[illegible] also adopted an [illegible] lasting several days.

[illegible] a vindication of his [illegible] extract has already appeared in the Journal Italia e Popolo. [illegible] of Turin, of the 5th instant, [illegible] the treaty with the Transcaucasian [illegible] to be signed on the following day [illegible] of Hungary. The company unanimously [illegible] two voyages monthly, the [illegible] New York, and the other to Montevideo. [illegible] will grant a subvention of [illegible] on condition of its carrying the [illegible] Immediately after its signature, [illegible] will be submitted to the Chambers.

AUSTRIA.

[illegible] from Vienna of the 5th instant state [illegible] took place in the coal mines [illegible] the workmen, Cherweten and [illegible] murdered the Turkish employees, [illegible] On receiving the news, the [illegible] immediately sent troops to Heracla, [illegible] were taken to Constantinople. [illegible] Rizzoli, who left Constantinople for [illegible] on the 23d, is the bearer of an autograph letter from the Sultan to the Emperor [illegible] Joseph. Mustapha was once a military [illegible] at Vienna.

GREECE.

[illegible] Mercyanni has been found guilty by a [illegible] court, of conspiring against the lives [illegible] King and Queen. The judges, however, [illegible] recommended the General to mercy. [illegible] person of such high rank has been sentenced to capital punishment since 1833, when [illegible] Generals Papulas and Calocotroni were [illegible] to death for conspiring against the [illegible]

RUSSIA.

The Berlin *Gazette* has the following from [illegible] dated the 25th ult.: "The rumors of war have not ceased. The armaments continue [illegible] and by the first of April all the troops will be ready to march. Armaments are also [illegible] on in Great Russia, and on the Wolga. [illegible] has eight steamers in readiness to convey [illegible] troops to Kertsch."

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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1853.

Mr. Van Antwerp, late Collector for this port, will do us the favor to call, at his earliest convenience, at this office.

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

[illegible] knowledge, and shall endeavor to avail [illegible] of a polite invitation from Capt. Berryman, U. S. N., on board his handsome steamship, [illegible] States, to-day.

MAY-DAY AND ITS WELCOME.

The coming of May has been duly and joyously welcomed in our city by the young and merry, with whom life is yet all May. Those of older years, who have life's responsibilities and care to meet, have caught something of the joyousness which beamed in the light of bright eyes and echoed in the ring of mirthful laughter. There have been festivals in almost all our public schools, and the view they presented was, at every point, of rare beauty and full of pleasant associations.

May is the type of youth and loveliness, and the young and beautiful should ever give it doing welcome. Our Southern May is not like that of Northern climes, not so full of the glad surprise of green herbage, tinily leaved trees and daintily budded flowers, all coming to view, at the magic of sunrise, after some pleasant, refreshing shower, and making a lately bare, blank prospect glad and beautiful.

With us May is almost regal in the richness of flower and herbage, and trees densely massed in leaves, which already await her coming. There is a glare in the very sunshine, living things already seek shelter in the shade, and whole tribes of beautiful flowers have already bloomed out their brief hour of life, and left others behind royal in their matured splendor. With us May is not the hour of release from a Winter's thraldom of cold and chilly winds; in more Northern climes it is, and hence the more general character of its observance.

But still it is pleasant to see May here welcomed joyously by the young. It offers occasion for a beautiful festival, and in the well-spring of innocent joyousness young hearts grow lighter. Not as Cyprian maidens, in the coming of May, with choral songs and wreathed flowers, and many colored lights, and lascivious music prompting unhallowed dances in honor of Venus Aphrodite—but with the songs of innocent childhood, with crowns and garlands of many tinted flowers from garden and wildhood, and dances joyous and light, as "a lady bright in the light of her own loveliness."

"——"As a sphered angel, meek and mild, [illegible] the eyes with green and golden wings,"

is May welcomed by our fair maidens.

To be it ever with every returning year, when the air is calm, and pure and fresh, the earth odorous and many-hued in its garniture of green, gold, and red and purple and every color pencilled by the sun, when the filled streams are quieter in their flow, and young hearts lighter in their joy; and may the next May find no garland which decked the heads of our fair young friends laid untimely upon a tomb.

May Parties.

The party, on Monday evening, at the Young Ladies' High School, First District, was a magnificent affair. The school-room was handsomely decorated with a rich display of American flags, rosettes of evergreens and flowers. The throne of the Queen was most tastefully arranged; the arch of evergreens and flowers over the throne was truly beautiful; in fact, all the decorations were got up in good taste, and presented a fine appearance.

At eight o'clock the youthful Queen and her train entered the Hall in grand procession, and the coronation ceremony then commenced; the usual songs and addresses were recited, the ceremony being the same as described by us in our paper of Monday, as having taken place at the other school parties. After the Queen was crowned, the principal feature of the display of the evening came off, in a ceremony representing the four seasons. Four young ladies were dressed in costume appropriate to the season which they represented, and severally addressed the throne, commencing with Spring and ending with Winter. The young lady who represented Spring was very beautiful; her dress was neat, being of white, decorated with rose buds. On her fair brow she wore a beautiful wreath of rose-buds and orange blossoms. During the evening she received great attention from all present, and was a great favorite. We have been kindly favored with the following copy of her address to the Queen:

"Hail to thee, O May, who reign'st in beauty like a rose,
Queen, I pray, the humble offering which I bring,
No jewels have my May-day gift compose,
But only buds and flowers, the fairest of fair Spring.

And with these flowers accept my homage to the crown—
Crowned as will, I wish but to obey
Before thy court, thy gentle sway I own
And with allegiance to the Queen of May.

After the delivery of the above address, a beautiful and blooming young lady approached the throne, to present the offerings of Summer; her costume was very beautiful, her pure white dress was neatly trimmed with full blown red roses, and her head dress was composed of a beautiful crown of white roses. She delivered the following address:

A summer's sun, fair Queen, has kissed
These roses into deeper bloom,
Yet spare them not for dewy freshness mist,
For youth feels onward to the tomb;
Accept them not for beauty or for worth,
But as a token of sincerest love;
Nor yet despise them for their humble birth,
For poets tell us flowers shall bloom above.

Summer having presented the Queen with a basket of splendid flowers, was followed by Autumn. The young lady who represented this season was dressed in fine taste and was much admired. Her address was very well written, and delivered in a beautiful, rich, melodious voice. We were favored with a copy of it, but unfortunately put it in our *hat*, and when the party closed we could not find either hat or poetry.

Winter was beautifully represented by Miss Anna C——. Her dress was very appropriate, being decorated with large lumps of alum, making a capital *fac simile* of ice, and the effect was very grand and attractive. Her head dress was in most excellent good taste, and admired by every one.. It was a beautiful representation of evergreen, frosted.

The following is the address of Winter:

Most Gracious Queen! The time of Poetry and Love has passed away from me. Icicles now crown my wintry brow, and snowy garments robe a form that bends before thy presence. But still I come to wish you joy and happiness; and with my fairer sisters call down blessings on thy youthful head.

Spring has cast her flowers round thy way, and Summer smiles serenely o'er thy path; but Autumnal winds must follow soon, and Winter lay her icy touch upon thee. Yet may Time keep that feature far away, and only linger mid the joys of this bright scene.

And when, indeed, life's evening hour shall take the place of Summer's morn, may well loved friends stand round thee then, immortal flowers deck thy brow, and life's dissolving view be like to this, replete with peace and happiness.

After the ceremonies of the coronation were over a grand march was performed by a good band and the dancing commenced.

The party was very large, and almost too much crowded for comfort; yet all enjoyed themselves, and it was with regret they left the Hall at one o'clock. We noticed many beautiful young ladies present from the Washington and other schools.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL MAY PARTY.—This celebration came off handsomely on Monday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall. The ceremonies were beautiful. At the opening of the ceremonies there appeared twelve Floras, followed by the Sceptre bearer; next came Crowner and Crown-bearer, followed by the Queen and eight Maids of Honor.

The following was the order of exercises:

1. Song by the Floras.
2. Speech by the Crown-bearer, Miss Agnes M.
3. Speech by the Crowner, Miss Margaret L.
4. Speech by the Sceptre-bearer, Miss Alice S.
5. Song by the Maids of Honor.
6. Address to the Queen, by Miss Jane Augusta L.
7. Speech, "Flora's Offering," by Miss Sarah B.
8. Speech from the Queen, Miss Mary R.
9. Song, "The May Queen."
10. Proclamation of the Queen's Pleasure, by Miss Margaret L.

Then was merry dancing, gay converse, and unchecked joyance. Then supper, more dancing, and then a throng of the happy and gossipping passed out into a moon-lit night, and as they passed into the silvery distance, the echo of their delight rang back upon our ears.

BIENVILLE STREET SCHOOL.—There was one of the handsomest of the May parties at this School, under the management of Mme. Dubois and Mr. Duchiron, principals, on Tuesday night. The throng of young ladies and gentlemen was dense and full of life and joyous imagination. We threaded our way through the merry crowd, enjoying their delight for some time, and left them unflagging in the dance and as happy as the young should be in the merry month of May.

MAY PARTY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.—On Monday evening we attended by invitation the May Party of the Ninth Ward Girls' School in the Third District. This school is under the management of Miss Elizabeth Johnston as principal. The whole affair was well arranged and reflected much credit upon the school. At six o'clock Miss Sarah Nisbet was crowned as Queen Flora First. She accepted the emblem of Royalty with a beautiful and appropriate address. After the usual ceremonies, in which several very little girls from the lower departments recited their parts so well as to receive the plaudits of the whole assemblage, Miss Winifred Wheelwright addressed the company, thanking the Directors for their attendance and the use of the room. We cannot speak too warmly in praise of her clear enunciation and graceful style. It being her Majesty's pleasure that there should be dancing, that was the order for the balance of the evening. There was in attendance a large number of persons from all parts of the city; and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Refreshments were provided in abundance. We were obliged to leave at an early hour.

A correspondent of the Courier throws himself unnecessarily in a fever, in consequence of our notice of the election of Hon. John Slidell. His communication "exhibits such a bitter, undisguised party virulence, such an entire recklessness of propriety and decency," and such extravagant puffery, that we can afford to let it pass with brief notice. We have always spoken of Mr. Slidell's political course in the same terms as we used in our article, and in much milder language than any other whig journal. We do not expect to consider that the Senatorship has transformed Mr. Slidell into a political saint and model.

TURN-VEREIN.—We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following polite invitation from an excellent association:

Sir—You are hereby respectfully invited to a festival and ball given by the Turn-Verein (Gymnastic Society) on the eighth of May.

The object of this festival is to gain the sympathy of the citizens of NewOrleans for the association and its endeavors, which are to strengthen and exercise the powers and faculties of mind and body, to free us from every prejudice, and make us men worthy the liberal institutions of our adopted country.

The festival commences with a Preiss-Turner (trial in the exercises) at half-past two o'clock, P. M., in Franklin street, between Canal and Jackson; is followed by the distribution of the prizes, and concluded by a ball at Orleans Ball-Room.

We enclose herein a ticket of invitation, wishing to be favored with your presence;

And remain, respectfully, the Committee,

GUST. AUTENWETH,
FR. ENDE.

NewOrleans, May 4, 1853.

PROFESSOR AGASSIZ.—This distinguished gentleman, whose lecture on Tuesday evening last, on the Races of Man, was a crowning effort of genius and science, will, we are informed, leave us this evening for St. Louis. We cannot forbear here to express the great gratification and instruction which we in common with our citizens have enjoyed in listening to his admirable discourses, and at the same time to express the earnest hope that this may not be his last visit to our city.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.—The May number of that excellent Magazine, Putnam's Monthly, has been laid upon our table by J. C. Morgan, bookseller, adjoining the Post-office. The present number is filled with interesting original matter from the best literary writers of the present day.

Mr. John D. Finney, of the steamer Uncle Sam, has obliged us with late St. Louis papers.

For the Crescent.

THE FIRE FLY.

Beautiful sprite, of a summer's night,
Thou tiny tenant of air;
Spanning afar, in thy luminous flight,
The loveliness lingering there—
Through the lonely hours, when the dew-clad flowers
Are rife with the silken wings
Of Fays that hie to their balmy bowers
And midnight revellings—
And quaff the sweets of the opening rose,
And seek in the lily a brief repose,
Now gliding soft where violets bloom,
Inhaling now the Pink's perfume!

By the moon's pale beam, in the crystal stream,
Anon with nymphs to roam,
Thy light wings flash, where Nereids gleam
In the ripple's sparkling foam—
Then breaks the song, and the Na'ads throng
Cheerily strike the lyre;
And a thousand listening elves prolong
The lay of the pigmy choir!
Well, I ween, ye have goodly cheer,
Who frisk beneath the waters clear;
And merrily wanes the night away
In your elfin grots, 'mid the limpid spray!

Fire fly! thine is a life divine
With the spirits of earth and air—
And thy tiny pinions fitfully shine
Where mountain-sylphs repair—
Or Peris shroud, in the drifting cloud,
Their beauty from mortal eye;
And mystical plight of love is vowed
Soft in the beautiful sky.
Thou lingerest there the live-long night,
And thine hours are sped in a dream of light,
Till the sable pall in the east flits on,
And thy glory fades with the morning's dawn!

THE MCDONOGH WILL CASE.—This case, in which the city of Baltimore is so deeply interested, is now freed from all suits except the one pending before the Supreme Court of the United States on an appeal from the U. S. Circuit Court of Louisiana. This is the action brought by the heirs of McDonogh to set aside the will. There was a previous suit by the States of Maryland and Louisiana against the cities of NewOrleans and Baltimore, by which the States sought to deprive the cities of their bequest. This case was tried before the Supreme Court of Louisiana, and the question of the validity of the will was, of course, discussed. The whole bench of five Judges, as we understand, decided in favor of maintaining the will, and sustained the claim of the cities. In the U. S. Court, the Judge decided in favor of annulling the will.

The final case before the Supreme Court at Washington will be argued and decided at the next January term. It is of the greatest importance that Baltimore should be represented before that tribunal, for she is now without an advocate of her interests anywhere. Mr. McDonogh's will depends upon the civil law of Louisiana—a system essentially different from our Maryland common and statute law. It will require time and ability to master all the various questions involved, so as to argue them with justice to our city next winter; and we sincerely hope that the Mayor and Council will soon appoint counsellors for the purpose, whose talents and character will not fail to insure a learned and complete argument of the city's claim before the Supreme Court. New Orleans and the heirs are represented by some of the highest legal names in Louisiana and Maryland. We have rarely known a corporation apparently so careless as to the fate of fully a million and a half of dollars, which are designed to be spent in a work of the noblest character. [Baltimore American, 28th.

The New York Herald devotes one of its pages in a recent number to a historical review of the horse trade of that city. The number of horses in the city is estimated at 22,540, and their value at $2,495,000. The number of men directly dependent upon the labor of their horses for subsistence is stated at 12,710, while many thousands rely more or less upon them in the transaction of their daily business. In 1825 the proportion of horses was one to every thirty inhabitants; now it is one to every twenty-three, thus showing that the application of steam to machinery, and the different mechanical inventions which have since been made, have not had the effect of either diminishing the value of horse labor or reducing the number.

EXPENSE OF THE MAILS.—The post-office mail carriage alone for the next year, will cost the Government seven million and fifty thousand dollars, besides the extras—five hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars—and one half a million for "miscellaneous." Congress has granted the new Postmaster General one million eight hundred thousand dollars for apprehended deficiencies under the new postage law.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE DEBT.—The Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature report the State debt at the commencement of the present year, $6,685,705. The assets at the same time were $6,855,790. Balance in favor of the State $170,044. The excess of the expenditures over income last year was $76,451. The committee recommend a State tax of $300,000.

NEW SILVER COIN.—The Baltimore Clipper of the 28th ult. says:

"It will be gratifying to many to know that the new silver coinage is coming freely into circulation. Adams & Co. have brought on large quantities for the banks, which institutions are now well supplied, and we trust the universal complaint for want of silver change will now be removed. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of this new coin, in quarters, dimes and half dimes, were yesterday issued by the mint."

The steamship Albatross, wrecked on the 10th ult., on the trip from this city to Vera Cruz, was built in Philadelphia, at a cost of $90,000, for the Charleston trade. She recently became the property of Simeon Draper, of New York, in payment of advances amounting to $60,000, and at the time of her wreck was on her second trip to Vera Cruz, with passengers bound to California by the Acapulco route. She was insured principally in New York.

WAR ON THE GAMBLERS.—It appears that the gamblers have become so odious to the people of Columbus, Ohio, that a public meeting has been held, at which it was resolved that gambling, as a business, should be suppressed; that every good citizen should lend his aid to effect it; that the gamblers should be indicted, and that any property owner who knowingly permits gambling on his premises should be prosecuted. A committee of thirty was appointed, pledged to carry out these resolves.

ONE ITEM IN THE GARDINER CASE.—In the trial of the Gardiner case at Washington on the 27th ult., quite a sensation was produced by the exhibition of Senor Aguilar's bill at Willard's, amounting to $2342 for eighteen days' board, including a very liberal allowance of the choicest liquors, all of which were paid by the Government. This is the witness of whom it was proved that he had been offered $15,000 to testify for the Government, and who afterwards proposed to sell himself to Gardiner, first for $20,000 and then for $8000. The interest in the case increases.

JURORS IN MURDER TRIALS.—It has long ago been held by the Supreme Court of NewJersey that a person who comes to the bar of a court of that State to be sworn as a juror in a criminal trial, cannot be asked whether he has formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. This is in direct contradiction of the practice of the courts. The decision has just been affirmed again in a murder trial in the Supreme Court of Hackensack.

ANOTHER NORTH CAROLINA COPPER MINE.—A valuable copper mine has been discovered in Randolph county, N. C. It is said that it was worked for gold twenty years ago, and was abandoned on account of the copper ore interfering with the operations for gold. Then no one in North Carolina knew of the immense value of copper, and no notice was taken of it. The vein lies between a granite formation, and the copper is found imbedded in the quartz from four to five feet from the surface. Huge masses of quartz are dug out from this pit, and when the sledge-hammer is applied to them, they burst open and expose the copper in seams, often entirely across the white quartz.

A HIT.—The editor of the Tribune, who is one of the Directors of the "Underground Railroad," announces the conveyance of sixty free passengers to Canada since 1835. Probably the same amount of money spent in stealing these slaves, would have purchased twice the number and sent them home to Africa. [N. Y. Mirror.

ARRIVAL OF MRS. STOWE IN LIVERPOOL.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," arrived at Liverpool on the 10th ult. in the steamer Canada, greatly prostrated from sea sickness. She is accompanied by her husband and several relatives. The Liverpool Times says:

"From some misunderstanding, perhaps, no party proceeded in the tug to receive Mrs. Stowe. On landing, she proceeded to the Dingle, where she is at present the guest of our townsman, Mr. Cropper. Her stay will, however, be necessarily short, as she will hasten to Glasgow, from the Anti-Slavery Society of which place she was first invited to this country. It is understood that Mrs. Stowe accepted the invitation to visit this country with the view of attending the approaching May meetings. In Glasgow a public soiree is to be given to the distinguished lady whose name, unknown a year ago, is now to all ears 'familiar as a household word.'

"We learn from the Greenock Advertiser that the committee of the Ladies' Anti-Slavery Association in that town have been making arrangements for a soiree in honor of Mrs. Stowe. The committee had transmitted to the Secretary of the Glasgow Association an invitation to be presented to Mrs. Stowe on her arrival. She and her husband, Professor Stowe, are to be the guests of John Scott, Esq., of Finnart House, during their stay in Greenock, and Provost Martin has kindly consented to preside at the soiree.

"We understand that a party of ladies and gentlemen breakfasted with Mrs. Stowe at the Dingle, and among the clergy present to meet her were the Rev. Dr. McNeveille, the Rev. Richard Burgess, rector of the Upper Chelsea, etc."

THE KANE EXTRADITION CASE.—Judge Nelson of the United States Circuit Court at NewYork, on Tuesday the 26th ult., in discharging from custody the man Kane, claimed as a fugitive, under the Ashburton treaty, by England, decided that all orders for extradition, in order to to be valid, must come through the President of the United States, and that the order for the arrest of Kane did not so emanate. A new warrant was immediately taken out, but, by advice of the district attorney, the marshal did not serve it, as no application had been previously made to the President. Kane was thereupon set at liberty. He immediately left the court and sped across the Park, followed by a crowd of over 150 persons, shouting and cheering at his release. About two hundred of the police were in waiting to prevent a rescue, as it was feared some attempt would have been made to free him if he had been convicted.

ADULTERATION OF COFFEE.—The following paragraph from a London paper will give our readers an idea of the extent to which the adulteration of certain articles is practiced in England:

In the course of the proceedings in the Bankrupt Court on Friday, some curious statements were elicited in reference to the adulteration of coffee with chicory. The bankrupts had been very large manufacturers of the so-called *coffee*, and attributed their stoppage to the Treasury order prohibiting adulteration. In reply to questions from the Commissioner, they stated that when the trade was in a *healthy* state, and they were able to get 9d. to 10d. per lb. for their so-called coffee, they made it up *half* chicory and *half* coffee; but that when the competition of other houses (!) had reduced the price to 6d., it was made up 14*oz. of chicory and 2oz. of coffee to the pound*. It was not, however, asked how much chicory was *in* the chicory.

THE DISPUTED MEXICAN TERRITORY.—Mecilla, the town which gives name to the territory in dispute between New Mexico and Chihuahua—or between Gov. Lane of the one and Gov. Trias of the other—is a new settlement on the Rio Grande—so new, that it is not marked on the ordinary maps. It is about thirty-eight or forty miles above the Paso, and at no great distance below the famous Desert Plain known as the Jornado del Muerto. It is, or was, rather more an American than a Mexican settlement, always being supposed to be within the American line until the observations of the Commissioners appointed to lay down the boundary according to the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo appeared to throw it on the Mexican side, upon which the Mexicans took peaceable possession. It is but a few miles distant from the well-known field of the Brazito, where Doniphan obtained his first victory, four hundred and fifty of his men flogging twelve hundred Mexicans—heroes of Chihuahua, with the black flag—in twenty minutes.

HIS NECK SAVED.—A man by the name of Charles Johnson, was some time since tried in Monmouth county, N. J., for murder, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but failed to pronounce the *degree* of guilt. Some few hours after, the court becoming aware of the error, the jury were recalled, and pronounced it murder in the *first* degree—punishment death. The counsel for the prisoner took exceptions to this proceeding, and asked for a new trial, which was granted. After a most thorough trial, lasting ten days, in which the most profound legal ability was displayed on both sides, and an able charge from Judge Haines, bearing heavily against the prisoner, the jury returned a verdict of *not guilty!* The facts of the case, taken together, afford a curious commentary upon trial by jury; a form considered, in our republican government, the wisest that can be devised, yet, from technicalilies or legal quibbles even a trial by jury, in too many cases, is a mere lottery in appearance and effect.

At the conclusion of the trial, and the announcement of the verdict, the scene between the accused and his father is described as extremely affecting; and, notwithstanding the inclement night and the lateness of the hour, the two, accompanied by rejoicing friends, departed for their home, more than twenty miles distant from Freebold, the place of trial.

LEAHEY'S TRIAL.—The Portage City (Wisconsin) Republican contains a portion of the trial of Edward Leahey (better known as the Monk of La Trappe) for the murder, by shooting, of Bernard Manley. Leahey plead "not guilty" to the indictment. Francis Whiting testified that he saw the prisoner fire three shots, one at the deceased, which caused his death, and two others at Abram Morton. The pistol was a revolver, and two charges were left in it. Leahey stated to the witness that the murder was just, and that the Lord told him to do it. Manley lived about forty-five minutes after the shot. The testimony, as far as it is published, is conclusive as to the fact that Manley was shot by Leahey for alleged adultery with the wife of the latter.

The commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Virginia, have given notice that on the 1st of August next, they will redeem certain certificates of debt, issued by that State at periods ranging from May, 1824, to November, 1847, and made redeemable on the 18th of March, 1844, and afterwards within a period not exceeding fifteen years. The aggregate amount is $127,900, which will be paid at the State Treasury. The certificates must be surrendered to the Second Auditor on or before the first of August, and will on that day cease to bear interest, whether surrendered or not.

The Ohio and Lake Shore Railroads and Lake line of steamers between Sandusky and Cleveland, and Buffalo and Dunkirk, have settled their through fares from Cincinnati at the uniform rate of $7 50. The Consolidated Central line from Albany to Buffalo announces $6 as the through fare between those cities. The Hudson River Road is charging $1 50. Altogether, the charge from NewYork to Cincinnati is $15.

A law has just passed the NewYork Legislature, making it the duty of any one who performs the marriage ceremony to keep a record of the same, with the names and condition of the parties; and all physicians and mid-wives to make a similar registry of births, with the name, sex, and color of the child, etc., and the City Inspector and Doctor to keep an account of the deaths.

The Limerick Examiner says that there was remitted to Ireland last year, through the Provincial Bank of Ireland, by parties in America, to enable their friends to emigrate thither, no less a sum than £660,000, in sums under £4, and averaging £3 9s.—the price of a passage.

FOREIGN GOODS FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.—The steamer Humboldt brought 26 cases of goods for exhibition at the New York World's Fair. The ship Meta, from Bremen, also arrived at New York on the 27th, with 146 cases of goods for the exhibition.

A tunnel now in course of construction on the line of the Dayton and Cincinnati railway will, it is said, be, with its approaches, 10,000 feet in length, and the largest work of the kind in the United States.

The loss by the late fire at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, at first estimated at or near $850,000, is now stated, on official authority, to amount to $83,508 53.

The Earl of Ellesmere is said to be coming to New York with his family, to act as the representative of the British nation at the great exhibition to be held there.

A hundred mill girls selected by an American speculator in Glasgow, Scotland, have sailed from the Clyde to commence a new cotton mill at New York.

A man named Jacobs has been sent to the Connecticut State Prison for eight years for placing obstructions on the Williamantic Railroad.

The New York City Councils have appropriated $1000 for the relief of the New York volunteers in the Mexican war.

At the last accounts, fifty-nine vessels were up in the various ports of England for Australia.

The celebrated Robert Owen, of England, has become a convert to "spiritual rappings."

Mr. A. G. Sloo, the Tehuantepec contractor, has arrived at Washington.

Local Intelligence.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS—*Nomination of Judges, District Attorney, etc.*—The grand lottery wherein Judgeships, Clerkships etc., were the prizes, was drawn for last night at the Hall of the Louisiana Democratic Association.

The meeting of the Convention was called as a preliminary one, and only for the purpose of organization. It was at first understood that the regular meeting for the purpose of making nominations should take place later in the week. The convention caucus, or whatever it may be facetiously termed, set with closed doors. What we state has been gathered from rumor—as to the juggling within.

Out of twenty-three precincts, only nine were represented—the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Wards of the First District and Algiers having refused to send delegates. This District (the First) was entitled to ten delegates more than it had, and consequently the most intelligent and influential part of the city played no part in this remarkable farce.

Six Judges were to be balloted for.

The delegates, with characteristic consistency, commenced at the wrong end and balloted for the Judge of the Sixth District Court first.

On the first ballot S. S. Cotton received a majority over E. Hiestand, and was declared the choice of the convention.

For the Fifth District Court on the first ballot the vote stood, Donatien Augustin 22, R. S. Warfield 22. (The latter gentleman was not a candidate for this Court, but had announced himself to the public for the Third District Court). On the second ballot Augustin received a majority and was declared the choice.

For the Fourth District Court M. M. Reynolds was nominated by acclamation; for the Third T. H. Kennedy, by acclamation; for the Second J. N. Lea by acclamation.

The tug now came for the First District Court. On the first ballot the vote stood thus:

William Hall	17
J. C. Larue	16
P. S. Warfield	10
James Dunlap	2

There being no choice, several ballotings were held, which resulted in the choice of Mr. Larue by a majority.

For District Attorney, B. S. Tappan was nominated over Henry C. Miller.

For Clerk of the Sixth District Court, Simon Newberger was nominated after several ballotings over R. M. Lusher.

And the Convention adjourned.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA.—The recently elected Judges of the Supreme Court appeared in the Court-room and took their seats: Present, Hon. Chief Justice, Thomas Slidell; Hon. Associate Justices, A. M. Buchanan, J. C. Voorhies, and Abner Nash Ogden. Judge Campbell was absent.

Mr. Eugene LaSere, for the last seven years Clerk of this Court, was reappointed, and the Court, after organizing, ordered that causes be called for docketing this morning at 10 o'clock.

FOWELLS!—Annah Weiss swore yesterday before Recorder Ramee to a mysterious affidavit, in which she stated that on the 30th of April last, "seventy *fowells*, valued at about thirty dollars, were stolen and carried away from her premises on the Bayou Road," and that on Tuesday morning last she discovered "five of her *fowells*" on the stall in Poydras Market kept by one J. Damica. She charged Damica with larceny in stealing said "fowells," but as it is doubtful whether such an indefinable article as "fowells" can be the subject of larceny, the probabilities are that the accused will go unharmed.

INQUEST.—Deputy Coroner Wm. C. Terrell yesterday held an inquest on the body of an infant child named Mary Corcano, aged six months. Verdict: "Died from neglect, consequent on abandonment by her mother.

JOHN BURNETT AND TOM SMILEY.—The race advertised between these "fast 'uns" comes off to-day over the Metairie Course at 4 o'clock. All those who intend visiting the track should engage their vehicles at an early hour, as both animals have hosts of friends, and the attendance will undoubtedly be large. This race has been on the tapis for some time, and as both horses are said to be in good condition, the time will probably be down in the "twenties."

VARIETIES THEATRE—*Benefit of Mrs. C. Howard.*—We deem it but necessary to state that Mrs. C. Howard takes a benefit at the Varieties this evening. This is her last benefit and final adieu to New Orleans, and it is but due to her that she should have a house full to overflowing.

THE MUSEUM.—We are pleased to see that the worthy manager of the Museum Theatre is reaping the full measure of reward due to enterprise and a discriminating public spirit. His cozy little theatre will well repay a visit.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The grand opera of Robert le Diable will be performed this evening with the talent of the whole opera troupe embodied therein.

Gottschalk's last concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, last night, was well and fashionably attended, and the whole affair passed off to the infinite satisfaction of those present.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—
LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. LYNNE.
FRIDAY EVENING, May 6.
The popular Mele-Dramatic Opera of
GUY MANNERING; or, The Gipsy's Prophecy,
with an unprecedented cast, embracing
MR. HOLLAND, MRS. C. HOWARD,
MR. HOWARD, MRS. HILL,
MR. BASS, MISS MARCOURT,
MR. CROCKER, etc., etc.
MEG MERRILIES.....(first time).....MR. LYNNE.
DANCING, by Mmlle. Ducy Barre.
AN ADDRESS ON THE DRAMA, its Uses and Abuses, by Mr. Lynne.
To conclude with a POPULAR FARCE. may5 1t

SITUATION WANTED.—A Gentleman, with some twelve years' experience in commercial life, having had charge of steamboat books five years, and served as clerk five years in one of the Tennessee Banks, is desirous of obtaining a place in some permanent house in this city. He is competent, speaks English only, and can give satisfactory city references.....☞ Address W, care of PILCHER, GOODRICH & CO., 13 Commercial Alley. may4 1w

NOTICE.—R. H. MARR, No. 27 Camp street, is my duly appointed Agent, and is authorized to see and be sued in my name in any of the Courts in New Orleans.
May 2, 1853. (may5 3t) SAMUEL D. EWING.

THE BANK OF NEW ORLEANS—ONE MILLION CAPITAL, more than half of which has already been subscribed—I be subscribers met at the Rooms over the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company, when they adopted the Charter, elected a Board of Twelve Directors, who afterwards met and elected WM. P. CONVERSE their President.
Books will be opened at the office of SAM. SMITH & CO. to receive subscribers to fill up the amount of capital.
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ODD FELLOWS' REST.—Vaults in this Cemetery can be obtained by applying to J. O. PIERSON, Treasurer, No. 1 Commercial Alley; JAMES FURNEAUX, Secretary, at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Camp and Lafayette streets; Rev. CHAS. WHITALL, No 5 Esplanade street, and F. M. CONEY, at Sickles & Co., No 40 Camp street. The price of Vaults for stockholding Lodges, for the burial of members, $50; to members of stockholding Lodges, for the burial of a wife or child, $30; to all other persons the price of a Vault will be $40 invariably. For the purchase of Lots, or any information respecting the "Rest," apply to
J. O. PIERSON, 1 Commercial Alley,
or to JAS. FURNEAUX, at the Odd Fellows' Hall.
JAS. FURNEAUX, Secretary. may5 1yos

A CARD—To the Officers and Members of A. JACKSON HOSE COMPANY No. 12.—Gentlemen: I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the efficient service which you rendered at the burning of my house, in Camp street, on Tuesday morning, April 26. I remain your obliged friend and servant,
ARTHUR N. BURTA.
New Orleans, May 1, 1853. may4 1t*

METAIRIE COURSE.
Two Match Races between the celebrated Racing Horses, JOHN BURNETT and TOM SMILEY, for $300 each Race; the first race to come off on THURSDAY, May 5, Mile Heats to Saddles.
Thos. Moore's b. h. TOM SMILEY.
J. L. Ross's b. h. JOHN BURNETT.
☞ Horses to start at 4 o'clock precisely.
☞ Carriages to the Stand adjoining.
☞ On SUNDAY, May 8, the same Horses go at Mile Heats, to Harness; the Race to come off at 4 o'clock.
may4 4t [Picayune please copy.] J. L. EOFF, Proprietor.

CUBA HONEY—Just received, in tierces and bbls., in store and for sale by
E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas street.
may5

MAHOGANY—48 logs Honduras, cargo of schooner Thomas Pierson, just received by
may5 CONVERSE & CO., 81 Tchoupitoulas street.

PORK—60 bbls. Mess, landing ex steamer A. L. Shotwell, for sale by
may5 JAMES H. MULFORD & CO., 37 Bank Place.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels—May 4.

VERANDA.... J H Hewston, G C Gardner, W Perry, T J Powell, W F Means, A Marsh, N O; S S Freeman, S C; Mrs Kerrigan, R S Kay and lady, Ala; R M Kendall, Miss; A S Freeman, D C; Geo Adair, Miss Adair, Col Anderson, Mrs Anderson, Oregon; Miss Finall, D C; G W Raine, N O; E H Dunbleil, H L Langdon, Tenn.

ST. CHARLES.... W B Amos Flag C Rice, Miss; J Moreland, Havana; J M Armour, A Gage and lady, Miss M Gage, Ala; Miss J Hall, Dr Whitney, I Hodges, Miss; P S Baett, S C; A M Young, De Cost, D Taylor, W Schlater, La; J H Anderson, Miss; T F Wilson, B Hart, J Chandler, A G Bein, N O.

CITY.... F S Shepard, F Benedict, G F Diner, J Allen, W H Eakins Ala; C A Black, A M Gray, C White, lady and son, J R Mount and lady, J G Gibbens, L D Benedick, W E Walker, R W Harris, La; W Sharp, Texas.

ARCADE.... H Fite, W Peck, La; S J Clark, Tenn; W Burch, W G Salter, F F Wamble, D Harris, Ga; W L Cain, Ala; J M Hall, Tex; T B Hoover, Miss; J F Delespin, Fla.

ST. LOUIS.... Dr Day, W F Tunnard, La; C Melville, Miss Melville, A Adams; W Wallace, Indiana; H A Grennis, J G Barkwood, N. Y.

Died:

On Wednesday, May 4, Col. WM. SCOTT HAYNES, aged 45 years, a native of Bedford county, Va., but long a resident of Louisiana.

☞ The friends and acquaintances of the family, and the members of the Order of the Lone Star and the late Cuban Liberating Expedition, are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Melpomene street, between Hercules and White, THIS MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock.

On Wednesday, May