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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1857.

We are indebted to the clerk of the steamer Swan for a late Sherbrooke Gazette.

Mr. W. H. Hopkins, clerk of the steamer J. J. Lackland, and Mr. B. A. McGeehan, clerk of the steamer Uncle Sam, have placed us under obligations of late late Louisiana papers.

Mr. O. H. Denison, purser of the steamship Empire City, has been kind for valuable memoranda, late papers, etc.

We are indebted to Messrs. Jones & Co. of the Texas Express, for late Galveston papers.

Mr. Wm. W. Doyle, clerk of the magnificent steamer Gallatin, will please accept our thanks for his attentions.

We are indebted to Mr. W. Drum, clerk of the steamer Pennsylvania, for very late St. Louis papers.

We have to thank ourselves upon the anxiety of the young lady friend in Jefferson City who proposed to New Orleans for an excursion in May, a party of which she is to be the Queen.

In a rush of business, we had the invitation hurriedly raised through the pretty autograph on the back, and blunderingly called it a woman's party, no matter how much that it was announced to come off at the new engine-house of Phoenix Fire Company.

We feel rather put out about it, on several accounts: We gave notice of it to one of the finest hotels in Jefferson parish, with numbers of other citizens and bright and potent Queen of May, in advance of her coronation; and we made a nice thing of it generally. There is nothing left us but to make a pilgrimage up to Jefferson on Friday evening, and get in sight of her person.

THE FIRST AND FOURTH PAGES.—The DAILY TIMES.—The first number of this new journal has its appearance yesterday morning—Messrs. Joseph Brown and Walter Hopkins, editors. It was well calculated to make a favorable impression on the public. The editorial and editorial part, taste, ability and industry, and the topographical appearance of the sheet is extremely neat. We welcome the fresh candidate for popular favor into the arms of journalism, and trust its future may be alike profitable to its proprietors and useful to the community.

THE OLD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY BALL.—The ball on Monday night fully realized the general expectation. It was a magnificent affair worthy the noble brotherhood, in celebration of whose anniversary it was given.

The assembly was large and brilliant; the members of the Order being present in great strength, and in a beautiful display of banners and decorations, and a perfect array of ladies, including belles and beauties for every quarter of the city, some in fashionable dress, and others in fancy costumes and masks. The appearance of the crowd, as it rolled about in the promenade and dance, was beautiful and brilliant in the extreme.

The manner in which the ball was decorated elicited our admiration. The long and short, with a beautiful display of banners and decorations, and the banners of the different lodges were posted between the windows all around the hall. On the musician's stage, at the head of the hall, were gracefully grouped the different symbols of the Order, gaudily in their golden beauty, with a large arch overhead on which was hinged the motto of the Order, "Friendship, Love and Truth." At the foot of the hall was a corresponding arch, bearing the words, "Sister, Hope and Charity." Stretched along the hall, opposite the gallery and above the windows, was a beautifully painted banner, upon which the objects of the Order were set forth in scroll work, to wit: "We are commanded to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan." The manner in which this painting and the arches, and all the decorations, were set off with flowers and evergreens, was very costly and pretty.

The appearance of the ball-room, however, were not all that the gay multitude had to feast their eyes upon. All the upper part of the building was kept open and illuminated, and the ladies enjoyed themselves not a little in transfusing the mysterious precincts of Odd Fellowship and Free Masonry. The gorgeous rooms of the Mount Royal Masonic Lodge, the equally rich and sumptuous rooms of the different Odd Fellowship lodges, the top story, and the room of the Grand Lodge, were all open, and the dome was lit up with the light of the sun, and were crowded with a beauty to which they are little accustomed.

The spirit of the ball sparkled up to the brightest climax, and the exhilaration of the quadrille, polka and other pieces of motion—for, if dancing be the poetry of motion, it follows that each dance is a poem—was largely partaken of. The masters, too, had a particularly merry time of it, and for the most part the servants extended, all qualified enjoyment to the herald.

The hall, in every respect, reflects the highest credit upon the gentlemen who got it up, and will long be remembered and referred to with pleasure by those who had the good fortune to be present.

QUARANTINE CONVENTION.—His Honor, Mayor Williams, in presence of the authorities vested in the Common Council, has appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Hunt and E. H. Barton to represent this city in the National Quarantine Convention which is to convene in Philadelphia on the 13th of May next. We congratulate the community on the excellence of the selection. Better or ableer one could not have been made. The Board of Health has also appointed for the same purpose Messrs. W. B. Lindsey, A. F. Alexander and A. DeLoach. Of such a representation New Orleans may well be proud.

The public will be glad to see a report on an interesting and valuable report on their return home.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—The Board of Health has issued a circular to the several health officers, directing them to be on the alert to prevent the introduction of any contagious disease. All vessels, crews and passengers from that port will be subjected to a quarantine of ten days at the station below, before they will be allowed to enter the harbor of New Orleans.

GOOD FORTUNES.—We learn that the Petersburg (Va.) Typographical Union have elected our esteemed fellow citizen, Recorder George Smith, to represent them in the National Typographical Union, which is to convene in New York on the 1st of next month. The Petersburg printers could not have hit upon a more judicious selection.

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The swift and splendid steamer Robert J. Ward, Capt. Miller, leaves at 5 o'clock this evening for Louisville. This boat is one of the largest and finest on the Western waters, and no better chance for a quick, safe and comfortable trip, can be had.

HARPER FOR MAY.—Copies of the above have been sent by Mr. Morgan, of Exchange Place, and Mr. Norman, No. 14 Camp Street. The Magazine is rich as usual in its literary and illustrated matter, and concludes the fortnightly volume.

BOSTON IMMORALITY, ETC.

Under the foregoing caption the New York Times, of the 1st, observes: The capital of New England is acquiring an international reputation...

We certainly shall not attempt to judge whether Boston is worse or better in a moral sense than other Northern cities...

But, the end is not yet. The worst has to come. But few of the fruits of a pestiferous planting have been realized. The wonder should be, not that the moral condition of New England and the North is so bad, but that it is so good!

It has been maintained that stealing was right; violation of the laws of God and man are becoming things of no account; and we have contended for the propriety of a higher law...

Under such circumstances it is surprising that where the rank and unholiness of an evil era flourish beyond all former periods...

The Natchitoches Chronicle, of the 18th inst., thus refers to a recent article in the Clinton (Vermont) Democrat...

The article of our Clinton contemporary has produced a great deal of fluttering in the ranks of "the faithful." The leaders of the hosts that know no other banner...

Further than this, either as journalists or individuals, we still have nothing to do with it. But, notwithstanding our sympathies are with the proscribed element of soul...

The INSURANCE OFFICE.—It will be seen by the notice in another column, that the Insurance Companies will close their offices daily, from the 1st of May to the 1st of June...

THE CHARLES THEATRE.—The Recds continue to pile up the attractions. To-night, "The Red Rover" will be brought out for the first time this season...

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Where Do You Get Your Shirts?

If you study appearance and economy, your answer will not doubtfully be, at S. N. MOODY'S, corner of Canal street and Exchange Place, New Orleans...

Our children are as universally infected with worms as our own, and health is severely lightened in the one case as in the other. Happily in...

The French and Spanish are taught by able and experienced Professors at the Commercial College, 105 Canal street...

SALE OF REASONABLE DRY GOODS, &c.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of an extensive assortment of reasonable dry goods...

THE GERMAN, FRENCH AND SPANISH are taught by able and experienced Professors at the Commercial College, 105 Canal street...

THE BOOKS for subscription to stock in this road will be closed on the 10th May.

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Swan & Co's Lotteries.

TICKETS ONLY \$10. Capital Prize \$50,000. Drawing to be held on the 1st of May next...

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