

The Daily Comet.

BATON ROUGE, APRIL 12, 1866.

ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.—We notice in the Woodville (Mi.) Republican, that the Fraternity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of that place, will celebrate the 20th inst., the anniversary of the order in the United States, in an appropriate manner.

MISS PELLETT ON NICARAQUA.—We learn by the Crescent that the address delivered by this lady, at the Lyceum Hall, on Wednesday evening was numerously attended. She said in the course of her address that hardly any two years had passed without a revolution, the lady described Gen. Walker's movements somewhat in detail: agreeing fully with our published accounts, and showing that instead of an invasion, the whole affair was but the acceptance of an offer from the more wealthy and intelligent class of people, residents there. The advance of the army; its receptions at various points; the character of the people, and their friendly feelings towards the existing order of things, were clearly limned. Alluding to the political state of affairs, the lady observed that Gen. Walker's government had been acknowledged by the Catholic clergy and was a fixed fact.—The country is quiet, and old feuds have been healed. As fifty-six initiated the movement in that country, it is probable the thousands now there and tending thither, will be able to maintain it.

MR. HUFTY'S DEPUTIES.—One of these individuals named Perry Lyons is now in the Parish Prison awaiting trial for shooting a policeman on Monday last. An old man named Casselby has complained to Mr. Hufty of the abuses and blows heaped upon him by another Deputy named Lamothe, with out any other provocation than that of being an Irishman. We suppose these fellows are now out of legitimate employment and are exercising themselves for the coming campaign.

We are truly sorry to see in the democratic print, that no man who dare call himself an Irishman, can say that his life is his own.

Blind, indeed, must be the man who cannot see through such transparent (humbug) sympathy as the Democratic press seems to have for the poor persecuted adopted citizens. What a bosom full of sympathy these locofoeco editors pretend to have for the Irish (especially). "On n'est jamais si ridicule par les qualite's que l'on a, que par celles que l'on affecte d'avoir."

THE SEMINOLE WAR.—We learn from the Talahassee Sentinel, that Gov. Broome, despairing of accomplishing anything in reference to the Indian difficulties, by correspondence, has gone to Washington to state the case in person to the President and Secretary of War. If he fails, he will immediately convene the Legislature. He has no money, and no means of raising money. He is powerless and cannot afford adequate protection to the frontiersmen without authority of law.

SAM HAS FRIENDS IN TIME OF NEED.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says: Old Sam Houston has been receiving numerous letters from gentlemen offering to take any personal difficulty off his hands in which he may become involved by his strictures on the late Naval Board. These letters have been induced by newspaper rumors that old Sam would be held to personal accountability.

Business on the Pennsylvania Canal has opened with great activity.

INDUSTRY OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In 1854 the aggregate productive industry of the State was one hundred and fourteen million. Now, as seen by the statistics about to be published from the office of the Secretary of State, it will go up to three hundred million, making a growth of 100 per cent in the productive wealth of the State in ten years. In the cotton manufacture the growth has been from twelve million to twenty-six millions: in calico, from four to five; in woolen, from one hundred and forty-five thousand to one million and a half, in shoes, from fourteen million to thirty-eight; in steam engines, from two hundred thousand to three million and a quarter, in copper and brass manufactures, from one to three million; in glass from three-fourths of a million to two and three-fourth million; in chemicals, from three hundred thousand to one million one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars. These facts tell a grateful history to all the sons of Massachusetts, whether still labouring upon her soil or occupying distant fields of action, says the Worcester Spy.

STEAMBOAT CAPITOL.—The Crescent of the 10th inst., says that this splendid steamboat, built, as the name designates, for the trade between the Capitol of our State, Bayou Sara and New Orleans, was yesterday sold at auction, by the Sheriff, on a twelve month's bond, for \$35,000. We learn the boat is actually worth \$60,000 or \$65,000. She was put up, a few days since, under the cash valuation, and not bringing two-thirds of the appraisement—the highest bid for cash being \$29,000—she is now sold to the highest bidder without appraisement. Somebody has got a fine bit at a very low price.

A woman called at the drug store of Dr. Rhodes, a day or two ago, says the Oswego Palladium of March 31st and called for a quantity of tartar emetic. Mr. R. thought the quantity was extraordinary and inquired what she wanted of so much. She replied that she wanted it for use. He did it up and labelled it. After she had gone he feared she had made a mistake, and followed her to her house, and inquired what she intended to do with so large a quantity, and she replied, "to raise her bread." He then told her she had made a mistake, and would have poisoned her whole family and that she wanted cream of tartar. "Oh yes," said she, that is it. The article was changed and the poor woman saved a sad affliction.

The winter has been so severe in the North that among the mountains in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, the deer became helpless from starvation. The inhabitants caught a great many and stabbed them to save their lives.

There is true poetry in the answer of Allan Cunningham to Chanty, who having caused a splendid vault to be built for himself, proposed to the great poet that he also should be buried in it. "No," answered Allan, "I'll lie where the wind shall blow over and the daisies grow upon my grave."

CUT THIS OUT.—A correspondent of the London Literary Gazette, alluding to the numerous cases of deaths from accidents poisoning, adds: "I venture to affirm, there is scarce even a cottage in this country that does not contain an invaluable, certain, immediate remedy for such events, nothing more than a desert spoonful of made mustard, mixed in a tumbler of warm water and drank immediately. It acts as an emetic, is always ready, and may be used with safety in any case where one is required. By making this simple antidote known, you may be the means of saving many a fellow creature from an untimely end."

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION—IRELAND.—Many writers have ascribed the great falling off in the foreign immigration to the United States, during the past year, exclusively to the spread of the native American sentiment in this country. It is undoubtedly true that this is one of the causes, but there are others which have probably operated to a greater extent to produce this result. Such has certainly been the case in Ireland, where the sales of the encumbered estates have exerted a beneficial effect upon the country, and induced thousands to remain at home, who otherwise would have emigrated to the shores of America. From an official statement we learn that the sales of these estates in Ireland, since 1850, have been immense. The total amount of the public sales is thus given—£14,318,594. Private sales £3,018,078. Total £17,336,672. Or something like \$85,000,000. The changes effected by this system in various parts of Ireland, are of the most remarkable kind. It is stated that of the 2,800,000 acres in Mayo and Galway, which, a few years ago, afforded nothing but picturesque scenery for the tourist, nearly one-third are now in the possession of new owners, who are draining, erecting farmsteads, and cultivating on approved agricultural principles. The wages of laborers have doubled, and an independent middle class is springing up, and in such hands all the resources of the country will be developed.—Bulletin.

MURDER IN TEXAS.—From the San Antonio Texan of the 29th ult., we extract the following paragraphs:

On Wednesday week a party of four Indians attacked the house of John Hoffmann, about seven miles above Castroville, near Dr. Behm's, and killed the owner. A friend of his, old Dan Turney, well and favorably known in Western Texas as one of the old rangers, was working at a little distance, and having his attention attracted by heavy groans, he went in the direction of the house, but perceiving the Indians and being seen by them, he made a precipitate retreat, jumping into the river, down which he was carried for some distance, until he fortunately struck upon a small island, where he contrived to conceal himself from the pursuit of the Indians. Here he remained for two days and three nights, and most of the time, as we are informed, up to the waist in water, the river being very high for some time past. He finally escaped.

We understand that depredations are being committed daily in the vicinity of Castroville.

On Sunday last a difficulty occurred at Castroville between two Germans named Pichot and Fulmer. The day was kept as a sort of festival, and the parties had been drinking together, but up to the moment of quarrel, were on excellent terms with each other.—Several shots were exchanged, and Pichot received one in the shoulder.—The wound is not mortal. During the affray a woman was shot in the thigh, and a ball passed through the cap or hat of a child. Meanwhile Fulmer had gone to another house, where he was followed by Joseph Bader, a friend of Pichot's. Bader fired three times into the house at Fulmer, but did not hit him. Fulmer fired once in return, wounding Bader so severely that he only survived forty-eight hours. The ball entered his loins, and it is supposed penetrated to the spine. We can give no further particulars.

JUNE THE CONVENTIONS.—In June next, or some six or eight weeks from the present time, the national democratic convention, for the nomination of candidates for the presidency and vice presidency, will assemble in Cincinnati, and from thenceward all will be caucusing, canvassing and electioneering. In the same month a national abolition convention will assemble in the city of Brother Love. To the requisition is attached the names of some southerners, or of persons who reside in southern states. Among them is J. G. Fee, of Kentucky, F. P. Blair, of Maryland, L. Claspiano, of the District of Columbia, etc., renegades, alike from party and principle.—Then, in June, we will have our civic election; so that, the month succeeding the coming one promises to be, for politicians, quite busy and bustling. [Orleanian.]

A queer gatherer of statistics says, that of one hundred and fifty-eight pretty women whom he met in the streets of fashionable resort, in a given time, one hundred were sucking their parrot hands.

BY LAND SPECULATORS.—An affidavit has been sent out from the Land Office Bureau, requiring all those who entered lands at the reduced price of twelve and a half cents per acre to swear "that they are now in the occupancy of said land, and have cultivated a portion of it;" and also a corroborating affidavit has to be made by some friend of the person who entered the land, stating that he knows "him to be the identical person who entered said land, and that he is and has been residing on said land." This regulation completely upsets the calculation of parties who entered these lands for speculative purposes, only; who, though they were under the impression that they could make the affidavit, in the first place, cannot find it in their consciences to swear to these now sent out by the department, as necessary to the perfection of their titles. It is said that a bill is to be sent to Congress, which will provide for refunding money to those who have purchased lands of this character, and cannot comply with the requirements of the Department.—Louisville Journal.

PARIS FASHIONS—Pulverized Diamonds.—The Paris correspondent of the North American, in his last letter, says:

For the last few years powder has been much worn, both in the hair and on the skin. We have had, under monarchy and the first empire, white, pink, gold and silver powder, but it was reserved for the reign of the second empire to introduce powder of pulverized diamonds. This extravagant luxury has been actually worn this winter by several of the elegantes of Parisian fashionable life; it gives a beautiful lustre to the complexion, and nothing can be more becoming than the hair lightly powdered with this precious dust. It is calculated that a sufficient quantity for an evening's toilette amounts to many hundred francs. We are told that patches are coming into favor again. The "patches" on the cheeks of the belle of a century and a half ago were assumed in order to give consolation to a princess suffering from a natural eruption; certainly, the fair complexion of the beautiful Empress cannot serve as an excuse to cover the bad taste of the dames of our day, who are endeavoring to revive this unnatural addition to the toilette.

THE VALUE OF A BROKEN LEG.—

Mr. John Upton is one of the agents of the American Express Company. On the night of January 13th last, he had a million and a half of dollars in gold and notes in his charge, when an accident took place on the Hudson River Railroad, by which his leg was broken; notwithstanding which, he remained by his trust for over three hours. The company some time ago, gave him \$1000, and further, recently, presented him with a massive gold watch.

MR. EVERETT'S ORATION ON WASHINGTON.—The National Intelligencer, in noticing the delivery of Mr. Everett's oration on Washington, a few days ago, remarks:

Accustomed as the citizens and residents of Washington are to the highest political and forensic efforts in the halls of Congress, and before the tribunal of the Supreme Court, we yet doubt whether any single oration has created among them a livelier interest, or is destined to leave a more permanent impression, than that of Mr. Everett on the character of Washington. Whether considered with relation to the moral grandeur and public interest of his theme, the mastery of ability with which it was treated by the distinguished orator, or the character of the assemblage who were gathered in homage to both, the lecture was in every way, as we have before described it, "a great success." No similar occasion has, we are sure, congregated an auditory more intellectual in its composition, or more respectable in its character, and we are equally confident that rarely, if ever, have the highly-raised expectations of so many minds experienced a gratification so completely unalloyed with disappointment. As a patriotic tribute to pre-eminence of our Pater Patria, as a specimen of skillful analysis, fine appreciation and characterization of the components which entered into his greatness, and as a production of surpassing eloquence and rhetorical splendor of diction, this great oration may be already considered as a part of the literature of the country.

New Advertisements.

FOUND.

A PAIR OF GOLD SPECKS were picked up in the street yesterday, the owner can get them by paying for this advertisement and calling on S. M. HART. April 12

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of East Baton Rouge—Sixth Judicial District Court.—In the matter of the succession of CHERIEA A. BLANCHARD, dec'd.—"Probate" [No. 439.]

BY VIRTUE of a commission issued in the above, entitled and numbered cause, and directed to the Sheriff of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, from the Hon. Sixth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of E. B. Rouge and State aforesaid, I will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, of said Parish, in the City of Baton Rouge, on Saturday, the 26th day of April next, at 11 o'clock A. M., the property hereinafter set forth and described; belonging to the succession of CHERIEA A. BLANCHARD, dec'd, to wit:

Sixteen head of cattle; four beds and bedding; three sets of chairs; one lot of crockery, and glass ware; one lot of kitchen furniture, two carpets, four mirrors, four tables, two armchairs; one bureau, two wash stands, and one lot fancy vases and flowers. Said property to be sold in block. Terms of Sale—CASH.

T. H. HERNANDEZ, Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of East Baton Rouge—Sixth Judicial District Court.—In the matter of the succession of C. A. LAWRENCE, dec'd.—"Probate" [No. 493.]

BY VIRTUE of a commission, issued in the above succession and to me directed from the Hon. Sixth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish & State aforesaid; I will offer at public sale, in the city of Baton Rouge, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April next, at 11 o'clock A. M., the personal property belonging to the succession of C. A. LAWRENCE, late of said parish dec'd., to wit: A large lot of Tin Buckets, Pans &c. Terms of sale—CASH.

H. V. BABIN, Sheriff.

Fresh Spring Goods.

A FEW Sets Cottage Furniture complete with Amorous, ALSO 40 Doz. Split Bottomed Chairs, an Assortment of those Superior Buck Cooking Stoves, Mahogany Bedsteads, Tete and Tete, Rocking and Easy Chairs, Cane and Wicker office Chairs &c., at the Furnishing Ware Rooms of [ap] PIPER & CO.

We have Just Received

FROM CINCINNATI, 50 BRILL. NEWBROOK POTATORS, which we will sell low for CASH. [ap] A. MONTAN & BRO.

Selling off at Cost.

T. GOLDMANN, Offers at original cost prices, his entire stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, CUTLERY, and FANCY ARTICLES—to make room for a new supply.

Persons in want of anything in his line, cannot do better, than to call on him as he will sell without reserve, but only for CASH. THORODOR GOLDMANN, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Harney House. [ap] 11-14.

Stolen.

FROM the premises of the undersigned near the Race track on Friday night the 4th inst., an Iron Grey Mare, a natural pacer; about nine years old. She has a small tumor or lump on her left side. A liberal reward will be paid for the horse, or any information that may lead to the detection of thief. [ap] D. M. FISHER.

Special Notices.

WANTED.—500 bales COTTON, for which its value in New Orleans will be paid, by S. M. HART & CO. [ap] 3 Agents Louisiana Penitentiary.

Family Grocery Store,

Cor. of America & St. Ferdinand Sts., NEAR THE JAIL.

Which, will at all times be found a complete stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, WINE, LIQUORS, &c., to be disposed of as low as the market can afford, for the cash. [ap] M. G. BRYAN.

Cottage House for Sale.

A BEAUTIFULLY situated cottage is offered on very liberal terms. For particulars apply to W. S. PIKE, or ED. BOGEL. [ap] 3-1w-d.

LOUISIANA PENITENTIARY

Baton Rouge, March 31, 1866. ORDERS for the Manufactures of the Louisiana Penitentiary will be received and promptly attended to by S. M. HART & Co. [ap] 1-1m Agent.

Rail Road Notice.

The third annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Baton Rouge, Grosse Tete and Opelousas, Rail Road, will be held on Monday, the 21st of April, at J. H. Johnson's store on Bayou Grosse Tete. J. H. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Louisiana Penitentiary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, BATON ROUGE, } March 29, 1866. }

SEALED proposals will be received at the Executive Office in the city of Baton Rouge, until the first day of May next, for supplying the Louisiana Penitentiary with FRESH BEEF for the ensuing twelve months. [ap] ROBERT C. WICKLIFFE, GOVERNOR of Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE AND CLIFTON PLANK ROAD COMPANY.

March 29, 1866.

Resolved, That a call of five per cent of the capital stock be made, payable on the 4th day of June 1866. The stockholders of the Baton Rouge and Clifton Plank Road Company, are notified that payment of five per cent of the capital stock (\$1 25.) per share, has been called for, as per the above resolution, payable on the 4th of June next, at the counting room of S. M. Hart & Co., Baton Rouge. By order of the Board. A. S. DUNN, President.