THE DAILY CRESCENT.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1854.

MOST IMPORTANT STATE WORK.

We are indebted to Mr. Williams, member of the Legislature from Lafourche, for several important documents that we had desired of him. They are such as relate to the re-opening of the Bayou Lafourche, in order to relieve its lower part, where obstructions placed by General Jackson to prevent the enemy's passing up, have begun to hinder the water from passing down. And as thus the water is freely admitted into this important channel, at its upper end, as soon as the river rises some ten feet above low-water mark, but is now very ill-discharged at its lower end, not only is a wide tract of this fine region suffering frequent overflows which are compelling the abandonment of many fine plantations, but the adjoining State lands are sharing grievously in the havoc. In short, it has become absolutely necessary either to abandon to the waters a large and rich body of private possessions, with near 100,000 acres of public domain, and to incur ruinous interruptions of the Opelousas Railroad where it crosses the Lafourche, or to re-open the channel.

The Engineers, whose report on the matter is before us, display at large all the details of the subject, and make it clear that either the Bayou must be stopped at its upper end; or some six miles, at its lower, re-excavated, through a soil and impediments almost impracticable; or a cut be made, about eight miles long, beginning about six miles above Lockport, and debouching into the Bayou des Allemands, some ten or twelve miles above where the latter empties into lake Ouacha or Salvador.

Against the first and second of these plans, decisive objections lie, for which the Report may be consulted. The third is confidently recommended.

Accordingly, the bill introduced into the House, and made the special order for yesterday, provides an appropriation of sixty thousand dollars for the execution of the work; and that a further sum of forty thousand dollars in aid of the same purpose, be raised by special tax in the three parishes to be benefited—those of Lafourche, Terrebonne and Assumption. A Commission, consisting of Messrs. W. S. Campbell, George S. Guion and W. W. Pugh, with the Governor as chairman *ex officio*, is raised for the general supervision of the work, which is to be set about as soon as complete surveys and estimates can be made. It is proposed to finish by the Fall, some three-fourths of it: which will be enough to answer all the ends of safety for the inhabitants during the present year.

We have thus set forth the merits of this bill, with more than our usual minuteness, because we look on its object as of very great public value. We take the occasion, too, to thank the members—Messrs. Campbell of this city and Williams of Lafourche—for the strenuous zeal in the matter which they have shown.

MUSICAL MIGRATION.—As when, in Spring-time, a flight of nightingales passes from Gaul into Albion, across the Channel; so have all the song-birds of the Orleans Theatre suddenly taken wing from French-town, and, winnowing their way across Canal street, lighted down here, within sound of the Crescent office, in Poydras, an untenanted nook of the sweet groves of St. Charles street around us.

Since the time when, as Gray says in his ode, the Muses, in the downfall of Grecian song, "left their Parnassus for the Latian plain," there has been no such expatriation of harmony, no such settlement of sweet sounds. To-night, they make all vocal around us; the fresh and fervid Borghese, the mellow and pure Bertini, Bordas, Genibrel, and all the rest, full 100 strong, including their masterly orchestra and (no doubt) that admirable management, which makes theirs the best drama on this continent. See their bills.

FIREMEN'S ANNIVERSARY.—It will be noticed by all that this is the annual anniversary of the Fire Companies of this city, and, in accordance with a laudable and ancient custom, they celebrate it by a grand parade, the programme of which is published in another column. Nearly thirty different companies are expected to join in the procession, which forms at nine o'clock on Canal street, and thence proceeds through nearly all the chief streets between Julia and Esplanade. At one o'clock an address is to be delivered before the companies at Placide's Varieties, by our excellent friend Professor Dimitry, who will doubtless have much matter pertinent and suitable to the occasion. The procession itself will be well worth seeing—comprising, as it does, the greater part of the energetic, daring and athletic young men of the city; men who are always on hand in moments of danger and peril, and who are well deserving of the public regard.

In the evening there will be a grand theatrical performance at Placide's Varieties, in which the whole strength of that admirable company will appear. We would suggest to the committee having charge over the affairs of the day, that to-morrow evening afforded a very good opportunity for acknowledging, in some pleasant manner, the sense which the Firemen of the city entertain of Mr. Placide's liberality in furnishing them, for so long a time, with a clear benefit at his house. The services of those who have performed have been frequently rewarded, but we do not recollect any acknowledgment ever being tendered Mr. Placide for his large and estimable charity.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The ship John McKensie, owned by Messrs. Stewart & Co., 91 days from Melbourne, Australia, arrived yesterday at this port. The John McKensie left New Orleans in April last, and has made the first direct trip which has yet been made between this port and Melbourne. This is a remarkably short passage.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Dr. Samuel Bard, editor of the Lake Providence Herald, a new paper recently established in that city. Dr. Bard is stopping at the Veranda Hotel, and will remain in the city several days on business connected with his paper.

NEW PAPER.—We learn that a new paper, to be entitled the Southern Courier, is shortly to be commenced at Carthage, Leake county, Miss.; by two gentlemen of this city, Messrs. T. D. & R. A. Van Horn. There is, we believe, no paper published either in Leake county or in three of the adjoining counties, although the region is a wealthy and rapidly growing one, and hence we conclude that the enterprise can scarcely fail to be a highly successful one. We are personally acquainted with the gentlemen who will conduct the paper, and know of none fitted in a more eminent degree for such an undertaking. With the experience, industry and energy which they will bring to bear upon it, the Courier will doubtless, in a short time, occupy an honorable position in the press of that State. We hope they will receive the earnest co-operation of the people of that neighborhood; for the establishment of an independent and intelligent journal there will, in our opinion, contribute more than aught else to the speedy development of the resources of that section. As not a small portion of the trade of Mississippi comes to New Orleans, our merchants will find it greatly to their advantage to advertise in the Courier. Mr. R. A. Van Horn will call upon our merchants to solicit advertisements before his departure. Such as are left at this office will also be promptly attended to.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

BATON ROUGE, March 3.—*Senate.*—An act appropriating fifteen thousand dollars to improve the falls of Red River, was passed.

The joint resolution asking the aid of Congress to the Pacific Railroad by the El Paso route as a national work, was adopted.

An act allowing the city to sell bonds for subscriptions to the Pontchartrain Railroad, was laid over to Monday.

It was decided by a vote that Senator Martels virtually resigned the office of Notary when he accepted the Senatorship.

House.—Mr. McCormick introduced an act to renew the charter of Perseverance Fire Company No. 12. Mr. Olney introduced a bill to appoint inspectors of lumber. Mr. Roberts, of Orleans, introduced a bill for the relief of persons who may have entered public lands.

Mr. James, from a Special Committee, reported in favor of a bill giving concurrent jurisdiction to all the District Courts of New Orleans, except the First.

The Committee on Internal Improvements reported favorably on the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Railroad bill.

An act for the improvement of Bayou Lafourche to reclaim swamp and overflowed lands, was passed.

The Commissioners of the State Seminary have reported the organization of the Board, and are proceeding to erect the buildings.

For the first time both Houses will hold sessions on to-morrow, Saturday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the New Orleans Crescent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1854.

This being private bill day, nothing of general interest has occured in Congress.

In the Senate, Mr. Douglas made a statement which may be taken as a sort of warning to all interested in postponing the slavery debate, that the Nebraska bill was to be voted upon on Wednesday next.

Mr. Chase, of Ohio, expressed his purpose of offering some amendments yet, and perhaps Mr. Douglas will find that it will take the rest of the week to bring the matter to a vote.

Among the bills passed this morning, was one to refund to Gray, McMurdo, & Co., of your city, certain advances made by them to the government. This bill contravenes one of the established rules of the government, by allowing interest upon the money; but there seems to be no good reason why Uncle Sam should not pay interest for private as well as public loans.

Among the numerous petitions presented adverse to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, presented one from Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe and some hundreds of other females. The author of Uncle Tom's Cabin will get no more consideration at the hands of Congress than the humblest miss in her teens, whose crow-quill signature was appended to the same paper. They are all laid on the table.

Messrs. Hunter of Va., and Butler of S. C., spoke to the question to-day. Mr. R. M. T. Hunter is a gentleman of some claim to eloquence, and of much zeal and industry in the prosecution of his public duties. In my opinion he is more likely to be President than some who, like Messrs. Douglas and Pierce, are striving to be elected and re-elected. As some solicitude begins to be felt in regard to a proposed remodeling of the Tariff, it may be well to notify all persons interested that the Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a schedule, and submitted the same to the Commissioners of Ways and Means, but they have not yet acted upon it. In fact, he prepared one some time since, which was withdrawn, and the present substituted therefor. In the proposed Tariff there are but three classifications. First, spirituous liquors are continued at the present rates—one hundred per cent. Second, a list of articles is given which are to pay twenty-five per cent. Third, all other imports are free.

Sugar, which now pays thirty per cent. is among the list of dutiable articles. Salt is free.

As the bill is not before the House, I cannot give you a copy, but will answer any inquiry as to any particular article. But will the Tariff be changed by this Congress? I think not; still there is a chance for it this session. If appropriations are made upon the scale proposed, and the public lands are given to railroads and soldiers, it may well happen that Mr. Secretary Guthrie's surplus will be less embarrassing than he now fears. The Gadsden Treaty, French spoliation, War Steamers and Public Buildings, will take $20,000,000 without even touching the ordinary appropriations. CHRONICLER.

THE AMERICAN LEGATION.—*Plain Dress.* Some stir has been caused in diplomatic circles by the absence of the American Embassador from the opening of Parliament on Tuesday. The Times blundered in its account of the ceremony thus:

"Only one exception to official uniform was observable, and the gentleman in question, who appeared in evening dress, and seemed unpleasantly conscious of his singularity, was at once set down as the American Minister."

The mistake on the part of the leading morning paper was too good a thing to be passed over, and the Globe accordingly lost no time in supplying the real facts.

"Neither the Minister, nor any member of the Legation," says the Evening Ministerial Organ, "was present, information having been sent by the master of ceremonies, that members of the diplomatic corps must appear in court dress, which cannot be worn by the American Legation, without disregarding instructions."

The Daily News is highly indignant at this alleged insult put upon the American people and Government, and our democratic cotemporary speaks out in this style:

"There can be very little doubt that a deliberate insult has been offered to the great nation with which, of all others, it becomes us to entertain the best relations. We will leave out of consideration the magnitude of our trade with America, the community of language, the common stock—we will only point to the possible position in which England may be placed in the course of the war into which it seems we are entering. We hope, however, that a cause for ill-feeling will not arise between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations on a subject which is fitted to be debated only between a couple of Chamberlains of defunct Principalities of the ancient Germanic Confederation."

The most circumstantial account of this silly business appears in the columns of the Morning Advertiser:

"Mr. Buchanan, we understand, wrote two letters for cards of admission to his suite and others. No answer was vouchsafed to these, save a printed form, stating that court dress could not be dispensed with, and two tickets, one for a lady, who does not even exist.

"In this manner Governor Seymour, U. S. Embassador to the court of Russia, who is now on his way to St. Petersburg, was prevented from being present, although he applied to his minister to get him a ticket of admission. He will probably be very differently entertained by the Emperor of the French and the Czar of Russia, both of whom will "condescend" to dispense with court livery.

"General Webb, also, was disappointed in the same manner. This gentleman is examiniser from the United States to Austria, and was at one time of the engineering department in the American army. The embassy is said to feel the affront deeply."

We really hope, for the credit of our country, that another mistake of this kind will not again occur. In the middle of the nineteenth century such a dispute is worse than a mistake—it is a blunder. [Liverpool Times.

THE STEAMER MARY AGNES BURNED.—We learn by Captain Montgomery, of the Belle Sheridan, that the steamer Mary Agnes, Capt. Greenlaw, bound up from this port, was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 1st inst., when about twenty-two miles above Natchez. The fire is supposed to have caught from the straw, with which some carriages were packed, and which were stored on the after guard. The flames spreading fast, the boat was run ashore at Fairchild's Island, a few miles above Natchez, the passengers and crew escaping to the shore. The steamers Belle Key and Belle Sheridan were immediately on the spot, and although they made every exertion (not quitting her until the fire had caught in the hold, in which some powder was stored) they could save nothing. The boat was abandoned as a total loss, and the passengers and crew were brought on the Belle Key and Belle Sheridan to this city.

The Mary Agnes had on board a large and valuable freight, consisting of sugar, molasses, and assorted merchandise, all of which was lost. The boat and machinery were valued at about $60,000.

SONTAG'S OPERAS.—Madame Sontag, with her large and talented troupe, appear at the St. Charles in the opera of *La Sonnambula* on Monday evening. The sale of seats commences this morning at the St. Charles Theatre at 9 o'clock. Inasmuch as the French opera is closed, we suppose there will be even a more crowded house than otherwise, and advise all who desire to see and hear the prima donna to attend.

GABRIEL RAVEL'S BENEFIT.—The performances at the St. Charles Theatre this evening are for the benefit of Gabriel Ravel, than whom there is not an abler pantomine performer in the country. The bill is very attractive.

DAN RICE'S.—The engagement of Madame Tournaire is drawing to a close. Those, therefore, who wish to see the greatest equestrienne of the age must go at once or they will be too late. In a few days more "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be produced, and other novelties will instantly sink into an eclipse.

Thanks to the Clerk of the steamboat Jacob D. Earley for St. Louis papers.

THE U. S. SLOOP OF WAR PLYMOUTH IN A TYPHOON.—A letter in the Baltimore Sun, dated Hon Kong, Dec. 11th, gives the following account of the loss of Lieut. Matthews with fourteen of the crew of the sloop of war Plymouth in a typhoon in the China Sea: The U. S. sloop of war Plymouth, while at Port Lloyd, Bonin Islands, sustained a very severe and melancholy loss. On the 25th of October Lieut. John Matthews left the Plymouth in one of the ship's cutters, with a crew of 14 men, to go to one of the neighboring islands on a hunting and fishing excursion. Off the harbor Mr. M. was spoken by the English schooner Koh-i-noor, bound in, and the master of the vessel, remarking threatening appearances in the weather, offered to tow the boat of Lieut. M. back to port, but the latter declined, and continued on his way. Shortly afterwards a very violent typhoon came up suddenly, and blew with terrific force. Neither Mr. Matthews nor his boat, or any of his crew, have since been heard of. Two boats in command of Lieut. Balch and Lieut. Cooper, employed in surveying, made a narrow escape; fortunately, they were near enough to land to haul their boats on the beach before the heaviest part of the gale came on, and were thus saved. The Plymouth, with her boats and those of the American whale ship Bowditch, made active and diligent search for the missing ones, but, alas! no vestige of them shall be found. They must have gone down, hopelessly and helplessly, but the bereaved calling to mind miracles at sea, will perhaps continue to indulge a faint hope that the lost ones may yet be heard of. The Plymouth rode out the gale in safety with 4 anchors down and lower yards and topmasts struck. The Bowditch and Koh-i-noor, were blown upon the beach, but gotten off in the spring tides.

APPREHENDED SCARCITY OF TEA.—It is said that the wholesale tea dealers at New York are making something of ado about scarcity of teas, on account of the civil war in China. Some of them figure out a large deficiency in the supplies, as compared with the imports of last year—the immediate effect of which is, of course, to raise the price of the article in the market. The market was tested by an auction sale of the cargo of the clipper slip Surprise, which arrived a few days since. The Hysons sold at from 40 to 32½c; the Young Hysons 46 to 40; Imperial, 51½ to 42½; Gunpowder, 50 to 38; Hyson Skin, 24½ to 22; Hyson Twankay, 34 to 28½; Oolong, 36 to 30½; Souchong, 24½ to 24.

It is also said that private letters from London state that the tea merchants of England have sent orders for all their remaining teas to be shipped in American bottoms, fearing the Russian fleet in the China seas. At last dates scarcely any American tonnage was offering in China.

The mail from Jackson, Miss., which departed from that place on the 24th, and was due at Vicksburg on the 26th, was entirely lost on the night of the 25th ult., in a creek beyond Hamburg, in Franklin county, about thirty-five miles from here. The carrier's horse was drowned. The mail contained Washington papers and letters, and all the letters and papers on the route beyond Hamburg.

The newspaper proprietors, of Boston on the 23d ult., held a meeting, and decided unanimously to raise the rates of advertising twenty-five per cent. This course was deemed proper in view of the advance in paper and in the price of labor, together with other accumulating expenses incident to publishing a newspaper.

We have received advices from Honduras to the 28th of January, at which time the cholera was raging there with great violence.

The negro man who murdered the German in Tensas parish recently was executed at St. Joseph on the 19th ult.

A new bank, entitled the "Commercial Bank of Tennessee," was opened at Memphis on the 1st inst.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

RECORDER WINTER'S COURT—*First District.* John Vaughughton and G. C. Newell were yesterday sent before the Criminal Court, under bonds, for trial on separate charges of assault and battery.

Mistake.—On Thursday last an affidavit was made in this court by one Frederick Derr, against a lad named James Trainer, charging him with having passed a counterfeit twenty dollar bank note. Derr yesterday appeared and stated that he believed the boy to have been ignorant that the money was spurious, and the case was accordingly dismissed.

Theatrical Rowdies.—An individual named H. J. Thomasson was arrested in the St. Charles Theatre last night, not for hissing the night owl performance, but for raising a great commotion among the audience by making himself altogether too much at home. He was arraigned yesterday and fined five dollars.

Discharged.—Mary Reilly and Catherine Domingo were yesterday discharged from the accusation of having stolen twenty dollars, preferred against them a day or two since by Ann O'Halloran.

Examination for Arson.—Manuel Septiena and his clerk Manuel Bosque, were arrested on the 19th of February last for having set fire to a grocery store belonging to the former, situated near the Mobile Landing, New Basin. The fire was extinguished before it had entirely destroyed the building, and a subsequent examination of the premises led to the belief that the fire had been the work of an incendiary. A short preliminary examination a day or two after resulted in the discharge of Septiena, but the clerk was locked up for further investigation, and made statements next day which caused the rearrest of his employer. The examination of the case took place yesterday, and much testimony was produced to establish the guilt of Septiena, the most important of which was that of Bosque, who deposed that on the night previous to the fire he had been told by accused to sleep away from the store, and remarked that he himself intended to be absent. On the next morning Septiena told him in confidence the whole matter: that he had piled up a quantity of combustible material in the store, sprinkled whisky over it and set fire to it. He further stated to deponent that in the year 1851 he had burned his cabaret at No. 9 New Levee, and that a Mexican sleeping in the third story was burned to death in the building. We did not clearly understand, from the translation of this portion of the testimony, whether witness meant that Septiena had murdered the Mexican before setting fire to the premises, or whether the latter had lost his life in the flames. He had told witness some time previous to the fire at the New Basin that he intended to go to Havana, and that his grocery store was well insured.

Mr. John Adams, Inspector of the Insurance Companies, testified that he examined the premises at the New Basin immediately after the fire, and that the condition of the interior of the store corresponded with the statement made by Bosque. The testimony of several other witnesses tended to the same conclusion.

It was shown that he had effected an insurance of $1500 upon the stock, which an appraisment filed in evidence valued at $407 02.

In regard to the matter of burning his cabaret at No. 9 New Levee, in 1851, many circumstances combined to make the guilt of the prisoner appear probable.

Valentine Mineses testified that he sold the stock of goods in cabaret No. 9 New Levee to accused for $900 a few months previous to the fire, and that said stock was actually worth about $600. He had immediately insured the property for $1400, and another witness stated that the stock was probably worth about $300 at the time of the fire.

Count Celso G. Ferino testified that accused bore a bad reputation here and in Havana; that he had been convicted of arson in Havana and sentenced to the garote, but had made his escape, and that, in fact, he had never heard any one speak well of him.

Septiena was committed to prison to await his trial before the First District Court, and Bosque, although discharged from the accusation, was also locked up, to be retained as a witness.

Robbery.—A complaint was made yesterday at the Second District police station, by Mr. L. C. Bowman, against an individual named Ben Griffin and another person unknown to him, charging them with having robbed him of thirty-five dollars. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This Board met last evening in special session, Mr. Lugenbuhl in the chair and a bare quorum present.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and a message from the Mayor was read vetoing a resolution passed by the two Boards which placed certain carts and laborers which belonged to the Street Commissioner's Department under the authority of the Surveyor. The consideration of the matter was deferred.

A petition from the New Orleans and Opelousas Railroad Company, asking permission to establish a ferry opposite Canal street and erect a car-house and ticket-office, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A resolution came up providing that hereafter no officer of the city except the Mayor, Comptroller, Surveyor, Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary of the City Council, shall be furnished at the expense of the corporation with any newspapers except the official journal. Much discussion arose upon this important question, several members contending that all the information necessary to a city Alderman could not be derived from the aforesaid official journal, and that it was preposterous to suppose this Board particularly could be thoroughly posted up without the aid of the papers. Mr. Lugenbuhl abdicated the chair and delivered himself most rhetorically, declaring, among other things, that no man's education could be considered finished (he meant probably nobody then present) that, in fact, no man was perfect—that he did not consider *himself* infallible, and was not ashamed to learn something occasionally from a newspaper, declaring that he was a subscriber to no less than nine!! Before Young America had finished his speech, an old fogy arose and desired to know whether any thing was actually in course of debate, and if so, what, in fact, it was. Mr. Burke, from the chair, replied, that if the gentleman had been oblivious it was not the fault of the chairman, and the gentleman must find ears for himself. The speech was then finished.

Mr. Burke left the chair, and taking the floor, replied to the cry of "economy" which had been raised, by an energetic denunciation of the present City Council, their reckless expenditures of money, their whine of "e-e-o-n-o-m-y," while making the most lavish, extravagant, and useless appropriations, and declared that he did not believe their 90 cents would last them four months of the current year. He took his seat, saying that he had given them a piece of his mind and felt better.

Mr. Yancey, who proposed the resolution, offered an amendment so as to include the Chief of Police and Recorders of the city, and the resolution as amended was passed.

A report was read from the Committee on Streets and Landings, recommending that a contract be sold for furnishing stone to finish paving Clio street; also, recommending the sale of the contract for lighting all the oil lamps of the city. Resolutions were passed in accordance with the above.

A Coiling report was then read from the Police Committee, and accepted.

And the Board soon after adjourned.

MATRIMONY.—A very interesting scene, it is rumored, transpired a few days ago at the private parlors of Madame Adolphe, which ended in quite an unexpected but happy nuptial. In fact all young ladies and gentlemen yet in the market of matrimony should not lose the opportunity to consult Madame Adolphe, at the corner of Carondelet and Poydras streets, whose extraordinary and mysterious powers of revealing the past and predicting the future, has elevated her fame above all those who ever aspired to her marvellous skill. She is a most wonderful woman.

RUPTURES CURED.—Sherman's Curative Patent Truss and Hygeian Remedy is a relief and comfort and certain protection to the rupture, all Rupture. The inventor is prepared to attend to the proprietor's establishment, 19 St. Charles street, and inquire for Dr. Sherman. For further particulars, see advertisement in third page, 20 copies to the store for a descriptive pamphlet. 1 Feb 19—

Died:

On Saturday morning, at half past 1 o'clock, MARY DELPHINE, aged 3 years and 7 months, youngest daughter of A. H. Hope, late of the Mobile Light Regiment.

The friends and acquaintances of both families are requested to attend her funeral THIS EVENING, March 4, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of J. Hopkins, No. 241 Rousseau.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.....March 3.

ARCADE.... W W Ardrey, H Carter, J B Wilder, R G Brown, La; W M I Steers, Ala; H Flynn, J Hunt, Fla; J Hewlett, T P Bloomfield, W Barron, R Kerr, J S Stowers, S King, steamer Sarah Sprague; A Robb, Miss; H B Shaw, steamer Alabama; A Cornell, A C Holliday, Jas F Moreland, Ky; F B Cutting, Jas Cotton, Mo; A Fenlinbaden No. 2 O Hendley, Ark; W W Kerr, steamer H D Lacy; J A Wright, Kentucky; A Scott, Ark; S C Rogers, B F George, J R Bryan, J D Black, Mobile; C Lawrence, La; Jas Fagan, steamer Empress.

CITY.... F McIntosh, Richmond; F Page, J D Cook, Ind; M L Vinson, Steamer Mobile; H Tompkins, S S M Nelson, N O; S Bonhomme, Ind; H Evans, M Tomlin, Simmons, Ark; J Simmons, Ark; W R Cheatham, Ky; J Jackson, Ga; Jas Cunning, John Cotton, L C Rowley, Miss; Miss Morris, L Morris, Ind.

ST. CHARLES.—J W Taylor, Louisville; M Carr, Ky; Jas Bell, Ky; J Gay, N O; Hilly, Miss; A Gates, W W Dunmond, Indy; N O Wilson, N O; Jas Dunn, D B Hunter and lady, New York; and several others, Mrs Frost, W S Goodrich, J F Cochrane, Jas Barr, S Heath, J Jackson, Miss; J Kirk Lady and servant, Mrs J C Nash, M Nash, Miss; J Hardings, Ky; Mr Chester, Ky; Jas Bell, Ky; W T Smith, Miss; Dorlich, A T Harrison, J H Harris, Miss M N Harris, Miss; Jas Palmer, N O; J N Palmer, Miss; Thomas Trainer, Ind; W B O'Keefe, Pa; Jas Cotton and lady, U S A.

VERANDA.... R W Ashfield, Orleans; H Burwell, S S Stock, Miss; Hale, Miss; W Hewes, Ala; Hunt, B F Richmond, Ky; Jas Hollins, Miss; H Hickey, S Bard, W J Stackhouse, Jonesboro, S W Jones, a slaughter and lady, P O Kavanaugh, Miss; C Marrion, T Hendrickson, Isa Dixie, C Elder, D Bowen, Ala; J N Greer, Tenn; E Stevens and N O.

SAINT LOUIS.... E B Bonham, H C B McGill, J Jones, Jr, Pa; E Lazard, M H Davis, G Whitman and daughter, Jas Richard and lady, Jas Adams, Natchez; Mrs Briggs and servant, T F Cochran, La; W S Lowery, Miss; J Chapman, Ark; J W Hunt, Ky; C S Van Zandt, N Y.

Confectionery and Ice Cream SALOON.

☞ The Subscriber has fitted up and opened at the Corner of Canal and Carondelet streets, an extensive

ICE CREAM PARLOR AND CONFECTIONERY,

for the convenience of his friends and the public generally. He will keep constantly on hand a large supply of the best of every article in his line, and solicits a share of the patronage heretofore bestowed on him at his Old Shop, on the corner of Royal and St. Peter streets.

feb 3 1mo VINCENT, Corner Canal and Carondelet sts.

J. Benj. Chandler, COLLECTOR.

NOTES, BILLS, HOUSE RENTS, etc.

☞ Office at CORSON & ARMSTRONG'S, 55 Camp street.

☞ Office from 9 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.

☞ References—H. T. Lonsdale, J. Lee Lo & Co., and Corson & Armstrong. feb 4 1y 1mdp

ST. JOSEPH'S EVE—SATURDAY EVENING, March 18, 1854, FANCY DRESS AND MASQUERADE BALL, in the Union HALL, JACKSON STREET, FOURTH DISTRICT.

COMMITTER.

J. B. CHANDLER, J. DIAMOND,
J. SUGRAT, J. M. PERRY,
O. S. RIOUDEUTE, G. W. BUELER,
J. M. PERRY, D. MUNDIE,
C. VERLANDER.

☞ Tickets and Ladies' Refreshments only to Ball of the Committee. Admission for Gentleman's ticket will be issued. mh 4 3t

METAIRIE COURSE, FACING AND TROTTING—Sunday, March 5—First race to commence at half past 2 o'clock. Horses can be entered at any place on the Course.

S. Rice name unknown ..... ROTTON SLASHER
J. Monroe named Jerry ..... LULA MAYES
J. Butler mare & g ..... BENDIGO
J. L. Bell name unknown ..... TOM IVER.

☞ Immediately after, the celebrated Trotters FLORA TEMPLE and OLENUS come forth over two mile heats, when last time both tooked 50. Purse $300. The under-bid horse to go to the first pocket.

S. Mills name unknown ..... FLORA TEMPLE
J. L. Bell name unknown ..... OLENUS.

☞ First Race to commence at half past 2 o'clock, p. m., Second Race 3 p. m. J. L. BOSE, Proprietor.

WANTED—A smart, intelligent young LADY to assist in a Fancy Saloon. Wages no question. Call after Two o'clock, at No. 92 St. Charles street, Second Story. 1 mo 4

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ALCOHOL—10 bbls. landing from steamboat Syracuse, No. 2, and for sale low, from the Levee by A. DELAGRAVE & CO., 31 Magazine st. mh 4

PORT—25 boxes Imperial London Dock, in store and for sale by F. W. CORLER, mh 4 140 Common st.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—250 boxes Sicily Oranges, 100 do do Lemons. For sale by A. F. COCHRAN & HALL, 96 Gravier street. mh 4

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50 bags NEW PECANS;
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SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

☞ THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW ORLEANS, with those invited to assist in the Celebration of their SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, will assemble at 9 o'clock, a. m., on SATURDAY, March 4, on Canal street, in the following order:

Dary Crockett Fire Company No. 7, of Gretna,
Tolson Fire Company No. 1, of Algiers,
Carrollton Fire Company No. 1, of Carrollton,
Milneburg Fire Company No. 1, of Milneburg,
Jefferson City Fire Company,
Volunteer Fire Company No. 1,
Mississippi Fire Company No. 9,
Lafayette Hose and Ladder Company No. 1,
Virginia Fire Company No. 3,

will form on the North side of Canal street, the head resting on Royal street, extending West.

Neptune Fire Company No. 4,
Columbia Fire Company No. 5,
Louisiana Hose Company,
Mechanics' Fire Company No. 6,
Eagle Fire Company No. 3,
American Hook and Ladder Company No. 2,
Phoenix Fire Company No. 8,
Creole Fire Company No. 9,

will form on the North side of Canal street, head resting on Basin street, and extending West.

Louisiana Fire Company No. 10,
Franklin Fire Company No. 11,
Independence Fire Company No. 12,
Perseverance Fire Company No. 13,
Philadelphia Fire Company No. 14,
Hope Hook and Ladder Company No. 3,
Jefferson Fire Company No. 15,
Red Rover Fire Company No. 16,
Lafayette Hose Fire Company No. 17,

will form on the South side of Canal street, head resting on Carondelet street, extending East.

Jackson Fire Company No. 18,
Protection Fire Company No. 19,
Washington Fire Company No. 20,
Orleans Fire Company No. 21,
Jefferson Fire Company No. 22,
Crescent Fire Company No. 24,

will form on the South side of Canal street, head resting on Camp street, extending East.

ROUTE.

The Procession will form on the North side of Canal street, with its right resting on Royal, Precisely at 10 o'clock, the head of the Procession will move from Royal street down the North side of Canal to Basin street, and to the South side of Canal to Carrollton street, the various Divisions falling into the Procession as it passes their position. The Source will be down Carrollton to Esplanade, up the North side of Esplanade to the Levee, down the Levee to Canal, up Canal to Carondelet, up Carondelet down Apollo to Josephine, up Josephine to Tchoupitoulas, down Tchoupitoulas to Jackson, down St. Joseph to Camp, down Camp to Julia, down Julia to St. Charles, down St. Charles to Canal, where the procession will have passed through the city, and proceed to Placide's Varieties, where an Address will be delivered by PROFESSOR DIMITRY.

The Engine Houses are requested to assemble at the City Hotel, Common street, at half-past 9 o'clock, a. m., from where they will be escorted to place.

Ladies and Heads of Families are informed that Placide's Varieties will be open at 1 o'clock, p. m., to accommodate them with seats.

The Marshals and Farmen of the various Companies are notified to be punctually on the ground, as the Procession will positively move at 10 o'clock.

The Aids to the Grand Marshal are requested to assemble at the City Hotel, at half-past 8 o'clock, a. m.

J. E. CALDWELL, Grand Marshal.

.... PROGRAMME. ....

J. E. CALDWELL, Grand Marshal.

AIDS.

O. S. WOODRUFF, President of the Firemen's Association.
J. M. VANDERNIFF, V. P. Firemen's Charitable Association.

D. M. PHILLIPS, of No. 1.
J. S. COULEY, of No. 2.
J. AVERY, of No. 4.
J. WARD, of No. 5.
J. OSBORNE, of No. 6.
R. ABERCRAMBLE, of No. 7.
R. CONDON, of No. 8.
S. L. BURGESS, of No. 10.
T. C. LINDSEY, of No. 11.
W. J. AHERN, of No. 12.
W. W. WOOD, of No. 13.
F. A. CONANT, of No. 14.
H. WILLHAUSEN, of No. 15.
D. FELLOWS, of No. 16.
JNO. COATS, of No. 17.
G. W. SHAW, of No. 18.
C. DILLARD, of No. 19.
H. J. LEONY, of No. 20.
GEO. CLARK, of No. 21.
F. A. FOSTER, of No. 22.
RICHD. TALBERT, of No. 23.
THOS. MOORE, of No. 24.
WM. MYERS, H. A., No. 1.
JAS. BEGGS, of No. 2.
C. M. WATERMAN, of No. 3.

PROF. ALEXANDER DIMITRY, Orator of the Day.

Music.

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Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Staff.
Major General Lewis and Staff.
Brigadier-General Tracy and Staff.
Brigadier General Pulfrey and Staff.
Brigadier General Conner and Staff.
Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.
Mayor and Recorder.
Members of the City Council.
Editors and Compositors of Public Journals.
Benevolent Societies.
Officers of the Army and Navy.
Judges and Clerks of Courts.
United States Collector and Surveyor at Port.
Naval Officers, United States Marshal.
Citizens and Strangers generally.

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