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SUREPORT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1856

AGENTS FOR THE SOUTH-WESTERN: Col. T. W. BARNES, Fullerton, South parish; Messrs. J. M. & J. C. MURPHY, Jefferson, Texas.

THE RIVER HAS RISEN TWO FEET SINCE OUR LAST, and is now higher than it has been at any time during the past 18 months.

THE WASHINGTON TELEGRAPH, of Wednesday last, says: On Thursday it commenced raining and continued almost incessantly until Saturday morning, overflowing all the creeks, and suspending mail communications with Little Rock, Clarksville and Shreveport.

OUR RAILROAD.—We learn from the last Vicksburg Whig that 550 tons of iron rails for the Shreveport and Vicksburg road, arrived at that place on board the steamer Oceana, and that 1500 tons have been ordered.

THE STEAMER UNION, which struck and sank a few days since, near Camp, has been raised and taken to New Orleans for repairs.

WE ARE indebted to the hon. John Shidell and the hon. John M. Sandigee for congressional documents.

WE are indebted to captain Geo. H. Clark, of the Compromise, captain Perroncel, of the White Cliffs, Mr. Cassidy, of the M. L. Dangler, captain Matthiessen, of the R. W. Powell, and the clerks of the B. E. Clark, R. M. Jones and Bayou Belle for their attentions.

THE advertisement of Ned Davis' Olio minstrels, the most celebrated Ethiopian band in the country, who will give a concert on Monday evening.

THOSE wishing to procure daguerotypes, of a superior order, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. Martin. He has taken many fine pictures.

QUICK TRIP.—The fine new steamer R. W. Powell, captain Martin, made her last trip from Shreveport to New Orleans and back again in nine days, which is unexampled at the present stage of the river, and proves that she is one of the fleetest as well as one of the finest boats ever in Red River.

TO MR. H.—Frederick, a slave belonging to the reverend John C. Burrass, of this parish, was tried on Thursday before justices Robeson and Hooks and ten freeholders, on the charge of having set fire to his master's gin-house, on the 5th December last, which together with forty bales of cotton was consumed.

THE ST. CHARLES arrived on Wednesday from New Orleans, looking as trim and handsome as on the day she first saluted Red River.

WE welcome the reappearance of the Jefferson Herald, and wish it unimpeded prosperity. It is now edited by Judge Grinstead.

THE papers in the southern part of the State are in great gloom, on account of the lower house of the Louisiana legislature having elected a catholic priest as its chaplain.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—Governor Hébert commences his annual message by calling attention to the disgraceful outrages committed at the polls, during the recent State election, in New Orleans, and observes that the legislature "would disregard its plainest and most obvious duties to the honor of the State and of our republican institutions, if it did not exert its utmost powers to prevent the repetition of outrages which tarnish our national character and sink us to a level of the anarchical governments of Spanish America.

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