STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES.

Monday, July 18.

OCEAN SPRINGS	CREOLE, WATKIN	8 and 9 AM
MOBILE	OREGON, HOBEN	12 M
COVINGTON	ST. CHARLES, DUNCAN	12 M
ST. LOUIS	CRESCENT, TRUSO	4 PM
ST. LOUIS	COLUMBUS, SMITH	5 PM
RED RIVER	SYDONIA, MCKAY	5 PM
RED RIVER	CELONA, MORRIS	5 PM
TENSAS	SARAH GORDON, GLASSCOCK	5 PM
ALABAMA RIVER	PINK TONEY, GOY	5 PM
BAYOU SARA	NEW LATONA, GROSS	5 PM

☞ The splendid and fast running passenger steamer COLUMBUS, Smith, master, will leave for ST. LOUIS and intermediate landings THIS EVENING at 5 o'clock.
WHITE & BUCHANAN, 37 Poydras street.

☞ The brig P. B. WATSON, Capt. Blackman, is now discharging her cargo at Fort St. Philip. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods, as she will be ready to receive cargo.
GEO. W. DUNSON, 80 Camp street.

☞ The steamer CHARLES BELCHER has laid up for the season of 58.
WHITE & BUCHANAN, 37 Poydras street.

☞ NOTICE TO COAST PASSENGERS.—On and after THIS EVENING, the 18th instant, steamer CALEDONIA will leave the Lake Shore, will leave the Jefferson and Lake Railroad as advertised.
Freight shipped by this Road must be marked with the name of the steamer.
R. GUIDON, Agent, 31 Jackson.

☞ SHIP CLARA WHEELER.—This ship will commence loading at Fort 2 Tons Daniel, on MONDAY, July 25. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods.
E. CHASE & CO.

NOTICES.

PROTECTION FIRE COMPANY.—No. 11.—The officers and members of this Company are hereby notified to attend a special meeting on MONDAY EVENING, July 18, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation.
JOS. F. BUSHA, Secretary.

THE DELEGATES to the UNITED BOARD OF TRADE are hereby notified to attend a special meeting, on MONDAY, July 18, at half-past 7 o'clock.
F. S. BALDWIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—All persons having Merchandise in my stores will please come forward, pay charges and take away the goods, or I will be compelled to have the goods sold, to be charged to the owners and vessel.
J. F. SMITH.
Corner Carondelet and Poydras.

LAFAYETTE AND POINTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD COMPANY.—NEW ORLEANS, Fourth Jurisdiction, July 1, 1853.—Notice to the Stock of this Company, that an assessment of TEN PER CENT, (being $20 on each share), will be due at the office of the Company, No. 5, Carondelet street, on the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1853. Regular transfers will be closed on the 20th inst.
W. T. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

MR. E. A. TALLARIE holds my full power.
J. M. DALEY, 30 Carondelet.

NOTICE TO DRAYMEN.—I will pay no bills for any goods or labor but those I shall order myself.
J. M. DALEY, 30 Carondelet street.

S. W. M. M.—MESONA CONCLAVE No. 2.—Companions are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of this Conclave, on THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall, corner of Carondelet and Common streets.
J. E. COLAS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE VICKSBURG, SHREVEPORT AND TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company, that a meeting will be held at the Exchange Hotel, in the city of Vicksburg, on the 1st Monday in August, 1853, for the purpose of electing Directors and Commissioners, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.
N. D. COFFMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—On and after the 1st of January, 1854, the undersigned will receive deposits and do a general BANKING BUSINESS in connection with EXCHANGE, under the name of the CITY BANK.
COCHRAN & CO., 32 Camp street.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—The undersigned will attend to the Registry of Stores and Dwellings, and collecting the rent for same.—Keeping or selling REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, NOTES OR EXCHANGE.—I will take the Agency of any such property, and will account for it in proper form.
J. O. PIERSON, No. 1 Commercial Place.
Residence from Camp street.

S. W. M. M.—Conclave No. 1 will assemble in regular conclave THURSDAY of every month, at the Masonic Hall, corner of Royal and Conti streets, at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M. Visiting Companions will please be in readiness.
ALFRED SHAW, Secretary.

CRESCENT RIFLES, ATTENTION!—Company order.—Comrades, you are hereby ordered to meet at the Armory, on THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, in full dress, for the purpose of electing officers, to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation.
J. A. CASEY, Commanding C. R.

Perseverance Division No. 1 S. of T.—Meets every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at the corner of Julia and Magazine streets. Officers for the ensuing quarter are as follows:—W. A. Wilson, W. P.; Thos. Carroll, A. W. P.; W. B. Wright, R. S.; Thos. Wright, A. R. S.; J. Lomas, F. S.; W. H. Wood, T.; J. Wright, C.; J. Lomas, A. C.; J. Jones, I. S.; J. Wright, O. S.; J. Smith, P.; Geo. Wright, D. M.; Thos. Wright, A. D. M.; J. Rogers, Conductor; Wm. Rogers, Asst. Conductor; Wm. Rogers, Sen. Messenger; J. Pontius, Tyler.

Union Division No. 3 S. of T.—Meets every FRIDAY EVENING, at the Temperance Hall, No. 93 Tchoupitoulas street. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:—Thos. Kelly, W. P.; James W. A. M. Wightman, R. S.; A. Kennedy, A. R. S.; Thos. Kelly, F. S.; Thos. Kelly, T.; Thos. Kelly, C.; W. A. Lamont, O. S.; Geo. Kelly, D. M.; Thos. Kelly, A. D. M.; Thos. Kelly, Conductor; Thos. Kelly, Asst. Conductor; Thos. Kelly, Sen. Messenger; Thos. Kelly, Tyler.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ Messrs. Editors: Please to announce JOHN DUNCAN as a candidate for CLERK of the FIRST DISTRICT COURT, at the ensuing election.
MANY FRIENDS.

☞ J. G. POINDEXTER, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a candidate for CLERK of the FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

☞ JOHN CHICKARD is a candidate for CLERK of the SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

☞ P. M. BRETIN, for the past fourteen years Clerk of the Second District Court, is a candidate for Clerk of the Fifth District Court, at the ensuing election.

☞ THOMAS C. POOLE is a candidate for CLERK of the SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

☞ Editors of the Crescent: Please announce JAMES J. CARTELL as a candidate for the office of CLERK of the THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.

☞ Messrs. Editors: Please announce me as a candidate for CLERK of the THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.
FRANCIS MONNET.

☞ WILLIAM P. REDLOCK, for CLERK of the FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

☞ We are authorized to announce Colonel CHARLES A. CAMPBELL as a candidate for CLERK of the THIRD DISTRICT COURT, at the ensuing election.

☞ JAMES A. HOPKINS is a candidate for CLERK of the FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.

☞ THOMAS GILMORE, Clerk of the Fourth District Court New Orleans, is a candidate for re-election.

☞ Messrs. Editors of the Crescent: Please announce JOHN J. HOPKINS as a candidate for the office of CONSTABLE of the FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT of the Parish of Orleans, Election November next.
MANY VOTERS.

☞ To the Editor of the Crescent: Please announce JOHN J. HOPKINS as a candidate for the office of CONSTABLE of the FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT of the Parish of Orleans, Election November next.
MANY FRIENDS.

☞ J. B. CHANOINE is a Candidate for CONSTABLE of the SECOND JUSTICE'S COURT, Election November next.

☞ FRED. J. ROBERTS is a Candidate for CONSTABLE of the SECOND JUSTICES COURT, Election November next.

☞ WM. HENRY WATERS, Candidate for Constable of the Second Justice's Court. Election, — Monday in November next.

OCEAN SPRINGS REGATTAS.—A series of Regattas will take place at OCEAN SPRINGS, commencing THURSDAY, July 21, and continue on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 22d and 23d.
FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, July 21.—Four for all Pleasure Yachts belonging to the first class.—To be run under the rules of the Southern Yacht Club.
SAME DAY—SKIFF RACE.—For a beautiful Silver Goblet—all skiffs for regular rowing to be put in the lists.
SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, July 22.—Four for all Pleasure Boats of the second and third classes.—To be run under the rules of the S. Yacht Club.
THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, July 23.—Four for any and every thing in the shape of a Boat, except those of the first class, on Thursday, to be put in the lists, or carrying the same every kind of sail. Allowance, 4 minutes per foot for each boat. To start at 4.
☞ An appropriate Prize, consisting of Silver Plate, will be awarded to the first and second heads of each day's race.
ENOCH EVERITT, Proprietor.

TO TROTTING MEN.—I will trot my Black Horse Lion, six years old next Spring, for Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars, mile heats, three last in five, to harness, over the Metairie Course, on Saturday next, against any Horse, Mare or Gelding now in the State of Louisiana. Race to take place on the 21st inst.
DR. ELLETT,
Veterinary Surgeon, Tattersalls Stables.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE JUSTICE BY THE FAITH—THE HOPE AND CHARITY.—MICHELL CERNICK vs. GEORGE LUDENSCHEIL.—The undersigned notified on the 2d day of December, 1852, before the Honorable Third District Court, in this city, among others, to personally satisfy the judgment in the above and direction of the said G. Ludenscheil, and the answer is said suit by the defendant was:—"Please to take notice that exceptions are filed against the judgment rendered in the above cause." The plaintiff did appear at the trial, and the Court, by motion, was moved to condemn the defendant by default and by law; and the Court sustained the motion, and the plaintiff in was the time of the trial so obtaining approved.
MICHELL CERNICK.

MICHELL CERNICK vs. PROSPER LE BLANC.—The undersigned also notifies that on the 20th of March, 1853, before the Honorable Fourth District Court, for a jury claim of $814 35, and for damages higher than the claim, arising out of a judgment rendered by the Hon. Court, Fifth District Court, signed the 8th of May, 1850, and recorded in the Mortgage No. 3714, and the defendant's answer on that suit was a general issue. This case has been transferred to tribunal for three years, and the plaintiff was, at the last trial, and now only waits for a final trial before a Jury of fellow-citizens.
MICHELL CERNICK.

DAILY CRESCENT.

BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES.—By a tabular statement in the money article of the New York Herald, it appears that there existed in 1852 940 Banks in the United States, with an aggregate capital of $310,785,211; their circulation was $169,173,124; specie $51,683,974; and loans $486,867,236. The article says further:

This is very good so far as it goes. It shows that, after all, there has not been such an enormous expansion as is generally supposed. It shows that in 1852 the line of discounts was less than in 1836, sixteen years before. That capital and circulation were larger, but by no means so large as they should have been in view of the immense increase in the commercial operations of the country, our increase in population, and the great addition to the amount of property created within that period. On the other hand, the expansion in private credits has been very great, which is not shown by bank returns. The metallic currency of the country has largely increased in volume, and the circulating medium is much more valuable than it used to be. The banks of several States in the Union have, within the past three years, been prohibited by special acts of the Legislature from issuing or circulating bills below the denomination of five dollars, which has called into active circulation a very large amount of gold and silver. This has reduced the power of banks in influencing prices by contracting or expanding the paper currency. [Exchange.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL IN CINCINNATI.—An American finds it very galling to submit to involuntary restraints of any kind on the 4th of July. Hence various attempts were made on the last anniversary to escape from prison. A Cincinnati paper gives the following account of a general insurrection in the prison in that city, which was not so successful:

On the evening preceding the fourth of July an attempt was made by the chain gang to escape from durance vile, by cutting a hole through the ceiling of their cell, climbing from thence to the garret, and then cutting another hole through the outer wall, near the roof. This they had nearly effected before they were overheard. However, their noise awoke Mr. Millage, one of the turnkeys, who, seizing a club, immediately hastened to the roof, where he encountered one or two who had already made their way through the aperture, and were preparing to descend outside the wall. A blow from the club in the hands of Mr. M. laid one of them low, while the other was brought to terms by a well directed shot in the arm. Following up his advantage, he sprang to the edge of the roof, immediately above the aperture, assuring the affrighted lords that the first one who protruded his head would most assuredly lose what little brains he had left. By this time assistance arrived, and the whipped scoundrels, one of whom is Billy Adams, the notorious thief, were re-secreted to safe quarters.

Our New York and Philadelphia exchanges are complaining bitterly of the high price of beef in the markets of those cities. The Philadelphia Ledger of the 9th attributes the scarcity and consequent high price to the number of cattle and quantities of other stock driven from Illinois and Missouri and other Western States, and says:

Before the discovery of the gold mines, there was no market for this Western stock, except at New Orleans, or here in the East.

These being the chief causes of the high price of beef, there is no prospect of its cheapening while the causes continue; and the best informed stock-raisers and dealers in the West see no chance of any change, from reduced exportation, for four or five years at least. From the same cause, horses and mules also are dear, and will probably remain dear for years to come. Cattle, horses and mules, in fact, are products of slow growth; they cannot, like grain, be brought into the market within the year, but a scarcity in them having once occurred, several seasons are required to supply the deficiency.

LIGHTING ROOS.—The Scientific American, in some remarks on this subject, gives the following as the essentials of an effectual roof:

"A thick iron or copper rod extending above the highest part of a house, continuous in its connection, perfectly insulated, kept separate and distant from any large metallic body, and terminating in a moist part of the earth, such as a pool or well, is a perfect lightning conductor."

The same journal says that copper is preferable to iron, though it is somewhat more expensive. Where the chimneys of a house are not near together, branch-rods pointed with gold should run from each to a common stem.

Mr. Wise, who is dubbed a professor, (of balloons, we suppose,) was to have made an aerial ascension at Pittsburgh on the 4th instant, but his balloon not having been sufficiently inflated, he failed to go up. A Mr. Kinney was blamed for the failure. The mob, as is usual on such occasions, was disposed to be unruly.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

COMMERCIAL OFFICE,
Monday Morning, July 18, 1853.

COTTON.—The market was extremely quiet on Saturday, and the sales did not exceed 200 bales. We yesterday quote:

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	6 @ 7½	Middling Fair	11½ @ 11¾
Ordinary	8 @ 8½	Fair	—@—
Middling	9 @ 9½	Good Fair	—@—
Good Middling	11 @ 11	Good and Fine	—@—

COTTON AND TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Cotton.	Tobacco.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1852	9,502	18,784
Received since	1,667,198	69,846
" yesterday	11—1,678,812	000—69,846
	1,687,874	88,630
Exported to date	1,622,761	33,283
" Saturday	1,510—1,624,301	50—33,303
Stock on hand not cleared	63,271	55,327

TOBACCO.—The inquiry continued good, and we heard of 250 hhds taken, of which 50 at 6½, 92 at 6¾, and 97 at 7½ ⅌ ℔.

By an oversight, the quotations for Tobacco, in our weekly review of Saturday, were allowed to stand unchanged, though we had intended to advance our figures fully ½c ⅌ ℔, as follows:

Logs	5 @ 6	Fair to Fine	6½@7¼
Leaf Inf. to Com.	5½@6½	Choice & Select	8 @ 9

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Sugar was extremely dull, and we did not hear of a sale of any moment. Of Molasses we noticed sales of 250 bbls, including 44 bbls Fermenting at 11. 115 Choice do. at 12, and 90 Refined, a shade article, at 15c ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR.—Prices were firm at the recent advance, with sales of 1500 bbls, including 150 Superfine at $5 62½, Ordinary St. Louis at $4 00, 248 bbls good St. Louis, in two or three lots, at $5 25, 700 Extra at $4 75, and 200 (110 and 90) at $5 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN.—The principal sales of Corn were 418 sacks Mixed at 50c and 500 do. 60 at 60c ⅌ bushel. Oats were lighter, and we noticed a sale of 1000 sacks St. Louis at 40c ⅌ bushel. Of Bran 350 sacks were taken at 92½c ⅌ 100 ℔.

PROVISIONS.—We noticed only retail sales of Pork at $13 25 ⅌ bbl for Mess, of Bacon 15 casks Sides were sold at 6¾, and 18 do. Shoulders at 4½c ⅌ ℔. Lard was steady, with sales of 175 kegs and tierces No. 1 at 10½c ⅌ ℔.

SALT.—A cargo of 14000 bushels Trapani Salt was sold at 17½c ⅌ bushel.

CANDLES.—We noticed sales of 100 boxes Star at 21½c ⅌ ℔.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—There was more demand for these articles, with sales of 320 coils Ordinary Missouri Rope at 6½, and about 600 do. at 6¾c, and (within a few days) 250 bales India Bagging, in two lots, at 11¾, and 150 at 11½c, equal to cash.

COFFEE.—300 bags Rio were sold at 9c ⅌ ℔.

FREIGHTS.—We heard of no new engagement.

EXCHANGE.—Demand very limited at our quotations:

Sterling	108½@109½
France	5.12½@5.15
New York Sixty-day Bills	1½@1¾ ⅌ ct. disc.
Sight Checks on New York	¼ ⅌ ct. disc. to par

NEW ORLEANS CATTLE MARKET.

JEFFERSON CITY,
Sunday Evening, July 17, 1853.

Arrived to-day 80 head of Western Cattle. The stock of sheep and Milch Cows is ample at easy prices. The supply of other stock is very moderate:

	PRICES.
BEEF CATTLE (Western)	—@8 ⅌ ℔ net
(Choice)	—@— ⅌ ℔ net
(Attakapas & Texas)	4½@6 ⅌ ℔ net
HOGS	—@6 ⅌ ℔ net
SHEEP (in lots)	$2 00@$3 00 ⅌ head
(Good and Choice)	$4 00@$5 00 ⅌ head
MILCH COWS	$25 00@$40 00 ⅌ head
CALVES AND YEARLINGS	$6 00@$9 00 ⅌ head

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, July 9.....COTTON—The market is firm and quiet.....FLOUR—The Flour market is rather firmer, and good State arrives slowly. The sales are 6500 bbls at $4 56½@4 62½ for common to good State.....$4 50@4 62½ for Michigan.....and $4 62½@4 87½ for Ohio. Southern Flour is quiet, with sales of 300 bbls at $5 00@5 12½ for good standard brands. Canadian Flour is steady at $4 68½@4 75.....Rye Flour and Corn Meal remain quiet. WHEAT—Active, and good samples are in request for export. The sales this morning are 12,000 bushels White Ohio at $1 27½@1 28½; 4000 Mediterranean at $1 60; 500 White Canadian at $1 18; 1200 common do. at $1 12½; and 1100 Genesee at $1 32.....Rye is without change; 1500 bushels Northern were sold at 82c ⅌ bushel. ...Firmer, good Western and State having sold at 70c ⅌ bushel. CORN—Sales of 50,000 bushels Western mixed were made at 66@67½c for unsound; 65@65½c for Western Mixed and 66@67c for Yellow.....PROVISIONS—There is a little better feeling in Pork and Beef, but no change in the part.....Lard is very firm.....Butter and Cheese are in good request.....WHISKY—The sales include Ohio at 22½c for ordinary and 22½@23c ⅌ gallon for Prime.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9, 5 P. M.....FLOUR—The market is very quiet.....1000 bbls old report Western sold at $4 62½ ⅌ bbl at which holders are firm. There is a fair inquiry for city consumption within the range of $4 62½ to $4 50 for common and extra brands.....In Rye Flour and Corn Meal nothing doing.....WHEAT—Supplies of Wheat continue to come in very slowly. The only sale reported is a lot of 8 bushels old Red at $1 35 ⅌ bushel. CORN—In demand and has advanced.....sales of 3500 bushels Yellow on store, at 68c.....OATS—Remain without change.....WHISKY—Cross-arrie.....sales of both bbls and hhds at 22½c.

BALTIMORE, July 9, 5 P. M.....FLOUR—The market for Howard street Flour continues very quiet to-day. On Change there were sales of 400 bbls reported at $4 75. Holders generally were willing to operate at these figures. WHEAT—About 9000 bushels new Wheat were offered at Corn Exchange to-day and sold at 100@105 cents for red, and 100@112c for White.....CORN—Was a little more abundant.....Some 8000 bushels were in market to-day and sold at 60c for White and 62½c for Yellow.....Mixed sold at 60c.....OATS—Sell at 35@38c for Virginia and Maryland, and 42@43c for Pennsylvania.

MONEY MATTERS, TRADE, ETC.—The Baltimore American of Monday, the 11th instant, says: "The Baltimore stock market still continues without any noticeable change. The sales at the Board on Saturday were very limited, the total business being only about 750,000.

"The high price of United States securities in New York will, of course, prevent any large sales in the market. We have no change to record in the rates for loans. On such excellent money it will readily obtained at six per cent, with by no means an urgent demand. The Pacific Railroad loan of $100,000 is to be awarded to-day. The banking-house of Morris Ricaz & Co. New York. The receipts of specie from New York last week was but $245,132—for the year the total is $9,717,033.

"Mr. James Robb, the New Orleans banker, went out by the Baltic on Saturday, his business being the negotiation of the six millions loan of the New Orleans and Great Northern Railway.

"Land Warrants are in fair demand, at New York, at $152 to 155 for 160 acres; $90 to 92 for 80 acres; $46 to $46 50 for 40 acres."

The New York Evening Post of the 9th instant says: "The steamer Baltic takes only 296,132 American ingots, a portion of that ordered for shipment being reserved for the Wednesday steamer.

"Money is coming to increase in abundance, and is being freely offered on loan at six per cent, with only partial success. The demand for money to-day is also much less active.

"Sterling exchange closed easy for the steamer at 109½ to 109¾ for bankers' bills.

"There is an improved tone also in the stock market, though there is not much activity."

NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.

(CORRECTED DAILY BY COCHRAN & CO., CITY BANK, 32 CAMP STREET.)

EXCHANGE.

London, sixty days' sight	from 108@109	
Paris	5 18	5 15
New York, sixty days' sight	¼	1¼
New York, sight	¼	1¼
Cincinnati, Philadelphia, sixty days' sight	¼	1¼
Sight	¼	1¼

STOCKS.

Bank of Louisiana	ex-dividend	$100	14 00@ 14 00
Canal Bank		100	10 00@ 10 00
Commercial Bank		100	10 00@ 10 00
Mechanics' & Traders' Bank, New Stock		100	5 00@ 6 00
Mechanics' and Traders'		100	5 00@ 6 00
City Gas Light Company		25	1 00@ 1 00
Orleans Gas Light and Water Company		25	15 00@ 15 00
Orleans Hall			0 00@ 0 00
Louisiana State Bonds			147 00@ 150 00
Louisiana State Bonds			95 00@ 97 00
Louisiana State Bonds			85 00@ 85 00
Louisiana State Bonds			45 00@ 45 00
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