

It would seem from the up river papers, that the Democracy are rallying in all directions, round the standard, National Colors. Meetings at Shreveport, Alexandria, Minden, Harrisonburg, etc., show that the party though overcome is not yet defeated.

THE LYCEUM.—This interesting institution, is not, and cannot be dead, as long as we have two or three public spirited gentlemen like our friend in "Laurel" to re-essitate it—to gether its strength, its light and life, now and then, and make still another effort to throw light, on some other question, upon which the world is in darkness.

BRASS BANDS.—The Thibodeaux Minerva says: that Prof. Clement, is organizing a brass band in that place; and this calls to mind again the fact, that a short time since, the Capital could boast of a proficient corps of amateurs in this line. What has become of them? It is strange indeed, that in a harmonious place like this, where brotherly love prevails to such an alarming extent, that a half dozen young men cannot be found to unite themselves, and be united in the bands of harmony.

Mr. Barnum will have to re-write his autobiography—or at least open it to add another chapter or so. Yesterday evening's Picayune has a case of crim con in it; wherein Barnum appears as the principle actor.—How Barnum could do such things as it appears he has done, and this too whilst using his moral influence in favor of temperance, passes our comprehension.

The Kane Expedition.—We learn from the Washington Union that the bark belonging to this expedition has been christened the "Release," and the propeller ship, the "Arctic," and that the expedition will sail from New York on or before the first of June.

Somebody who has the assurance to be honest in opinion, has written a communication to the Delta, recommending, as a good and harmless medicine "Ginger Brandy." The writer signs himself the head of a family, which gives him authority to speak out like a man. The writer says:

A very little spirituous liquor will make me drunk, but although I had drunk a good sized wine-glass full, I experienced no symptoms of intoxication. Since then I have kept Ginger Brandy continually in my house, and although not inclined to encourage traffic in spirituous liquor, I must recommend it to families as an excellent article for domestic use, believing it to be my duty as the head of a family.

The Artesian well at Charleston, S. C., after penetrating to a depth of 1,232 feet deep, has reached a hard rock, the boring of which is found to be painfully slow and tedious, so that thus far it has only been pierced eighteen inches. It is thought that the aid of steam will have to be called in to move the machine.

Time sets all things right.

It squares accounts, and makes out final balance sheets—it settles personal differences and is the supremest court of all for final judgements—it puts an end to all injuries resulting from man's injustice—it heals all wounds, and is a better remedy for consumption, than Ayer's cherry pectorial, or the Pulmonic wafers.

We feel now the beneficial effects of times all healing balm, ourself; or we would not puff this venerable gentleman, who has ever been at war with the best interests of society.—Now, we feel considerably elevated, for he has set us right on a very important matter.

Some years or so ago, a new Jail was ordered for this Parish, and we conceived it not only our right, but our duty to go down and look at the architecture. We did so; and in one or two articles, spoke in condemn, and damnatory terms of the barbarous dungeons on the first floor; into which the only access is through a trap door; and any one, to see the darkness thereof, has to be let down with a rope. We wanted to know, how, in case a man condemned to be hanged, should refuse to come out, that he could be put in the hands of justice: an unanswered question to this day.

The vengeance of the Parish Police came down on us for this; and some anonymous scribbler abused us in round and well measured terms in the Gazette. Still Salamander like, we stood the fire, and did not melt away, as was anticipated; satisfied as we then were, that time would set us right in the premises.

Each Grand Jury since then has condemned, the barbarous arrangement, and now we find our friend, the President of the Jury—under whose administration the new jail was built; acting as president of the Grand Jury, recommending the very alterations proposed by us, before the building was half finished. Verily time, is a great rectifier of mistakes, and healer of wrongs; and this should be consolation for the trembling christian in his progress.

The Minerva says: A new military company is organizing in Thibodeaux called the "Continental Cannoneers." Twenty seven young men of Thibodeaux, have entered up their names on the muster roll. May we not now, "hang up our arms, for bruis'd monuments?" May not, grim visag'd war, be made to smooth his wrinkled front? May we not look to see the Continent, securely cannonaded "against any foe?" We think so; and as no danger can now be feared, from the "Eastern" or any other question; we dismiss it altogether from our columns as a subject only worth the attention of such flat-headed people as seek the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth, and are blown into it, by the force of villainous saltpeter. In our minds eye, the man who goes too shoot at, and be shot; is not entitled, to immortal glory, until he proves his worth, by measuring the length of his shadow, on the earth; and then what good does it, unless pension papers are secured the distressed family of the defunct individual?

MORE TRUTHFUL THAN FLATTERING. A correspondent of the Hillsdale (Michigan) Standard, writing from Honolulu, speaks of the character of the inhabitants of the Island in the following brief paragraph:

"Fourthly, of the people. They are something like the American Indians in color, with all their vices and not a virtue of their own or any body's else. Firstly they will lie; secondly, they will steal; thirdly they will not work; and fourthly, they are the most licentious race that ever polluted the earth."

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.—To our obliging friend DON MANUEL MORRENO, are we indebted for the following report of the Grand Jury:

State of Louisiana, Sixth Judicial District, Parish of East Baton Rouge. At a session of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, begun and held in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, at the Court House in said Parish, on Monday the 21st day May 1855.

The Grand Jury Report. That in compliance with the charge of the Judge of said Court, they have visited the Parish Jail and examined all the different departments and find the same in good order and condition. In regard to the Basement Story or, cells to which there has been much complaint by the former Grand Jury, as being dark and damp, and that the entrance were only trap doors, the Jailor had no steps or ladder for the Jury to descend into these cells, and we therefore cannot say whether the said cells are damp or not, it was the intention of the Police Jury to occupy these rooms or cells only in cases when criminals were under sentence of death or endeavoring to escape.—The Grand Jury recommend an entrance door on the South side of said Jail on the Basement Story with a strong iron door to prevent the escape of prisoners. The Grand Jury had also examined the Clerk's and Recorder's Office and think they are entirely too small for the amount of business to be transacted in them, and they would therefore recommend that the Police Jury, would raise the present building 12 feet higher and make good airy and fire proof Rooms for the deposit of all the Parish archives so that the basement or present story may be occupied as a room for writing and transacting the business. And also, that they have examined the Report and accounts and vouchers of the Parish Treasurer and that they find there has been no misapplication of the Public School fund. (Signed) J. B. KLEINPETER, Filed May 23rd, 1855. Foreman.

A HUNGRY CARPET BAG.—The Buffalo Express relates an amusing incident which occurred at Erie a few days since. A gentleman left Cleveland for New York at an early hour in the morning, without his breakfast and being very hungry upon the arrival of the train at Erie, entered the dining room, and placing his carpet bag upon a chair sat down beside it and commenced a valorous attack upon the viands placed before him. By and by the proprietor of the establishment came around to collect fares, and upon reaching our friend ejaculated, "Dollar, sir?" A dollar responded the eating man, "a dollar—though you only charged fifty cents a meal for one—eh?" "That's true," said Meanness "but I count your carpet bag one, since it occupies a seat." (The table was far from being crowded) Our friend expostulated but the landlord insisted, and the dollar was reluctantly brought forth. The landlord passed on. Our friend deliberately arose and opening his carpet bag, full in its wide mouth discoursed unto it saying, "Carpet bag, it seems you're an individual—a human individual, since you eat—at least I've paid for you, and now you must eat,"—upon which he seized everything eatable in his reach, nuts, rasins, apples, cakes, pies, and amid the roars of the bystanders, the delight of his brother passengers, and discomfiture of the landlord plegmatically went and took his seat in the cars. He said he had provisions enough to last him to New York, after a bountiful supply had been served out in the cars. There was at least \$8 worth in the bag—upon which the landlord realized nothing in the way of profit. So much for meanness.

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT DISASTER, COLLISION AND LOSS OF LIFE.—Yesterday morning 38 miles below the city, a few minutes before three o'clock the steamship Louisiana came in collision with the towboat Anglo Celt, Capt. Hooper, bound down, with bark Neptune in tow. The towboat sunk in a few minutes to her hurricane deck. The officers and crew were brought up to the city by the Louisiana except Peter Epsom, steersman, and William Bradford, deck hand who are missing supposed to have been lost. The bark was uninjured and came to anchor just below the wreck.—Crescent 22th inst.

What is Love?—It is a feeling that cannot be so very easily concealed. You might as well attempt to abstain from wriggling with a tight boot pressing on your corns, as to avoid betraying your pheelings in the presence of the idolised. Choking down a cough during church hours, or smothering a laugh in presence of its object, are achievements not half so difficult as to assume an air of indifference with love's effervescence struggling for escape like the contents of an uncorked bottle of Heidsieck Love is like a buglar, if locked out at the door it will be in though the window.

As an incident illustrative of the dullness of trade in New York, it is mentioned that many packages of dry goods, imported last fall, have recently been re-shipped to Liverpool, by their consignees. There is no market for them, and notwithstanding freight costs both ways, to say nothing of insurance, commissions, &c., the loss of re-shipment is less than that which would be incurred by keeping them in store.

Some workmen, engaged a few days ago in making excavations near the site of the Old Mann House, in South Boston, dug out a coffin containing a human skeleton. They laid it aside and left it during the night. The next morning it was missing, and the most active exertions of the police failed to recover it.

A SPHINX.—A Sphinx has been received at the State Department, sent over to the Government by Mr. De Leon, United States Consul General in Egypt. It is an antiquity, of course and has the body of a lion, and face of a young woman. It is capitially cut in sandstone, and stands about two feet high. It is covered with hieroglyphics, and has carved on it representations of a beetle, a bull, a scorpion, dogs a crocodile, faces, and other figures.—Washington Star.

A letter from Cairo informs us that two shocks of an earthquake were felt in that city about half-past ten o'clock on the night of the 30th. The interval between the shocks was about five minutes. Their duration was about five seconds each, the vibratory motion being sensible felt, and the rumbling sound distinctly heard. These shocks we believe, were felt in St. Louis.

FIVE MEN KILLED.—A locomotive attached to a freight train on the Jeffersonville railroad exploded near Seymour, Indiana, on the morning of the 11th inst., killing instantly the engineer and four others. The locomotive was completely blown to pieces.

"Pray, sir," said a judge angrily, to a blunt old Quaker, from whom no direct answer could be obtained "do you know what we sit here for?" "Yes, verily, I do," said the Quaker, "two of you for four dollars each a day, and the fat one in the middle for four thousand a year."

THE BRITISH ARISTOCRACY.—An association is about to be formed in England with the object of preventing any section of the community from monopolizing the functions of the administration.

THE NEW LATONA.—A report in circulation to the effect that the Latona, Capt. Gross, commander, is about to lay up, is false. The Latona will run regularly during the season.

DIED. On Thursday morning, the 24th inst., MARTHA ELIZABETH, aged about one year and six months, daughter of Orville Adams, Esq.

Mount Eagle Tripoli. For giving a polish to brass, silver, gold, or other base metals. Also for cleaning Plate or Windows, Lamps and Gas burners. Here's an economy—old things made as good as new, at a very trifling expense. C. A. BLANCHARD. Church street. May 24.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale cheap for Cash. 4 doz. large Beef Tongues, Duffield and other Brand of Hams; Flour of the best Brands in Barrels and half Barrels; Fresh Soda and Boston Crackers. French bread and Pilot. May 24. C. A. BLANCHARD

THIS DAY RECEIVED and for sale by C. A. BLANCHARD. A lot of Corn, Bacon, Sides, Shoulders and Pork; Fresh Lard; 10 Barrels of Prime Whiskey; 4 Barrels of the old Rye Whiskey; 40 boxes fine Wine, Cheap for cash. Please call at C. A. B.'s as you may depend on getting bargains and good Goods.

JUST RECEIVED at C. A. BLANCHARD'S. A choice lot of Havana Cigars.

FRESH supply of Golden Batter and Cheese for sale by May 24. C. A. BLANCHARD

AMUSEMENTS AT THE STATE HOUSE. TO-NIGHT!! PROFESSOR HALE, GIVES HIS SIXTH LECTURE AND ASTONISHING WONDERS IN ODOLOGY, OR ELECTRO-BIOLOGY. WILL be given at the Hall of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, on FRIDAY EVENING, May 26th. The lecture will be followed by a series of the most WONDERFUL EXPERIMENTS, ever witnessed in any age of the world, and which have drawn CROWDED HOUSES BRILLIANT & DELICIOUS AUDIENCES in all portions of the country. CARDS OF ADMISSION 25cts. Doors open at 8 and Lecture to commence at 9 o'clock.

FIRE BRICK. A FEW thousand fire brick may be had low, for cash, by making immediate application to. ROBT. BEAL, Third Street. May 21-1w

Half Barrels St. Louis Flour! LOT very choice on hand and for sale by [May 21.] J. BEAL.

Corn & Oats! 575 BAGS CORN & oats just to hand per steamers Elephant and Antelope for sale by JOSHUA BEAL.

SOAP & OIL! 25 BOXES PALM SOAP; 10 Barrels superior Lard Oil, just to hand & for sale by [May 21,] J. BEAL.

AVIS. TOUTES personnes qui doivent à la Succession de WILLIAM F. PHILLIPS, décedé, soit par la présente notified de faire paiement immediate, et tous ceux qui ont des réclamations contre la dite succession, sont priés de les présenter dument certifiées pour être acceptées par l'administrateur John D. COMAUX, sur les terres hautes, ou à son domicile à Baton Rouge, avril 24-25.

RUN-AWAY. ON the evening of the 6th inst., from my Plantation, the Mulatto boy "TOM," aged 32 years, about 5 feet 10 inches high, stoutly made. Bushy head of hair, when he left had on light summer clothing, as is generally worn by field hands. A suitable reward will be paid for information that will lead to his apprehension. RHOBEY FYBURN, May 9th Advocate & Gazette copy 1td & 2w.

A Valuable House and Lot, WILL be offered at public sale at the Court House door of this parish and city of Baton Rouge on Saturday the 24, day of June next, at 11 o'clock a. m., unless previous disposed of, at private sale, that valuable lot and brick buildings thereon at the steamboat landing known as the Union hotel. Said property will be offered subject to a lease at the rate of sixty five dollars per month and payable monthly, and said lease expiring on the first day of December 1859, on the following terms and conditions. ONE half cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser to furnish notes well endorsed and special mortgage retained until the final payment. Inquire of PETER HANMAN, my8ts H. V. BABIN, Auctioneer.

Regular Coast Packets, Bayou Sara Packet—Laurel Hill. FOR Bayou Sara three TIMES A WEEK.—The U. S. Mail steamer Laurel Hill, J. A. COTTON, master, will leave New Orleans every SUNDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock, and every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Returning, leaves Bayou Sara on MONDAY, TUESDAY and SATURDAY, arriving in New Orleans same day. Agents—M. Gordon, Jr., J. A. Brand & Landry, John Burbridge & Co., Hall & Kemp & Co., Jos. S. Pataud, advertising agent. N. B.—A clerk will be on the levee in N. O. to receive freight at all times, from Tuesday morning to Saturday night, and shippers can deliver goods to him, and have bills lading signed in the boat's absence. May 8-7.

New Orleans and Bayou Sara TWICE A WEEK.—For Bayou Sara, Port Hudson, Lohell's store, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, and all intermediate landings, the fine passenger steamer CAPITOL, JAS. H. URE, MASTER, leaves New Orleans every SUNDAY at 9 o'clock a. m. and every WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock p. m. Returning leaves Bayou Sara every MONDAY at 12 m. and THURSDAY at 6 p. m. and Baton Rouge every MONDAY at 6 p. m. and THURSDAY at 10 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board. Jan. 24, 1855.

AGENCY AT WASHINGTON. THE UNDERSIGNED prosecutes in all manner of Claims against the Government of the United States, before Congress, before commissioners, or before any of the Public Departments; Claims for Bounty Land, Pensions, Back-pay, Half-pay, Return of Duties paid under protest, Adjustment of Accounts of disbursing officers, Postmasters and Contractor's accounts, collection of Dividends in arrears, obtaining Patents, and every other business requiring the prompt and efficient service of an Attorney or Agent. A residence of fourteen years at the Seat of Government, with a thorough and familiar acquaintance with the various systems and routine of public business at the different offices, added to this, free access to consult the ablest legal advisers, if needs justifies the subscriber in pledging the fullest satisfaction and utmost despatch to those who may trust their business to his care. Being well known to the greater part of the citizens of the District, as well as to many gentlemen who have been members of both Houses of Congress in the last twelve years, it is deemed useless to extend this notice by special reference. A full power of Attorney should accompany all claims. Communications must be prepaid in all cases. Any information desired at Baton Rouge, can be had through GEORGE A. PIKE, who will act as my agent in the prosecution of claims. H. C. SPAULDING, att'y. Washington, D. C. April, 1854.