

The Daily Comet.

Official Journal of this City and of the Parish of West Baton Rouge.

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BATON ROUGE, SEPT. 28, 1852.

It affords us pleasure to welcome home our esteemed friend Mr. Thomas B. Thorpe. Mr. Thorpe has just returned from a northern tour. We have heard of his own movements and also the "aspect and prospect of parties" through the columns of the New Orleans Delta: the Comet has also occasionally enjoyed a communication from his racy pen.

We understand that our townsman, T. B. THORPE, will address his fellow-citizens—this evening at the Court House.

We are also informed, that several prominent gentlemen from New Orleans, will address the democrats of this city—at the same place, on to-morrow evening.

On yesterday evening, there was a mass meeting of Whigs at Bayou Sara, the Scott Glee Club of this place went up "en masse," on the excellent Job-boat Ben Adams. On Friday next, the great mass meeting of Democrats is to take place at Clinton, and last two days. At Plaquemine, there will be a whig gathering on Saturday; and the St. Helena Whigs, will come together at the town of Greensburg, on the 7th proximo. Politicians are at a loss to know where they can spend their wind and time, to best advantage. We have thought to get out a hand-book, or pocket campaign directory, in order that politicians may be able to see at a glance all the Barbecues, and things, that are to come off between this and the election.

Mr. James D. Garland, agent for Spaulding & Rogers floating Palace is in town making arrangements for an exhibition in this place on the 11th and 12th of October. It will be worth the price of admission alone to see this magnificent temple which surpasses in beauty and grandeur any craft that ever floated on the Mississippi.

We are obliged to "One of the Profession" for the valuable list of twenty four names he has been pleased to hand us. We published a similar list some time ago, when we were at a loss to find something "to stand" in the paper. Now every line of the Comet yields something, either directly or indirectly, and we cannot spare room for the names unless he can shew us that they can be turned to some account.

It is stated that the sum of \$35,000, was sent to Ireland, by the Irish servants at Pittsburg, during the past six months to bring their relatives to this country.

Several Indians, descendants of eminent Western war-chiefs are engaged as firemen and deck-hands on the Ohio river steamboats.

A new play entitled "Job and his Children," has been introduced into the Varieties Theatre St. Louis.

The Musical World publishes the following laconic letter from one of its collecting agents, an attorney.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 31, 1851.
TO MESSRS. DYER & WILLIS—Gentlemen:

Yours of the 26th inst. is at hand. Inclosed I found a bill of \$1 50 sent to me, as an attorney, for collection. I have collected the bill; and, on the payment of three dollars, (our usual fee in such cases.) I will send the amount of said bill to you, by any means you may direct. Your, respt'y,
J. C. BLAISDELL.

Rode Island.—An Industrial Fair and a Temperance State Convention took place in Providence last week.—The Maine law is being vigorously enforced throughout the State.

Dates from the Sandwich Islands to the 17th July have been received at New York. The whaling business of the island was exceedingly low. An act had been passed by the Legislature making a reduction in the tonnage dues. Vessels touching at either of the ports in the kingdom for repairs, supplies, refreshments, advices shipments or discharge of crews, shall be exempt from tonnage dues. A disease called Mavi fever is going the rounds among a large part of the foreign population, both at Labama and at Honolulu. It is not, however generally dangerous.

Rachel, unquestionably the first tragedian of her day, is said to be remarkably avaricious. She employs all the vacations allowed her at the French theatre in traversing the Provinces of France and the capitals of Europe, at the head of a special company of actors and actresses, of which her brother is manager.

Since the arrival, in California, in February last, of 500 army recruits, from the Atlantic States, there have been 101 desertions reported, up to the 1st inst.

Miss Martineau, the authoress, is on a tour through Ireland.

The Queen of Spain is again reported, by the Spanish papers, to be in an interesting state.

Mr. Baring, of the house of Baring Brothers, London, arrived at New York, on the 10th inst., in the Europa, and took apartments at the Clarendon.

The Syracuse Journal says that the Woman's Convention was the most dignified and orderly that ever convened in that city.

Mr. Schoolcraft, it is said, obtained a full vocabulary of the language of the Pueblo Indians, who recently visited Washington.

Lola Montez was to commence an engagement at the Howard Athenaeum, in Boston, on Monday evening last.

PLATONIC LOVE.—Next to the ladies of that lofty rigidity which Mme. de Montausier displayed, perhaps with unusual ostentation, came those more tender blue stockings whose heats gave admission to love, but on conditions which imparted to it either the vagueness of objectless desire, or the roughness of desirous feelings. "These false pretenders to delicacy," says St. Evremont, "have robbed love of its natural features, thinking to give it something more precious in exchange, they have transferred the seat of passion from the heart into the mind, and changed impulses into ideas. This great purification has its origin in an honest abhorrence of sensuality; but they are not less removed from the true nature of love than the most voluptuous; for love has as little to do with speculations of the understanding as with brutality of the appetite."—Guizot's New Work.

Many persons imagine that no music can be composed without the aid of an instrument. Beethoven was deaf, yet he was the author of some of the most divine harmonies that ever was scored. A musical doctor of the present day, a countryman of our own, has been long bed-ridden. He has a little table so constructed as to enable him to go on with his notation in bed. The doctor works with two pens, one in his right hand, and the other in his left; with one he notes his bass, with the other his tenor, &c. It is very laughable to see him, when the bass pen is dry, dip unconsciously the tenor pen, already full, into the ink, or vice versa. Another musical genius of the present time, when composing, has been known to leave his table and deliberately dip his pen in the wash-hand basin. Both of these gentlemen compose "most eloquent music" without the help of any instrument.—Musical Times.

Big Bell.—William Kaye the bell founder of Louisville is casting a bell for the Catholic Cathedral of that city which when finished will probably be the largest in the United States. It will be six feet high, ten feet in diameter at the bottom, and will weigh 46,000 pounds.

A HANDSOME SPECULATION.—Mr. Newton Peters, an old and respectable citizen of Cooper county, Mo., recently made a handsome speculation. He started from home with 2500 head of sheep, driving them over the plains and through the Mormon country to California. At Salt Lake he sheared them and sold the wool for \$2500, and on reaching California with 2000 of them in good condition was offered \$18 per head for the lot, which he refused, being sure of higher prices.

The Boston Post publishes the act to encourage ship-building in Louisiana passed by our Legislature at its late session and expresses the opinion that Yankee enterprise would find a substantial reward on the banks of the Mississippi under the encouragement that act presents. The Post is right. There is no reason why ship-building on an extensive scale should not be carried on here and we hope to see the time when the launching of ships and steamboats hailing from New Orleans and built at New Orleans will be a common subject of New Orleans newspaper paragraphs. No state in the Union (as the Post truly says) possesses a great abundance of ship timber than Louisiana or timber of superior quality. But we want enterprise Yankee or any other we care not so we have it to make ship building an important portion of our industrial wealth. The opening of our lines of railroad however we feel confident will give such an impetus to industrial enterprise in this city and State as at this day it is impossible to estimate.

An "excited" young gentleman to show his agility jumped from the express train going at the rate of forty miles an hour on the Fritchburg road a day or two ago and the last seen of him he was going "flip-flaps" at seventeen hundred revolution a minute while the air was choke full of dickey strings gaiter boots hair and torn linen.

Mr. Marloch, the tragedian, is working a farm in Warren county, Ohio.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
BATON ROUGE, MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1852.

Special meeting of the board of selectmen present—

JOHN R. DUFROCQ, Esq., Mayor.
JOSEPH MONGE, SAML. M. HART,
LEVI KELLUM, CHAS. GUEDEY,
EUGENE LANOUE.

His honor the Mayor stated that he had called the board together, at the request of a committee of the School Directors of the Second Ward, who desire to rent the upper story of the City Hall, for a female school for said Ward—when on motion it was

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to lease the upper part of the City Hall to the Directors of School District No. 2, for one year, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. Said Directors repairing all damages sustained by the building during said lease—and be it further

Resolved, That the street committee be, and they are hereby authorized to have a well curbed with brick, dog in front of the City Hall, and place therein a chain pump, for public use.

The following communication was presented and read.

BATON ROUGE, Aug. 31, 1852.

To his Hon. the Mayor and Board of Selectmen of the City of Baton Rouge. The undersigned committee of Administrators for the Louisiana Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, respectfully represent—that they have purchased the squares of ground designated on the plan of the town as No. 35, 36, 47 and 48, Beaugard town, for the purpose of erecting thereon, buildings for the use of the above named Institution, and respectfully petition your honorable body to authorize, by the passage of an Ordinance, the Board of Administrators, to enclose so much of St. Charles, Royal and St. Napoleon streets, as divide said squares for the use and purposes of said Institute.

THOS. J. RUFFINGTON,
B. F. HARNEY,
W. S. PIKE.

The board having taken the subject comprised in the foregoing petition under consideration, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Be it Ordained, &c. That the Board of Administrators to the Louisiana Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enclose or cause to be enclosed, so much of St. Charles, Royal and St. Napoleon streets, as separate squares No. 35, 36, 47 and 48 of Beaugard town, lately purchased by them, and that the portion of said streets so enclosed, be appropriated to the uses of said Institute.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

JOHN R. DUFROCQ, Mayor.

O. BARRE, Sec'y.

THEODORE GOLDMANN,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,

Lafayette St., one door below Laurel.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having just returned from New Orleans with a new and complete stock of Jewelry, of the latest fashion; begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen, who may favour him with their patronage, that having made arrangements with a direct importer, he is enabled to sell as cheap as the cheapest, and warrants his goods to be what he says, otherwise, he will refund the money paid. Please call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. sept 26-y. THEO. GOLDMANN.

Diamond Rings.

WARRANTED to be first water. Just received, and for sale by sept 26-y. THEO. GOLDMANN.

Cuff-Pins.

A SPLENDID assortment of the latest patterns. For sale cheap, by sept 26-y. THEO. GOLDMANN.

FOR SALE.
A VALUABLE lot of property situated in a desirable part of the city of Baton Rouge, upon which there is a good dwelling house, and all necessary out houses, and also a large store and warehouse, a good business stand; said property will be sold on reasonable terms if application is made soon. For particulars, apply to Wm. S. Pike, or at the Sheriff's office. sept 24-1f.

CITY BOOKBINDERY,
THIRD STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA.
CONDUCTED BY JOHN SLEAVEN.

THIS establishment is now prepared to do all kinds of Bookbinding and Blankbook manufacturing, in the very neatest style, and expedition. The proprietor owes the public an apology for not having given prompt attention to work for the past six or eight months. This has not been occasioned by any negligence on his part, but an inability to procure a prompt workman. That want is now supplied, and our customers at Clinton, Jackson, Port Hudson, Bayou Sara, Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, can send in their work with the assurance that it will meet with prompt attention.

Periodical, Law Books, Miscellaneous works Magazines, Newspapers, bound to order; Scrap Books, Portfolios &c. &c., made to any pattern.
GEORGE A. PIKE.

Just Received.

5 HHDS. BACON SHOULDERS. For sale by S. M. HART, & Co.

CARPETS & RUGS.

THE subscriber has just received from New York, a large assortment of Ingrain, Three Ply, and Brussels Carpets, all of which will be sold at low prices. sept 23, W. D. PHILLIPS.

Cash Wanted Immediately.

THOSE of our friends who have made small "cash purchases" and have not "forked up" would confer a favor by dropping in and helping to reimburse our empty chest. [sept 23] JOSHUA BEAL.

WANTED—A negro girl capable of serving as nurse. Apply to sept 23 JOSHUA BEAL.

BUTTER—A small lot of very fine western butter, in small packages, for sale by sept 23 JOSHUA BEAL.

For Sale.
A FINE Buggy and Horse—the Horse well suited to saddle or harness. Apply to sept 23 JOSHUA BEAL.

Fresh Arrivals.
34 Barrels Fresh New Flour; 3 casks sugar cured Shoulders; 5 do. sugar cured Hams; 5 bbls Tar; 20 Kegs South Carolina Tar; 1000 lbs Fresh do Rice; Fresh Butter and Cheese and fresh herring. sept 21. For sale by J. PARRY & Co.

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

Fall Style 1852.
W. D. PHILLIPS—Solicits the attention of his patrons and the public generally to his FALL STYLE of Dress and Sport HATS. His style is entirely new, embracing taste, durability, beauty and lightness, far in advance of anything ever offered to the public; citizens and strangers need only give me a call, to satisfy themselves that it is their interest to purchase Hats at the old stand, opposite the Harney House.

GENERAL NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL AGENCY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received by the undersigned for the following newspapers and magazines:

New Orleans Daily & Weekly Crescent. Delta.
Louisiana State Republican.
Illustrated Family Friend.
San Diego (California) Herald.
Graham's Magazine.
Godey's
Knickerbocker
Meyer's Universum.

Specimen copies can be seen by calling on JNO. C. LANOUE, Agent.

From St. Louis This-day.
50 BARRELS Mo. Mills extra flour; 50 Kegs Prime Lard. In addition to our already large stock of Groceries and western produce. For sale by sept 23. S. M. HART & Co.

For sale at a Bargain.
A GOOD Barouch and Horse—apply to [1st Sep. 11.] W. S. PIKE.

Wrapping Paper.
300 REAMS Each, Small, Medium and Large. Selling at New Orleans prices, by JOHN C. LANOUE, Harney House Row.

HAY, CORN, OATS and BRAN—All ways on hand and for sale by June 16, y. JOSHUA BEAL, opposite Harney House.

STEPHEN BASELISCO'S OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Lafayette St., one door south of J. Fisher. A FRESH supply of OYSTERS by every Boat, will be received at this establishment, and they will be done up "browner" than anywhere else in town. The house will be kept neat and orderly and no pains will be spared to please customers. sept 19.

Just Received.
25 BOXES Cincinnati Soap; 1500 lbs. Sugar cured hams; 25 dozen brooms; 50 Barrels Flour; 20 half barrels Deans Whiskey; 25 Kegs prime Lard; 20 boxes 8 Lump Tobacco; 100 barrels Cape Girardeau Lime. JOSHUA BEAL, sept 18-y. opposite Harney House.

TRUSSES and Shoulder Braces, for sale cheap by H. B. VIBBERT.