THE DAILY CRESCENT.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1854.

MORE EPISTOLARY POLITICS.

We amused ourselves, last fall, with compiling a sort of literary history of Democratic epistles that have been fatal to their authors. Since then, the additions to such learning have been sufficient to make it necessary that we should compose a supplement; as the first piece of which, we subjoin the following, from the National Intelligencer of the 28th ult.:

THE PRESIDENT AND THE NEBRASKA QUESTION. Although we did not think fit to copy into our paper the letter of Mr. Clemens to his friend in Alabama, the publication of which has drawn from him the subjoined explanatory one, it is due to the President that we should insert the latter. The letter from Mr. C. to his friend in Alabama, which found its way into the public papers, contained the following passage:

"But a few days since, in a conversation with a Northern Senator and myself, he (President Pierce) gave it as his deed of opinion that Douglas's bill was a proposition in favor of freedom," and added that, if it should pass, although we might absorb the whole of Mexico, not another slave State would ever come into the Union. He expressed great surprise at the opposition it met with from the North, and could scarcely believe that the South should be willing to take it. I agreed with him fully, and could not help recurring to the stratagem by which the Greeks effected the destruction of Troy."

In consequence of the publication of this letter, Mr. Clemens addressed the following letter to the President, which we copy from the Union of Sunday last:

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1854.

DEAR SIR: You have called my attention to a late letter of mine to N. Davis, Jr., Esq., and particularly to the following sentence:

"He expressed great surprise at the opposition it met from the North, and equal surprise that the South should be willing to take it."

At the time the conversation to which that sentence alludes took place, I was walking backward and forwards across the room, and should not have noticed it if you had not remarked that you had no concealments upon the subject, and that you were glad I was present to hear it.

In my letter to Mr Davis I did not pretend to give your language, except where quotation marks were used; and, from the subsequent conversation with you, I think it very probable that I misunderstood the purport of your remarks upon this particular point. Your surprise may have been expressed that the true men of the North should hesitate to vote for Douglas's bill when the South were willing to take it; and, if I had paid attention to the whole conversation, I doubt not such would have been the impression left on my mind.

I have never sought a conversation with you upon the subject of the Nebraska bill; but, every time I have heard you speak on the subject, you have uniformly expressed yourself warmly in favor of the principle of the bill, viz: the principle of the right of the people of the Territories to regulate the question of slavery for themselves—a doctrine from which I dissented; and, as I knew we were not at all likely to agree, I sought no discussion of the question.

You have assumed me always that you thought it best for the whole country, and insisted that patriotic men in both sections ought to take it. I thought the South must be the loser. I think so now. I understood you to place it upon the ground that the principle is right in itself, and, if it works for or against a particular section, no one has a right to complain; that you were for the rights of both sections, and willing to take any consequence that might follow the practical carrying out of those rights as you understood them. Very truly, yours,

JERE. CLEMENS.

GEN. FRANK PIERCE,
President of the United States.

It will be perceived that Mr. Clemens modifies in but a single point his previous statement. He admits that Mr. Pierce may have spoken of the "true men of the North," and his own surprise at their refusal to accept what the South accepted. And Mr. Clemens evidently makes this admission in compliment to Mr. Pierce, who has assured him, in a subsequent conversation, that the fact is so.

It thus further appears that Mr. Pierce himself can gainsay Mr. Clemens's statement to but this extent. In our view, he has gained nothing by this attempt at a verbal amendment: for, well-considered, it amounts to nothing; and in order to get it, he has assented to all the rest.

Sean his new phrase, and see what it comes to? What can he have meant by "the *true* men of the North" who are opposed to the Nebraska bill? Whom must he be taken to intend? It is impossible to mistake the matter: for every one knows *who* in the North *opposed* and who supported the Nebraska bill. The opposers were only the Softs, Freesoilers and Abolitionists; the supporters, the Hards. Thus it can only be the three former whom Mr. Pierce considers "true men." We wish him joy of his escape from a bad dilemma into a worse one; from the frying-pan into the fire.

In a word, despite the good-natured concession of Mr. Clemens, that possibly Mr. Pierce spoke thus, it is, we think, clear that he did not. Either way, the utter insincerity of Mr. Pierce stands fully established by the facts which he does not dispute. He has manifestly supported the bill, urging it upon the South as a pro-slavery measure and upon the North as an anti-slavery one. But how, when we consider, can he have possibly spoken to Mr. Clemens of the opponents of the bill as "the true men of the North," when Mr. C., himself a Southern Hard, would necessarily comprehend him to mean only the Softs, Freesoilers and Abolitionists as the "true men," and only the Hards as false?

The Union, of course, does its best to explain away the facts; but it makes a very poor hand of it. Let it try its skill on the difficulty which we have suggested. Vast, however, as is its honest zeal, we fear its powers are overtasked. In spite of all its soft-soap, in spite of all its wish-wash of excuses, Mr. Pierce *will* get dirty a good deal faster than all the official scouring-machines can wash him clean.

THE LAST OUTRAGE.

We have seen in all our journals and in all our legislative speeches, little but balderdash, about the Cuba, the Black Warrior case. There is hardly a newspaper, hardly a politician, that has spoken about it like a just or even a reasonable man. No new facts have been disclosed, beyond those which we have already laid before our readers; no new reasons have been deduced from those facts; all that has been written and all that has been raved is, with little exception, a shallow and vile repetition of what was always atrociously bad and foolish: that Spain has been all the while outraging us, not we Spain. The fact is that our little finger is heavier than Spain's whole arm; and we have laid our whole hand and threatened to lay our whole arm upon her, while she has scarcely used her little finger against us. We need not enter into particulars, to confirm this: everybody can recall them sufficiently to know the entire truth of what we say.

But we set out to place before our readers one special exception to the remark with which we began. It is an article from that French journal of New York, the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, which is already so well known, among the brethren of the press, for the frequent ability and fairness of its judgments upon our public questions. We translate from it, as follows:

"The affair of the Black Warrior has just extricated itself, if not from what gave it gravity of character, at least from the circumstance which was most irritating to the American sensitiveness. The news from Havana under date of the 22d March, brought to Charleston by the steamer Isabel, informs us that the Havana authorities have contented themselves with the exacting of a fine of $6000, to which Capt. Bullock has at last thought it well to submit. The $6000 have, accordingly, been paid, under protest, and the crew have returned aboard the ship, which is probably, by this time, on her way to New York.

"Here, then, we have a sort of half-denouement of this difficulty, that was, awhile since, so threatening. It is true that the question of *right* is still to be settled between the Government at Washington and that of Madrid: but the immediate question—the *fact*—is arranged; and that is always a great point gained. We will add that if Capt. Bullock had decided, at the beginning, to give the surety which was asked of him; at the same time making his protest and reserving all his claims for damages, he would have avoided, just as much as he has finally done, a useless struggle, and would neither have jeoparded the interests of his owners nor the honor of his flag.

"This should be, to American Captains, a new and a last lesson, not to be in such a hurry, to turn into a national question the first custom-house difficulty that they fall into, at a foreign port. To pay—but under protest—the duties or the fine unjustly laid, is always, in such cases, the rightest and plainest line of conduct, as well as the most becoming. It leaves the field completely free for redress of the wrong inflicted; and it runs no risk of either embittering the relations between the two countries or of exposing a ship's commander to the having made 'much ado about nothing.'"

THE LAW MUSKETS.

The European as well as the American journals are once more sounding a loud and a long alarum, at a new sale of these celebrated weapons; which have, beyond a doubt, figured in more wars that were to have been, than any that ever were wielded. Let Europe not be daunted, let America not stand at tip-toe: for the Law muskets, terrible instruments of destruction though they be, have never yet done anything but to miss fire.

A part of them, we suspect, are those precise muskets which gleamed so fiercely to the sun in the bloodless war of Nullification, and glittered once again in the *quasi* war of Secession, in the terrible hands of the invincible squadrons of the indomitable General Quattlebum. They are the same to which were attached Gen McDuffie's famous discovery in arms, that made victory certain—bayonets six inches longer than your adversaries'—(Note: You are always, in this system of tactics to begin by getting the measure of your adversary's guns.) Of course these instruments of slaughter can easily be distinguished from all others. We are not sure but that they had previously figured in that celebrated struggle known as the "Buck-shot war" in Pennsylvania. They are supposed to have been the very fire-locks that were so dreadful in the sympathetic wars of the Patriots of Canada; and they unquestionably glistened once more in the revolution of Rhode Island and at the fatal field of Chopatchet. Their last appearance was probably that when Ireland made so fierce a struggle for her freedom, in the ever memorable conflict of Slievegammon.

Lectures.

A religious lecture is to be delivered this evening at half-past seven o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Prytania and Calliope streets, by the Rev. S. Bonhomme.

Gen. Riley, the celebrated Temperance lecturer from Rochester, N. Y., delivered a lecture last night upon his favorite theme, at Mechanics Institute, to a large audience. He will lecture again at the same place this evening.

Amusements.

The first performance of the Devries Opera Company will take place on Friday evening. On this occasion two new features will be offered as attractions to the public. The first is the new Prima Donna Contralto, Madame Pico Vietti, and the other is Sig. Vietti, the new tenor, they will appear with Devries in Donizetti's Opera of "Lucretia Borgia." Considering the reduction in the prices of admission, we have no doubt but this short season will be a very brilliant one.

The "Tempest" will again be played to-night at Placide's, and also the farce which was performed last night of "Capital Match."

Knowles's popular play "Pizarro, or the Death of Rolla" will be played at the St. Charles Theatre this evening. Mr Geo. Jamison performing the part of *Rolla*, in the enacting of which he has heretofore won much applause, and in our opinion justly. The "Flying Dutchman" is also to be again performed this evening.

Rossini's opera, "Moses," is to be performed on Thursday night at the Orleans. Messrs. Genibrel, Bordas, Lacroix, Bétout, and Mesdames Borghese, Bertini and Berton are in the cast.

THE "REFORM TRIUMPH."—The Pictorial History of the election, which made its appearance yesterday, has had a great run. As it is indeed, in itself, a gallery, presenting a variety of scenes all real, and sketched to the life, 'tis no wonder it succeeds so well. It seems likely to overthrow the town, and by-and-by to run over upon the country. The news-boys, those imps of the masses, have got hold of it, and are spreading it on all sides; booksellers, stationers, steamboat men and flatboat men are laying hold of it and will send it far and wide until Upper Mississippi laughs back to Lower Mississippi. It is for sale at the Crescent Office, and also at most of the booksellers throughout the city.

We learn by a letter from Mr. J. W. Wourmley, that the body of a man was found by two of his negroes about sixteen miles below this city on the bank of the river, buried in a sand hill. It had been buried a long time, evidently, so that no marks of identity were discovered.

APPAIR OF HONOR IN MOBILE.—We learn that a duel was fought yesterday, at one o'clock, in the vicinity of this city, between two gentlemen from New Orleans. Their names we have not learned, though we understand that it grew out of private difficulties. They came over in the morning boat, and repaired to the grove, south of the "Six Sisters," or Gordon's Row, on Conception street, where the meeting took place. The weapons first used were small swords, but one of these breaking, with only a small wound to one of the parties, they took to pistols. At the first fire, one of the gentlemen was wounded in the back part of the hip. The combat now terminated. We understand that neither of the wounds are regarded as serious. [Mobile Register, 3d.

We learn from the Memphis papers that Mr. Dan Rice, the proprietor of the Amphitheatre in this city, is to be in Memphis with his Hippodrome about the middle of May next, and that he has written a letter to the Mayor of that city offering with his characteristic generosity to give a benefit, the proceeds of which will be given to assist in the erection of a monument to John R. Trice, the heroic pilot who lost his life at the burning of the steamer Caroline on White River.

FIRE.—The beautiful residence of Andrew Gamble, in the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 24th inst. Very little of the furniture was saved. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The steamer Cuba, bound from Pittsburgh to Louisville, came in contact with the wreck of the steamer Fanny Fern, eleven miles below Wheeling, on the night of the 25th, and sunk in six feet of water. The Cuba had a heavy cargo of valuable dry goods, and a quantity of glass. Most of the dry goods will probably be a total loss.

DEBTS OF EUROPE.—The funded debt of all the European States is, in the aggregate, about $9,600,000,000, or $40 for each inhabitant. Switzerland is the only European country out of debt. As a war is imminent, all these countries are in the market as borrowers, some with and some without credit, so that the people have the prospect of a considerable addition to their already burthensome taxes.

A young lady, named Melvina Blair, daughter of Mr. Eli Blair, of Hogan's Mill, three miles from Grave Greek, Va., was burned to death on the 20th ult., by her clothes taking fire in a smoke-house, where she had gone to cut some meat.

A Mrs. Laby has recovered $2000 damages of the Hudson River Railroad Co., for personal injury received in consequence of her being knocked down by one of the cars some months since.

Wm. M. Burwell, formerly editor of the Baltimore American, and a distinguished writer, has been engaged to take the editorial charge of the Baltimore Patriot.

Fourteen buildings, including the American House and Galena Hotel, at Galena, Ill., were destroyed by fire on the night of the 18th ult.

The Railroad stables at East Boston, Mass., were burned on the 28th ult., and ten horses perished in the flames.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—The Supreme Court on Monday last rendered the following decisions:

Joseph Paul, appellant, *vs.* Dudley Mills, *et al.*, George Cock, tessor, appellee. Ogden, J.... Appeal from the Seventh District Court of West Feliciana. Judgment affirmed with costs.

Wm. A. Taylor, appellee, *vs.* Joseph A. Paterson, appellant. Campbell, J.... Appeal from the Seventh District Court of West Feliciana. Judgment of the Lower Court annulled and the case remanded for a new trial with directions to exclude certain evidence which had been admitted on the previous trial. Costs of appeal to be borne by plaintiff.

Catherine Very, appellee, *vs.* L. Very, appellant. Ogden, J.... Appeal from Sixth District Court of East Baton Rouge. Judgment of Lower Court reversed, and cause dismissed as in case of nonsuit. Costs in both courts to be borne by plaintiff.

Tennessee Robertson, appellee, *vs.* Chas. H. Davis, her husband—Kelly Conyugham & Co., Intervenors. Buchanan, J.... Appeal from Sixth District Court of East Baton Rouge. Plaintiff's action is threefold: 1st, for the administration of her paraphernal estate; 2d, for a separation of property; 3d, for a partition of the common property. Decreed, that the judgment in the main action be affirmed so far as it grants the plaintiff the administration of her paraphernal estate; but that the judgment for separation of property be reversed and the injunction inhibiting defendant from disposing of the effects belonging to the community of acquests be dissolved. And it is further decreed that the judgment upon the intervention be affirmed, without prejudice to the rights of intervenors and defendant.

B. Haynes, liquidator, appellant, *vs.* W. D. Carter, *et al*, appellees. Buchanan, J.... Appeal from the Seventh District Court of East Feliciana. Judgment of the District Court reversed, exceptions filed by defendants overruled, and the cause remanded to be proceeded in according to law.

Sarah H. Wood, appellee, *vs.* Alfred Hennen, *et al*, appellants. Ogden, J.... Appeal from the Eight District Court of St. Tammany. Judgment affirmed with costs.

Jas. Nelson, tutor; appellant *vs.* Thos. F. D'Armond, appellee. Campbell, J.... Appeal from the Seventh District Court of East Feliciana. Judgment affirmed.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This Board met in regular session last evening, Mr. Caldwell in the chair and eight members present.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, and a communication from the Comptroller was read, informing the Board of the adjudication of sundry contracts. The communication was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

The Finance Committee reported:

A resolution authorizing the payment of $730 for rent and repairs to a school-house in the Second District—adopted.

Also, a resolution from the Lower Board for the payment to John C. Thorn of $1700 for drainage—concurred in. The Committee reported upon various other small matters, which were disposed of.

A resolution was passed that the names of John Adams, Michael Boyle and John W. Haines, who lost their lives in the discharge of their duties as firemen, be placed upon the monument to be erected to the memory of Woodruff and McLeod.

An ordinance regulating the bakery business and defining sundry duties of the bakers, was then taken up and adopted, section by section.

The order of the day, the ordinance granting to the New Orleans and Opelousas Railroad Company the privilege of establishing a ferry opposite Canal street, and leasing a portion of the Levee at that point for the space of 25 years, for the purpose of building a depot thereon, was then taken up, and after some unimportant amendments, adopted.

A message was read from the Lower Board, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions for the concurrence of this Board. The ordinance providing for the subscription by the city of $2,000,000 stock to the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad was taken up for concurrence. A substitute, embracing a few trifling alterations, was presented and adopted. The ordinance providing for the subscription of $1,500,000 stock to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad was also concurred in, after a great deal of discussion and a few slight alterations.

The Board then proceeded to appoint inspectors and designate the places of holding the polls for the contemplated election to decide upon the above subscriptions of stock. It is worthy of remark that, with one or two exceptions, the polls were upon this occasion located in engine houses—a consequence, probably, of the reform triumph.

The Board soon after adjourned.

Mr. Editor of the Crescent: There is a report in your valuable paper this morning of an inquest being held by the Coroner on the body of Peter Rohrbacher, in which it is said that he was injured by the Carrollton Railroad cars; that he was insane; that he was lying on the track. Now, sir, he was not lying on the track; he was not insane, nor was there an inquest held on his body; for he is not yet dead. ILLS Brothers—J. AND N. MOURHACHER.

New Orleans, April 3d, 10 o'cl. A. M., 1854.

The Coroner assures us that Mr. Peter Rochrbacher is not only a dead man, but that an inquest has in fact been held upon his body. We conclude, therefore, that the above may be set down upon the list of "Roorbach" slanders upon honest men.

RECORDER WINTER'S COURT—*First District.*—Samuel Banks was yesterday sent before the First District Court, under bond of $500, to answer a charge of savage assault and battery upon George W. Beeler.

A New Offence.—William Wilson and William Fagan were arrested by officer McFarland and brought before this court yesterday, under a charge of sleeping in an old building at the corner of Natchez and Camp streets. The Recorder, not having hitherto been aware that "sleeping in an old building" was an offence against either statute or ordinance, discharged the prisoners.

Larceny.—Robert Campbell was arraigned yesterday, charged with having broken open a trunk belonging to John Thompson, at the Green Tree Coffee-house, and stolen therefrom a quantity of clothing. His case was fixed for examination on the 14th inst.—bond $500.

Out of Place.—Emma White, a free woman of color, was arrested by officer Busby and brought up yesterday, under a charge of thieving and of being in the State contrary to law. She was required to give security in the sum of $600 for her appearance before the First District Court.

An Incendiary.—A deposition was made in this court yesterday by Mr H. W. Smith, charging a free man of color named Peter Thoroughgood with having set fire to the steamboat Glendy Burke. Peter is suspected of not being so thoroughly excellent and moral as his name would seem to indicate. He is to be examined on the 22d instant.

Domestic Happiness.—James Kearney has filed an affidavit in this court against his wife Mary, charging her with habitual drunkenness and with a tendency while on her sprees to smash things up, make an immense amount of noise, to disturb every body about her, and to kick up all sorts of a row generally. Mary's case will be examined on the 5th inst.

ATTEMPT TO POISON.—A young girl named Louisa Dick is under arrest in the Fourth District, on a charge preferred by Mr. Jacob Fickerson of having attempted to poison himself and his family. We have not learned her reason for undertaking so dreadful a crime, but it will probably appear upon the examination.

ROBBERY.—George Foster made affidavit yesterday, before Recorder Ramos, that on the previous night, while in the house of one Mrs. Fink, on Gallatin street, he was assaulted, knocked down, and robbed of his hat and about twenty dollars, by an individual who appeared to be employed in the house, and who received aid and comfort in the operation from several persons unknown to deponent. A man named Nicholas Barkman has been arrested as the ringleader in this affair, and placed under bond for his appearance.

A CURIOUS CASE.—The Conneaut (Ohio) Reporter mentions the re-marriage, at that place, on the 11th of February, of Mr. Elias Jones and Mrs. Delia Swap, the same parties having been married in 1822, against the wishes of relations. Previous to the birth of their second son, in the absence of Mr. Jones, his wife was induced by her relations to desert her home. Mr. Jones immediately went to sea, when Mrs. Jones, supposing her husband to be dead, married Mr. Swap, and became the mother of two children. After a space of twenty-five years, Mr. Jones returned, and learned that his two sons were living, and that his wife was then a widow. Mr. Jones, with his two sons, paid a visit to the partner of his youth, and they were re-married, as above stated.

LINGING.... BY JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Of all the myriad moods of mind
That through the soul come thronging,
Which one was e'er so dear, so kind,
So beautiful, as Longing?
The thing we long for, that we are
For one transcendent moment,
Before the present, poor and here,
Can make its sneering comment,

Still, though our paltry life and strife,
Glows down the wished ideal,
And Longing moulds in clay what Life
Carves in the marble real;
To let the new life in, we know
Desire must ope the portal;
Perhaps the Longing to be so
Helps make the soul immortal.

Longing is God's fresh heavenward will
With our poor earthward striving;
We quench it that it may be still
Content with merely living;
But would we learn that heart's full scope,
Which we are hourly wronging,
Our lives must climb from hope to hope
And realize our Longing.

Ah! let us hope that to our praise,
Good God not only reckons
The moments when we tread his ways,
But when the spirit beckons:
That some slight seed is also wrought
Beyond self-satisfaction,
When we are simply good in thought,
How'er we fail in action.

A NEW WHEAT CROP.—Many of the Western papers and letter writers represent the appearance of the growing wheat this spring as very unfavorable, and a short crop is predicted at the next harvest. From many counties of Southern Michigan and of the State of Ohio such is the general report. Should a partial failure of the American wheat crop occur this season, and the European demand continue, prices would be high indeed.

CHINESE PIRATES.—The pirates on the coast of China are exceedingly bold in their operations, and as they entertain an idea that vessels from California have a large amount of treasure on board, it requires great watchfulness to prevent being surprised by them. It will be remembered that the English brig Fortunia was captured by pirates but a short time since, while on her way to Shanghai.

The Nahant Hotel, at Nahant, Mass., one of the most charming and picturesque spots for a summer residence on the American coast, is to be opened on the 1st of June by Col. Stevens, long and favorably known to the public as the proprietor of the "Revere" and "Tremont" houses, Boston, and the "Battle House, Mobile. There will be ample accommodations for five hundred people.

Mr. Jonathan Harrington died at Lexington, Mass., on Sunday, the 26th ult., aged ninety-five years. Mr. Harrington was the last survivor of that gallant band of patriots who opposed the progress of the British troops on the plains of Lexington, on the memorable 19th of April, 1775.

Considerable excitement existed at Auburn, N. Y., on the 26th among the Abolitionists. A negro in the State Prison, whose term expired that day, was claimed by a Mr. Jones as a slave, and a riot was anticipated if Mr. Jones's right to the negro was enforced. However, the day passed off quietly.

A servant girl in Augusta, Maine, was taken suddenly ill, and being conveyed to the Poor-house, was delivered of three female infants. The case is the more singular as the girl is unmarried.

SHIP BUILDING IN NEW YORK.—An aggregate of 23,710 tons of shipping is now on the stocks in course of construction at the ship-yards of New York, the estimated cost of which is put down at $1,726,000.

The Keokuk (Iowa) Whig of the 23d says the Mississippi continues to fall opposite that place, rendering it hazardous for boats to attempt to cross the rapids.

A man was found dead in the Mississippi at Helena, Ark., on the 27th, who, it is supposed, was murdered, as a wound by a bullet was found over the right eye.

The blossoms of passion, gay and luxuriant flowers, are brighter and fuller of fragrance, but they beguile us and lead us astray, and their odor is deadly.

Dr. E. L. Jones, of Cincinnati, has been sued for slander by a young lady of that city. Damages laid at $20,000.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.—We believe this to be an excellent preparation, and shall therefore not hesitate to recommend it to our readers. It has been tested in numerous instances in this city, and in several which have come under our own observation, it has accomplished what other popular medicines and some of our most skillful physicians had failed to accomplish—a perfect cure, in cases of (apparently) confirmed consumption. It is the only medicine for this disease which we can heartily recommend. [Temperance Advocate, Prov., R. I.

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, 79 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. febl8 ly

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.....April 4.

ST. CHARLES.... J Trefant, S Trufant, T Mullett, T B Watts, J Lyon, T Cooper, W J Lyle, Geo Johnson, Mrs Attwood, John Hagan, W A Read, G R Price, J R P Campbell, S Packwood, La; Jas Daugherty, Geo H Foote, Judge E Meriwes and child, Miss; J B Riddle, Texas; R Chapman, M Gerald, N O; J Baldwin, N Y; O Dickenson, Boston; G N Earle, R I; D W Kennedy, Tenn; T Stiers, Tampico.

ST. LOUIS.... Miss Hall and servant, Mrs L Braddish, C Anderson, Miss L B Barstow, N Y; F Saunders, Miss Edwards, A Edwards and servant, Miss; D H Morgan, lady and servant, J J Blair, Wm A Read, Mrs O Adams and family, W M Thompson, La; J R Quin, lady, child and servant, Miss; E D Brue, Ky.

CITY.... Capt Muggat, J N Stewart, R M McCallister, B W Stewart, steamer Mary Bess; R B Hatherwood and lady, Dr Dalton, N O; Jas Case, Jos Ferguson, Miss; D P Cain, S M Bernault, La; J J Offutt, Ark; P P Allen, N Y; L S Greene steamer South America.

VERANDA.... J B Hendricks, Mr Morgan, S Reynolds, E S Chance, Texas; S S Wooldridge, M Sessions, H Van Tissen, A Greenfield, N Y; R H Montgomery, Miss.

ARCADE.... C J Gay, Wm Hitchebrick, W Tanner, J Wall, La; J Barron, L J Pizzell, E Pope, D Sullivan, J S Sharrett, M H Laughter, Miss; F Johnson, Md; E J Ohana, J T Bloomfield, Texas.

METAIRIE JOCKEY CLUB RACES

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1854.—Jockey Club Purse, $1000—Three Mile Heats.

1. A. L. Stagnino (R. Field's) b. h. LITTLE TEA, 5 years old, by Imp Glaucus, dam Imp. Antonio. Dunn, Harbourg Jackson and Co.
2. J. S. Hatfield's c. f. BLONDE, 3 years old, by Imp. Glaucus, dam by Wagner. Dunn, Kut and Red, black trimming.

APRIL 6—Trial Stakes, for Two Year Olds—To carry Three-Year Old Weights—Mile Heats—$100 Subscription, $100 Forfeit, $250 added to the Purse.

1. b. Bingaman and R. Tan Breeck name ch g, by Glaucus, out of Sallie Ward.

Also, b f, by Eagle and Go, dam by Ruffin, out of Sarah Bladen. Pays declaration.

Wm. J. Minor names ch c, by Voucher, out of Norma.

Also, gr f, by Voucher, out of Lady Jane.

Also, ch c, by Bellshazzar, out of Waverly, by Pacific.

W. W. Hoyden names g c, by Glaucus, out of Bonnie Offline.

P. Blakely names b c TERRIFYER, by Sovereign, out of Jane Mitchell.

SECOND RACE—Same Day—Club Purse, $200—Mile Heats—Three in Five.

APRIL 7—Club Purse, $250—Two Mile Heats.

APRIL 8—Club Purse, $200—Four Mile Heats.

APRIL 9—Club Purse, $200—Three Mile Heats—For Beaten Horses in Sales and Purse Races over the Metairie Course this Spring.

☞ Entrance for above Purses, 10 per cent, to go to the winner. Second horse in each race to get 20 percent, of original purse.

☞ Stakeners' Badges, giving the privilege of the Course for the five days, $15, Public Stands, $5.

☞ Ladies desiring admission to Ladies' Stand must be accompanied by a member of the Club, or an invited guest.

☞ To prevent delay at the Course, Badges may be obtained at the St. Charles, Verandas and City Hotels.

☞ All the Sweeps that run in Sales last week, will probably meet the present one, to contend for the Large Purses offered by the Club, which will insure a meeting of unusual efficiency.

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RACES.—During the period of the Races on the Metairie Course, the Trains of the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway will run as on Sundays, leaving every hour from Pandais street and Tivoli Circle Depots, and likewise from the Lake End.

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SIR—The undersigned being desirous to testify to you the high regard in which they hold you as a truly and an accomplished equestrian, and aware of the retiring modesty of your character, which shrinks from public applause or compliment, are embraced now to accomplish their wishes and not offend your taste, but venture to offer you the compliment of a Benefit, at the Amphitheatre of your esteemed husband, on any evening that may be agreeable to you and to him. We are, very respectfully,

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GENTLEMEN—Your favor of the 27th is before me, and I assure you the very flattering compliment conveyed therein, is fully appreciated by Mr. Rice and myself; the more so, as this city was the scene of my earliest professional efforts, and this, my first proposed benefit, being made so unexpectedly a complimentary tribute of kind feeling from so many friends. Permit me to acknowledge the deep obligation under which your liberality has placed me, and, if agreeable to you, to propose NEXT THURSDAY EVENING for carrying out your generous intentions. I am, gentlemen, your obliged and faithful,

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