THE DAILY CRESCENT.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1854.

THE ELECTION, YESTERDAY.

The excitement, the contest, and we must add, the disorder, at some of the many polls of our city, was yesterday such as to forbid all possibility of our to-day's presenting any returns at all to be relied upon.

Other things, however, of the most deplorable nature, are, we lament to say, better ascertained. Not only was there, at the Seventh Ward poll, (heretofore the chief scene of fraud and turbulence,) a vast deal of both, but finally there was bloodshed and death.

At that point where, from previous practices, it was well known that all the vigilance, backed by all the strength, of the friends of legal voting, would be necessary, in order to defend the ballot-box from unbounded imposition, we were, except for a short interval, personally present, during the entire scene. We little thought ever to witness such an one, in a country which at least is yet entitled to be free.

In spite of the throng of determined friends of order and of fairness who guarded the polls, the voting was almost a continual scene of outrage and of open perjury, aided and abetted, in the most shocking manner, by the one-sided commissioners; who, in total defiance of their duty, and of the challenges of the most respectable citizens admitted a great body of false votes, and apparently in the end have preferred themselves to see out to any extent which the state of the polls elsewhere may make needful, even that iniquitous state of the poll which their own violation of duty had created.

For, while at the closing of the polls, it was proclaimed that but 952 votes had been registered, it is now, at the hour when we write, one in the morning, declared that they have counted no less than 1400 votes. A number which they will, no doubt, be ready to change to a still higher figure, should it be necessary. To give an idea of the manner in which such things have been brought about, we need recite but a single instance: in one case, a body of twenty men who had voted at the Fourth precinct were seen to set out for the Seventh Ward, headed by several police officers. They were thereupon followed by a citizen of great respectability, whose person and character are known to almost every body. Passing into the place of voting ahead of them, he warned the commissioners and the bystanders of the approach and purpose of these men. In vain, however: the Commissioners were deaf to his information and to the protests of those around them. They were not only permitted to vote but, we are assured, passed without even the ceremony of swearing. Beyond a question, multitudes of voters who were challenged were allowed to vote without really swearing. For the questions and oath were repeated to them as rapidly as possible, without waiting for an answer, so that no one could tell what he swore, nor hear what he answered.

About 2 o'clock, an attempt was made to drag one of the independent challengers from his stand. The assailants were instantly driven back and fled with vast alacrity.

After awhile, however, a fresh onset, led by one of the officers of the police, and encouraged by other official persons, burst into the large hall and once more attempted to drive out the Reform party, whose only offence had consisted in challenging bad voters and preventing frauds. The onslaught was led by one Mocler, the brother of him who was killed Sunday morning in a brawl provoked by his own assaults. This second brother was like him a police officer. His followers were a band of picked ruffians, wielding clubs with bare arms. As in the former case, they dashed at the Reform men, who occupied a large part of the hall. The mere sight of such an attempt by such a band kindled up, of course, a violent indignation. They were met in the fiercest manner. The clubs were lifted in the air; but few blows were dealt upon the crowd, before weapons still more decisive were plucked forth; a rush was made upon them and in scarcely more than the twinkling of an eye, they were cast forth from the doors and the windows, in utter route. Their leader, Mocler, was struck by a blow of a knife, from which he died almost at once; and another of the party was laid out in little better condition. Some others are said to have been wounded.

After this there was quiet voting for the rest of the afternoon.

Various efforts were no doubt made to lead on new parties to the attack, armed with muskets seized at one of the armories. But fortunately these efforts were unsuccessful, or were given up. It was clear that American blood was up, and that any fresh attempt to trample on it would be yet more signally punished.

Grievous is it that we should have such things to relate in a country of the laws, in a country where the rights of Americans have never before been so daringly assailed, while they were attempting merely to exercise, in peace and in honesty, the great right of suffrage. In defending it, they have been forced to spill blood, but it must rest on the heads of those who had trained to corruption and finally urged on to a murderous assault the body of men of whom the two victims were a part.

ELECTION RIOTS.—*Bloodshed.*—Last night, about 11 o'clock, a company of men proceeded to the Seventh Ward polls, where it was reported the votes were being counted without the presence of any witnesses of the Reform party, and requested admittance to the room in which it was being done, in order to see that no foul play was practiced. They were refused admittance, whereupon the door of the room was burst open. Those inside fired several shots from pistols at the party outside, none of which, however, took effect, save inflicting a slight wound upon Mr. O'Leary, Chief of Police, who was outside.

We have heard of several rows which occurred in various other parts of the city during the day, but none of them were attended with very serious consequences. Several arrests were made during the day.

It was reported in the streets this morning at 4 o'clock, as we were going to press, that the room where the ballot-box of the Seventh Ward was deposited had been broken open by a large number of men, the ballot-box taken, and its contents scattered in the streets.

In nearly all the precincts heard from up to the time of our going to press this morning the Reform ticket had been elected by large majorities.

COLLISION AT SEA.—We learn from Capt. McConnell, of the brig Mary Elizabeth, arrived yesterday from Havana, that on the 10th inst. the schooner M. E. Talbot, from New York, bound to Attakapas, come in contact with the bark Bertha on the Bahama Banks, by which the former was sunk. The passengers and crew of the Talbot were rescued by the Bertha and taken to Havana. Mrs. Amelia Smith, one of the number, came passenger to this city in the Mary Elizabeth.

Prof. J. D. B. De Bow, Superintendent of the United States Census, has our thanks for the United States Census of 1850.

Hon. T. G. Hunt, M. C., has our thanks for public documents.

The Cincinnati Daily Unionist has been discontinued.

The Clerks of the steamboats Persia and Josiah Lawrence have our thanks for St. Louis papers.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the National Line.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—The Flour market is dull, with sales at $6 35 per bbl. Sugar is in fair demand at 4¼ to 5¼c. per lb. for fair to prime.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour is in good demand, and an advance of 12½c. per bbl. has taken place. Sales of Ohio at $7 62½ per bbl. Sales of Corn at 82 to 83c. per bushel.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The steamer Northern Light has arrived from San Juan, with $700,000 in gold.

NASHVILLE MARKETS—THE RIVER.

NASHVILLE, March 24.—There is an active demand in the Cotton market, with sales at 5½ to 6c. per lb. The river is rising slowly, with sufficient water on the Shoals for the largest boats.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 25, P. M.—The Cotton market close with a decline of from ⅛ to ¼c. during the week. Sales of Rio Coffee at 12c. per lb. Flour has still further advanced, and sales of Ohio were made this afternoon at $7 62½ per bbl. Sales of Pork at $18 for prime and $15 37½ per bbl. for mess.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 25, P. M.—The quotations for Flour this evening close at a range of $6 25 to $6 40 per bbl. Bulk Shoulders have sold at 4¼, plain Hams at 6½c. per lb., and mess Pork at $12 per bbl. Lard, in bbls., 8½c. per lb. Whisky has been dull, and has still further declined: sales at 20½c. per gallon.

OHIO RIVER—STEAMBOATS.

LOUISVILLE, March 25, A. M.—The river continues to fall, and there is now 7 feet 10 inches water in the canal.

The steamers Eliza, Delta and Noble have arrived from New Orleans.

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—There is seven feet water in the channel to-day, and the river is at a stand.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—The river has fallen fourteen inches at this point since last evening.

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—The river is again falling, and there is now but six feet water in the channel.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—The river is falling, with eight feet scant in the canal. The steamer Mary Hunt arrived from New Orleans on Saturday evening and the Eclipse and Madison departed for that port. The Chancellor and St. Clair arrived yesterday.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Sales of Flour to-day at $6 30 to 6 40 per bbl. Whisky is dull and continues to decline. Sales to-day at 20c per gal. Mess Pork $12 per bbl.

LARGE FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM.

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—A destructive conflagration took place in Birmingham, opposite this city yesterday, which destroyed upwards of one hundred houses. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

NEW YORK FLOUR MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A further advance has taken place in Flour of 6¼ cts. per bbl. Corn is in fair demand at 82 to 85 cts. per bushel.

SNOW IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—A snow-storm is prevailing here to-day.

TWO STEAMBOATS LOST.—LOSS OF LIFE.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The steamer Federal Arch, bound for Cincinnati, sunk about thirty miles below this city on Friday last.

NATCHEZ, March 27.—The steamer Monroe, a Yazoo river packet, bound from Yazoo City to New Orleans, sunk about five miles above this city last night, and between 15 and 20 persons, including the mate, are reported to have been lost. The boat capsized.

EXECUTION OF JEWETT.

PITTSBURGH, March 24.—Jewett, the murderer, was executed to-day.

EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE.—The reception of Ex-President Fillmore by our citizens will take place to-day. At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Fillmore, attended by distinguished strangers in the city, the members of the press, the Mayor and the Common Council, will go on board the steamer Robert J. Ward, at the foot of Canal street, to proceed on an excursion to Jackson's Battle-Ground. The steamer will return at 12 o'clock, when Mr. Fillmore will be conducted to the City Hall, where he will be received by the Common Council.

THE EX-PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR, ETC.—*The French Opera.*—It will be observed that, at the Orleans Theatre, to-night, will be performed the Grand Opera of the "Queen of Cypress" The delights of its excellent music and of all the scenic aids so admirably managed at that fine theatre cannot, along with the elegant array of female charms which adorn its boxes, fail to make a most agreeable impression upon the honored guest of our city, Ex-President Fillmore. By special invitation he will be present, with his attendant friends; as will also Governor Hebert and his suite, and Mr. Thomas F. Meagher.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—To-night at Odd Fellows' Hall will take place Madame Sontag's farewell concert. Madames Sontag, Devries, Muille, Camila Urso and the full Italian opera company will appear. This will be Madame Sontag's last appearance in concert in this city, as she leaves for Mexico on the 1st. The price of admission has been fixed at one dollar to all parts of the Hall. One of the best programmes of the season is presented.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—To-night at the St. Charles Theatre will take place the benefit of that deserving actress Mrs. Estelle Potter, on which occasion the bill will consist of "Isabella, or Three Eras in a Woman's Life," and the farces of "Just Arrived" and the "Stage Struck Tailor." Mr. Silsbee, the Yankee comedian, will appear in one of his characteristic delineations; Mr. Nagle, Mr. Maddocks, Mr. DeBar and other leading members of the St. Charles company will also appear. We hope to see at the St. Charles to-night a crowded house, for the lady, who is the beneficiary, has labored hard during the past winter to please the patrons of this establishment, and has been no small portion of the attraction there. On Thursday night, Mr. Mark Smith has a benefit, on which evening two Prima Donnas, who have never appeared before a New Orleans audience, will appear in "Norma and Adelgisa."

MADAME SONTAG.—Mme. Sontag makes her last appearance in this city to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, when will be presented Donizetti's opera of *L'Elisir d'Amore*, Madame Sontag as *Adina*.

PLACIDE'S.—To-night at Placide's will be presented the comedy of "Our New Ladies' Maid," the musical drama, "Pet of the Petticoats," and the farce of the "Alarming Sacrifice," in which Mrs. C. Howard, Mrs. Kate Warwick, Mr. Holland and Mr. T. Placide will appear. The bill is one which should draw a crowded house.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER.—This gentleman, who arrived in this city a few days since, will lecture at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday night next, on "The Industrial and Intellectual Progress of the America," in aid of the General Relief Committee of the I. O. O. F.

SEA-COAST JOURNAL.—The Sentinel, published at Biloxi, Miss., has been discontinued and in its place appears a fine-looking sheet, of over twice its size, with the above title, published and edited by Andrew Marschalk. The Journal is one of the best-looking papers, in its typographical execution, issued in Mississippi, and the editorials and other matter with which this number is filled show that it has an editor competent to make it, in all respects, an interesting and able paper. It is to be neutral in politics. We cordially welcome the Journal to our exchange list.

Seven State Legislatures have passed bills to aid in the erection of a monument in Philadelphia in honor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

PAINFUL RUMOR.—The Bonham Advertiser, published at Bonham, Fannin county, Texas, in a postscript, dated March 9, says:

"We stop the press to give the following intelligence, which was brought in last night by Geo. N. Butt, Esq., of Preston. Mr. Butt had received a letter from the Chaplain at Fort Belknap (transmitted by a confidential servant of Mr. B.) stating that the whole force of the garrison, except sixteen men, were off in pursuit of the murderers of Col. Stem; and that 400 Indian warriors were about the Fort challenging the commandant, Major Merrill, to a fight. They had dispatched a party with 1000 Government cattle, of which they had taken possession. Major Merrill was temporizing with them—giving them goods and provisions—in the hope of succor, either from the return of the scout, or from two companies of recruits hourly expected. Fort Belknap is a collection of buildings on an open plain, and sixteen men can do very little for its defence. Unless the expected succor reached them soon after the dispatch of the Chaplain's letter, Major Merrill and his little command are already massacred."

FATAL AFFRAY.—The Carrollton (Miss.) Democrat says a difficulty occurred at that place on the evening of the 16th between Rufus K. Bean, Esq., clerk of the Vice-Chancery Court, at Carrollton, and Mr. Patrick Herrington, which resulted in the death of the latter. It appears that Herrington was, to a certain extent, laboring under the influence of liquor; and, as is too frequently the case with intoxicated persons, was quarrelsome, noisy and vulgar in his deportment. He, without any provocation whatever, rushed on Bean, knocked him down, and as he arose, Bean gathered the first object that met his eye (a heavy oak board that was accidentally lying close by) with which he struck Herrington over the head, causing his instant death. Mr. Bean was examined the next morning, and discharged.

INSANITY IN CALIFORNIA.—The report of the Board of Trustees of the Insane Asylum of California, which has been recently published, shows that there is, perhaps, a greater amount of insanity in that State than in any other in the Union among an equal proportion of population. This is attributable, to a great extent, to the mental excitement and physical excesses incident to the unsettled and adventurous life to which all who emigrate to the land of gold are subject. We find of two hundred and eighty-four persons who were admitted into the asylum at Stockton, twenty-seven were caused by disappointment, nine by loss of property, eight by fear and grief, seven by mental excitement, forty-two by intemperance and twenty-five by bad health.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—A law case was decided in the Supreme Court in New York, on the 16th, which is remarkable from the heavy amount of the verdict rendered. The Western Vermont Railroad Company was sued by Bayley, Brothers & Co., an English house, to recover the value of some five thousand tons of railroad iron. The iron did not arrive at the time stipulated, and the company received it under protest and afterwards refused to pay. The jury found for the plaintiffs ninety-four thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars damages.

The report of the State Auditor of Indiana shows the receipts into the Treasury from all sources, the past fiscal year, to be $1,020,943; expenditures $1,509,305 32. The total valuation of real and personal property assessed for taxation in 1853, amount to $266,097,614, being an increase of $45,533,805 over the assessed value of the taxable property of the State for the preceding fiscal year.

THE CAHAWBA.—This is the name of a new steamship built by Messrs. Crocheron, Livingston & Co., of New York, which was launched at that city on the 16th. Her dimensions are 245 feet keel, 57 feet beam, 26 feet 8 inches hold, and is about 2000 tons burthen. The Cahawba is intended to ply between New York and Mobile, *via* Havana, as mate to the Black Warrior. She will make her first trip in about two weeks.

The Sant St. Marie Canal around the rapids of St. Mary's river, to perfect navigation between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, is going rapidly forward, and will be completed, it is said, during the coming season. Five hundred men have been employed on the work during the Winter.

By the will of the late James P. Vanhorn, of York New city, he has left $15,000 to the New York Orphan Asylum, $20,000 more to the same institution after the death of his widow, $20,000 to the New York Protestant Episcopal Biole and Prayer Book Society, $15,000 to the New York Protestant Episcopal Missions, and the residue of his estate, estimated at $150,000, to the American Bible Society.

"There are at the present time," says a San Francisco paper, "nearly one hundred first-class fire-proof stores vacant without a tenant, while dwelling-houses are very scarce, and it is difficult for a family to hire a good house at even $200 per month in the suburbs of the city."

The Charleston News estimates the property left by the late Hon. Ker Boyce, of that State, at $1,500,000. In his will, he left $10,000 to the Orphan House of Charleston, $10,000 for establishing a school for the poor at Graniteville, and $30,000 to the Charleston College.

WEATHER IN ARKANSAS.—The Batesville Standard of the 15th says: "We saw peach blossoms full-blown on Saturday, the 11th. Jonquils, daffodils, etc., have unfolded their beauties, showing the approach of the blushing Spring-time, when all Nature loves and is most lovely."

About four hundred men, women, and children have just arrived at St. Louis from Denmark, on their way to the Mormon settlement in the Salt Lake country, where they intend to embrace the Mormon faith.

A Miss Freeman was accidentally shot on the 10th inst., at Greenbury, Union county, Ind. She took hold of a loaded gun and placed it to the side of her head, saying jocosely, "look here" to her friend, when it went off, killing her instantly.

During the past year the number of inmates in the House of Refuge in Philadelphia was 364. The expenses of the institution for the year were $27,267 40. During the same period of time, $7,851 75 were earned by the labor of the boys.

A young man was instantly killed at the museum at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the evening of the 16th, by falling from a ladder a distance of thirty feet during the performance by the Shakspeare Dramatic Association.

Two young men named Dyer and McComb had an affray at Milledgeville a few days since, as we learn by the Columbus Enquirer, in which the former was killed. Affairs of this kind are becoming too common in Georgia.

The small pox is raging with great violence amongst the Chippewa Indians along the south shore of Lake Superior and on the head waters of the Chippewa river.

George Connell killed his brother, James Connell, near Arkansas Post (Ark.) a few days ago, by striking him on the back of the neck with a gun barrel.

A train ran off the track near Syracuse, N. Y., on the evening of the 21st, in consequence of the carelessness of a switch tender. The engineer and one passenger were killed.

John Reed, a Lieutenant in Gen. Wayne's army in the Revolution, died recently at Bufton, Wells county, Ind., much esteemed by all who knew him.

The New Jersey Legislature adjourned on the 18th inst. *sine die.* The liquor bill has been rejected by a vote of fourteen majority.

Mr. James Sinkler, a member of the South Carolina House of Representative, from St. John's Berkley, died at his residence on the 10th.

Milton's "Paradise Lost" has been dramatised for the National Theatre, New York, and is now in rehearsal.

The loss of property in the Licking (Ky.) Valley, by the late flood, is estimated at one million of dollars.

Most of the canals in the Northern States are now free from ice, and many are already opened for boats.

J. S. Byrne, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Vicksburg without much opposition.

A new first-class hotel is to be built in Boston during the coming year.

Jullien gave his first concert at Charleston last evening.

For the Crescent.

The Weather.

"Another horrid murder! Jim Sling, Thomas Toddy, Barney O'Brandy, and several others, are in the lock-up in the Police Jail of the Third District, awaiting an examination on a charge of having attacked and severely wounded Mr. Triangle on the head with slung-shots, Bowie-knives and revolvers."—This is the style of paragraph I expect will appear in the papers the morning after I have had my brains knocked out for writing and publishing the following article, for I intend to be down upon the New Orleans climate like a dun. Talk about the balmy breezes of the South! why, I've had the blue devils ever since I left Charleston, and since I came to New Orleans I have not and energy enough to get my hair cut, and I go about feebly running all my words into one, so as to render my conversation perfectly useless, incomprehensible, and unworthy of a gentleman six months old. I find myself at bars giving such orders as these, "Glar-er-brany-er-water," "Terry-wis-ser-bissers," just like David Copperfield when he was intoxicated. Then the printers complain of my writing; say they cannot make it out, andpublish my communications full of all sorts of vile mistakes. Confound printers! I believe they do it on purpose. (Now, I should not be at all surprised if they print porpoise or puppies, instead of purpose.) But still I must admit (not that I excuse printers at all) that I feel my pen loafing about, very languidly, over the paper. It is not that, however, which affects my writing so much: it is those confounded little ants and flies that are constantly running across my MS., and distracting my attention. I have such difficulty in spearing them with the point of my pen, and so much more in getting them out of the nibs when I have speared them. There goes one over the word confounded, he is carrying something with him twice the size of himself: I wonder what it is. Would you believe it? The little monster is carrying off a fly. Eloping, perhaps. Shall I kill him? Perhaps he is taking it home to his starving family. Well, I will let him go; in fact, if I knew where he lived, I would give him a lift, for it must be hard work to struggle through the long nap of the table cloth. But let me see, I was speaking about the weather, (there goes another ant.) O! yes, you boast of your mild weather: why, I would rather be frozen to death in the bracing air of the North, fifty times, than be reduced to the state of self-contempt I am now in. I stay in bed four-fifths of my time, and when I do get up, I am not worth my salt; of which article, by the way, I get infinitely more than I should value myself at, in my butter.

There always seems to be dampness in the air which makes one's clothes stick to one, and destroys the stiffness in one's shirt collars; besides which, when the sun is not blazing down upon you as if it would melt your brains, there are heavy clouds in the air, which are depressing to the spirits beyond measure. You must have a great many suicides here. I have myself looked over the levee twice. I will not say with what thoughts, and I do not know what I might have done, if on each occasion I had not had a bunch of violets in my hand; they reminded me that there were sweets as well as bitters in this life; that there was a bright world before me, and a nigger rolling a molasses cask immediately behind me, that I had better get out of the way. I am passionately fond of flowers, and I think it a redeeming trait in your climate, that it produces them in such abundance. I do not know what I should do, if it were not for those French women who sit all in a row on the corner of Royal and Canal streets, and supply me with violets at "two bests" a bunch—such as one would pay two dollars for in New York. I think I am now a little safer since I have paid this tribute to New Orleans flowers, but should Sling, Toddy or O'Brandy or any one else inquire for me at your office, don't give my address; but if you have the opportunity, tell them I am a —— of a fellow—six feet three—broad in proportion—professional pugalist—always carry revolvers and knives—and anything else you may think advisable, but don't give the address of yours truly,

THE TRIANGLE.

MEASUREMENT OF THE LAKES.—From an article recently published in the Detroit papers in regard to the navigation of the Northern Lakes, we take the following figures:

The greatest length of Lake Superior is 335 miles, its greatest breadth is 160 miles, mean depth 988 feet, elevation 627 feet, area 32,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 360 miles, its greatest breadth 108 miles, mean depth 900 feet, elevation 587 feet, area 23,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Huron is 200 miles, its greatest breadth is 160 miles, mean depth 900 feet, elevation 574 feet, area 20,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Erie is 250 miles, its greatest breadth is 80 miles, its mean depth is 84 feet, elevation 555 feet, area 6000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 180 miles, greatest breadth 65 miles, its mean depth is 500 feet, elevation 262 feet, area 6000 square miles.

The total length of all five is 1585 miles, covering an area altogether of upwards of 90,000 square miles.

"My dear Mrs. Jones," said Mrs. Brown, "come near to my bedside; I'm dying, and I wish to say a few words to you."

"Yes, marm," sighed Mrs. Jones.

"Well, Mrs. Jones," ejaculated Mrs. Brown, "you and I have had a good many tiffs in our day, and now I wish to part with you in peace, can you forgive me?"

"Yes, marm," responded Mrs. Jones, "indeed I can."

"Am I forgiven?" ejaculated Mrs. Brown.

"Yes, marm," responded Mrs. Jones, with difficulty, in consequence of the intensity of her anguish, and then she attempted to weep her way out of the dying woman's room.

"Stop a moment, my dear Mrs. Jones," said the expiring woman, "I've another word or two to say. I wish to have it understood, that if I get well, everything goes back, and we stand on the same ground."

"How," said Lord A., to a friend who wished to convey a matter of importance to a lady without communicating directly with her, "how can you be certain of her reading the letter, seeing that you have directed it to her husband?" "That I have managed without the possibility of a failure," was the answer. "She'll open it to a certainty, for I've put 'private' in the corner."

Belgium, it appears, is the most vocal of nations. The number of singing societies in that little country is six hundred and sixty-two, besides innumerable clubs.

There are active preparations at the Navy Department for an augmentation of force in the West Indies.

The Hippodrome at Madison Square, New York, is to be revived the coming summer, it is said.

RUPTURES CURED.—Sherman's Curative Patent Truss and Rupture Remedy is a relief and comfort and certain guarantee in the cure of all Ruptures. To secure a good fit, apply to the proprietor's establishment, 70 St. Charles street, and inquire for Dr. Sherman. For further particulars, see advertisement on third page, or apply to the store for a descriptive pamphlet. febl3 1y

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.....March 27.

ST. CHARLES....T S Chamberlain, lady and servant; Mrs Briggs, Mrs Briscoe; M Conners; W H Patterson, A Harrington, J R Fall, W Gowing, D N Hennen, N O; R McCoy, B H Cook, N S Whitfield, R Smith, J R Duncan, B Carver, Miss; T B Hatch, P O Hebert and servant, R C Camp, H R Conner, M Gilles, S Beckwood, Geo M Long, La; W E Whitehead, Va; R H Stanhope, Ky; Geo Singer, M Melbourne, J H Erwin, Ala; J Russell, Mo; Capt Smith, U S A; Mr Oly, Ark; W W Fayette, J Pinsbury, S C.

ARCADE....W B Story, J M Constantine, A L Vautier, D Vautier, J A Stinson, J Keen, W R Farrell, G W Ingram, J J Poe, J S Chesnun, B Bourciana, P M McCowen, B C Farr, G B Philips, W Foster, J Meehan, E Murphy, Texas; N F Camp, S F Duffy, Ga; S C Wadsworth, O K Hooker, W Dowling, N O; D C Sharp, F Pugh, H Bredforth, W W Cabanis, H Tolson, S M Philips, L Warren, J Rankin, T W Rankin, Miss; J S Pollock, Jas Hillyard, C M Moulton, Ala; H Gray, N H Bradley, E D Hogge, A Greene, N N Howell, J O Jones, A Madden, S R Caser, C A Austin, H F Wyatt, J C Miller, E Carter, J Skinner, R Daniel, J Bowen, G L Trott, La; N C Ball, J A Flynn, Ky; W Wyatt, V Y; R K Davis, Pa.

VERANDA....P B McClutcher, W B Lightfoot, W Biggs, lady and servant, S Stowers, W Donaldson, J Wilton, Miss; J Johns, H M Dunn, R P Miller, W L Martin, D Ratcliffe, La; H Hays, Ills; Mrs Curtis and daughter, Ohio; C B Crisman, Tenn; J Spengel, N Y; R Phillips, T S O'Neal, Ky; E Campbell, R Farrell, Wm D Denison, Ala; J R Kennett, Ind.

CITY....W M Jones, A Schivers, D G Walker, Miss; S F Perkins, J Nunn; L E Smith, D L Lemar, Ala; W T Briggs, J W Andrews, W Stewart, J R Wilder, D W Wilson, R Nixon, La; G Hamilton, S B Bonner, B F Briggs, Ga; D Hutchinson, M Hutchinson, Ohio; Y E Trina, E H Sargent, A Leidig, D Morrison, J P Keener, R Stribling, H Noksworthy, Ark; F A Van Ansen, J R Van Ansen, Va; N T Perkins, S Brown, Tenn.

ST. LOUIS....Capt Crawford, W E Holt, Ala; J M Bernard, La; Wm Cochran, Miss; R Chenoweth, Ohio; B H Green.

Died:

At Algiers, on Sunday morning, March 26, at 12 o'clock, of Chronic Diarrhea, Mrs. LOUISA C., wife of Gordon C. Forry, aged 34 years, 8 months and 4 days.

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