Daily Gazette and Comet.

BATON ROUGE:
THURSDAY::::::::::::::::MAY 31, 1860.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—There was a pleasant sprinkle of rain over the town yesterday morning. Not having the pleasure of the acquaintance of the Clerk of the weather, we are not able to arrive at the cause of this effect. A good effect of the cause was noticable immediately after, in Third street: *that* water cart, paid to run in the dry season, at once came out and paraded the streets, after an absence of about two weeks.

ANOTHER LETTER ON THE POLITICS OF THE DAY.—Our worthy, respected and esteemed fellow-citizens—that patriot, warrior and statesman General Bottle G. Jones, sends us for publication a letter on the Politics of the day, which, on account of its length, *only*; is crowded out of to-days paper. It is a deep political document, but not like some that have appeared in print recently—it is not without soundings.—The meaning of the General is apparent-clearly and fairly set down. It must suffice to say for the present, that he is in favor of the Union as long as it lasts, and anything can be made out of it; yet he is willing to let go of it at any time, and allow it to slide, whenever it does not pay; or whenever the people fail to recognize in him the ability, to manage and direct its internal affairs. The General is glad that he was not nominated for the Vice Presidency, as he was not a candidate. It was a matter entirely talked of by his friends.—The General says to us, in a private note:

Had I no other motive for addressing you, it would suffice that I desire to place on record my full unqualified and emphatic approval of the action of the Louisiana delegation at Charleston; to identify my political existence with theirs; to share all their responsibilities; to receive, in common with them, the indorsement and justification which I know they merit, and am confident they will receive from the Convention; or, if I be disappointed in the just expectation, to submit in deference to the implied censure which a failure to sustain them would convey.

This is the patriotic language of one who feels his indebtedness to the great democratic party.—Could any greater concession be looked for? He is not afraid to risk his political existence on the hazzard of the die—having done so several times before and thrown sixes. He (the General) is satisfied that himself and friends merit the endorsement, and justification the of great democratic party of Louisiana, and if they do not get it, they have their pocket-handkerchiefs ready, not to cry, but to wipe the perspiration from their foreheads and try it again.

We should not anticipate the General, his letter on the Politics of the day, shall appear whenever we think it will produce the best effect.

NOTABLE HYDROGRAPHICAL FACT.—The *Delta*, says under this head:

The Mississippi river is at the present moment four feet lower than it was ever known before in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It is so low that our planters are suffering for the want of sepage water, to get rid of which has heretofore been the greatest trouble.

The low stage of the river is regarded by many persons as a favorable prognostic of a healthy summer. Should this hope be realized, New Orleans will begin her usual business season with brighter auspices than ever.

☞ Quite an excitement was occasioned on the Avenue yesterday afternoon by a large caravan of furniture wagons loaded down with suspicious-looking boxes, &c., which were wending their way towards Willard's Hotel. Public curiosity was gratified on learning that the wagons contained the remaining portion of the eighty tons of baggage belonging to the Japanese Embassy.—*Washington Star, 17th inst.*

[Communicated.

The Certainty of Punishment.

Erratic Luminary.—I notice that you say much about the laws delay, with its chances blanks and prizes; its warped opinions, its quiddets and its quibbles; and am almost ready to agree with you that a better way to arrive at guilt or innocense could be the jurisprudence of two hundred years ago, under which witches were tried by water. There must be a degree of uncertainty and doubt in all evidence depending on human testimony; hence with you, I do not believe in hanging. Society should not expect more or demand less, than that the violator of laws and ordinances of human making, shall be removed to prison walls, where it is impossible for him to again abuse his prerogative as a free agent. The punishment which follows the criminal to his cell, is not more certain or more terrible than that which haunts the guilty mind, who walks at large and carries the secret of his guilt, within the unseen chambers of his own heart. This is the most certain result of wickedness—it is the effect following the cause as truely as the night the day. It is this, that makes him,

"Thrice armed who hath his quarrel just,
And him but naked, though locked up in steel,
Whose concience with injustice is corrupted."

Were there no other evidence of a power above and beyond our narrow vision, this should suffice for the rational being. It is pleasant to do right—to act honestly and truely; not merely for the opinion of others; but for the higher and nobler sentiment which directs the mind, when governed by the priciples of truth and justice.

This, *Comet*, is a round about way to arrive at the point and make the landing designed at the outset of this paper. Look now sir, at the terrible retribution—the visiting of that vengence, which is the Lord's on the heads of our friends, who politically untrue to themselves as well as the country, bore away gold headed canes, and pinch-back snuff boxes, "for the able defence of the rights of adopted citizens," several seasons ago. What is their condition now? Why there is a general wool pulling among them—they are at daggers-points personally as well as politically. Did we not predict this—did we not tell our fellow-citizens who were misled by them, that their charges against the Americans were as false, as their own hearts? Did we not, bluntly and honestly point to the evils, besetting the government from without, and endeavour to show the people that our country has a character of nationality to preserve, without which the Constitution and the laws are as blank paper,? Did not our friends with their gold headed sticks parade about as lions and roar at us, as having first for our object, the subversion of the Catholic Religion; secondly the proscription of all foreigners from office, and thirdly their seizue and sale on the block, without even blacking their faces? Now sir; that adopted citizens have the time and the patience to look into the motives of the "Great American Party," and become acquainted with its aim and object, before defiled and polluted with political hacks and place holders, they are in favor of its principles—I mean, such as have been in the country long enough to look about them, and not fall into the regular made traps of political mountebanks who bate them with that meaningless and prostituted word "*democracy.*" I for one sir, believe them nearer the truth now than they have been for a season—now that they are respectfully calling each other, bolters and traitors.

SAMUEL.

MAKING SHOES BY STEAM.—The Haverhill (Mass.) Publisher gives an account of a steam shoe. The machine is all worked by a small five-horse power engine. In the basement of the building are the machines for cutting, stripping, rolling and shaping the soles.—These are then passed to the story above, where the shoes are lasted, and the outer sole tacked on by hand, which process prepares them for pegging. The pegging machines are simple in their construction and mode of operation, but perform the work with great despatch and accuracy, driving the pegs at the rate of fourteen a second. One of the most curious operations of the machine is the manner in which it manufactures the peg for its own use. A strip of wood of the required width, and nearly laid in a coil one hundred feet in length, is put into a machine and at every revolution it is moved forward, and a peg cut off and driven into the shoe. The rapidity and unerring accuracy with which these machines perform their work is truly astonishing. After being pegged, the shoes are passed up to the third story, where the bottoms are smoothed, scoured and brushed. The fourth story is occupied by the stitching machines, attended by females, but run by steam, which involves a laborious and fatiguing operation.

☞ The "grog danger" is said to beset the Japanese Embassy. They are often asked to drink, and haven't the strenghth to refuse. They are said to take to malt kindly enough, but exhibit huge pleasure at juleps and cocktails.

THE WAY TO DO IT.—Our cleaver contempory of the Baton Rouge *Gazette* wants to know how we expect to elect Bell and Everett? Why, by voting for them, of course. Our contemporary does not expect us to adopt the patent method of electing them, by keeping people away from the polls through slug shotting, and other modern instrumentalities, we trust. Better pitch in Mr. *Gazette.* One may as well go with the popular tide when that tide flows, as now, in the right direction.—*Bulletin.*

Sub rosa, Mr. Bulletin, we had rather see your ticket prevail than any other heretofore talked of. Could you put a feather in the cap of Mr. Everett and spurs on Mr. Bell, as the hero of a single fight—or could you manufacture something new out of the African question, to please all sides, and show a fair chance of success, we would go in for them and do our handsomest. But, as this cannot be done, the next best thing, will be, to go for Douglas. We do not like his "squatter" doctrine any better than you do; but admire him for his bold, consistent and fearless course. By his election which is a fixed fact, if nominated; we can split open the great democratic party as it is called, which just now is composed of an army of Federal and State office holders, scattered along the coast, as well as the interior from Bangor in the State of Maine, to New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana. This much accomplished, the people would soon regain the liberty which has gradually fallen into the hands of caucuses and conventions. There would be then, a chance to organize a new democratic party on old principles. A democratic party such as the times require. A judicious admixture of Americanism, Federalism, and Republicanism. A democracy under which the Union might preserve itself, and dispense with the services of that class of fellows who one week try to break it up, and the next, come in for the credit of saving it. There is an abundence of material lying about loose, to show that Mr. Douglas, has friends in the North as well as the South—in the East and in the West. Let him be nominated, and we can safely say for East Baton Rouge, that there will not be more than a dozen votes against him.

SHORTEST TIME ROUND THE WORLD. The San Francisco Alta California, of the 10th ulto., brought by the last express, says:

It is somewhat singular circumstance in the commercial history of our country, that the Japanese will be the bearers of the quickest intelligence ever yet carried round the western hemisphere. We will illustrate this: The news which arrived here lately by the Pony Express, came in sixteen days from London and other parts of Europe—the quickest time on record. The next morning, before the Alta was issued, the Japanese steamer Candinmarrah was steamed up, with her anchor hove short, awaiting the issue of our paper, and the arrival Mr. Chas. Wolcot Brooks, on board with a bundle of Altas. As soon as these were received, she put out to sea, exchanging salutes with the fort as she passed, and will undoubtedly reach Honolulu in eight or nine days, making the time to that port in twenty-five days from Europe, which even in these days of wonder must be deemed a marvelous feat; and it is not a little curious that the Japanese, a nation heretofore playing a silent part in the history of the world, should have been the medium to accomplish this result. From Honolulu she would proceed, immediately after coaling to Kanagawa, from which port there is a constant and rapid communication with Hong Kong.—From these facts we deduce that the Hong Kong people will one day be supplied with the European news via California, in less time than their present facilities afford.

☞ It was Goethe who said this beautiful thing "The longer I live, the more certain I am that the great difference between men, the great and insignificant, is energy—invisible determination—an honest purpose once fixed, and then victory. That quality will do any thing that can be done in the world, and in circumstance, no opportunity will make a two-legged creature a man without it.

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To a Young Man Just Starting in Life.

The traveler in the wilderness,
Takes nature for his guide,
At night he reads the starry skies,
The moss on the old tree side.

The mariner—the magnet points
His way, the tempest tossed,
In faith, he sails o'er oceans vast,
By the compass oft he's lost.

In passing through this busy world,
If anxious to succeed,
Let virtue be your leading star,
Be noble every deed.

What haven would you have your bark
Be moored, when life be passed:
There keep your eye and straight your course
Until your anchor's cast.

Be honest, upright, temperate,
Incased in holy truth,
Industrious, persevering,
Read hard, work hard, my youth.

All those will make your capital,
And lasting as your life,
Fear not, but onward keep your way,
Avoiding every strife.

The merchant wants an honest clerk,
The Bank a trusty one,
Whoever wants an upright man,
Will seek you as you run.

You have a stock of merchandise,
Not common, now-a-day—
Who often sought but seldom found,
Wealth now is in your way.

But 'tis not wealth alone you wish,
There is a higher prize,
Contend for it, through thorny paths,
T'will lead you to the skies.

Baton Rouge, May 31st. H.

THE HEART SUPREME.—Nothing in the wide world is worth half so much as love and peace. Riches and station, and rank, and learning and polish, and genius, and vanity, and less than nothing when weighed in a balance with a kind, genial and unselfish heart. Have them all if you can; the first things are good additions to the last, but they are wretched substitutes for it. It cannot be from necessity they are so often parted; there surely is no sufficient reason why the good and noble heart should be chilled, and hardened, and inflated with pride, by the acquisition of the things that make them great in the eyes of their fellows.

The most elaborate culture, the most subtle refinement, ought not to render men selfish and vain.—Better blunder with the intellect than with the heart, for the heart not in the head, lies manhood, and the days will come when the heart will be crowned and walk before, while the understanding goes behind to do its errands. "A new commandment I give unto you, that yea love one another.

SECOND COMET OF 1860.—This comet was discovered by Rumker, of Hamburg, on the 17th of April, 1860, as a faint, ill-defined, nebulous spot of light. Having passed its perihelium at the close of the preceding February; it was, when discovered, receding from the sun, and its distance from the earth is now so rapidly diminishing that it must soon cease to be visible, even by the most powerful telescopes.

For the past ten days clouds and haze have prevented any search for it until last evening, when it was detected by Mr. Sonntag with the great refractor of the Dudley Observatory.

Its elements have been approximately determined, and are found to resemble those of the second comet 1793. In case future investigation prove them to be the same, the period of revolution would be about sixty-six and a half years, or some fraction of this quantity. It is now in the constellation Auriga and its approximate place:

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May 29, Albany, M. T.	11	14	39
May 29, Albany, A. R.	5	55	6
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O. M. MITCHEL.
Dudley Observatory, May 21, 1860.

PENTEGRAPH ENGRAVINGS.—A Mr. John Hope, of Providence, R. I., has invented a new machine for printing calico. It is in successful operation and saves seventy-five per cent in the expense of engraving. The machines are operated by ladies.

[Communicated.

THE PRESS OF LOUISIANA.

The following journals denounce the Central Committee in re-assembling the State Convention, and also the action of the delegates to the Charleston Convention from this State.

True Delta, Picayune, Crescent, Bee, Point Coupee Echo, Herald of Truth, Magnolia. Southern Times, Pioneer, States Right Louisianian, Madison Journal, Columbian, Feliciana Democrat, Clinton Patriot, Lafourche Union, Southern Sentinel, Caddo Gazette, Central Organ, Lake Providence Herald, Planter's Banner, Southwestern, Homer Illiad, Red River Republican, Sugar Planter, Harrisonburg Independent.

Others of our interior exchanges have not yet spoken out, but when they do we think the list will be considerably increased. The above named are principally Democratic Journals. ——X.

SINGULAR FANCIES.—Napoleon died in his military garb, his field marshal's uniform, and his boots, which he had ordered to be put on a short time previous to his death.—Augustus Caesar, chose to die in a standing position, and was careful in arranging his person and dress for that occasion. Seward, Earl of Northumberland, when on the point of death, quitted his bed and put on his armor, saying that it became not a man to die like a brute, but to show his dignity. Maria Louisa, of Austria—the unfortunate consort of Napoleon—a short time before her death fell into a sort of insensibility, and her eyes being closed, one of the ladies in attendance remarked that "Her Majesty seemed to be asleep." "No," said she, "I could sleep if I could indulge repose, but I am sensible of the near approach of death, and I will not allow myself to be surprised by him in my sleep; I wish to meet my disolution awake."

SWIFTNESS OF BIRDS.—A German ornithologist says: "The vulture can fly at the rate of one hundred and fifty miles an hour. Observations made on the coast of Labrador, convinced Major Cartwright that the wild goose can travel at the rate of ninety miles an hour.—The common crow can fly twenty-five miles; swallows, according to Spallagin, ninety-two miles an hour. It is said that a falcon was discovered at Malta twenty-four hours after the departure of Henry IV. from Fountainbleau. If true, this bird must have flown fifteen hours at the rate of fifty-seven miles, not allowing him to rest a moment during the whole time."

The rice-bird, which afterward becomes the reedbird of Deleware Bay, and the bobolink of New York, is often found below Philadelphia with green rice in its crop. Indeed, this is said to be true of pigeons during the rice-growing season.

☞ The new planet has not been officially named, but it has already been designated as Vulcan.

DIED.

In the parish of Iberville, on the 28th inst., Dr. THOMAS TOWLES, aged 40 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ST. JAMES LODGE, NO. 47.

There will be a Called Meeting of ST. JAMES LODGE, No. 47, A. F. & A. M., on SATURDAY night, June 2d at the usual hour, at their Hall, corner of Main and Church streets.

JOHN H. NEW, Secretary.

SODA WATER! SODA WATER!!
—AT THE—
DRUG STORE OF V. HEUDE & CO.

We respectfully inform our friends and customers (the ladies in particular) that we have put up a Soda Fountain.

The Soda will always be kept cool, and a fine assortment of the very best of syrups, always on hand.
may31.

FRUIT CANS.

HAVING on hand a large lot, we would wish to close them out at low prices.
MONTAN & MATTA'S,
may31. Hardware Corner.

PITCHER SPOUT-PUMPS.

FOR sale low at
MONTAN & MATTA'S,
may31. Hardware Corner.

ATTENTION COMPANY!

THERE will be a Special meeting of the CREOLE GUARDS this evening (Friday) the 1st inst., at half past seven o'clock at Engine House No. 2.
By order of the Captain.
CHARLES. D. FAVROT,
may30 Secretary.

WAS Committed to the State Depot on the 28th of May, 1860, a negro man JACK, who says he belongs to THOMAS MIDDLETON, near Natchez. Said boy is about 45 years old, black color, teeth missing above and below, whip marked on the back, and about 6½ feet high. The owner will please take him away.
J. J. ODOM, Keeper State Depot.
may31.

LOST.

A PAIR of Gold Spectacles and a money purse containing sixty or seventy cents. The spectacles, are prized by the owner on account of the glasses. A liberal reward will be paid for their delivery at this office.
may29tf

Engravings & Lithographs.

A NEW assortment received per Steamer Universe. Call and examine it
may29 2m C. G. WILSON'S,
Main St. opposite to A. Matta.

SHEET COPPER.

A FRESH supply at
MONTAN & MATTA'S,
may29 Hardware Corner.

GUN CANES.

THESE steel rifled Gutta Percha covered, light, strong and accurate, shooting well either shot or ball at a long range, only a few left for sale at
may29 MONTAN & MATTA'S.

COFFEE.—Mocha, Java, Mexican Rio. For sale low to the trade.
may22 S. BENJAMIN.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE
FOR JUNE, 1860,
Just received and for sale by
may24-2w J. McCORMICK.

Great American Monkey Wrench.

A FEW on hand at
may23 MONTAN & MATTA'S.

STEAM ENGINES.

ONE EIGHT HORSE POWER with Judson's, Patent Governor, in complete running order, including a steamgage.
One twenty horse power set on iron bed plates with portable boiler.
DELACROIX & CO.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of East Baton Rouge—Sixth Judicial District Court—Successions of AURORE BOUCHE and BARTHOLEMUE BOUCHE, both deceased—No. 659, Probate.

WHEREAS EDMOND LEGENDRE has this day filed an application in said Court, praying to be appointed administrator of the estate of Aurore Bouche and Bartholemue Bouche, both late of said parish, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause (if any they can) within ten days from the first publication of this notice why said application should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of May A. D., 1860.
may29 JOS. NEPHLER, Clerk.

CARD.

The undersigned, thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them for the last 8 years, at their old stand, respectfully inform their old patrons and the public that they have removed to their new, spacious store opposite the old stand, where they will be pleased to serve all who may favor them with their call or orders.
Respectfully,
may26 ED. & WM. BOGEL.

ALE AND PORTER.

25 CASKS Genuine India Pale Ale, 10 do. Muer & Son's Sparkling Ale 10 Cases Guinness' Dublin Stout; 6 Casks Speyer's Lager Beer—for sale at reduced prices.
may26 ED. & WM BOGEL,
New Store, opposite the old stand.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, Oils, Paints, Window Glass, Putty, Perfumery, Brushes, Fancy and Toilet Articles, ever before in this city, to be found at the new Drug Store of E. D. & WM. BOGEL,
Opposite the old stand.
may26

Windrowing Ploughs.

WE HAVE a few on hand and are taking orders for them to be delivered in the fall.
may22 MONTAN & MATTA.

FOR SAVING OATS.—Grain Cradle Oat Cutters, at
MONTAN & MATTA'S,
may22 Hardware Corner.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

75 BARRELS Extra Family Flour;
50 " Bakers Flour, a fine article;
Port Wine in Bottles, very old;
Sherry Wine in Bottles, very old;
A few tierces of Duffield Sugar Cured Hams,
Herrings, a choice article for families;
Raisins, very superior, in small packages;
may22 S. BENJAMIN.

WANTED.

A HOUSE SERVANT. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at this office.
may19-tf

TO THE TRADE.

200 BOXES No. 1. Gum Drops for sale very low by ED. & WM. BOGEL.
may26

ED. & WM. BOGEL have removed to their new Store opposite the old stand.
may26

BOGEL'S DRUG STORE removed to their new building opposite the old stand.
may26

THE DRUG STORE OF ED. & WM. BOGEL REmoved to their new building, opposite the old stand. may26

CHEAP FLOUR.

50 BARRELS choice superfine at $6 50.
may26 S. BENJAMIN.

OATS—200 BAGS heavy St. Louis.
may26 S. BENJAMIN.

DRIED APPLES.

50 BARRELS very large and strictly choice.
may26 S. BENJAMIN.

LAY BYE PLUKES.

AS the season is approaching when these useful instruments are required, we we would suggest to our planter friends to give us their orders early. MONTAN & MATTA,
may22 Hardware Corner.

COGNAC, WINES, ETC.

OTARD Dupuy & Co.'s Cognac; H. Baron & Co.'s Cognac; C. Marquet's Cognac; Lafitte, Margaux and St. Julien Clarets; Krug, Heidsick, Cliquot and Lion Champagne; Port Wine, Madeira, Sherry, Malaga, etc., for sale by
may26 ED. & WM. BOGEL.

WHITE ARMY BEANS.

10 BARRELS fresh and sound.
may26 S. BENJAMIN.

AT BEAL'S
CITY FEED FLOUR & LIME STORE.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Flour, Lime, Meal, etc.
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☞ Store and Mill corner of Third and Convention streets, Baton Rouge, La.
may24 JOSHUA BEAL.

FAMILIES AND OTHERS in want of Superfine, Choice, Extra or medium grades of Flour can always find a good supply at my store. Prices moderate for the cash.
may24 JOSHUA BEAL.

FRESH CAPE LIME!—200 Barrels on hand and for sale by
may24 JOSHUA BEAL.

COOKING STOVES.

100 STOVES comprising thirty different patterns and sizes—Coal, Coke and Wood, for sale at the lowest prices.
The Coke Stoves comprise four patterns from the cheapest to the finest—Coke being at 50 cents a barrel is the cheapest fuel for town use.
For country use, one large oven—large wood stoves are the best out. Call and examine before going elsewhere. MONTAN & MATTA,
may22 Hardware Corner.

COTTON GINS! COTTON GINS!!

GIN STANDS! GIN STANDS!! Gullet's Patent Steel Brush Gin—for sale by
DELACROIX, DROZGREY & CO.
may10 Baton Rouge, La.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!!

MEN'S and Boys half Hose, Ladies and Misses Hose of every description, for sale at
apr17 S. M. ASHEE'S.

ALL THE RAGE.—Lubusher's much admired SPRING FLOWER POLKA, for sale by
may2 ED. & WM. BOGEL,

MICHELET'S NEW BOOK—WOMAN (LA FEMME)
For sale at the Post office Bookstore, by
may15 J. McCORMICK.

GODEYS LADY'S BOOK.
FOR JUNE, 1860.
For sale by
may15-2w J. McCORMICK.

BACON AND LARD.

A SMALL supply of Bacon and Lard now on hand. JOSHUA BEAL.

CHESS MEN and Bagammon Boards—a fine assortment just received by
apr12 ED. & WM. BOGEL.

COTTON BACK BANDS.

Assorted sizes of 3 ply Cotton Back Bands an article much cheaper and better than leather.
may3 LARGUIR & LANOUE'S.

JUST RECEIVED.

AND for sale low to the trade, Lard in Kegs, do. in bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar, A lot of fine family Flour, Beef Tongues, Sheep do. Hog do.
mar7 S. BENJAMIN.