

# The Daily Comet.

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We are indebted to our friend W. F. Turnard, for late Western papers.

The following named persons, were elected school directors in ward No. 1: Jos. Monget, A. P. Converse and Joseph C. Charlotte. Ward No. 2, Samuel Faulkner, W. P. Cox and J. L. Violet.

Don't call just now. Wait a few days and then walk into W. D. Phillips, Fancy Dry Good Store at the corner of Lafayette and Church sts. and look at the rich stock he is now opening.

We are satisfied that if our people want fresh goods—goods that have not passed through the hands of a half dozen mock auctioneers that they will patronize Phillips.

It affords us pleasure to learn that we get the tenderest portion of the "tenderloin steak" on account of our parti-colored politics.

Our enterprising friend and fellow-citizen Capt. W. F. Turnard has just returned from the Northern and Western markets. The Captain takes a great pride in his business and delights in having a variety of all the different patterns of Carriages Barouches Buggies Rocaways &c. that are in use. We are assured that the stock of vehicles he has ordered for this season cannot be surpassed by any stock in the southern country. It will be quite a treat to examine his stock when he gets it in his large and commodious warehouse on Main Street. We invite our neighbors at Clinton, Jackson, Bayou Sara, and Port Hudson to call and see his stock before going to New Orleans, and we will insure that they will not only save their expenses but make twenty per. cent, by the difference in prices.

Quite a serious accident happened on Third street on Saturday evening. Some repairs were being made to the Telegraph and one of the wires lay in the street: a drove of mules got tangled in it, and frightened. In wheeling to run back the way they came, they carried the wire with them and swept the street. An old gentleman on horseback whose name we could not learn, was pulled off by the wire and severely injured.

We would say to our friend who suggests, "that we might write and publish." That, if we have any forte it certainly lies in the kind of literature he speaks of. We shall make out a list in a few days, and place him at the head of it. If he does not hear from us at least once a week, he may take it for granted that something's the matter with the "bellows of life."

We would call the attention of Merchants, Traders and Planters, to the heavy and well selected stock of Groceries and Western produce, now on hand and constantly receiving at the store of S. M. Hart & Co., corner of Laurel and Front streets. We understand their arrangements are such for the receipt of all goods in their line as to enable them to offer unusual facilities to persons purchasing in a Southern market. Call and examine their stock and see if it will not pay to patronize our home Merchants, before going to New Orleans to purchase. The fact is that they can furnish Produce for less than the market price in New Orleans. And planters can dispose of their crops to better advantage with them, than the city merchants. The reasons are obvious. They ship direct from our landing to the large Western dealers, and the freight, drayage, commission and insurance from this to New Orleans is avoided by selling to them.

## Explosion on the Hudson.

From a despatch in Sunday morning's *Picayune* dated New York, Sept. 4th, we learn that the Steamboat Reindeer exploded at Bristol Landing on the Hudson, killing instantly fifty persons and scalding very badly about sixty others. It is impossible with any law to prevent the occurrence of accidents by "fire, flood and field," yet we do think, that every case of accident by public conveyance should be strictly enquired into, and any want of duty on the part of Captain or crew severely punished. This is the only way to prevent steamboats from carrying heavy pressures of steam and running races, and will tend materially to decrease the number of such occurrences.

In New Orleans on Friday morning last, a most atrocious murder was committed on the body of a lad by the name of Wolfey. From the evidence now before Recorder Genois, it seems that the lad was at play with some boys of his own age in a feed store on Ursuline street—that the proprietor, a man by the name of Dartigues, ordered the boys to go away—that they all ran out but one who was assulted and struck by Dartigues. The boy fell behind a pile of sacks of bran, and the monster covered him up to die, with other sacks. The man who witnessed this (a drayman in the service of the feed store) was ordered to go about his business. It seems that at night Dartigues, fiend-like, packed the body in a cask with old straw and threw it in the river. But the evidence could not be so easily destroyed. The cask, though it sank when rolled in the water, soon after rose to the surface and brought with it a revelation of this transcendently murderous and cruel deed.

A cave has recently been discovered in Indiana that is said to surpass the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, in beauty and grandeur of scenery. It is situated on the west side of Wyandotte river the junction of which with the Ohio is thirty miles by land and fifty by water from Louisville.

The music of the Democratic Glee Club, Pierce and King, Serenades would have been better the other night had not the base part been so "high." There was a choking tightness about the alto, and the leader, it occurred to us could have been better lead. There is room for improvement. We confess we like spirited things—spirited speeches, spirited sermons, spirited horses, spirited women, spirit inspiring wine, and spirit stirring Campaign songs; but there is such a thing as over doing spirited things, and getting drunk with patriotism and excitement.

On the 20th ultimo there was a terrible Earthquake in Santiago de Cuba the citizens of that place were forced to abandon their houses many of which were thrown prostrate on the earth. A lamentable spectacle was presented; fathers and brothers, husbands sons and friends were in a moment separated forever.

The editor of the revolutionary paper published in Cuba, has had to flee for his life. He took refuge in disguise on the Black Warrior, a steamer running between New York and Mobile.

As soon as there is water enough in the Ohio to float her, Captain T. C. Holmes will launch his new steamer the "Princess." She is designed as a regular packet from New Orleans to Natchez and New Carthage. Extreme length 260 feet; breadth of beam 37; floor 241 1/2 feet; depth of hold 8 1/2; four boilers 36 feet long, 42 inches diameter, cylinders 26 inches, 9 foot stroke.

We hope our neighbor will not forget to answer us the question we asked him last week about "Tully." Will he be pleased to let us know what "Tully" is alluded to, when he says speaking of a new seyon of Democracy, "Make way for the youthful Tully." We have looked into all our books on the ancients, and have not been able to satisfy ourselves.

The first dress worn by mother Eve is said to have been a bare skin.

Alfred Counte D'Orsay is dead. He died at Paris about a fortnight ago. It is believed that no man ever lived—surrounded with every thing that an affluent fortune could supply—who possessed a greater diversity of talent, than Counte D'Orsay.—He was author, artist, and musician, and combined with this was the polish of a perfect gentleman. His good breeding was of that high order, which is not to be acquired by study as an art. "Its perfection consists in never giving pain, either from ignorance or designedly."

In a short eulogy on his character in the *London Chronicle* we find the following: "Perhaps no man of ruined fortunes and blighted hopes ever left so large a number of admiring and attached friends to mourn his loss. The solution of his social phenomenon is that his disposition was singularly kind sympathizing and affectionate; and although some of the selfishness of the man of the world clung to him as the inevitable result of his course of life he never contracted the hardness and insensibility of that character. His time his influence his firm judgment and his course (so long as there was anything in it) were always at the service of those who wanted them and the foolish and wrong actions from which he saved hundreds by timely aid or spirited remonstrance will from an ample set-off to those which we fear with only too much reason have been imputed to himself."

An insane man has been about the courthouse in St. Louis recently, endeavoring to commence a suit for the recovery of Gen Jackson's estate, to which he urges he is the only legal and rightful heir. He states also that the distinguished ex-Senator and Representative elect, Col. Benton, stole three of his children some years since, which he has now confined somewhere.—He desires also to commence a suit against the Odd Fellows of St. Louis for a debt of \$50, which he alleges an Odd Fellow of Bardstown owes him, and for the payment of which he considers the Order individually and collectively responsible.

The Bulletin de Paris says when news of the death of Count d'Orsay was communicated to the Prince President, he exclaimed that he had lost his best friend. The President attended the death of the deceased Count.

The heirs of Robinson Crusoe have instituted a suit to recover the islands of Juan Fernandez, founding their claim upon the ground that he was "monarch of all he surveyed."

The linen manufacturers of the North of Ireland, who annually paid £60,000 or £70,000 a year to other countries for the ornamental wrappers for their fabrics, are now spending the greater portion of it at home; these wrappers being now executed by Belfast artists, taught at the government school of design, recently established there.

CROWD IN NEW YORK.—The city of New York is reported to be overflowed with strangers. Tourists returning from the watering places, merchants arriving to make fall purchases, and politicians assembling to arrange the campaign, all meet in that city. The hotels are said never to have been fuller at this period of the year. A stranger would imagine, says the press, that a perpetual mass-meeting was going on.

A NEST OF BLOOMERS.—A friend up North closes a letter thus: "As I was passing this side the White Mountains, near Conway I came upon a nest of Bloomers from Boston; some fifteen or twenty young ladies from that city having hired a horse there for the season and were keeping bachelor's hall. They wore the Bloomer dress, to enable them the better to get round here among the sharp and high places and spend their time chiefly in sporting.—I met one with a light fowling-piece another with several woodpeckers or other birds, a third with a basket of berries a fourth with a string of trout etc. You would take them at first to be a party of the b'boys but they are all fine young ladies from the city of notions who prefer the mountains and streams to brick walls and scorching pavements during the hot season."—*Lowell Journal*.

DOW JUNIOR'S FAITH.—I believe that kicking against custom and spitting in the face of fashion is a futile and foolish endeavor. Both may need correction—but they must and will have their own way.

I believe that if the devil be the father of liars he has a plaguy large family to look after and that it is rapidly increasing.

For the Comet.

## LIFE.

I sat at the window at close of day,  
Watching the Storm-clouds pass away,  
Oft the blue-aky above clear and bright,  
Then a passing cloud would shadow its light.

Then masses huge and dark would rise,  
But the setting sun in the Western Sky,  
Would o'er it throw a hue so rare,  
It seemed like the smile of an angel there.

And this methought is our life on earth,  
Shadows hang o'er us from our birth,  
When pure and radiant seems our skies,  
Sorrow and grief o'en then arise.

If sadness and trouble and grief should  
The sunshine of hope sheds its light thro'  
[the gloom.]

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VICKSBURG, SEPT. 4th 1852.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ECONOMY.—"Do you think" said Mr. DENISON M. P. at Wakefield in a late speech that her Majesty is anxious that her sugar should cost her 10d. per lb. when she may get it for 5d? I can assure you and I do not speak off the book that her Majesty pays her bills as regularly as any man I address. Nay I tell you more, She knows the price of every article before she orders it. She does not order on credit and take the chance of being able to pay; and she sets her subjects in this respect as in many others a most excellent example which I wish they would all follow."

WAYS AND MEANS.—In the proceedings of the House of Representatives on the 24 ult. Mr. Stanly called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that one of the committee rooms of the House was used as a kind of restaurant by persons who had claims pending before Congress. He mentioned this knowing that the Speaker would take great pleasure in having the evil remedied. *Picayune*—

## New Advertisements.

For Sale.  
50 BARRELS Extra St. Louis flour—  
200 Bags Shot, assorted sizes—10  
Pigs Lead. Received per Steamer Western  
World. [Sep. 6. ly.] S. M. HART & Co.

Sundries.  
25 BARRELS choice sugar; 15 bags  
Rio Coffee; 50 kegs cut nails; 10  
boxes Ingraham Tobacco; 1 cask bacon  
shoulders. Just received and for sale by  
JOSHUA BEAL,  
sept 4-y.  
opposite Harney House.

CORN WANTED—wanted two or three  
hundred barrels new corn by  
sept 4-y  
JOSHUA BEAL.

WANTED—A girl from 12 to 16 years  
old, to nurse—apply to Mrs. Hubbs,  
Sep. 2d-2t.

JUST LANDED per Steamer Midas, from  
Cincinnati—  
12 tierces S. C. Hams; 50 boxes No. 1.  
Soap; 50 bbls Ohio Flour; 20 doz. Brooms;  
5 bbls Inferior Lard; 25 bbls M. O. Pork.  
For sale low—for the times.  
sept. 2, y. S. M. HART & Co.

## TO SUGAR PLANTERS.

I HAVE just received, and will continue  
to keep, a good supply of very fine Sugar  
House and water cistern cement  
JOSHUA BEAL,  
aug 29-y  
Opposite Harney House.

## STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Sixth Judicial District Court—Parish of East  
Baton Rouge.

JAMES SULLIVAN,  
vs.  
WILLIAM HOSKIN, Absentee. } [No. 1087.]

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued in  
the above entitled and numbered suit,  
and to me directed from the Hon. Sixth Judicial  
District Court, in and for the Parish  
of East Baton Rouge, and State of Louisiana,  
I have seized and will expose at public  
sale, at the Court-house door in the City of  
Baton Rouge, on SATURDAY, the Second  
day of October, 1852, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the  
hereinafter described mortgaged property,  
to wit:

A CERTAIN Tract of Land, situated in  
this Parish, (East Baton Rouge) at about 15  
miles from the City of Baton Rouge, and  
containing One Hundred acres more or less  
and bounded as follows, to wit: North by  
lands of John Kennard, south by lands of  
Boatner and west by Cypress Bayou. Seized  
to pay and satisfy the amount of Judgment,  
Interest and cost, in the above entitled suit.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH, with the benefit  
of appraisement. H. V. BABIN,  
aug. 28-6ts. Sheriff.

Received per Steamer Tusconia from  
St. Louis.

50 BARRELS fresh St. Louis flour, for  
sale by S. M. HART & Co.  
Aug. 27th lt.

2243 LBS. Sugar Cured Hams. A  
Fresh article at twelve and a  
half cents per pound. J. PARRY & Co.

THIS DAY RECEIVED—A large stock  
assorted Wines and Liquors at N. O.  
prices. J. PARRY & Co.

This Day Received.  
955 LBS. fresh May Butter; 200 lbs.  
Goshen butter; 400 lbs. Fresh  
Cheese, for sale cheap for cash.  
J. PARRY & Co.