

The Daily Comet.

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Attention is called to the advertisement of the steamer Ben Adams in another column. Persons desiring a pleasure excursion to the town of Plaquemine could not get in better company for it, than will be on the Adams Saturday morning.

It affords us pleasure to welcome the return home of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen. F. M. Young.

A Spanish steamer of war intended expressly for the defence of the Island of Cuba has just been launched in the Thames.

There was great rejoicing and firing of cannon in cat-fish town yesterday, we learn it was the result of a pole raising.

THE PROGRESS OF FANATICISM.—We see it stated in an exchange paper that a Judge on the Supreme bench of New York, lately adjourned court because he said, "He had an appointment with the spirit of Benjamin Franklin, which it behoved him to keep."

At the inaugural meeting of the Public Reform Association recently held in New Orleans we see it stated by our talented fellow-citizen the Rev. J. Harmon, "that the press and the pulpit are muzzled on the subject of intemperance. 'This is in the style and tone of sweeping invective with which that gentleman lashes all who oppose 'fo recreable means' as the best permanent remedy for the evils of intemperance. We fear that the 'good cause' is not much benefitted by such argument. With regard to the charge against the Pulpit and the Press, we leave those who are not biased by prejudice to judge of its truthfulness."

Hung be the Heavens with Black.

Telegraphic despatches from New York, of the 28th instant informs us of the death of his Grace the Duke of Wellington. The Cunard steamer Canada, arrived at Halifax at nine o'clock Sept. 28, bringing dates to 18. inst from Liverpool.

No calamity could have befallen the English nation, greater than this—He who struck the death blow to the mad career of Napoleon, is himself vanquished, and must now be laid away in the earth to moulder, and at length be forgotten. What a lesson to ambition is this! The same despatch informs us of the death of Bishop Chase of the Episcopal Church of New York.

GEORGE P. BRIANT.—Our readers will perceive the name of this gentleman announced as a candidate for State Treasurer.—Without intending to commit ourselves in advance of the action of the Whig party, we may be permitted to say that Mr. BRIANT is a most estimable and capable citizen, and eminently qualified by long experience for the office he solicits at the hands of the people.—Bee.

THE MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.—In the nine years that have elapsed since Morse erected his first telegraph from Baltimore to Washington, from twenty to thirty thousand miles of wire having been stretched over this Continent. England sends her galvanic missions under the sea to Ireland, and beneath the Straits of Dover to France. Naples unites herself to Gaeta by a subterranean rod. In Austria, 3,000 miles are in existence; in Germany, 4,000, and all Europe is becoming rapidly interlaced with these thought-avenues, while Egypt, Asia and South America will soon become subject to their dominion. The earth might be more than circled with the aerial, subterranean and submarine pathways for intelligence now in operation.—N. Y. Daily Times.

Communicated.

Ma. COMET.—On the recent visit of the Baton Rouge Whigs to Bayou Sara, I was somewhat surprised that not one of your numerous reporters was along, to give you an account of the proceedings. Supposing that the omission was unavoidable, and doubting not you would be glad to have the deficiency supplied, I make an attempt to furnish you with some of the leading incidents of that great expedition. The Baton Rouge steamer Ben Adams left her moorings at one o'clock, P. M., having on board the Scott & Graham Club and the Whig delegations of East and West Baton Rouge numbering in all about two hundred souls. The passage though somewhat tedious was enlivened with speeches, songs and music at intervals, and the greatest harmony and good fellowship prevailed. Our *Vis-a-Vis* neighbor was first called on to make a speech and responded in good style, the call was then given for our worthy Mayor who made us a speech that awoke the slumbering echoes of the neighboring swamps and carried conviction and astonishment to all the resident alligators therein. After a speech by Hon. Alex. Barrow of West Baton Rouge and another by Mr. David Barrow came the great event of the day, viz: a speech of thrilling interest from that great bulwark of republican principles, the President of the Scott and Graham Glee Club, Hamilton M. Pierce, Esq. a speech in which he demonstrated to the satisfaction of all present that Scott and Graham are true republicans, that our government is truly republican and that a republican form of government is — a government of republicans. I regret that no reporter was present to hand down to posterity this truly republican speech. On our arrival at the famous town of Waterloo we found quite a respectable delegation waiting to join us, we gave them a few hearty cheers and took them on board of our already crowded boat. We arrived at Bayou Sara about 6 o'clock P. M., and I must confess that I was somewhat astonished at the very extensive arrangements that had been made for the occasion. The river bank in front of the town was literally alive with people, some in uniform, some bearing banners and others wearing the badges of the different clubs to which they belonged. The ladies too, were in great force on the galleries and verandahs of the houses fronting the river. On our disembarking from the steamer the vast assemblage on the shore opened their ranks, facing each other, and we marched between them to the front amidst deafening cheers and every demonstration of a hearty welcome. The procession being formed (Baton Rouge in the front) we marched to the church edifice which had been tastefully adorned with banners, transparencies, &c., suitable for the occasion. Gen. Robt. J. Barrow was called to the chair and in a speech of some length addressed the vast assemblage; at the conclusion of which, the whole building resounded with the name of Pond. The call was answered by the appearance of Mr. Pretson Pond, jr., who in a speech of more than two hours length, which in true eloquence, sound arguments, interspersed with witty anecdotes together with a review of the political history of the country during half a century past, ranks him as one of the greatest speakers in this section of the country. Mr. Pond's speech was entirely void of the slang and clap trap abuse that has unfortunately been so much in vogue, and although he handled his political opponents without gloves, he did it in a gentlemanly manner. A great number of the fair ladies of the town and adjacent country graced the occasion with their presence. The procession now formed and marched through all the streets, some bearing banners, some transparencies some torches and others discharging at intervals numerous fireworks.

Most of the houses were brilliantly illuminated with candles tastefully arranged in the windows, and Bonfires and beanty ditto in front of the doors. Our next move was for the sleepy looking town of St. Francisville, which the last time I saw it appeared to have slept for a century, we found its inhabitants wide awake, however, and fully bent on contributing their share of the grand display. The illuminations here were equal if not superior to those of the lower town, and the bright eyes of beautiful ladies added largely to the scene, which the numerous torches rendered as light as day. We traversed the whole length and breadth of the town and then returned to Bayou Sara where a basty—supper had been provided at Smith's Hotel for the Baton Rouge Delegation, which after a fast of ten hours was well prepared to do it justice. The supper I am told was ordered by that hospital gentleman and true Whig Gen. Kout. J. Barrow.

Now follows the exciting scene of parting, the shore as light as day with torches and transparencies and alive with hundreds who came to witness our departure, the boat illuminated with all the transparencies

borne by our party in the procession, the succession of cheers and songs and music alternately from the boat and the shore, the whizzing of rockets, the hoarse whistle of the steamer, are amongst the things that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them.

The return home was one continual scene of merriment, and rejoicing, singing, dancing and music were kept up without intermission till the time we reached Baton Rouge at the "dawning of the day." This trip will long be remembered with pleasure by those who enjoyed it, as one without a single incident or misfortune to mar their happiness. Each man endeavored to contribute to the pleasure of his fellows, and in his endeavors was highly successful. Yours *****

A petition has been put in circulation among the poorer classes in Paris, praying for the re-establishment of the Empire. It has been numerously signed and presented to Louis Napoleon, who replies that, when the general interest should be at stake he stood ready to anticipate public opinion, but in case of an interest which might appear personal, he would follow public opinion.

ELECTRIC TIME BALL.—Accounts from England state that an electric time ball is to be put up on a prominent spot on South Foreland Point, near Dover, which will act simultaneously with the electric clocks at the Greenwich Observatory. The falling of this ball, and the simultaneous firing of a gun of electricity, will enable all vessels within ten miles, and those in the downs, to regulate their chronometer to a second.

Prisoners Convicted at Havana Sentenced to be Garoted.—A letter from Havana says a court martial was held on the 13th instant and that Juan Bellido Luna Andrea Forrier and Eduardo Feccolo publishers of the Voice of the People were sentenced to be garoted. The two first named escaped to the United States but are directed by the Captain-General to return and undergo punishment. They will however we suspect hardly obey the mandate. The last named has no doubt ere this suffered the penalty. Several others are convicted but not sentenced.

"FATTEN ALL YOUR HOGS."—The following paragraph, which we copy from the Edgfield (S. C.) Advertiser is equally applicable to the planters of Louisiana:

"Our caption is a piece of advice we give to our readers, with the understanding, of course, that 'hogs' don't mean 'little pigs,' or even 'landpikes.' We intend to designate any swine that will weigh eighty pounds, poor. And we repeat, let all such be fattened before hog-killing time rolls around. Because every farmer, nearly, has an abundance of corn, and we feel assured it will pay him better by being put into hog meat than in any possible way. To convince our agricultural friends of the soundness of our advice, we will tell them what we know to be the truth. Pork is now selling in Kentucky at five cents gross, and it is altogether improbable that it will be offered in this latitude at any thing under 6 1-4 cent, during the coming season. Therefore, the more of your own meat you fatten, the less heavy will be the draw upon your cotton money; and another season pork may be cheaper. A word to the wise ought to suffice."

NOTICE.

THE steamer Ben Adams will leave Baton Rouge, on Saturday, October 2nd at 7 o'clock A. M., for Plaquemine—for the accommodation of those desirous of attending the Great Whig Meeting and Barbecue, to be held there, on that day. The price for going and returning will be one dollar. Ladies Gratis.

The Scott & Graham Club have made arrangements to pay the passage of any, whigs who are desirous of going, and unable to incur the expense.

Tickets can be obtained at the Post Office, Larquier & LaNoue, Montan & Brother Edwin Montan, C. A. Hon. Hacket & Brooks, or by calling on the undersigned at the boat, sept 30-31s. Wm LOCKWOOD.

FROM SAINT LOUIS.

JUST received from Saint Louis—108 Bags Shot No 1 to 9; 500 Bar Lead 25 Barrels Extra S. F. Flour. For Sale by lot or retail JOSHUA BEAL.

EAGLE HOTEL,

Convention Street—Baton Rouge, La.

THIS establishment has undergone thorough renovating, and is now prepared to accommodate Boarders in the very best manner. M. C. POWERS, Proprietor.

Valuable Property for Sale.

FIFTEEN LOTS in Beaugard Town, pleasantly located for private residences. For sale cheap by S. M. HART & Co. sept 30-y.

SPALDING & ROGERS'

And Great European and American AMPHITHEATRE,

Will be exhibited in this City, on board the **FLOATING PALACE,** ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY THE 11th and 12th of October.

With an overwhelming Troupe of Native and Foreign performers selected from Circuses of Paris, London, Vienna, New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

FROM EUROPE.—Mons. Bucci, Madame Young Aymar, Le Jeune Beattie, Mons. Le Vater Lee, Mad. Le Vater Lee, Lee Pantomime Troupe, M^{lle}. Rosalthe, Master Jean and Estaphe.

FROM AMERICA.—Miss Rosaline Stickey, John Gossin, E. L. Perry, C. Crosby, John Smith, Bill Lake, H. P. Madigan, D. W. Stone, Mesdames Lake and Perry.

This Leviathan of the deep surpasses all Theatres in the country, in elegance, spaciousness and suptuousness, with

1,000 CANE ARM CHAIRS, 500 CUSHIONED, AND 900 GALLEY SEATS, and an elaboration of luxury in all its appointments, abolishing the bodily torture inseparable from Circus canvases; limbs cramped by crowds and hard narrow seat boards, bruises from joggng knees and elbows, suffocation from intolerable heat and ill ventilation, or exposure to drenching rains and cutting winds. The approach of the CIRCUS FLEET will be announced by cannon and the stirring peals of the chime of TWENTY BELLS.

The orchestra consists of a RUOK CATHEDRAL ORGAN OF GREAT POWER, combining the effects of a Brass, String and Reed Band, under the artistic efforts of the celebrated organist HERR CARL FURHMANN. Sixty gas jets and gas sconces with banners and pendants from the lofty ceiling, and ornamental galleries inside, and

DRUMMOND, BENGAL, ELECTRIC AND LOCOMOTIVE LIGHTS OUTSIDE—all of gas, manufactured by a miniature gas works on board, renders the whole affair not only indescribably brilliant, but as accessible at night as in the day time.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—The unparalleled outlay required to complete this grand Circus Flotilla, and the exorbitant salaries exacted by the FOREIGN STARS—have rendered the following scale of prices indispensable to sustain the enterprise. Dress Circle, (all arms chairs and numbered) \$1 00. Family Circle, (all cushioned) 50 cents. Gallery 25 cents.—Children and servants half price to Dress Circle and B. res.

The arm chairs may be secured at the ticket office on board. sept 29-15ts.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

BATON ROUGE, MONDAY, } SEPT. 6th, 1852. }
Special meeting of the board of selectmen present—

JOHN R. DUFROCOQ, Esq., Mayor. JOSEPH MONGET, SAML. M. HART, LEVI KELLUM, CHAS. GUEBRY, 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 leave 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, dug 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. BUFFINGTON, 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. DUFROCOQ, Mayor. O. BARBEE, Sec'y.

THEODORE GOLDMANN, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Lafayette St., one door below Laurel.

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

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