the fair Nora. And in the course of time he made her an offer. And they were duly married and an ox was roasted, and the bells were rung, and there were great rejoicings on the occasion, and one evening, before the honeymoon had quite expired, and the De Rogers and the Turpins were sitting in the bow-windowed room at the Hall, Nora clapped her hands suddenly and laughed, and throwing herself half in her chair, cried—"I wonder what became of your old Gorby?" and they all laughed, for, said, could you believe it, Nora's husband was no other than poor old Gorby himself, who had loved Nora from the first moment he had beheld her; for that straight waist and perpendicular hitch, at which the tallow chandler had once hinted, to cheer, were to Gorby the very true ideal of feminine beauty; and he had studied over and made harness for the whole county, and scraped together a little fortune; and he also had bought a country-house, and was acknowledged by everybody who could boast the distinction of his acquaintance, to be the most simple, good-natured creature that ever walked this smiling earth. And Isaac Turpin and his wife have been dead now some years, but Gorby De Roger and his wife are still living, and have children grown up, who to this day inhabit the hall of the Terretts, where excellent cheer and true old English hospitality may yet be found, and where the reader will be sure to receive a hearty welcome whensoever he or she may feel disposed to honor the place with a visit.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 16, 1853.

To Wells & Fargo's Express we are indebted for late California papers.

We are also indebted to the Purser of the steamship Mexico and to the Clerks of the steamers H. D. Bacon, Eclipse and S. W. Downs, for their polite attentions to this office.

We were visited yesterday by Mr. James F. Blackmon, editor of "The Louisiana State Paper," published at Clinton, La. Mr. Blackman may be seen for a few days at the office of Messrs. Marr & Roberts, 27 Camp street. His paper will be found to be a good advertising medium for city merchants.

LATER FROM TEXAS.—By the arrival of the steamship Mexico, Capt. Place, from Indianola and Galveston, we have Galveston dates to the 10th inst., inclusive:

The United States Coast Survey schooner Morris, Lieut H. S. Stellwagen, commanding, arrived at Galveston on the 5th, from Aransas Pass.

The damage done to buildings at Galveston, by the storm of the 2d inst., was not so great as was at first supposed, the principal loss being the unroofing of Mr. St. Cyr's large brick store, and consequent damage to goods. Several small tenements were blown down, and also fences and trees.

It appears that the doubts of the most skeptical, as to the productiveness of the gold mines lately discovered on the Colorado and its tributaries, are removed, recent accounts from the mining region fully confirming the previous reports.

ARRIVAL OF THE PHILADELPHIA.—The U. S. M. steamship Philadelphia, J. P. McKinstry, U. S. N., commanding, arrived Thursday morning from Aspinwall, the 5th inst.

The news has been anticipated by the arrival of the Daniel Webster.

The following is a list of passengers by the Philadelphia:

Gen Villamil, Mrs C Livingston, Mrs T A Allen, O P Swan, A V Rogers, W Turner, S R Davenport, Sam Norris, M Rollins, Ramon Camwickly, Juan P Marty, J Carbonell, Mrs. Adrauant, C S Johnson and wife, Daniel Nan Court, J M McCann, E B Woodville, W B Adams, W R Arnold, J J Smith, J Patton, F Schuber and lady, Aaron Assig, J W Armstage, Mrs. Crance and three children, J Smith, — Lathrop, and 120 in steerage.

FROM PANAMA — GORGONA DESTROYED BY FIRE.—We have Panama papers to the 3d inst., by the Philadelphia.

The town of Gorgona was almost entirely destroyed by a fire which broke out about three o'clock on the morning of the 26th ult., in the transportation store of Willacey & Co.

All the hotels, transportation offices and stores have been entirely destroyed, and the losses will fall heavily upon the proprietors. Mr. Cameron, who had on the day before purchased one of the hotels, is a heavy loser. Mr. H. Howard, Mr. Taber and others, have suffered considerably. We presume that business will now be removed to Cruces, as the season has so far advanced, as soon to render the Cruces road preferable for travelers. It is a most fortunate circumstance that the fire did not take place on the previous night, as the hotels were crowded with the El Dorado's passengers, and the transportation offices filled with valuable express freight and baggage.

Mr. Howard was the heaviest sufferer, his loss being about $8000. It is said that the fire was set by a Carthagenian, to destroy a young man who slept in the store, and of whom he was jealous, the young man being intimate with his wife.

Lola Montez was at Panama on her way to California.

Colonel Tocornal, by whose coolness and intrepidity the citizens of Valparaiso were saved from pillage and outrage during the insurrection at that place on the 28th October, 1851, had arrived at Panama, and was received with marked attentions. The object of his visit is not stated.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.—By the British steamship Bogota, the Panama papers have advices from Valparaiso to the 31st of March, Callao the 12th of April, and Paita the 15th. The Bogota arrived at Panama on the 19th ult. She had thirty-five passengers and $300,000 in specie. The Star gives the following summary of her news:

Bolivia and Peru.—It is feared that these two Republics were about to commence hostilities with each other. We learn that the Peruvian Minister has been driven from the former Republic. War had not yet been declared, but it was feared that the expulsion of the Peruvian agent would accelerate the act.

Buenos Ayres.—An express arrived at Lima on the 9th, announcing that peace was declared, a treaty signed, and Gen. Urquiza had entered the capital.

Chili.—Nothing new or interesting had transpired; tranquility reigned throughout the Republic. President Montt was received at Valparaiso with great enthusiasm and eclat.

A heavy norther set in on the 30th ult., causing considerable damage among the shipping in port. The following is a list of vessels sunk, and more or less damaged:

Chilian ship California, borado, lost; Chilian brig Lord Cochrane, lost; American clipper Warner, damaged; Chilian brig Dos Amigos, damaged; Chilian schooner Elvira, damaged. Several launches upset and sunk.

The steamer Caupolicano, formerly the Commodore Stockton, struck against the Warner, receiving considerable damage.

A gentleman who arrived at St. Louis from the Missouri estimates the number of live stock in charge of the California emigrants encamped between Council Bluff and St. Joseph at 50,000 head. Several steamboats had been engaged in ferrying the emigrants across the river.

WIFE MURDERING.—Wife murdering has seemingly become an epidemic in this country. To the three murders recently perpetrated in the East, we have now to add that of Mrs. Wright by her husband, near Goshen, Ia., on the 22d ult. The couple had not lived harmoniously together, and had separated. The husband had gone to her house to see a child, when a quarrel ensued, and the woman was instantly killed, in presence of her family, by a blow from a heavy iron fire-shovel. Both were of respectable families, and had a large connection. The husband afterwards attempted suicide, but failed.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CRESCENT.

By the National Line.

Further by the Cambria.

Havre Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.

The Cambria brings dates from Havre to the 27th April. The market had been less active during the week ending on the 26th, and the sales were limited to 3000 bales. The quotation for Tres Ordinaire was 98 francs.

General News.

England.

The Jews' Disability bill has been thrown out in the House of Lords.

Failures.

The house of Wintzewell & Co., of Rotterdam, has failed, and also the house of John Atwood, of London, metal dealer.

Coleman, Stolterfelt & Co., made bankrupts by the frauds of Robert Priess, have paid the first dividend of seven and sixpence in the pound, on their liabilities.

France—Illness of Louis Napoleon—French Fleet—Money Market.

Louis Napoleon was lying severely indisposed at the latest accounts from Paris.

The French fleet has been recalled from Salamis.

The funds were firmer, confidence having been restored in the Paris Bourse.

Switzerland—Insurrection.

The insurrection in Switzerland had been entirely suppressed, but several more arrests had been made, and Fribourg continued under martial law. Colonel Ferrier, the leader of the insurgents, has been tried and sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment in chains.

Russia—Cholera.

There is no news of any importance from Russia, except that the cholera is again raging in Moscow.

China.

The advices by the Overland Mail from India state that the rebels continue successful in China. The reports state that Nankin was taken after a severe battle, in which the Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Army was killed, and that Shanghai, the great trading port, was threatened by an army of fifty thousand men. The Emperor has issued a proclamation calling upon his people for help. The opium trade has been legalized.

Japan.

It is rumored that large forces have been sent to watch the American expedition against Japan.

British Commissioner to the World's Fair.

The British Commissioner to the World's Fair in New York is to come over in the next steamer.

Kossuth.

Kossuth has been exonerated from the charge of being concerned in the war rocket affair. He publishes a letter in the papers complaining that his residence is constantly watched by spies belonging to the London Police.

The Russia and Turkey Difficulties.

Lord Clarendon has stated in his place in the House of Lords that there is no danger that Russia will interrupt the peace of Europe by any measures against Turkey.

Trade in India.

The Indian mail brings advices that trade was improving in Calcutta.

Business was dull at Bombay.

Ohio River—Steamboats—Markets.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.

The river here is rising slowly. The steamboat M. N. Thomas has arrived, and the Empire has departed for New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.

Sales of Mess Pork at $14 75 per bbl. Bacon is in fair request at 6c. for ribbed sides at 8½c. per lb. for clear. Sales of 500 casks prime to choice Bacon shoulders at 5½ to 5¾c. per lb.

VICKSBURG, May 11.

The only boat passing down to-day, bound for New Orleans, is the Chancellor No. 3, at noon.

By the Southern Line.

Eastern Mail.

MOBILE, May 12.

The Eastern mail has arrived, bringing dates from NewYork to the 6th inst., with the foreign letters received by the Asia.

The News Items from Mexico.

By the arrival of the mail steamship Texas Wednesday night we were placed in possession of paper from the city of Mexico as late as the 4th inst.; but, owing to the lateness of the hour, the publication of the news by this arrival was deferred until the present time. The following is a general summary:

The journals now published in the capital are the *Universal*, Government paper; *Siglo*, opposition; *Orden*, ministerial; *Omnibus*, politics; *Voz de la Religion*, religious; *Espagnol*, Spanish organ, and the *Trait d'Union*, French paper.

The new law of the press, which was promulgated on the 26th ult, is the general subject of conversation. Several of the most prominent journals of Mexico have already ceased to appear in consequence of it, among them the *Monitor*, and all the others are precluded from political comments.

Several of the papers have the following paragraph relative to the Sloo contract and the neutrality treaty:

"We learn that the present Government has examined the *expediente* (papers) relating to the Sloo Company and the neutrality treaty ratified by Gen. Lombardini. Both acts have received the approbation of Gen. Santa Anna, who has directed this fact to be communicated to our Minister at Washington."

The new Government has ratified the treaty of neutality in relation to the road across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, which, says the *Trait d'Union*, only requires now the sanction of the Senate at Washington.

The Legislature of Tamaulipas have issued a decree protesting that the State will be governed by its own laws and constitution until the Federal Constitution be revised by a competent Congress.

The difficulties in the State of Chiapas are not yet settled. On the 10th of March, two hundred insurgents, under the command of one Ponciano Solorzano, attacked the capital of the State. The troops of the government defended it and routed the insurgents.

Santa Anna made his public entry into the Capital on the 20th April. He was received with demonstrations of great enthusiasm. Military salutes were fired and arches were erected for his reception. His carriage was dragged by the populace to the palace. He was accompanied by a large number of the most prominent personages of the Republic, who had gone to meet him at the village of Guadalupe.

At the palace, Santa Anna took the following oath, administered to him by the President of the Supreme Court of Justice:

"I, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, swear to God that I will defend the independence and integrity of the Mexican territory, and promote the welfare and prosperity of the nation, in conformity with the basis adopted by the plan of Jalisco, and the agreement made on the 6th of February last in this city by the united forces."

Santa Anna being too unwell to deliver his address, it was read by Don Jose Miguel Arroyo.

After the reading of the address, the following Cabinet was sworn in:

Don Lucas Alaman, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Teodosio Lares, Minister of Justice; Antonio Haro y Tamerez, Minister of the Treasury; Jose Maria Tornel, Minister of War.

On the 22d, Santa Anna issued a decree, in which he lays the foundation of the Administration until the promulgation of the Constitution. The decree is divided into three sections. The first treats of the Supreme Government, and establishes five ministers; foreign affairs, home, justice, ecclesiastical, and public education, *fomento*, colonization, industry, and commerce; war and navy; finances.

A *procurador-general* of the nation is to be appointed for the examination of law points, and the expeditious disposition of cases before the courts. This officer is to receive a salary of $4000 a year.

On the 26th ult. the Government issued a decree appointing the following members of the Council of State:

President, Clemente de Jesus Munguia; Vice-President, M. Manuel Diez de Bonilla; Members, MM. Luit Gonzaga Cuevas, Augustin de Iturbide, Jose Antonio Romero, General Miguel Cervantes, Jose Palomar, Gregorio Mier y Teran, Jose Maria Godoy, General Gregorio Gomez Palomino, Jose Ignacio Esteva, Luis Gonzaga Medina, Tomas Lopez Pieneztel, Juan M. Fernandez Jauregui, Manuel Baranda, Juan Mugica y Osorio, Julian Tornel, Antonio Florentino Mercado, Pedro Ramirez, General Martin Carrera.

A decree was issued on the 26th, modifying the army. No one can be admitted into the army as a general officer, without proving good private and military conduct, before the commission on qualifications.

General Uraga goes as Minister to Prussia; Vivo to Spain; M. Castillo y Lanzas to London, and M. Larraquixar to Rome.

General Blanco has been appointed Commander-General of the State of Oajaca.

Lombardini has been appointed General of Division. He has resumed his functions of Commander-General of Mexico—has chosen from his aids-de-camp Lieut.-Colonel Francisco Sanchez Agesta, Captain Eugenio Paredes, and M. Eduardo Unda.

M. Joaquin Velasquez de Leon has been appointed Minister of *Fomento*; Rodriguez de San Miguel, Attorney General. Clemente Murguia, Bishop of Michoacan, has been offered the Presidency of the Council of State.

General Arista, General Uraga, and M. Buenaventura Vivo were to embark on the next packet for England.

Texas Correspondence.

INDIANOLA, May 4, 1853.

EDS. CRESCENT — *Gents*: It has been some months since you last heard from me. My silence has been caused by the scarcity of news that would interest you and your many readers, and not from the want of interest in your behalf on my part. I write you now, not because I have anything special to communicate, but to remind you that I still feel and take an interest in the Crescent *paper*, and the *Crescent City* itself, as well as this, the State of my adoption, and especially the portion in which I live. This city and the whole scope of country, from the sea-coast to the mountains, continues to improve rapidly, steadily and permanently. Even the mountains are now drawing crowds of hardy and enterprising men, who are drawing the yellow, precious, and once very scarce ore, called *gold*, out of the bowels of old Mother Earth—gathering it out of the caves, hollows, ravines, rivers and rivulets—raking it from in and among the primeval rocks, where it has been lying quiescent since the great Architect looked upon all his works and pronounced them "very good." In short, a new El Dorado is found and being found in this our already highly favored State of Texas. A company leaves here in a few days for the "diggings."

Quite a storm, and almost a tornado, swept over our city and bay on the 24 inst. It was one of the severest "Northers" I have ever seen. It commenced between one and two o'clock on the evening of the 24, and lasted near three hours, accompanied with rain, hail, lightning and thunder, the wind at times blowing with terrific violence, doing much damage to the shipping, wharves, gardens, trees, houses, etc. All the wharves except the great Powder Horn Wharf were more or less injured. Two schooners were blown against the Government Wharf in this place, in which collision both schooners and the wharf got used up—in fact, I think the vessels are irreparably "used up," or rather crushed and mashed up. I fear the crops are seriously injured in the country, especially the young corn, which is quite tender and just beginning to joint. There were some Government stores on the wharf or Ten Head at the time the Norther came up, which were either blown or knocked off—the most of which, I presume, will be a total loss. While the storm was still raging fiercely, the wind veered round to the northeast, which brought some of the Government freight ashore on the west side of the bay. A part of that saved is not much damaged.

The Perseverance was at anchor in our bay at the time, and gallantly rode out the gale without injury. Gen. Harney is now sojourning with us, looking hale and hearty. The gallant, brave and generous old soldier appears to take the world very quiet and easily, looking altogether on the sunny side of life. The consequence is, time and the world deal gently and set lightly on him; hence, his ever buoyant and lively appearance. Many and exalted honors, much happiness, and long life to our courteous hero and defender, say we.

We now breathe much freer and confidingly in regard to our San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad since the contract has been let to good, responsible and enterprising men. Confidence is once more restored to many of the doubting citizens of this city and coast. Should the said road be completed, Western Texas will soon become the garden of the State. Grazing, agriculture and machinery, as well as many other occupations, will receive a new and life-inspiring impetus. The weather is now clear, fine and pleasant. OMEGA.

River Items.

[From the Louisville Courier of the 6th instant.]

TRIAL RUN OF THE ALVIN ADAMS—*Another Quick Trip.*—According to previous announcement, the Union Line packet Alvin Adams left this port Wednesday morning on a trial run to Cincinnati. She carried no freight, and but few passengers, except those who were invited to make the trip. We were among the latter, and will vouch for the exact accuracy of her time from point to point.

The Alvin Adams left the Louisville wharf twenty-five minutes past six o'clock in the morning; passed the foot of Third street, the starting point, at twenty-nine minutes past six; passed the mail line wharf boat at Madison at fifty-five and a half minutes past nine o'clock, and stopped her engines opposite Main street, Cincinnati, at thirty-nine minutes past four in the afternoon. This is her exact time, as kept by several watches, and by disinterested persons. She was not timed above Main street, Cincinnati, as her engines were stopped at that point. The entire run was made without any accident or mishap of the slightest character, and Captain Norton deserves great praise for his skill and energy, and our only regret is that he did not make the trip in less than ten hours.

The time of the Alvin Adams from corporation to corporation, the points that the Pittsburgh and Allegheny ran to, was *nine hours and fifty-five minutes*. This beats the Pittsburgh's best time one hour and eleven minutes, and beats the Allegheny about an hour. We now say that, with one exception, (the boat with the Peytona's engines, of Louisville make,) the Alvin Adams is the fleetest boat above the Falls.

A QUICK RUN.—The steamer Cincinnati arrived from St. Louis yesterday afternoon in forty-five hours and forty-five minutes, the best run of the season, and one of the quickest ever made.

THE BALTIMORE.—This splendid boat received an elegant and rich piano, from the citizens of Baltimore, for the name she bears. It is one of the richest instruments manufactured, and admirably sets off the splendid saloon of that boat.

THE VIRGINIA.—This fine Union Line packet arrived from Wheeling yesterday with a good trip. She had 131 way, and 87 through cabin passengers.

CUMBERLAND RIVER TRADE—*Nashville Packet.* We with pleasure announce that several of our principal business men have started in good earnest to get up a splendid steamboat for the Cumberland trade, to be managed by Capt. C. T. Reeder, and that they were eminently successful, in the few hours they were about it.

The A. L. Shotwell started from NewOrleans Tuesday evening, and if she continues at the rate she came to Natchez, she will make the best time on record. She will be due here Sunday; and is advertised for NewOrleans next Monday.

FREIGHT BOATS.—We learn from the Pittsburgh papers that the Pittsburgh packets are carrying larger amounts of freight this season than ever before. We are glad to hear of their prosperity in the freight line, since passengers have become so scarce with them.

Vienna is the name of a new steamer just completed at Pittsburgh by Captain Hay, late of the Tuscarora. She is loading for Louisville.

TRIAL OF THE HYDRAULIC PUMPS ON STEAMBOAT BOILERS.—On Tuesday the Government Local Inspectors undertook to apply the hydraulic test, as prescribed by Government, to the boilers of the new steamer Sallie West at the wharf. The pump was arranged, and the boilers were soon filled with water, but the attempt to apply the pressure of 200 pounds was futile. The joints of the boilers leaked water so freely that but 120 pounds of pressure could be attained. The gutta percha hose of the pump also leaked freely.

The U. S. Terror, the new snag boat, started up the river yesterday on her first excursion. She expects to commence operations on the big Pierce-stalk at Rising Sun.

The effects of the California, saved from the wreck by the Belle Key, were sold at auction Wednesday for upwards of $6000.

For the Crescent.

In Defence of the Camp Street Loungers

I, though an unknown correspondent, feel it my duty, though reluctantly, to disagree with Miss Daisy on a topic as highly important as the staring of Camp Street Loungers. I am a defender of the sterner sex, and will most undoubtedly justify their claim to every street in the city, and to form as many battalions as their sense of propriety will permit. 'Tis true, now that the hurry and bustle of winter is over, and the summer season is approaching and Camp street is no longer a scene of excitement, we do not encounter as many of the admirers of the fair sex hurrying and elbowing their way along in our morning and evening walks, but they are collected in groups at different corners—more particularly Camp and Common—to discuss politics, the price of sugar and cotton, and, moreover, to admire, not to stare out of countenance, the ladies who pass them; sometimes they are too busily engaged with political subjects even to do that.

Why is it that throngs of ladies may be seen more frequently in winter, in Camp street, than in the milder seasons of the year?

'Tis easily explained: then the streets are alive with "starers," and the ladies take more pleasure in adorning their persons, because they know that a gentleman cannot pass a lady without having secular demonstration that she is *passable*.

In fact, without doing injustice to my sex, the ladies only take walks (in my opinion) to admire and be admired, and to criticize each poor delinquent as he or she passes, for woe unto them that are subjected to the ridicule of some females: not that I wish to exclude the lords of creation from this abominable practice, for *they* are just as apt to notice the carriage, gait and attire of *les belles dames*. But I have not arrived at the point in question in Miss Daisy's communication. She remarks: "These loungers stare each passer-by out of countenance." How is it possible for the truth of this to be ascertained, unless she stares at them, which is not *comme il faut*? Therefore, the inevitable starers have an undeniable right to every corner of the city. Still, it is undetermined which party is to blame, but I most certainly coincide with Lounger, as there is never an effect without a cause. I, in behalf of my sisterhood, do earnestly beseech them to resign Carondelet street, which has and would still furnish a most agreeable place of resort for those timid young ladies who fancy themselves stared at.

I do not wish to be considered by my fair correspondent a disputant, but one who is a friend, and a true one, to the Camp Street Loungers.

VIOLET.

Local Intelligence.

GOTTSCHALK'S CONCERT AT ODD FELLOW'S HALL AND MISS LUDLUM.—It has become so very common for newspapers to give flattering notices of the public performances of artists, in the various departments of their profession, that we feel as if any thing we might say of the young artist, Miss Appolina Ludlum, might seem stereotyped, and be received by the public as nothing more than a mere "puff." But we hope we may, for this once, be allowed to drop a word of encouragement in behalf of a young lady, whom we are candid in believing will soon be universally regarded as a *star* in her profession.

To speak of Gottschalk, would be a work of supererogation; also, of the other gentlemen engaged in his brilliant concerts—of the young "debutante" we speak.

It has been our fortune to listen to the performances of some of the best guitarists in the United States and have heard many, we thought could not be excelled; but we stand ready now to admit, that we never heard music discursed from the guitar until we heard the talented Miss Ludlum "talk off" the "Cachucha" so enchantingly, on last Wednesday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

One who has never heard her, would be as ignorant of the full powers of the guitar as those are of the sweet notes of the piano who have never listened to its dulcet notes under the fingers of Gottschalk. The genius of the young artist thrills through every touch, while her every feature, radiant with the fires of her own soul, holds the auditor spell-bound with her rapturous melody.

Gottschalk, the prince of melody, has but added another feather to his cap, by so highly appreciating, and bringing into his concerts, this excellent and talented young lady. We bespeak for her a world-wide fame, and as she is to appear again at Gottschalk's next concert, on Monday night, at the Mechanics' Hall, we suggest to our readers to be present and judge for themselves whether or not our high appreciation of this interesting young lady is not founded upon an exhibition by her of real merit as an artist.

BROUGH'S CONCERT.—Let it be borne in mind that the complimentary concert to Mr. W. F. Brough takes place at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. The best musical talent in the city, including Gottschalk, Mrs. C. Howard and others of equal celebrity, have volunteered their valuable aid. The concert we are inclined to believe, will be one of the most brilliant of the season.

THE LAST OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.—The last meeting of the present Board of School Directors, First District, was held yesterday at 6 o'clock P. M. There were some reports made, by special committees, of no public importance. A long report was read from the Committee on Lyceum, and ordered to be published. The proceedings of the previous meeting, and all the various reports of Standing Committees, were ordered to be published in the Daily Delta. Mrs. McRea was allowed salary as first assistant in Jackson School, and Mr. Maylor the salary of principal teacher. Mr. Bent, of the Jefferson School, received the appointment as Principal of the Jackson School. Mrs. Maylor was appointed to the Jefferson School. Miss Ann Calder was promoted to the Marshall School, and Miss Forret elected to fill the vacancy of Miss Calder in the Fisk School.

After some other business, the Board *expired*.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THIRD DISTRICT.—The examination will commence this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and continue to-day and to-morrow. See advertisement.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—*In Chancery.*—This court has been occupied since Monday in the trial of the great case of Mathilde Dumoulier de Lafayette and other Heirs and Representatives of the late Major General Lafayette *vs.* Joseph Kenton and others. This suit involves the title to a large and most beautiful tract of land on the Metairie Ridge. Yesterday the Court was addressed by the Hon. C. Roselius, of counsel for defendants, in a speech of great legal learning and powerful reasoning. When we left, Miles Taylor, Esq., was speaking on behalf of the plaintiffs, and in reply to Mr. Roselius.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.—The case of J. Massina *vs.* William Alling and others, in which the plaintiff claims a large and valuable tract of land in Texas, on a portion of which the city of Brownsville is built, has occupied the attention of a jury in Judge Reynold's Court for several days. The documentary evidence thus far adduced in the case is very voluminous. The plaintiff is represented by Hon. C. Roselius and Messrs. Wolfe and Singleton; and the counsel of defendants are P. E. Bonford and Henry D. Ogden, Esqs. The argument of counsel, we believe, commences to-day.

THE DEAD ALIVE CASE.—Nathaniel T. Edson, heretofore mentioned as being under arrest for perjury in having sworn falsely to the death of a man named Espy, and thereby procuring himself to be appointed curator of Espy's estate (Espy at the time being alive and kicking,) yesterday appeared before Recorder Winter, and at his own request was committed for trial before the First District Court. He was also "sent down" on a charge of having collected a large amount of money due to the estate of the supposed defunct.

AN HONEST WATCHMAN.—Alexander Bogs was out to watch the Verandah Hotel, that thieves might not "break through and steal." Some body stole $1000 from the "safe" of said hotel, and Bogs was suspected of knowing more about it than he chose to tell. Bogs was arrested. It afterwards appeared that the residence of Bogs was ornamented with sundry spoons and forks that had mysteriously disappeared from the hotel when under his guardianship. Bogs is to be examined on the 16th inst.

ARRESTED.—John Kelly, suspected of killing Manuel Ross, by throwing him down the steps of the Louisiana Ball Room, yesterday surrendered himself to the Third District Police.

HO! FOR THE MOUND CITY.—We would remind the travelling public that the steamer Charles Belcher is off for the Mound City at 4 P. M. this day. The Belcher is one of the finest, fastest, and most complete steamers in the St. Louis trade, and passengers and shippers would consult their interest by bearing this fact in mind.

The Belcher is under the command at present of Capt Carlisle, than whom no one better qualified ever strode the barricade of any Western boat, and with our friends Karrington and Eggers in the office, a trip on such a boat could not prove otherwise than agreeable. Wheelan, who does up the *fancies* behind the marble counter, desires to see one and all Northward bound on board.

It requires but very little experience to judge of one's character by the manner in which he rings a door-bell. Many pull as if they were ringing a fire-alarm. Whenever we hear such a ring we fancy a drove of "b'hoys" trying to force their way into the house "wid de merchine."

A BEGGAR WOMAN.—We find the following in the Albany Evening Journal, a very able free-soil paper, which has expended a great deal of praise upon Mrs. Stowe and her Uncle Tom's Log Cabin. Mrs. Stowe thinks very ill of the South, but we are sure there is not in the whole South a woman enjoying the reputation of a lady who would so far degrade herself as to do what Mrs. S. is represented to have done at Liverpool:

We hope for the credit of the country, not less than for her own self-respect, that Mrs. Stowe has not received gratuities in money from Englishmen. It cannot be that a lady, whose position places her above such temptations, would thus compromise that position. The $750 gift at Liverpool will, we are persuaded, be explained. Mrs. Stowe cannot have gone abroad for alms.

P.S. We find the following in a Liverpool paper after writing as above. Mrs. Stowe went to the "Charitable-Institution-House" to receive a "contribution of pence!" It is mortifying to see a person who stands so high stoop so low:

"At a meeting held in the Charitable-Institution-House, Slater street, on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Stowe was presented with a purse containing £120, which had been collected in this town by small contributions, principally pence, by a committee of ladies, a great number of whom were present. Mr. Adam Hodgson presided, and, before handing the purse to Mrs. Stowe, he delivered a brief but appropriate address, to which Professor Stowe replied on behalf of his lady. There were also present, Revs. C. M. Birrell, R. H. Lundie, W. Graham, Dr. Crichton, F. West, W. A. Maynard, and Mr. Crosfield."

Her Stories, as told at the present time, are as marvellous as any which have heretofore appeared respecting dogs, cats, parrots, etc. The Maine Farmer recently spoke of an "economical" hen, who was in the habit of laying two eggs in one shell. Whereupon, a Mr. Small, of New Sharon, writes to him that he has a hen that "commenced laying last Spring and laid every day until the snow came on the ground in the fall. I think her economy equal to that of yours, for in the fall she laid two eggs a day, and, as she laid for market, she put only one egg in a shell. Yours probably laid for home consumption, and there was no need of more than one shell."

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels—May 12.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—J H Hatcher, James M Brown and family, T C Cornelius, Hon S W Downs and servant, La, J W D Cogan, N Y, J McCall, W B Adams, W J Redpath, R Faulding, Ala, M A P Halsey, Mrs Halsey, Miss Halsey, H Burroughs, D R Rann, N Y, C Gavasty, S Barnhisan, M Tarpaul, S Mowatt, W C M Kalb, H F Mackenzie, W H Wood, Gen Uraga and two servants, Col Cotter, Mr Rivas and lady, Mexico, W W Johnson, H W Farley, C C Stephen, J J Kerchevil, N O, R Little, A A Kerr, Chas McLouran, T S Savage, M sa, Jas Boland, U S A, G Wright and lady, Ohio, C Dwelle, Penn, and R Mercer, Ky, T M Temple, T C Donahue, Tenn, M K Crutchsaw, Va, Jno H Turner, Md, Geo Hastings and lady, Jno Brooks, Miss, T Hawes, A W Seaton, N Y, C Lefferson, Mobile, R R Pagan, S C, R A Crawford, Phil, C W Woodville, Va, Miss Hondero, La,

VERANDA HOTEL.—R P Winslow, Mrs Adrian, J L Barrow lady and two children, J R Kirkland, Jef Alexander, A J Fare, U S Wilson, C F Thomas, Mass, A G Ross, W D Hodgson, Ala, A Doughten, R Birdie, R T Bullett, La, D J Sage, A Marsh, N O, G T Bell, Mobile, M J Foley, Baltimore.

ST. LOUIS.—A Branch, C Andrews and servant, E Branson, W Homer, Ala, Thos A Hopkins, F W Clayton, Ala, A Monton, H Dougal, La, H Morrison, W Harrington, Go, Dr Jas T Tennon, stmr Phila, G G Urtimas, Mexico, Miss Rockswith, G Rasoir, H Candire, Jesse Cornbeat, Jas Mer, Fere Grimedis, R M Thorton, R M Brown, W J Thornton, Mobile.

ARCADE.—S G Ludlow, S Norris, W Atkinson, B T Patch, H Sussmer, J Bass, Jas Patton, J Simmons, Mr Nunn, W H Nunn, W D Hays, California; W J Hanson, W Coker, W D Merriweather, W C Mitchell, Mr Bass, W M Lawrence, Thos Tunnell, S T Mellon, J Dunnigin, Ark; C Shaw, G G Traynor, Mr Settle, Mr Winter, Texas; W Stansbury, I Warren, J Warren, E Warren, R R Stanley, W O Clark, J Lathpkin, Miss.

CITY.....A G Perry, J G Carter, N Y; J Sellar, R H Draughon, L L Green, J C Barrett, La; Mr May, M Steichiner, John J Kress, W S Morgan, Miss Bolton and family, M Ludlow, J H Bainbridge, Texas; J H Glass, G T Pell, Mexico; R Bray, England; R W Walton, Miss.

Died:

On Wednesday, May 11, MARY LOUISA, aged 3 months and 12 days, ts ast daughter of EMMA Sarkeld and Dr. D. J. Rogers.

☞ Philadelphia papers please copy.

A Card.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9, 1853.

DEAR SIR—Feeling convinced that our respective candidacies for the District Attorneyship might ultimately result in the success of the caucus system which has been attempted to be applied to our Judiciary elections, I come, unbidden and merely out of opposition to such dangerous principle, to inform you that I now withdraw my name from the contest, and that I will give you, through myself and friends, the hearty support. Yours, truly, HENRY ST. PAUL.

EDWARD J. CARRELL, Esq., pres nt. my12

☞ NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully notifies his friends and the public that he has withdrawn from the canvass, and is no longer a candidate for the Judgeship of the Third District Court of New Orleans. GEO. W. CHRISTY. my13 1t

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in our columns, in relation to the new Periodical, THE POPULAR EDUCATOR, the first number of which is to be issued on the first day of May. Such a Periodical is imperatively demanded by the American people. As every man in his own instructor to a great extent, he should be furnished with the facilities for it. This THE POPULAR EDUCATOR promises to do. Its Engravings, a Magazine on this scale, of two or three years' standing, has reached the enormous circulation of over 130,000 copies monthly. We have no doubt that THE POPULAR EDUCATOR will be cordially received by our whole people. ap26 1ww 1m

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First Class Prize—A Silver SPEAKING TRUMPET.
Second Class Prize—A Silver PITCHER.
Third Class Prize—A Silver GOBLET.
☞ Two Boats in each Class to entle a Race.
☞ A Regatta Gun will be fired at 11 o'clock A. M. as a signal for all leading marks to meet the judges under the sentinger at the end of the Pier, for instructions.
☞ The first Gun will be fired at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock, as a signal for Yachts to take their stations.
☞ The Second Gun will be fired at 10 minutes before 12 o'clock.
☞ The Third Start Gun will be fired at 12 o'clock precisely, as a signal for Yachts to get under way.
☞ The Race to be a Triangle, distance 15 miles, angles of 2½ miles, twice round.
☞ The Prizes will be presented in the parlor of the Lake House, immediately after the Race is over. G. W. CULLUM. my12

FOR SALE.—The subscriber has three HORSES and also three DRAYS, which will be sold separately or together. Apply to JAMES McGORD.
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