STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES

Friday, November 17.

BAYOU SARA.....NEW LATONA, Gross.....9 AM
LAFOURCHE.....DR RATEY Dupre.....9 AM
BALIZE.....ANNA, Hebert.....9 AM
LAFAYETTE.....ISCORA, Dubisca.....11AM
BRIDGEPORT.....OREGON, Myers.....4 PM
LA FOURCHE.....FANNY SPARROWS, Terrillon...5 PM
ST LOUIS.....MARTHA JEWETT, Burton.....2 PM
ST. LOUIS.....HENRY LEWIS, Stanton.....4 PM
ST LOUIS.....N W GRAHAM, Covington.....5 PM
ST. LOUIS.....GRAND TOWER, York.....5 PM
LOUISVILLE.....JAS TRASUE, Hunter.....5 PM
ATCHAFALAYA.....B. R. CLARE, Ludwick.....5 PM

Saturday, November 18.

DONALDSONVILLE.....MUSIC, Spence.....9 AM
NATON ROUGE.....CERES, Lebarbe.....10AM
MOBILE.....CALIFORNIA, Short.....4 PM
OCEAN SPRINGS.....CROCE, Fox.....5 PM
COVINGTON.....LENORA, Dunlap.....3 PM
VICKSBURG.....SOUTHERN BELLE, White.....5 PM
BAYOU SARA.....BELLA DONNA, Morrison.....5 PM
MEMPHIS.....H. R. W. HILL, Newell.....2 PM
NEW CARTHAGE.....LOUISA, Dunlap.....5 PM
OPELOUSAS.....ALICE W. OLADE, Johnson.....5 PM
RED RIVER.....LONE STAR, Smith.....5 PM
ALABAMA RIVER.....PILOT BOY, Beardslee.....5 PM

Sunday, November 19.

GALVESTON.....CHARLES MORGAN, Lawless.....8 AM
ATTAKAPAS.....A FRESHIE, Johnson.....8 AM
BAYOU SARA.....ST. CHARLES, Applegate.....9 AM
BAYOU SARA.....LAUREL HILL, Cotton.....9 AM
MOBILE.....OREGON, Myers.....4 PM
ST. LOUIS.....ELEPHANT, Underwood.....5 PM

☞ Ship J. MONTGOMERY, Capt. Bennett, from Philadelphia, is now discharging, cargo at Peat 35, Third District. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their freight on the levee, otherwise it will be stored at their risk and expense.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & CO, 83 St. Charles street.

☞ Ship J. C. HUMPHREYS, Capt. Merrill, from Antwerp, is now ready to discharge cargo at Peat 35, Fourth District. Consignees are requested to take out their permits within five days and attend to their goods on the Levee. All goods not receipted for on the Levee will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners thereof.
J. P. WHITNEY & CO, 61 Camp street. n16

☞ The ship CHIMBORAZO, from New York, is now discharging at Peat 48, First District. Consignees are requested to receive their goods on the Levee, otherwise they will be stored at their expense and risk.
n14 G. C. ROGERT & CO. 58 Camp street.

☞ The Consignees of the following goods per ship Chimborazo are requested to make themselves known to the discharging clerk on the Levee, viz: 184 bales Hay to order, on mark 246 bale Brimstone and 57 empty bbls, marked A and B, to order; and 6 cases marked D to charleston, S carolina, also to order. If not attended to in the above goods will be sent to the public stores at the risk and expense of the owners thereof.
n14 J. H. ASHBRIDGE & CO, 83 St. Charles street.

☞ Ship REDWOOD, Captain Ross, from Havre, is ready to discharge at Peat 85, Third District. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their freight on the Levee. All goods not permitted within five days will be sent to the public stores at the risk and expense of the owners thereof.
n14 J. H. ASHBRIDGE & CO, 83 St. Charles street.

☞ NOTICE.—The consignee of two cases Merchandise marked J is a diamond, Nos. 6246 and 6289, per ship Vanoliver, from New York, is requested to present bill lading for same to G. C. ROGERT & CO, 58 Camp street. n8

☞ PRIVATE BOARDING.—Mrs. A. CARNET informs her friends and the public that she has leased the commodious building on the North corner of Carondelet and Royal and Customhouse streets, wherein she opened a FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, and is prepared to accommodate families and single gentlemen with board and fine rooms. Day boarders can also be accommodated.
n9 1y

☞ FOR RENT—The convenient and well located STORE, No. 72 Camp street. Possession given immediately. Apply to GEO. W. HYNSON & CO. 62 Camp st. n11

☞ GREEN FUN OR CHINA WHITE—8000 lbs in cakes and bbls, for sale by
n13 A. DELAGRAVE & CO. 78 Magazine street.

☞ TEAS, TEAS—E. J. HART & CO., 105 and 107 Tchoupitoulas street, have now on hand a full and well selected assortment of TEAS, comprising 2000 packages of all qualities and consisting in part of—
IMPERIAL—6 lb, 12 lb, 12 lb, 12 lb boxes, canisters,
half chests,
chests.
GUNPOWDER—canisters,
6 lb boxes,
12 lb boxes,
12 lb boxes,
half boxes.
SOUCHONG—half chests.
OOLONG—12 lb boxes,
14 lb boxes,
half chests.
POUCHONG—200 half chests.
To which they invite the attention of the trade. n17 10t

☞ NOTICE OF ELECTION.—By virtue of three writs of election, to me directed by His Excellency P. O. Hebert, Governor of the State of Louisiana, the qualified electors of the city of New Orleans are hereby notified that an election will be held on MONDAY, the 27th instant, for one Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. J. A. Brandi; also for two Representatives, one for the First Representative District of the city of New Orleans, in place of Hon. H. M. Spencer, resigned; and one for the Fourth Representative District of the city of New Orleans, in place of Hon. Thomas McKean, resigned.
The polls will be opened on the day aforesaid, at 9 o'clock A. M., and close at 6 o'clock P. M., at such places and under the direction of the Inspectors and Clerks to be appointed by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans.
Said election to be held according to law, and duplicate returns made to the undersigned, returning officer.
Sheriff's office, parish of Orleans, November 11, 1854.
M. MAHONY, Sheriff.

☞ AVIS D'ELECTION.—En vertu de trois writs d'élection, a moi adressés par Son Excellence P. O. Hebert, Gouverneur de l'Etat de la Louisiane, les électeurs de la ville de la Nouvelle Orléans, sont par les présentes notifiés qu'une élection aura lieu LUNDI, 27 du ce mois, pour nommer le Sénateur de cette ville, vacant par la résignation de Hon. J. A. Brandi, Sénateur de cette ville. Deux pour remplir les vacances occasionnées par la résignation de l'honorable H. M. Spencer, Représentant au Premier District de Représentant, et de Hon. Thos. McKean, Représentant Quatrième District Représentant de la Nouvelle Orléans.
Les polls seront ouverts le jour, depuis 9 heures du matin jusqu'à 6 heures de l'après midi, et les entrées sous la surveillance des commissaires et greffiers qui seront nommés par le Conseil Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle Orléans.
Ladite élection devra être conduite et les retours par duplicate devront être faites au soussigné, retourneur à la loi.
Nouvelle Orléans, 18 Novembre, 1854. M. MAHONY, Sherif.

☞ THE FALCON HOUSE—J. M. LOPEZ, having thoroughly re-fitted and re-furnished this well known BAR AND RESTAURANT, is prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons with all the Delicacies of the market and season. His Bar is supplied with the best of Wines and Liquors, and every attention will be paid to the comfort and gratification of his patrons.
n14 1m

☞ REMOVAL—CHARLES E. KELLS, Dentist, has removed to No. 121 Canal street, between Carondelet and Baronne streets.
n15

☞ FOUND.—On Sunday last, on Prytani street, opposite the Orphan Asylum, a GOLD BRACELET. The owner can obtain the same by giving a description of the property and paying for this advertisement.
n14 2t

☞ OUR OPENING DAY OF RICH FANCY GOODS

☞ The Ladies are most respectfully informed that Mrs. G. W. ROPER, No. 135 Poydras street, will open on MONDAY, November 6, her new stores of FRENCH SILK, SATIN and VELVET BONNETS and RIBBONS, all of the fashionable Parisian Styles.
A large, choice and well selected stock of FINE FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY, which Mrs. R. respectfully invites the ladies to call and examine.
n4 1m

☞ CARD—DR. J. W. ALLEN, Dentist, has removed to No. 114 St. Charles street, North-West corner of Lafayette Square, where he will be happy to see his friends and patrons.

☞ HERE IS YOUR REMEDY.—
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS, DIARRHEA, AND DISORDERED STOMACHS.—Persons subject to those complaints cannot use a finer medicine than these invaluable Pills, and if taken in moderate doses, and the diet attended to, a certain cure will be effected. Their strengthening nature speedily removes the impaired tone of the stomach, and renders the digestive organs more powerful. Bile and Disorders of the Liver may be infallibly cured by their use, and those who are suffering from a torpid residence in hot climates cannot adopt a more effectual remedy than HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. They are also the best Family Medicine extant.
☞ Sold by the establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar, London,) and by all the respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines in the United States, in boxes at 25 cents, 62 cents and $1 00 each. Wholesale by the principal Drug Houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York; and J. WRIGHT & CO., New Orleans.
☞ There is considerable saving in taking the large sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder, are affixed to each box. n13 1y

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

AMONG THE NUMEROUS discoveries Science has made in this generation to facilitate the business of life, increase enjoyment, and even prolong the term of human existence, none can be named of more real value to mankind, than the contribution of Chemistry to the Healing Art. A most trial of its virtues is enough to establish this broad country has proven beyond a doubt, that no medicine or combination of medicines yet known can so surely, speedily and safely cure the numerous varieties of pulmonary disease which have hitherto swept from our midst thousands and thousands every year. Indeed, there is now abundant reason to believe a Remedy has been found which has the power, in 100 cases, to cure the most dangerous affections of the lungs. Our space here will not permit us to publish any proportion of the cures effected by its use, but we will present the following, and offer to furnish gratuitously to any American Almanac, which the agent below named will always be pleased to furnish free, wherein are full particulars and indisputable proofs of these statements.

OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION, LAURENS R. R.,
S. C., August 4, 1853.
J. C. AYER—Dear Sir: My little son, four years old, has just recovered from a severe attack of Malignant Scarlet Fever; his throat was rotten, and every person that visited him pronounced him a dead child. Having used your CHERRY PECTORAL in California, in the winter of 1850, for a severe attack of Bronchitis, with entire success, I was induced to try it on my little boy. I gave him a teaspoonful every three hours, commencing in the morning, and by sunset, the night, I found a decided change for the better, and after three days more, he was able to eat or drink without pain.
Its use in the above named illness will save many a child from a premature grave, and relieve the anxiety of many a fond parent. For all affections of the Throat and Lungs, I believe it the best medicine extant. A feeling of the deepest gratitude prompts me in addressing you these lines—but for your important discovery, my little boy would now have been in another world.
I am, yours, with great respect,
D. D. POWELL, Supt'd Trans. L. R. R.

ROCK HILL, Sumter County, N. J., July 31, 1850.
DR. J. C. AYER: Since your medicine has become known here, it has a greater sale than any other single article we have ever sold. It is spoken of in terms of unmeasured praise by those who have used it, and I know of some cases where the best they can say of it is that it saved their lives, for good it has done. I take pleasure in selling it, because I know that I am giving my customers the worth of their money, and I feel gratified in seeing the beneficial effects.
Please send me a further supply, and believe me
Yours, with respect, JOHN C. WHITLOCK.
P. S.—Almost any number of certificates can be sent you, if you wish them.
☞ Prepared and sold by J. C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.; and by Druggists.
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☞ LYON'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER.—Nothing need be said to command the attention of the public to this article, when convinced that it is pure, and unadulterated. Medical men, or those seeking a harmless beverage to destroy the nauseous effect of nauseous and bitter mixes, can rely upon its being free from the chemicals, and it is also extensively used for culinary purposes, in flavoring cakes, preserves, etc. To the afflicted with Dyspepsia, Summer Complaints, Cholera, Nervous Debility, Fever and Ague, Diarrhœa, General Prostration, etc., nothing has ever been prescribed with equal effect. Manufactured by R. THOMAS LYON, Chemist, 161 Broadway, New York.
☞ Inquire for LYON'S PURE GINGER. Sold by reputable Druggists throughout the world. Sold in New Orleans by
n16 6m&p J. WRIGHT & CO., 181 Chartres street.

THE DAILY CRESCENT.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Yesterday James Devine and Philip McVeigh, *alias* Pat Roggers, were arraigned for entering the store of Shults, Hadden & Latting, in the middle of the day, with intent to steal. The accused plead "not guilty," and, as the jury did not agree, they were returned back to prison.

Joseph Burke and Fidele Fenday were tried for stealing a piece of cloth from T. L. Freche. The former pleaded guilty, and was immediately sentenced to one year's hard labor in the Penitentiary, and to pay the costs of prosecution. The latter was tried by the jury, and found guilty; sentence on Saturday.

Julia Boyle was found guilty of assault and battery on Mary Montegut.

RAPPERS.—Wm. Williamson conceived himself a medium, and armed with a watchman's club he sallied forth on Thalia street, determined to experiment on some one; the spirit moved him to rap a la watchman, which brought the guardians of the night, like a hornet's nest, around him. Mr. Williamson had to cool his ardor in the cause of spiritual rappings by a residence in the Watch-house all night.

PEDDLING.—Some genius who endeavored to make a raise, commenced by dumping a lot of tin-ware on Poydras street, near the Market; he had hardly got started, when officer Peterson made some troublesome inquiries about license and so forth. The proprietor stopped, and left his stock in trade as the disposal of the Police Department.

THE MOON EYED ONE.—The Celestials are exceedingly fond of ladies of the "moon eye." Ellen Moon would suit them extremely well, with one exception—that she prefers liquor to opium. Mary Hines avers that Ellen has disturbed the peace of her establishment on Foucher street; but the "Moon eyed one" explained herself to the satisfaction of Recorder Bright, who discharged her *sans amende*.

THE TABLES TURNED.—The man we spoke of in our edition of yesterday as having been beaten, and charged Thos. Kearny with having robbed him of a watch and other valuables, it appears was playing "possum." Mr. Kearny, after enduring one night in the Watch-house, was released this morning, and the prosecutor, Oliver, had to pay the jail fees.

IN A FIX.—A few days since Mr. Heslin, of the Fulton Exchange, had a shirt worth five dollars, and a pair of pants worth about the same, which he usually sported on occasions of pleasure. They were stowed away in his room when Thos. Hastings, *sans ceremonie*, walked into the chamber and into the dry goods at the same time. He has to find $300, or be in durance vile for a short time. M. Hasting, has also to answer to the same authority for the "loan of a shirt" belonging to Mr. Cannon, and has to find another $300.

THE BOXER.—Peter McClusky, (the name odors of a great fighting family) was considered a vagrant, and to prevent his pugnacious propensities being indulged in, to the prejudice of the city, he was calaboosed.

ODOR.—The volatile effects of the nuisance carts driving through the streets at the "wee hours awan the tawl," could not destroy the vigilance of the police, always on the look-out for infractions of the city laws. Adam, the negro of Haskins, and Jim, the negro of Steward, were found toting a cart, filled with odoriferous compounds, without having brand, license or pass. Promising to do so no more, the Recorder discharged them.

DISCHARGED.—Maria Murphy, Nicholas Flora, J. P. Minan, Wm. Kelly and Williamson, the rapper, were discharged on paying jail fees.

KNUCKLES OF BRASS.—As Mr. Luttian was passing home, on Thalia street, on Wednesday evening last, he encountered Michael McGuirk, who did him severe injury by striking him over the head with a pair of brass or iron knuckles, for which he was placed under bonds of $1000 to appear at the examination.

MURDER.—William Blair, free man of color, was taken up yesterday as an accessory in the murder of Henry Cruise, the slave of Mr. Moore.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a slave named Henry Cruise, at the residence of his master, Mr. Moore, on Toulouse, between Marais and Villere streets. It appears that the deceased was a carpenter and had had some altercation with certain free men of color named Jerry Taylor, Joseph Azune and Chas. Robinson, near the cemetery on Conti street, on the evening of the 8th inst. Jerry Taylor threw a brick at him which fractured his skull and produced concussion of the brain. Verdict, "Death from a brick thrown by the hands of Jerry Taylor, f. m. c."

Another inquest was held on the body of Martin Conglan, an Irishman, aged thirty-eight years, who dropped dead at the corner of St. Philip and Old Levee streets. Deceased was a hatter in the employ of Mr. Riordan, and was in good health, immediately previous to his death, which was instantaneous, caused by rupture of aneurism of the aorta, thereby causing internal hemorrhage. Verdict accordingly.

DIED.—Thompson, a well known inmate of the Charity Hospital for the last nineteen years, died on Wednesday. He had been paralyzed and wheeled himself about in a chair during the whole of that period.

DANGEROUS.—James Grayson was arrested last evening about 7 o'clock on St. Charles street, for being drunk, disorderly, and flourishing round with an open knife in his hand, to the terror of the passers-by.

RAILROAD IMPORTS.—Every day, says the Mobile Register, gives added consequence to the products received from our invaluable road. Few, or none, give credit to the quantity of important articles that come into our markets from this source, yet the train from Hough's Ferry the other day came laden with one hundred sheep, twenty hogs, one hundred and sixty-seven bales of cotton, with an incredible quantity of venison, turkeys and chickens. One might have fancied that the northern market-house was about to be at once established in the railroad depot.

A SAD SIGHT.—A London paper states that since the battle of Alma, the different military depots of London, in Pall Mall, Charing Cross, Piccadilly and Knightsbridge, have been thronged with old men, women and children, seeking news of their brothers, sons, husbands and fathers in the Crimea. Many a heart-rending scene follows as the announcement "dead" or "wounded" is made by the clerk in charge. More than two thousand homes in England are desolated by this one "glorious victory."

The Wheeling Gazette, of Monday, the 6th, states that an Irishman, whose name is unknown, lost his life on Friday last, near Piedmond, by jumping from the train while in motion. The conductor had ordered him off, having rung the bell to stop the train. While the train was moving at the rate of four miles per hour he made the leap. The conductor is exonerated from all blame.

The force of workmen at the Washington Navy Yard is almost nine hundred men. The keel pieces of the frigate have arrived, and the frames continue in active progress.

The Canadian Legislative Assembly have determined upon voting a sum of money for the widows and orphans of the soldiers of the Allied army who fell in the recent battles. The amount will probably be one hundred thousand dollars.

The libel suit of Fernando Wood against the proprietor of the New York Sun, has been described as "a Woodpecker tapping a hollow Beech tree."

Among the incidents of the recent bank excitement in Cincinnati, the Enquirer relates one of an honest Hibernian who drew $1700 from Smead & Co.'s Bank early in the morning, and after chuckling for a little while over his good fortune, began to be uneasy to know what he would do with his money. If he kept it in notes they would become worthless in his hands. If he changed them for gold, somebody would rob him of it. Every other disposition of his funds presented unpleasant aspects, and after weighing the whole matter, he started back and re-deposited the whole amount, a few minutes before the Bank suspended.

NEWYORK AND NEWHAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY.—A dispatch from New Haven, dated the 8th inst., says: "The meeting of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company was exciting, but orderly. The liability of the Company for fraudulent stock was repudiated. The Directors were requested to vacate their seats, one by one, and fill their places by electing others, as proposed in the resolution adopted at the meeting held in New York. The employment of Messrs. Noyes & Wood, of New York, and R. S. Baldwin, of New Haven, was authorized, to defend the Company against suits in the matter of spurious stock."

The *Gazette du Midi* of the 26th of August, has the following:

"A short time since, Mmlle. Dejazet took an excursion to *le Grand Chartreuse*, and hoped to glide within the gate, ever closed to females, in the costume of a handsome cavalier. With this intent she mingled with a group of tourists who were going to visit the monastery. The party was met at the gate by a brother of the order, with that affability which ever characterizes the fraternity. 'Walk in, gentlemen,' he said; 'our cloisters are ever open to you. But for you, Madame,' he said, fixing his eyes upon the lady, 'you will comprehend why you are excluded.' *But mon pere!* she exclaimed, 'I am not ——' 'O, Madame, you are not altered,' replied the monk. The lady was obliged to yield, and to retrace her steps alone. She had been recognized by the good father, who had known her when he was an officer of the army, and who, in the midst of a brilliant career, had suddenly sacrificed his military aspirations for the gloom of the cloister."

SUICIDE OF A RAILROAD PRESIDENT.—The Cincinnati Columbian of the 9th inst. has the following account of the suicide of Mr. Frederick C. Gedge, Acting President of the Covington and Lexington Railroad:

We learn that Frederick C. Gedge, the Vice-President and President *pro tem* of the Covington and Lexington Railroad, being greatly embarrassed for pecuniary means, and having on Tuesday his notes for a large amount protested, committed suicide yesterday morning. It seems that about five minutes before seven o'clock, he walked deliberately upon the track where the locomotive and tender were coming backward to him, and when they came within fifteen or twenty yards of him, he laid his head down just inside the rail. The steam that was just then let off prevented the engineer from seeing any thing on the road, and he was not aware of Mr. Gedge's position until the tender struck Mr. Gedge and at once cut the head from his body. No blame is attached to the engineer, as he stopped the locomotive and tender when he found there was something under the wheels. The deceased was a man about fifty years of age, and was a man of much worth and honor. He leaves a wife and three children, two of whom are married, to mourn his untimely act. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts. The suicide was committed on Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Covington, and was witnessed by a number of persons.

Mr. Gedge was one of the most influential citizens of Covington, where he has resided for more than twenty years. He was at the head of the Gedge & Brothers firm, one of the most extensive tobacco houses in the West; he was Director in the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and also Director in the Northern Bank of Kentucky. He had amassed a large fortune, and stood fair as a business man and a citizen. He was charitable, and the poor of Covington, in his death, have lost a valued friend. All of some of his friends in Louisville, and are completely astounded with the intelligence.

Many surmises as to the cause of the act, if voluntary, are made; but the most probable is that the present financial crises has given him much uneasiness, and perhaps $50,000 of the Covington and Lexington Railroad bonds having been protested within a few days past, in the settlement of accounts, may be the immediate cause.

A GOOD IDEA FOR SHOWMEN.—Albert Smith, the director of one of the most amusing and successful entertainments in London, "The Ascent of Mont Blanc," in a recent address to his audience, ascribed a part of his success to a change he had made in the conditions of admission. Instead of charging more than the usual price for reserved seats, taken beforehand, he charged less, because, as he said, "if any one takes the trouble to come beforehand for his place, he ought to be compensated for that trouble. He enjoys some advantage over those who come late, and the best form in which to put that advantage is to let him have his place at a lower rate."

The consequence of this arrangement was that all his reserved seats, and a great many more, were always promptly taken, people being eager to avail themselves not only of the security of a seat, but of the slight reduction in price.

INFLUENCE OF MIND ON DISEASE.—It would seem as if the study of certain diseases sometimes favored their rear or imaginary development. Lisunnae died of phthisis, and Corvisart of disease of the heart. When the celebrated Professor Frank was preparing his lectures at Pavia, on disease of the heart, his own heart became so disturbed that he was obliged to rest for a while. Rumor says that no less than five of the professors in one of the medical colleges have unjustly suspected their hearts. Medical students, exhausted by a winter session, are apt to be special subjects of real or imaginary irregularity of the heart. A young friend who attended our lectures last winter, on diseases of the chest, felt an unusual knocking of his heart after ascending the long college stairs, and required several examinations to satisfy him that there was no danger. [Exchange.

A TEMPERANCE STORY.—One evening last week we took our place at the supper table of a Cincinnati and Louisville packet. Supper and conversation had progressed some before we were seated. An animated discourse was going on 'twixt an exceedingly sober-faced lady, no less than thirty years old, on the subject of temperance.

"Oh!" exclaimed she, with horror depicted on her thin lips, "I do despise the whisky drinker."

The gentleman dropped his knife and fork, seized her hand and giving it a hearty shake, we thought tears were going to drop from his twinkling eyes.

"Madam," said he, "I respect your sentiments and the heart that dictated it. I permit no person to go beyond me in despising the whisky drinker. I have been disgusted on this very boat, and I say it now before our worthy Captain's face. What, I ask you, can be more disgusting than to see well-dressed, respectable, ay, virtuous looking young men, whose mothers are probably even now praying that the tender instruction by which their youth was illuminated, may bring forth precious fruit in their maturity. I say, to see such young men step up to the bar of the boat, and without fear of observing eyes, or the condemnation of enlightened opinion, brazenly ask for old Bourbon or Rye, or Monongahela whisky, when in that bar they know there is the very best of Old Cognac Brandy!"

It is said that one of the questions asked of a candidate for initiation into the society of Know-Nothings, is as follows:

"Will you do your utmost on all occasions to renew and perpetuate the potato rot, in order to keep the Irish out of the country?"

The candidate, if admitted, must respond "I will."

"Hullos, driver, your wheel is running round," sang out an urchin to a cart driver who was driving furiously through Water street the other day. Carty pulled up and looked anxiously, first on one side and then on the other. "You needn't look now, it's stopped!" coolly added the provoking little rascal.

A Maine Law Case.

"If the court please, the matter to be passed upon is one in relation to the unlawful sale of one lot of imported spirits. We shall prove that Stebbins, the defendant, deals in liquor, that he has sold liquor, and that the money for that liquor is now in his possession. The first and only witness I shall call is James Dubious. Kiss the book, Mr. Dubious. Do you know the defendant Stebbins?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where does he reside?"

"On the top of Main street."

"What's his business?"

"I can't say exactly. All I know is, that I bought an article of gin of him yesterday."

"Did you pay for it?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much?"

"One hundred and twenty-five dollars."

"That's enough, sir. The witness is your's, Mr. Dash."

Dash accordingly cross-examines Dubious.

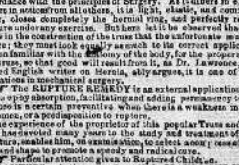
"Mr. Dubious, you say you bought that article of gin of the defendant?"

"Yes, sir."

"What kind of gin was it?"

"A cotton gin, for my brother's plantation in Georgia!"

"That will do, Mr. Dubious."



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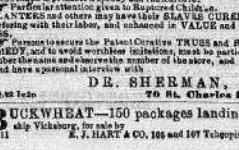

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Passengers Arrived by Steamers.

FROM OLD RIVER—*By the B. E. Clark*: C Knight, Joseph Horne.

FROM BALIZE—*By the Ophelia*: Miss Duplessis and daughters, Mr Bata.

FROM DONALDSONVILLE—*By the Dr. Batey*: F Holt, J C Greene, Charles Rossels and servant.

FROM MEMPHIS—*By the George Collier*: Had no passengers, having transferred her entire lot to the H R W Hill.

FROM BAYOU ROUGE—*By the Ceres*: Mrs Barnard and daughter, Mrs Noe and grandson, Mrs Smith, C W C Walker, A Webre, F Sanchez, T O King.

FROM BAYOU SARA—*By the St. Charles*: Mis Cobes, Mrs Burrows, Miss Marks, Judge Deverson, H Johnson, J Reiss, R H Baker, C Dabe, J H Dabe, O Nesmes.

FROM DONALDSONVILLE—*By the Penny Sparhawk*: Mr Benson, Capt Tarman, Louis Sengg, Capt Greg, Maj Boso, J Leblanc, J S Posing, J Letonie, E Brent and family, and others.

FROM BAYOU SARA—*By the New Latona*: Mr Yulee, Castor Payne, Mr Malone, Master Brooks, Geo Graham, J W Robson, Mr W P Rudolf and servant, Mrs Nichols, Mr Bellin, Mr Mitchell.

FROM MILLIKEN'S BEND—*By the H. M. Wright*: Messrs Chaley, Stock, Kriss, Mickle, Mortsey, Moreville, Nicholson, Roach, Leary, Haley, Slaughter, Koe, Ross, Brown, Coffman, Miss Haley, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs Dade, Mrs Nobleman.

FROM BATON ROUGE—*By the Gem*: Mr Green and lady, J Schexnaider, L Martin, S L Ribbs, Messrs L Crane, Scott, T Mills, Mrs Magnud and family, Mr Dahoof and servant, Miss F Dupre, servant and child, Mrs W Scrabbley, Mrs Lasauve, and two colored girls.

FROM WILLIAMSPORT—*By the Belle Donna*: John Barrow, I Hussain, J he McBeaver, Francis Hunt, John Drake, J H Simms, John Ross, W Simmons, Mary Mc phy, Mr A Dennis, Mrs E J Pentland and daughters, Mrs Hagan, Miss Robin, Mrs Dupree and son; Mr J D Smart, lady and three servants; Mr W J Walls, Mr J K Smith, lady and servant; Mrs Leach and sister, Miss Moore Mr Jamison, lady and servant; Mr O Yeoh, J H Mann, Dr Robin, Mr William J Wells, Messrs Cleaborne, Mr DeCaisley, C Simms, Jones, Bennet, Simon Vinny, Jacquey, John Clarson, James J Smith, Z Bennett.

FROM DONALDSONVILLE—*By the Music*: W J Comande, M Pulsford, Mr Mathew, A Tobey, J Gonzales, Mr J Jocquer, G Jamovillo, J M Vedd, G Brooks, I Ramsin, C P Melton, J Tigner, Mr D Reckaul, Mr Perrot, D Wendell, J Bennett, A Grillin, F Bordon, Mr Sordan, F Bartlett, Rev Mr Verrun, F Beenevile and lady, D Gugand, wife and servant, Miss Mallier, Mrs Bronger and family, Mrs Mc Farlane and family, Mrs Perrot, Mrs Van Rosen, Mrs Bronger and daughter, Dr J J Hemsell and lady, Mrs Leon Sare, Mrs L Hagan and servant, Mrs A Jamovillo, Mrs A Valle and servant, Mr Lacoul, D B Hagan and family, Mr Brokaul, lady and number; D Durasse, wife and servant, Mr Bartlett and sister, D A Thibaut.

FROM NEW YORK—*By the Prometheus*: J C Morgan, Henry E Morgan and lady, H D Wands, I. W Ballard and lady, Mrs C L Hoey and two children, Miss Ann McDougal, Mrs F Porvitt and servant, Mrs L H Hill, John H Gester, Theodore Raing, H Twaning, wife, three children and servant, Miss S Thompson, Miss H Byrlee, Miss M S Simpson, Mrs Henry J Fagg and servant, Mrs Beacon and child, Joseph Harries, Charles Schell, Mrs Brown and son, W Dalrand, Y Jarlet, T Aimes, L Gavin, C S Stanton, Samuel Tallmadge, D Baker, Samuel D Auth sr, Thomas Murray, H Laughlin, M Vagner, Vagner, M Dood, F Michaelis, William Johnson, Thos McKabbon, F L Kelly, and others in the steerage.

FROM ST. LOUIS—*By the Crystal Palace*: Randell Hunt, wife and sister, Mr Ostrom and lady, Mrs Hickok and daughter, Mr Holt and lady, Mrs Fick and family, Mr W E Quart and lady, Mr Bunn and daughter, Mr Mittenberger and lady, Mr Gillis and family, Mr Rawley and lady, Mr Nagle and lady, Mr W Parmlee and lady, Mrs Parmley and son, Mrs Flagg and children, Miss G Greenall, Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Saul, Thomas Fletcher, Mr Bailie, Mr Fitz, Mr Weitzer, Mr Van Bibber, Mr White, Mr Bowman, Mr Sis E, Mr Jackson, Mrs Sweet, Mr Humphrey, Mr Bunn, Mr Burke, Mr Wilson, Mr O Loomis, Mr Reyno, Mr Crane, Mr Harrison, Mr Rita, Mr Jo, and lady, Dr Champin, Mr Rose and brother, editors of the Era Observer.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

FRIDAY MORNING, November 17, 1854.

COTTON....There was but a limited demand yesterday, and the market was unsettled, with sales of barely 4000 bales. We yet quote:

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	5¾@6¾	Middling Fair	—@9¾
Ordinary	7¼@7¾	Fair	—@10¾
Middling	8@8¼	Good Fair	—@—
Good Middling	9@9¼	Good and Fair	—@—

COTTON AND TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Cotton—bales.		Tobacco—hhds.	
Stock on hand Sept	256,628		23,712	
Received since	256,331		1,739	
" yesterday	5,576—	257,966	500—	1,739
Total		284,014		25,451
Exported to date	123,179		11,814	
" yesterday	5,888	129,558	35—	11,849
Stock on hand, not cleared		146,056		13,602

TOBACCO....We did not hear of a sale.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES....The demand for Sugar continued active, and 1500 hhds were taken at 5¾@4¾c for Fair to Fully Fair....Of Molasses, 2500 bbls were disposed of at 17@17½ ₱ gallon, closing at the former rate for prime.

FLOUR....There was more inquiry, and the sales embraced 1600 bbls, of which 300 St. Louis Superfine, in lots, at $8 12½@$8 24, 500 Fancy (Palo Alto) at $8 37½, and 450 Extra, in two lots, at $8 75 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN....The Corn market was heavy, and some 800 or 900 sacks sold mostly at 62@62½c for Yellow, and 58c ₱ bushel for White....Of Oats, 700 sacks St. Louis were taken at about 63c, and some small lots at 64@65c ₱ bushel....Of Bran, we noticed one or two sales at $1 70 ₱ 100 lb.

PROVISIONS....Pork was very firm, and dealers were generally asking $17 50 ₱ bbl for Mess, though we noticed some retail sales at $17 ₱ bbl....Bacon was nominal at 10½c for Sides and 9@9½c ₱ lb for Shoulders, with none either in first or second hands.

RICE....Holders were asking 6¼c ₱ lb for prime Carolina.

COFFEE....The demand was fair with sales of 1000 bags Rio, including 450 at 9¾, 350 at 9¾, and 200 at 9¾@9¾c ₱ lb.

LIME....A cargo of 2194 casks from Lincolnville, Maine, was sold at $1 60 ₱ cask.

FREIGHTS....We heard of no new engagement.

EXCHANGE....Demand moderate at our quotations:

Sterling	108¾@109¼ and 109½
France	5.18¾@5.17½ ₱ dollar
New York Sixty-day Bills	1¾@2¼ ₱ ct discount
Sight Checks on New York	¼@¾ ₱ cent premium

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