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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1857.

☞ Mr. J. Kirby, clerk of the steamer Republic, has our thanks for late St. Louis papers.

☞ The clerks of the steamers Woodford and Natchez have our thanks for late papers from Louisville, Vicksburg and Natchez.

☞ We have received from the agent, Mr. Ralston, at Norman's, No. 14 Camp street, the second volume of "Benton's Abridgment of the Debates of Congress," an invaluable work, the merits of which we have already alluded to. This volume contains all of interest that was said and done in Congress from 1796 to 1803. It is a masterpiece of collation, and the completeness of the index renders the bulk of the book as nothing. Every lawyer, statesman and citizen, who would be well posted in his country's history, should subscribe to this work. It is to be had only by subscription, the price being three dollars per volume, bound in cloth, or three dollars and a half in law binding. Two volumes are now out, and thirteen more are to follow. The book is beautifully printed, being from the press of the Appletons, in New York, and will make a splendid foundation for a library.

The Odd Fellows' Anniversary Ball.—The managers of this ball, to come off at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening, will accept our thanks for their very courteous invitations to be present. The impression made by the first announcement of the ball, that it would be something altogether out of the usual line, hardens into "confirmation strong" as the time approaches. It will unquestionably be the most brilliant affair of the season.

Pacific Railroad Company.—The office of the Pacific Railroad Company has been removed to the eligible room corner of Camp street and Commercial Place. Those desiring to subscribe, and all others having business with the company, should bear this in mind.

Prof. Vega's Ball.—Professor Vega's children's and adults' ball, for which there has been so much preparation of late, comes off at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night. We have every reason to believe that it will be a crowded and delightful affair. The children will have the floor during the forepart of the night, and their exercises will be worth beholding. Afterwards the grown folk will have a dance, to take their fill of terpsichorean delights.

The Marsh Children.—*Last Night but One.*—Miss Louise received just such a benefit last night as she deserved. The house was densely crowded, and the performance of "Black Eyed Susan" and "Faint Heart ne'er won Fair Lady," passed off with all the elact of their first production, weeks ago.

To-night, "Faint Heart ne'er won Fair Lady" will be repeated; Master George will also appear in his great part of *Toodles*, in the farce of that name.

To-morrow at noon there will be a performance for the accommodation of families, and at night the troupe will give their farewell performance—positively the last in New Orleans, as on Sunday they leave for Mobile. This last performance will be for the benefit of Master George; and we know there will be a great jam on the occasion, for nearly all the seats were engaged yesterday. Those who wish to secure the few remaining seats had better apply early this morning.

Gaiety Theater.—"La Traviata" is to be given for the second time, to-night, with Signora Landi and Signor Tiberini in the leading characters. It was well received on its first representation, on Wednesday night.

St. Charles Theater.—The grand fairy pantomime of "Asphodel" is to be repeated by the Havels to-night, together with the comic pantomime of the "Secret Marriage," and a series of athletic performances by the Martinettis. "Asphodel" is a very beautiful thing, which all should see.

Orleans Theater.—Donizetti's grand opera of "Elizabeth" is to be performed at the Orleans to-morrow night, for the second time. It was received with every manifestation of delight on the occasion of M'me Colson's benefit, on Thursday night.

Residence at Bay St. Louis for Sale.—The fine summer residence of Mrs. Samuel J. Peters, at Bay St. Louis, is offered for sale. See advertisement.

☞ Connoisseurs and others interested in the fine arts would do well to call in at 107 Chartres street, where there are to be seen two exquisite marine views from the clever pencil of F. M. Junca, Esq., the much admired basso of the Orleans theater, who, in addition to his fine musical talent, possesses every requisite that constitutes a fine artist. The pieces of which we speak are two naval engagements between the Constitution and Guerriere, and the Macedonia and United States, and they are really both gems of the kind. We believe they are to be disposed of by raffle as soon as the chances are all taken.

Lusus Naturæ.—A friend *has laid* on our table something of a curiosity, which a hen of his took the trouble of laying. It is a double egg; not a double-yolked egg, but two distinct eggs, with the little end connected by a stout ligament, like that of the Siamese twins. We look upon it as an egg-traordinary freak of nature, and have no doubt that had it been permitted to fulfil its destiny, it would have brought forth a bird worth looking at—something un-egg-sampled in poultry raising, and an in-egg-haustible source of curiosity to the lovers of the wonderful.

This is a more extraordinary monstrosity than even the contested election case pending between Augustin and *Egg*-leston.

Cotton.—The receipts for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening, were by the Empress, from Shreveport, 73 bales; Lecompte, from Shreveport, 328; Bella Donna, from Port Adams, 90; Republic, 71. Total, 562 bales.

Receipts, corresponding day last year, 1,227 bales.

Exports yesterday, for Liverpool, 379 bales; for Antwerp, 419. Total, 798 bales—a very slim day's business all round. The Vicksburg packet Natchez was due last night, and it is supposed will be at the levee this morning with some hundreds bales cotton.

The Cahawba.—The steamship Cahawba, Capt. Bulloch, which sailed from New York on the 13th inst. for this port, via Havana, has not yet arrived, although she was due on Tuesday last.

A telegraphic dispatch from the mate of the Cahawba has been received here, addressed to the Captain, announcing that he had arrived safely at Norfolk, from which it may be reasonably inferred that the Cahawba, on her passage, fell in with some vessel or in distress, and that the Captain placed his first officer on board to navigate her into some port.

Singular Case.—On the 16th, a man who gave his name as John Scatchard, and claimed to be from New Orleans, was arrested in New York on an affidavit made by Charles J. Kane, a banker, charging him with the intention of forging a pardon for Chas. B. Huntington, the forger, for the purpose of effecting his escape from Sing-Sing prison. He had applied to Mr. Kane and to several others for assistance in the attempt, and it was believed that he had been furnished with money by parties unknown.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE CONVENTION.

Speaking of the action of the Common Council on Tuesday evening last, authorizing the Mayor to appoint two delegates to the National Quarantine Convention, which is to assemble in Philadelphia on the 13th of next month, the Bee of yesterday morning sensibly observes:

We are glad to notice the authority vested in the Mayor to appoint two delegates to the Quarantine Convention, to be held in Philadelphia on the 13th May, and we trust his honor will make a careful and discriminating selection, and appoint as delegates gentlemen who are free from prejudices either in favor of or against a system of quarantine. New Orleans is more profoundly interested in this subject than any of the cities which will be represented in the proposed convention, since the sole material barrier to her prosperity—now that our internal improvements are in successful prosecution—may be said to consist in her liability to epidemic visitations. It is of transcendent importance to ascertain whether quarantine can protect us from the pestilence, and if so, how it may be enforced most efficaciously and with least annoyance to commerce. A full and impartial investigation of this sorely vexed question may be expected, provided the delegates consist of those who are not wedded to theory—for we may be perfectly certain in advance, that if one believer and one skeptic in the imported origin of yellow fever, and the consequent virtues of quarantine, are sent to Philadelphia, they will return with precisely the same opinions they entertained before leaving New Orleans. We know enough of the medical profession to be aware of the extreme tenacity with which the theories of the different schools are adhered to by its members. It is only the experienced, the thoughtful, the aged and the studious, who have gradually learned to discard all preconceived views, and to search for the truth in an impartial and earnest spirit. Hence the difficulty of effecting a satisfactory choice.

We heartily second and endorse the counsel so admirably set forth above by our down-town cotemporary. It is alike judicious and practical—and if not followed in letter and spirit, we do not care a whit whether appointments are made or not. The selection of two impracticable theorists of different schools, no matter how learned, skilful and experienced, how well intentioned or desirous of accomplishing good, would result in antagonistic reports on their return home, in which it would be elaborately argued that one system was right and the other wrong; all of which would tend to render confusion still more confounded, and to darken instead of enlightening the minds of the people upon a subject of paramount importance to their present welfare and future prosperity. The appointees should be men of learning, age and experience, men possessed of the most valuable of all sense—common sense; men willing to yield preconceived opinions and become imbued with the opposite opinions upon a plain showing of evidence—not men indissolubly wedded to one theory and one school and opposed to all other theories and schools. We are well aware that, owing to the rigid tenacity with which members of the medical profession cling to their respective theories, it will be a difficult task for the Mayor to effect a satisfactory choice; but we believe it can be done, and if done the results of their labors in the convention will unquestionably prove of the most gratifying and advantageous character.

As it is almost certain the various systems of quarantine enforced by the different governments of the earth will be brought, *in extenso*, before the Convention, there will be a large field for comparison and improvement. We trust our delegates will make it a point to secure copies, so that if our own quarantine comes up for revision before the next Legislature, as it probably will, a full flood of light may be thrown upon the subject. Then our legislators will have no excuse if they fail to make the system as perfect as any human system can possibly be. At present it is acknowledged to be deficient in many respects, which deficiencies should be supplied at the earliest practicable moment.

That the Philadelphia Convention will be the means of accomplishing much good, we are fully persuaded. If the opponents of quarantine should, by the production of statistics, facts, illustrations and arguments, prove it to be incapable of effecting the ends claimed for it, that it opposes no insurmountable barrier to the importation of foreign epidemic diseases, and obtain a decision in their favor, the decision will go far towards tranquillizing the public mind. And, if the advocates of quarantine, after surveying the entire ground, after carefully weighing all the evidence, *pro and con*, that may be presented, and after considering the whole matter dispassionately and scientifically, with an eye single to the welfare of the human race, come to the conclusion that quarantines are indispensable, and induce the Convention to decide according to their way of thinking, a sorely vexed question will be set at rest, probably forever, which will eventuate in the establishment of a system of permanent quarantines at all the principal ports of the confederacy.

Should the decision be in favor of quarantine, it will be the duty of the Convention to digest and prepare for general adoption the best plan their wisdom, experience and information will enable them to devise. Without this their labors, no matter how satisfactory otherwise, would be but imperfectly concluded.

There is but one obstacle in the way that can prevent New Orleans from becoming the greatest commercial city on this continent: our railway system, after a struggle of many long, weary years, being now so far advanced that its triumphant completion is certain. That obstacle, its nature, extent and influence, may be explained in three words—liability to epidemics. Remove this liability, and a glorious future is secured beyond a peradventure. But, can this be done? We are inclined to think so. Assuming that a rigid quarantine will prevent the ingress of foreign epidemic disorders, for the sake of argument, and our work is not half completed. We will only have made a good beginning. After barring out foreign disorders we must proceed to remedy domestic disorders, by obviating their causes. We can make this city as cleanly a city as there is on the continent, and we *must* make it so before we can hope it will become a healthy city. All this can be accomplished by a proper system of sewerage, by making the sanitary police adequate to the requirements of the corporation, by improved grades, and many other ameliorations, that skill and practiced sense will readily suggest.

True, these improvements and ameliorations will cost large sums of money. But, what of that? It would be the best investment the property holders of this city could possibly make if they were to tax themselves one million of dollars a year for five years, if they could thereby render New Orleans a healthy metropolis, and prove to the world that it *was* a healthy metropolis. As soon as this became known and generally believed—and it can be made known in a manner to compel belief—every dollar of this tax so expended would be speedily repaid back in a tenfold proportion, taking the most moderate estimate as the basis of calculation.

Business.

There was a fair amount of business going on yesterday on the levee, but it will be seen the receipts of cotton were very slim. There was a slight frost on Wednesday night in the outskirts of the city, and under the very great change in the weather on Tuesday night, we feel somewhat interested regarding its effect throughout the cotton region of the Southwest.

The European mails by the Arabia came through yesterday. Cotton had decidely the call, notwithstanding the election. Some letters seem to speak very confidently that Middlings will go up to 9d. We do not suppose there will be much on sale in this market when that price is attained.

Freights continue very low here for all parts of the world. 7-32d for cotton to Liverpool is not quite nothing, but next to it. We learn that flour has been shipped to Boston for twenty-five cents per barrel. Our Western friends can send forward their produce; it will reach market at about as low rates as any time during the last fifty years. We do not suppose they desire lower charges.

Kalloch Again.—The friends of Dr. Kalloch had a "grand blow-out" in Tremont Temple on the night of the 15th, ank subscribed upwards of a thousand dollars to defray the expenses of their amorous pastor's recent lawsuit. He can afford to pay five dollars again for a whisky-skin.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

CITY.—E H Lang, S C; R J Walker, N O; T Davis, Yazoo City; J Myer, M M Dawson, O G Canino, Jas E Ross, Ala; G A W Steadson, W H Green, Miss Green, Clinton, La; E Wolf, N O; Denis Corcoran, N O; H Duncan; W S Royall, N O; W G Dobbs, Texas; J W McClerky, Ga; J F Hagen, Texas; J Fitzgerald, W S Gest, Ky; J H O'Boyle, La; C B Logard, Ill; Wm Dickinson, Lewis Greene; J J Foster, Nashville, Tenn; S Sinclair, Philadelphia; G W Lent, Ky; S Pain, Bayou Sara; G H Smith and lady, Philadelphia; Isley; Jas Brown, Miss; A W Scudder, John Butler; David Butler; W A Ivy Assumption; S Pipes, W Baton Rouge; J Black, Miss; R F Marean, Ark; J J Gage, Miss.

ST. CHARLES.—Thos Harlow, Ga; Jas Wright, Madisonville; J P Young, N Y; Henry Myer, J Butler, Ala; A Greene and daughter, Miss; C Walsh, N Lockwood, Mobile; H W Conner, N O; L M Wiley, N Y; Wm A Reed, La; Sam Jackson, Miss; D P Berry, Mobile; Geo S Golon, Lafourche; Capt Dan Hickock and lady, Lake; R A Scharr and lady, New Hamburg; S Bernard; W Prescott, Washington; N Wiley and lady, Rigby; W A Anderson, R W Binder, lady and servant, Pinpomonkey, La; John Gardy and servant, La; Tom Coleman, Wm S Noble and servant, W Shaw; Jas Cantly, Miss; L Hedford, J H Hedford, South Carolina; J R Brashear, Brashear city; Miss Hingsman, N O; Wm A Shun, Assumption; W F Perry, Hinds, Miss.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

INDIANS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Forty White Settlers Murdered!

ALLIANCE OF THE SIOUX AND CHIPPEWAS.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

Disarrangement of the Telegraph Lines.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMSHIP AMERICA.

DOMESTIC MARKETS, RIVER NEWS, ETC.

[BY THE NORTHERN LINE.]

Chicago, April 23.—Runners who have returned from the parties in pursuit of the Indians, confirm our previous reports of the massacres perpetrated by them in Blue Earth county.

Forty settlers had been murdered at Big Bend, and several women taken prisoners. Great alarm is felt throughout the settlements.

All the Indians beyond the Minnesota river are assuming a hostile attitude, and rumors are rife of an alliance between the Sioux and Chippewas.

From Washington.

Washington, April 23.—The Department of the Interior has completed the organization of the Wagon Road corps assigned to it. For the Fort Ridgely and South Pass road, F. H. Nobles, of Minnesota, Superintendent; P. P. Hubble, of Minnesota, Disbursing Agent; Sam. A. Medary, of Ohio, Engineer. For the Fort Kearney, South Pass and Honey Lake road, Eastern division, M. F. Magraw, of Missouri, Superintendent; J. S. Abell, of Maryland, Disbursing Agent; F. W. Lander, of Massachusetts, Engineer—Western division, John Kirk, of California, Superintendent; Frank Denver, of California, Disbursing Agent; Bland Bishop, of California, Engineer. For the El Paso and Fort Yuma road, James B. Leech, of Texas, Superintendent; Gabriel Jordan, of Alabama, Disbursing Agent; N. H. Huller, Engineer.

Magraw, Nobles and Leech leave Washington to-day. Kirk is already *en route* for California, and operations are to be commenced with the least possible delay.

The War Department has not yet completed its organization for the roads assigned to it.

Washington, April 23.—The President and Secretaries are completely fatigued by the largely increased number of office-seekers.

Mr. Hulbut is appointed Collector at Memphis, Tenn.

Trial Trip of the Niagara.

New York, April 23.—It is reported that the steam frigate Niagara has been ordered to make a trial trip as far as Norfolk, to test her machinery.

Stock Brokers Failed.

New York, April 23.—G. Weston and Moses Allen, extensive operators in Michigan Southern Railroad stocks, have failed. Their liabilities are said to be very heavy.

The Dayton Will Case.

Dayton, Ohio, April 23.—Cooper's will was affirmed to-day by a jury. An appeal will be taken. The will involves $500,000.

Pennsylvania Public Works.

Harrisburg, April 23.—The bill providing for the sale of the main line of the Public Works of Pennsylvania passed the House to-day.

Schooner Seized.

New York, April 23.—The schooner Merchant was seized by the U. S. authorities to-day on suspicion of being a slaver.

Caleb Cushing at Home.

Newburyport, Mass., April 23.—Hon. Caleb Cushing is welcomed home to-day by a great military and civic display.

Arrival of the America at Halifax.

New York, April 23, Midnight.—The royal mail steamship America has arrived at Halifax. She sailed from Liverpool on the 11th, and brings three days later advices. In consequence of some derangement of the telegraph lines, we are unable to get her news to-night.

Domestic Markets.

New York, April 23d.—Southern flour, $6 50 to $6 75. Wheat, white, $1 65. Mess Pork, $22 65. Beef is buoyant. Lard has advanced ¼.

Sugar has advanced. Green teas are 2c. higher.

Cincinnati, April 23.—Flour is selling at $5 50 to $5 75. Whisky 22¼ to 23.

River Intelligence.

Vicksburg, April 23.—The Newcomb passed down at 6, and the Ingomar at 7 P. M.

St. Louis, April 23.—All the rivers are falling The Missouri is getting quite low, there being but about four feet on the lower rapids.

The Upper Mississippi and Illinois are still in good boating order.

Generals Scott and Quitman.

It is well known that General Quitman, as Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs in the House of Representatives, was mainly instrumental in getting through Congress a bill for the increase of compensation of officers of the army, who were wretchedly paid then, and are inadequately paid now. It is true he discharged but his duty in the premises; but he discharged it so nobly, perseveringly and diligently, that it is no wonder that the gentlemen benefitted are overwhelming him with letters expressive of their gratitude, and there is much talk of presenting him with a costly testimonial, appropriately inscribed.

Referring to this subject, the Natchez Free Trader says: "From among the many letters that Gen. Quitman has received on this subject, we have been allowed a copy of the following one from Gen. Scott, his old commander, who, above all others, knows and appreciates the brilliant character he made for himself upon the fields of Mexico. 'As the senior of the class benefitted,' Gen. Scott expresses to Gen. Quitman the thanks of the entire army; and we publish his letter as a specimen of hundreds of a similar character:"

New York, Feb. 21, 1857.

My Dear General.—Grateful as all army officers are to Congress for the late handsome additions to their compensation, so much needed, the feeling is universal among us, that special thanks are due to the Chairman of the House Military Committee, late our gallant and distinguished brother in the field, who, by those due elements of character, honor, generous enthusiasm and talent, conciliates favor, or bears down opposition.

As the senior of the class benefitted, I have assumed to be the organ of their sentiments, and subscribe myself, Your friend and servant,

WINFIELD SCOTT.

Hon. J. A. Quitman,
Ex-Major General of the Army.

Inhunctions on the Green Bags.

The Baton Rouge Gazette, of the 21st, is responsible for the following. We shall attempt no refutation of the foul slander perpetrated upon our green bags at the close of the article. *Their* characters are perfectly unquestionable. A man might as well dispute the slipperiness of soft soap, the adhesive properties of pitch, or the intoxicating qualities of bad rum, as to throw doubts upon the moral and professional status of the green bags of New Orleans! And, we assure the editors of the Gazette, that when the green bags get hold of *them*, they will think that "Old Nick" and all his imps are in close proximity! But, hearken to the calumny:

From the Crescent we learn that Judge Augustin is contesting the election of Mr. Eggleston to the judgeship of the Third District Court. We are rather glad of this, as it will very likely bring before the Supreme Court the constitutionality of the late bill regulating elections in the parish of Orleans, known as the "Army bill." Query, "Who is to try it? Not one of the old Judges, for he would be interested! Not by one of the newly elected, for he is interested. We learned, on application yesterday at the office of the Secretary of State, that certificates had just been received, showing no contest in any other district, and hence commissions would at once be issued to the newly elected. We suppose the lawyers will find some plan to get it before the Supreme Court, for if ever ingenuity and legal skill approached perfection, it is in New Orleans, and if ever "Old Nick" catches the N. O. lawyers, the only reason why he will hold them will be—*he weather in his latitude is too hot for the session of the courts.*

Terrible Fall.—While the mail train from Petersburg was crossing the bridge over James river, yesterday morning, the cars received a sudden jerk when about midway across, and one of the passengers, a gentleman from South Carolina, named Sullivan, who was imprudently standing upon one of the platforms, fell from his position and rolled over the edge of the bridge. He was of course precipitated into the river below, a distance of about seventy feet, and it was naturally supposed that he had been instantly killed by striking upon some of the numerous rocks which obstruct the channel of the river; but, most wonderful to relate, he escaped without a broken bone. He miraculously alighted in about six feet water, face upwards, and after floundering about for some time, was rescued by a fisherman, who fortunately happened to be visiting some traps in the vicinity. [Richmond Whig, 16th.

Ames' Improved Sugar Pan.—We would call the attention of all sugar planters to the newly invented sugar boiling apparatus of Mr. Ames, which is manufactured by Mr. Daniel Edwards, at No's 28, 30 and 32 New Levee street. The merits of the invention are set forth in the advertisement, to which we direct the attention of our planting friends.

Spring and Summer Clothing, Hats, etc.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of spring and summer clothing, hats, etc., to take place this day, at 10 o'clock, at Bluche & Lesamone's auction rooms, 77 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

☞ Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F.—Howard Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F., will confer the Degree of Rebekah on the wives of all Scarlet Degree members desirous of receiving the same, on SATURDAY EVENING next, 25th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Room No. 5. The members of the Order generally are respectfully invited to attend, with their wives. DAVID MOORE, N. G.
A. PORTEOUS, Secretary. a23 2p3t

New Orleans, April 18, 1857.

☞ At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, held on the 17th inst., it was

Resolved, That the books for subscriptions to the stock of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company be re-opened on MONDAY next, the 20th inst., at the office of the Company, corner Camp street and Commercial Alley, and that the Secretary be instructed to attend and receive subscriptions and payments of any money due, either on old or new subscriptions.

GEORGE S. YERGER, President.
EDWIN POST, Vice President.

W. P. SAUNDERS, N. M. HOLBROOK, J. J. PERSON, } Committee.
GEO. C. LAWRASON, Secretary. a20 2p4f

State Executive Committee American Party of La.,
New Orleans, March 28, 1857.

☞ At a meeting of this Committee held on Thursday, 26th inst., at New Orleans, it was

Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that the important election for Charter Officers for the City of New Orleans is to take place on the first Monday of June next, the day upon which the Convention for the nomination of State Officers is held, by a Resolution of the American members of the Legislature, to assemble at Baton Rouge, it is recommended that the meeting of that Convention be postponed until the Second Monday of June next, at 12 o'clock M., at Baton Rouge.

Resolved, That papers friendly to the American Party throughout the State be requested to notice the change of time for the meeting of the said State Convention.

m20 2p4aW J. B. WALTON, Chairman.

☞ Hostetter's Bitters—At this season of the year, when the digestive organs are weakened and debilitated by a constant and over use of vegetables and fruits, it is absolutely necessary that a good and pure tonic should be used to keep off chills and the usual fall fevers. A raw stimulus will not do; it must be a genuine, invigorating tonic, and we are fully satisfied there is nothing in the whole catalogue of medicine that will at all compare with Hostetter's celebrated Bitters. We are glad to know that the principal drug stores in the city are supplied with Hostetter's great remedy.

a20 2p8t4t W [Louisville Times.

☞ One and all please remember French's Emporium for bargains in Dry Goods, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Jewelry, Cigars, Paper and Stationery, etc. Please remember 130 Poydras street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets.

Auctions on Mondays and Saturdays only. a20 2p6

☞ "Woodland Cream."—A Pomade for beautifying the Hair—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies' Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright, glossy appearance. It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes Dandruff, always giving the hair the appearance of being fresh shampooned. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed "Partridge & Co., Proprietors of the Hair of a Thousand Flowers." For sale by SICKLES & CO., Agents; MORISON, and all Druggists. a12 2p eod2m

☞ Mrs. Boyd, No. 158 Camp street—Depot for the sale of SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. All kinds of Sewing done by machinery for Ships, Steamboats, Grocers, Families and Hotels. Dresses made by model, neat with dispatch, at less than the usual prices. Ladies' Under Garments made up to order or for sale ready made. m29 2p4f

☞ The Bitters all they are represented to be.—Jackson, La., August 20, 1856.—Dear Sir: I have used your German Bitters, and find them all they are represented to be, and cheerfully recommend them to the public as an excellent medicine. Respectfully yours,

W. F. FAULKNER.

See advertisement. a15 2p4mAW

A Card.

The Lady Managers of the Orphans' Home acknowledge the receipt of $8,63 45, net proceeds of the entertainment given on the evenings of the 10th, 16th, 16th and 17th inst., and desire to return their sincere thanks to the public for the generous support which on this, as on all former occasions, the Institution under their charge has received.

They would also express their indebtedness to Messrs. J. L. Warner & Co. for a liberal supply of ice, and to Messrs. Hart, Thomas & Co., for the free use of tickets omnibuses each evening. a24 2p4t

Bay of St. Louis Property.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

The desirable Summer Residence of Mrs. Samuel J. Peters, at the Bay of St. Louis. For terms, particulars, etc., apply to

SAMUEL J. PETERS, Jr.,
a24 2p3m No. 83 Gravier street.

Notice to Sugar Planters.

AMES' IMPROVED SUGAR PAN,

Which for RAPIDITY of evaporation at a LOW temperature, SAVING of Steam and SIMPLICITY of construction, is UNEQUALED. Will evaporate 50 per cent. a greater quantity in one half the time, with a saving of 75 per cent. of steam over the ordinary processes employed on plantations. Manufactured by

DANIEL EDWARDS,
28, 30 and 32 New Levee st.,
a24 2p3m New Orleans, La.

Dental Notice.

DR. GEO. W. SMITH, DENTAL SURGEON, may be consulted daily, from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. Office and residence corner of Carondelet and Lafayette streets (into Hevia street.)
a23 2p1f

Ties! Ties!

NORRIS, MAULL & CO.,
Successors to
NORRIS & WAY,
Corner Camp and Common streets, under City Hotel,
—Have just opened—
A LARGE, NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK
—OF—
SUMMER TIES. a23 2p1f

Fisk's Clarified Cotton Seed Oil
AND OIL CAKE.

Factory, No. 74 New Levee street, N. O.

Messrs. GREEN, HARDING & CO., No. 66 Poydras street, Agents for this celebrated Oil, are now prepared to furnish the public and their customers with the above article as a much lower price than LARD or FISH OIL, and is superior to either for burning or other purposes. a23 2p5tW2

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ANTI-CATHARTIC MIXTURE

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Boys' and Youths' Alpaca, Merino, Cashmerette, Brown Linen and Check Coats.
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