothing from beyond the first named point. There are now three full Northern paper mails due at this office.

Thanks to the steamer P. Dalmas for late Red River papers.

OUR FIREMEN.—It will be noted that our Firemen, a body of citizens specially deserving of public liberality and favorable consideration, have a benefit given them by Dan Rice, as is his annual custom.

It will, also, be seen that Mr. Placide has behaved in handsomest manner towards the Fire Department, and that, in consequence thereof, the Charitable Association has received a sum which will enable it to meet a portion of its pressing exigencies.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The beautiful and accomplished actress, Miss Julia Dean, appears to-night in the light of a beneficiary. The pieces selected for the occasion are Sheridan Knowles's play of "The Hunchback" and the beautiful comedy of "The Love Chase." Both plays are pieces of much worth and in which Miss Dean is known to excel. It is but due to the fair beneficiary that NewOrleans should greet her with a full house.

On to-morrow night Mr. Lynne takes a farewell benefit, and the winter season at the St. Charles closes. Mr. Lynne is a deserving actor, and we expect for him a house commensurate of his worth.

The Infant Drummer, it will be recollected, visits the armory of the Crescent Rifles at 7 o'clock this evening, and that company receive him in full uniform. On to-morrow night his benefit, tendered by the military and many prominent citizens, takes place at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute. A splendid orchestra, we understand, has been engaged to assist in delighting the thousands who are expected on this occasion, and it is presumed that the "Little Musical Prodigy's" last night in NewOrleans will pass off with considerable *éclat*.

REAL ESTATE.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of J. O. Pierson, in another column, wherein he offers for sale much valuable real estate, including nine lots of ground, corner of Phillipe and Laurel streets, a highly improve place in Biloxi and other desirable property. We dare say bargains may be had of him.

NEW BOAT.—We see it stated that Messrs. Webre & Terrebone are having constructed a light draught steamer, at Pittsburgh, to ply between this port and Donaldsonville during low water. She will be named the John Webre, and commanded by U. D. Terrebone, Esq.

TO LOVERS OF SPORT.—The lovers of excitement and sport will have an opportunity to gratify their liking on Sunday afternoon next, March 27, according to Rumor's thousand tongues. The immense Grizzly bear GENERAL JACKSON, famous for his numerous bloody encounters, in which he has ever been victorious, is to fight the bull SANTA ANNA, for a wager of one thousand dollars, at Gretna—where all accommodations for the thousands of spectators who are sure to be there have been prepared. The animals are to be turned loose in a large iron cage, made perfectly safe, and those who are fond of such sport will have a fine chance to view what we have no doubt will be a very exciting and well contested combat. The fight is to come off at four o'clock. The bear is to be seen at the Museum daily.

SPORTING.—*Saranac, Scissors, Gov. Butler* and *Blue Ruin* were to have made a sweepstake over the Mobile course yesterday, for a purse of $300. *Scissors*, it was thought, would show himself at the head at the outcome.

The American Flag, published at Brownsville, Texas, hoists the name of Volney E. Howard as its candidate for a seat in the lower House of Congress from the Western District of the Lone Star State.

SAILING OF STEAMERS.—Five ocean steamers left New York on Saturday—the Humboldt, for Havre; the Empire City, for Havana and NewOrleans; the James Adger, for Charleston, and the Florida for Savannah.

FISHERIES OF MAINE.—Mr. Sabine, in his report on the Fisheries of New England, states that Maine has employed in the fisheries capital to the amount of $491,000, 2,732 men; yielding a product of $558,400.

MONSTROUS SACRILEGE.—King Maximilian, of Bavaria, who has lately been in Rome, in his interviews with the Pope declined kissing his hand, and only paid him the ordinary civilities. The journals denounced him as half a Protestant, and the Roman nobles absented themselves from his levees.

Meagher, the Irish exile, was to have lectured in Charleston on the 16th. Subject, "Grattan and the Irish volunteers of '82."

SLAVES.—Fourteen negroes belonging to the estate of Thos. Barnes were sold at auction in Charleston on the 15th, at an average of $596.

Lewis, a slave of Mr. H. M. Jamison, of Wheeling, who ran off to Pennsylvania some time ago, has voluntarily returned to his master.

CALORIC ENGINES AND BOATS.—Certain wealthy steamboat builders in the West, who are well known for their sagacity in all matters appertaining to the navigation of the western rivers, have determined to build a first class boat to be propelled by a caloric engine, for the construction of which orders have already been sent forward from responsible individuals.

The following is a statement of the gold dust shipped (according to manifest) by steamers from San Francisco during the year 1852:

January	$2,905,770	July	$4,319,567
February	1,770,122	August	5,008,203
March	2,173,524	September	4,104,136
April	3,467,282	October	5,087,386
May	5,619,523	November	5,261,606
June	3,880,206	December	4,050,112
Total			$46,557,177

Of this amount, there was sent to NewYork $39,008,367; to London $6,200,027; to NewOrleans $470,783; to Panama $46,000; to San Juan $15,000.

The gold crop of Australia, at the present rate of product, is estimated at five millions of dollars per month, or sixty millions per year.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

Later from Havana—Mr. King's Health.

NEW YORK, March 21.

The steamer Crescent City has arrived here from New Orleans via Havana. Her advices state that she brings information that the health of Vice President King has improved, and expects to return home some time in April.

By the American Line.

Ship Arrival and Departure.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 23.

The British ship Thomas Fielden, Capt. Hannah, forty-two days from Glasgow, has arrived outside the bar, all well.

The ship Clara Wheeler went to sea at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

RANGERS DISCHARGED.—The Brownsville (Texas) American of the 10th says that, on Sunday last, Capt. G. R. Lewis's company of Rangers was mustered out of service near Brownsville, after six months faithful service. The American adds:

> On taking leave of his men Capt. Lewis made them a spirited and eloquent address, which, we are told, melted some of these hardy woodsmen even to tears. We take pride in saying that no reproach can be made of this company or its commander during their term of service; though they have had no encounters with the enemy, we doubt not they have prevented by their presence the perpetration of outrages in their neighborhood.
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> The other two companies, under Capts. Shaw and Davis, have also been mustered out of service and returned to their homes. We understand that the services recently performed by the three companies of Texas Rangers will, for the future, be filled by a portion of the Mounted Rifles, now on duty on the frontier. Recent advice inform us that this efficient corps have just carried into San Antonio a number of prisoners captured during a recent scout. The Rifles have won a lasting fame for courage and good service.

DISTRESSING DEATH.—Capt. Isaac N. Mitchell, residing six miles distant from Indianola, Texas, met with a premature death on the 16th inst. It seems he was out gunning, and, in crawling upon some wild fowls near his residence, his gun was discharged, lodging its contents in his chest. A negro boy hearing the report, hastened to the spot, and finding his master weltering in blood, ran back to the house and informed his mistress, who reached him just in time to hear him exclaim, "accident." Captain M. was a native of South Carolina, and emigrated to Texas as early as 1838. He was a prominent citizen, and highly respected by all who knew him.

MURDER TRIAL.—William O. Moore, a returned Californian, has been tried and convicted of the murder of his sister-in-law, Sarah Jane Stewart, at Canfield, Mahong county, Ohio.

GOOD PAY.—Mery, the French poet, who wrote the nuptial ode, performed with music at Notre Dame, received five thousand francs for it from the Emperor. The fair Eugenia sent him a beautiful watch, decorated with diamonds on the exterior case.

George Johnston, a member of the Cincinnati Council, has been fined two dollars for firing pistols in the streets.

MOBILE RACES—*First Day*—We append from the Advertiser of the 22d, the following account of the race on Monday over the Bascomb (Mobile Course) mile heats, contended for by *Saline, Waters, Adieu* and *Sallie*, for a purse of $120.

> *First Heat*—All three nags stripped well, though we thought *Sallie* looked as he carried too much flesh to allow any for his rider. Just previous to the start, Judge Hunter notified from the stand that *Adieu* carried eight pounds extra weight. At the tap of the drum, they went off well together, *Adieu* leading *Sallie* some four or five lengths, *Sallie* lying about the same distance behind the horse.
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> The first quarter was run without change of position, but ere the half mile had been gone over, Sallie went up to the horse, collared, then passed him like a flash, and made sharp marks for the two year old, whose blood was up to such height as to give his rider ample work to hold him in hand. On the home stretch the mare pushed harder yet, but all in vain, the colt had the foot of her and kept it gallantly, taking the heat by a half length and held in at that—the horse nowhere. Time, 1:55½.
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> The fielders now began to chirp, and not a few of the favorite's friends began to hedge to some extent, though the impression remained much about the same, viz: that the mare could not fail to take the purse.
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> After a few transactions had taken place at four to one, the word was given, and the horses brought to the line for the
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> *Second Heat.*—At the signal both horses got off well together, Adieu taking the lead by some four or five yards, but both travelling at (for the state of the track) an awful pace. For the first quarter the filly seemed to run as if she intended to do it, the mare trying to reach her without any apparent symptoms of success. For a second or so the fielders looked "bright as a May morning," but, alas, it was not to be. Ere the half had been run, it was seen that the gallant little two year old was too heavily taxed, over-weight and mud combined was too much for her. Sallie brushed up and passed some ten lengths ahead without a struggle. So they ran home, the filly just saving her distance. Time—1:58.
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> While the friends of the favorite were yet shouting their exultation at their victory, the mare, when some thirty yards past the stand, by some mismanagement fell, but fortunately without hurt to herself or rider.
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> After the declaration of the heat, a proposition was submitted to the judges that the filly be withdrawn, which, after consultation, was consented to, and *Sallie Waters* thereon declared the winner of the stake.
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> *Adieu* is one of the most promising two-year olds we have seen, and, if we are not much mistaken, will ere long say *adieu* to most of those who ran with her. We append a summary:
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> Bascombe Course. Spring meeting. First day, Monday, 21st March. Jockey Club Purse, 120, entrance money added. Mile heats.
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> S. L. Poel's b. f. *Sallie Waters*, by Glencoe, 3 y. o...2 1
> H. H. Oliver's ch. f. *Adieu*, by Grattan, 2 y. o.....1 2dr
> A. J. Poel's ch. g. *Saline*, by Belshazzar, 5 y. o.....dis.

Something for Every Body.

Counterfeit $4 bills on the bank of the State of North Carolina are in circulation at Petersburg, Va.

Mr. E. Thomas, a soldier of the revolution, aged 96 years, died near Leesburg, Va., a few days ago.

During the year there were 1582 deaths in Charleston, S. C.

No more convicts are to be transported to Australia.

Suicides and lunacies from the Spirit Rapping delusion, thicken on every hand.

A Mormon paper published at Liverpool professeces to circulate 23,000 copies.

An English paper thinks it is the first duty of tee-totallers to get the duty off tea totally.

Steamers on Lake Erie have commenced their trips for the season.

A prohibitory Liquor Law went into operation in Vermont on the 8th inst.

It is stated that there are 2000 Cuban youths in the schools of the United States.

The NewYork canals, it is said, will not be navigable this season before the 15th of April. Rather late for the Spring trade.

A bill for the emancipation of the Jews, i. e., bestowing on them the right of franchise, has been introduced into the British Parliament.

The prohibition of burials within the limits of crowded towns and cities, is much agitated in various parts of England.

The lines between Boston and New York have agreed to fix the price of fare at $4 for passengers. The price of freights is to be four cents a foot.

The Virginia House of Delegates has passed a bill increasing the State's subscription to the Roanoke Valley Railroad from $50,000 to $18,000.

There are in circulation five dollar bills of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Carroll county, Md., altered from one's of the same bank.

One proof of the increased prosperity of Ireland is, that the lawyers are all grumbling at the decline of their business.

The Cushing Guard at Newburyport, Mass., fired a salute of thirty-one guns on the occasion of Gen. Cushing taking a seat in the Cabinet.

Mr. Stegmer, his wife and two children in Richmond county, N. C., were burnt to death on the 19th ult., by their house taking fire.

The steam saw mill of Reynolds & Harding, in Kent county, Del., was destroyed by fire a few days ago, involving a loss of $3000, and no insurance.

It is stated in the late English papers that rain fell last month in some parts of the north of England, so black as to impart the same hue to every thing it touched.

The bill authorizing the Treasurer of Virginia to receive from the neighboring States guaranteed by the State, as security for their issues, has passed the Legislature of that State.

The largest mercantile vessel in the world, the screw steamer Himalaya, is nearly ready for launching at London. She is of 3600 tons measurement, and will be propelled by screw machinery of 700 horse power.

Another of the old merchants of New York died very suddenly on Friday, at his residence—the Union Place Hotel—Mr. Hercules M. Hayes, Esq., of the old house of Burns, Hayes & Co.

A rowboat, containing ten newly arrived immigrants, was upset in the East River, at New York, on Friday, and six of them, of the families of Brown and O'Gara, were drowned.

Capt. Schaumburg was admitted to bail in Washington, on Friday—Drs. Miller, Boyle and Holmead testifying that Mr. Fuller would now probably recover. The bail was fixed at $5,000.

Two hundred and five vessels, says an English paper, are now on the berth at British home ports, for the Australian colonies, and comprise 96,000 tons, with no scarcity of either passengers or cargoes.

Some two hundred workmen, mostly ship-carpenters, have been discharged from the Gosport (Virginia) Navy Yard during the present week, in consequence of the appropriation for general repairs, etc., having run out.

There were received in the New Jersey Insane Asylum, last year, 121 patients, and 85 were discharged, of whom 45 were recovered and 38 improved. There are now in the institution 182 persons, the number of males and females being just equal.

The lamps used on railways in England are of three colors—*Red*, to signify danger; *Green*, to note caution; and *White*, to indicate safety. Applied to trains in motion, *White* implies that full speed may be attained; *Green* proceed slowly; *Red* stop.

Mr. Macready, the actor, has sustained another heavy affliction. His son, Walter Franels Shiel, aged twelve years, died at Sherborne House on the 8th of February. Mr. Macready has, we believe, six children yet living, the eldest of whom—a son—is about twenty-two years of age.

We notice a statement in one of our exchanges that there is, in one of the County Poor-houses of Alabama, an old man of more than 90 years of age, who was the ferryman for Washington and Army when he crossed the Delaware, just prior to achieving the victories of Trenton and Princton. This should not be so.

Local Intelligence.

ABDUCTION CASE.—Last evening a woman came into the Police Office of the First District, apparently in great distress of mind, and, after stating that she had but just arrived from Ireland on the previous day, with a young and only daughter, proceeded to relate a tale of abduction, attended with circumstances most distressing, and disreditable to the actors therein.

She stated that she had left her native country, after sacrificing most of her personal effects in order to obtain the means of paying the passage of herself and daughter across the Atlantic, designing to find a settlement for herself and child in the West. We pass over the details of the many hardships she endured in a long and boisterous voyage, of her sickness at sea, and the assiduous attentions of her beloved child, and come at once to the period of her arrival in this port.

The vessel in which she was a passenger touched at the wharf on Tuesday evening. The desolation that met her eye among the wilderness of strange faces in this great metropolis, caused in her a sinking of the heart, and a sensation of utter loneliness, that naturally induced her to turn for solace and protection to the first seeming friend that accident should present.

Evil fortune soon threw in her way a man who, to the fascinations of a polite address, added a soul without remorse, and a conscience that faltered at nothing that might lead to the gratification of his unhallowed desires. The stranger extended to her the right hand of friendship, and proffered to her and her beloved daughter an asylum and a home. Struck with the beauty of the young girl, this fiend in human mould resolved on her ruin, and determined to possess her at whatever sacrifice of her own virtue and peace of mind and of his own honor. Fired with the thought of taking within his own unhallowed grasp so much of purity, innocence and attractiveness, he at once proceeded to inform the mother that he was a man of family, and resided in the precincts of *upper-ten-dom*, and that, as the young lady possessed the needful accomplishments, he would immediately employ her in the capacity of governess, at a respectable salary, to his children.

Unused as was the emigrant lady to the world and its wiles, she gladly accepted the proposition. The daughter of course was pleased, and when her abductor came in an elegant carriage to take her to her new home, she was of course overjoyed and gladly departed, under the promise that her mother should follow her in a few hours. But unfortunately for the credulity of the poor mother and for the fate of her daughter, and to the shame of the heartless fiend who practiced the imposition, the daughter did not return, nor the elegant carriage, nor the friend of engaging manners. A long day and a night, and a long day again, waited the anxious parent for the return of her child—hoping against hope—and at last, realising the terrible truth that her daughter had been most foully spirited away, went to the Police office and entered complaint.

So far the whereabouts of the young girl remains a profound mystery, and the mother, driven to distraction, can but weep and rave. It is to be hoped that through the vigilance of the Police something may yet be learned of the fate of the unhappy girl.

STEALING MONEY.—Michael Reider is under arrest in the First District, by virtue of a complaint made by Michael Hynes, charging him with having on the night of the 21st inst., at No. 86 Circus street, broken open deponent's trunk and with having stolen therefrom $250 dollars. The examination of the accused is fixed for the 29th inst.

MEAT, FOOD FOR REPENTANCE.—Bridget Green was yesterday brought before Recorder Winter on a complaint made by A. Yourns, charging her with stealing a piece of *meat* from the Poydras market, the property of Jacob Bernard. The accused was remanded for examination.

COW.—An affidavit was made yesterday before the Recorder of the Second District, by Pierre Morcere, in which he states that he resides on the Metairie Ridge, and that a cow which he had lost about the 15th of March had been found in the possession of a slave named John, in the Treme market. The complainant charged John with stealing the cow, and asked for his arrest.

There was no case of importance in this District yesterday. Indeed, the vigilance of the police has so far quelled rascality that itemizing is at a discount.

RUN OVER BY A DRAY.—Yesterday afternoon, a man named J. B. Richards, was arrested in the First District by Officer Delany, charged with criminal negligence in having left his horse and dray unattended in the street, running over a man who was so much injured that he was unable to give his name. Richards is in jail.

HARBORING.—Mary Green was last night arrested in the First District by Officer Delany, on the charge of harboring a runaway slave.

LARCENY.—Jane Clark was arrested about 4 o'clock last evening in the First District, by Police Officer Ross, charged with larceny. The particulars of the charge we were unable to learn.

HORSE-STEALING.—Smith O'Connor was arrested last night by Officer Newhouse, of the First District Police, charged with horse-stealing.

Amusements This Evening.

FLACIDE'S VARIETIES....The comedy of SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, a DANCE, and the farce of COCKNEYS IN CALIFORNIA.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE....The play of the HUNCHBACK, a DANCE, and the comedy of the LOVE CHASE.
COMMERCIAL HALL....WAX STATUARY.
DAN RICE'S HIPPODROME, St. Charles street, opposite Perdido.
DAN RICE'S MUSEUM, No. 107 St. Charles street.

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☞ CHIEF JUSTICE.—The friends and supporters of CHRISTIAN ROSELIUS, Esq., irrespective of party, are respectfully invited to attend a meeting, to be held at Col. NICHOLAS JOHNSON'S, corner of St. Mary and Magazine streets, Fourth District, on THURSDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock. Several able Speakers will be present.

☞ TO PERSONS RUPTURED.—The many permanent and effectual cures made by Dr. Sharman are deserving of more than a passing notice. For particulars see his advertisement on next page.

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A CARD.—The Firemen's Charitable Association, after return their most sincere thanks to THOS. PLACIDE, Esq., of the Varieties Theatre, for the ANNUAL FREE BENEFIT (without any deduction for expenses) given to them on the evening of the 19th instant, which resulted in the handsome sum of One Thousand and Thirty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents. By this repeated liberality on the part of Mr. Placide, he has secured the heartfelt gratitude of the Fire Department of NewOrleans.
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THREE SQUARES in Carrollton, on the Jackson Railroad;
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25 half barrels Halibut Fins;
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100 half barrels Pickled Codfish;
10 drums Codfish;
150 barrels Tanner's Oil;
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N. Orrp, June 3, 1852. JOHN GREEN.
VICKSBURG, March 1, 1852.
COL. W. B. MINOR—*Sir:* In answer to your inquiry, as to my opinion of your Vegetable preparation for the cure of the many diseases you warrant it to cure, I beg leave here to remark that for the last two years I have had under my management and care upwards of one hundred negroes, on the plantation of Messrs. Brown & Johnston, in Madison Parish, Louisiana, and had very frequent opportunities of testing your medicine. I gave the Medicine as directed, and in no instance did it fail to cure. I frequently had hands to come in from the plantation with the Chill: I gave them a dose of your Medicine under the direction; in from one to two hours, they would be in a fine perspiration; I then looked upon the case as cured, and they would return to their work.
I tried your Medicine on several women on the plantation, who had been miserably and irregular for years. Soon after commencing the use of your Medicine, the women were restored, and are now breeding women. Having used your Medicine in a great variety of cases, I feel fully authorized to recommend it to the public. I use the Medicine myself in preference to any other I have ever tried, and I so recommend it.
Very respectfully, THOMAS C. JONES.
I respectfully refer to Messrs. Brown, Johnston & Co., Camp street, the well known Bankers, as to the correctness of the statement of their manager, Mr. Jones. W. B. MINOR.
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Who will supply the trade at the proprietor's prices. mh24 1t 2p

THE OFFICE OF CHIEF JUSTICE.—The election of Judges, under the new Constitution, is one of the most important subjects that could be submitted to the people. The proper administration of justice involves the future of the State, and the best interests of society. It behooves us all to be careful in our choice, and it is the privilege of all to express to their fellow citizens the selection they may make, and the reasons upon which it is based. Awaiting our advice on this privilege, we have determined to evince in this manner our pleasure at the announcement of the Hon. THOMAS SLIDELL as a candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and our earnest desire for his success in the approaching canvass.
For seven years past, the eminent position of Judge Slidell on the Bench of the present Supreme Court has brought him prominently before the bar and the public; and we do him only justice in saying that his course as a Judge has shown a high degree of judicial