

LA ABEJA.

NEW-ORLEANS, 25 DE MAYO 1830

Hemos recibido nuestra correspondencia de Méjico, por la goleta *Nestor*, procedente de Veracruz. Los diarios de la capital alcanzan hasta el 1º. del corriente. A continuación publicamos algunos extractos de estos impresos.

ESTADO DE MEJICO.

DIVISION DEL SUR.

EACMO. Se—A las tres y media de la mañana se presentó con fuerza muy respetable y por las alturas que tiene á su retaguardia este punto, el coronel Alvarez: fué un ataque continuado hasta las siete y media de la misma: por ambas partes fué muy encarnizado; mas Alvarez quedó completamente derrotado y huyó disperso por las lomas hasta el Veladero. La mortandad fué considerable, y perdió sus mejores generales muertos, y algunos prisioneros; de lo que dí a V. E. el detalle correspondiente que el tiempo no me permite, esperando que esta interesante noticia la participen Eacmo. Sr. vice-presidente para su conocimiento.

Dios y libertad. Campo en Venta-Vieja á 24 de abril de 1830.—*Nicolas Bravo.*

La satisfacción que causa la certidumbre del próximo restablecimiento de la quietud interior, se contrabalancea en esta circunstancia por el derramamiento de la sangre mexicana. Por las cartas particulares que se han recibido con el parte procedente, se dice que entre los oficiales muertos que han tenido los batallones acuartelados al comandante Galván del batallón de Zacatula, y otros oficiales. El primer batallón activo de Méjico se ha distinguido mucho en esta acción, y han cumplido de una manera brillante con su deber todos los cuerpos que operan á las órdenes del Sr. Bravo. La reunión firmada por Alvarez queda enteramente dispersada.

(El Registro.)

LA NOTICIA DE CATAÑO EN CHALCO.

Los diarios de esta ciudad refieren de muy diversa manera una ocurrencia que ha pasado lo tan cerca de nosotros, y que sin embargo no pueden fijarse sus circunstancias de una manera positiva. El Gladiador afirma que Loreto Cataño, que se hablaba escondido en la hacienda de la Compañía, entró el jueves santo en Chalco, donde se unió con un tal Marroquín, enviado por los rebeldes y facciones de Méjico para dirigir á Cataño: que se sacaron el parque, una partida de diez dragones, y desarmaron unos cuantos civicos: que pidieron al Sr. Muzquiz una entrevista, y que este honrado jefe les contestó que nadie tenía que hablar con los facciones.

El Atleta dice que el Sr. Cataño se pronunció el jueves santo por la tarde en el pueblo de Chalco, lugar distante 8 leguas de aquí: que la fuerza con que contaba era de cerca de 200 hombres: que se le había unido una compañía del 7 de caballería que se hallaba en el mismo pueblo, y que el Sr. Muzquiz había escapado altonadamente de las garras de Cataño.

El Sol con más conciencia nos refiere el hecho, diciendo: que Loreto Cataño, que no cesó de robar y matar, proclamando á su hermano D. Vicente Guerrero habiéndole en Chalco sorprendiendo un caballo y cuatro dragones que se llevó prisioneros.

El Registro oficial también presenta la noticia como dudosa en sus circunstancias, pues dice así:

"Según noticias que se han recibido, parece que Loreto Cataño, en combinación con Marroquín, que hacía de ayudante en Chalco, entró el día de ayer en dicho pueblo, y haciendo ensillar á diez y once soldados y algunos civicos de caballería, se los llevaron, conduciendo preso al comandante militar. El gobierno, no obstante de que espera que esta tropa luego que conozca su engaño y seducción por un oficial á quien reconoce de ayudante, ruela en si y los abandone, ha dictado sus providencias para perseguirlos por todas direcciones; siendo probable que muy pronto se consiga su apresión."

"El general Muzquiz estaba en dicho pueblo también de paso para Cuautla, á donde iba á pasar la pascua: tuvo aviso de la irrupción de Cataño con su cuadrilla, y se puso á la defensiva en su propia casa con el caballo y cuatro hombres de su escolta del 2 de caballería y algunos pocos más que se le reunieron del 7. Cataño envió á decir al Sr. Muzquiz, que deseaba hablar con él, y el general le contestó que no trataba con picaros, y que si se ratrevia á ir á su casa, le recibiría á balazos. Cataño no tuvo tal atrevimiento, á pesar de la poca defensa de la casa."

De todo se deduce: que Cataño en efecto entró en Chalco, que se llevó algunos soldados que allí había, el parque y algunos individuos prisioneros; pero que no cometió asesinato alguno como indica el Sol, ni efectuó ningún pronunciamiento como afirma el Atleta, ni se llevó al Sr. Muzquiz, porque no tuvo á bien llevárselo; pues era muy difícil que su señoría hubiese podido defendere con cuatro dragones segun unos, con siete según otros, y siempre con una fuerza insignificante comparada con la que se daba a Cataño.

(Correo.)

Méjico, 22 de abril. Anoche se han observado alarmas en los barrios y en palacio, y el parian estuvo rodeado de tropas. Se dice que se temía una conspiración que debía estallar en la misma noche; que estaban seducidos unos agentes del 7º de infantería, y especialmente el sargento y el caballo de la guardia principal. Fueron presos estos y otros, se anunciaba que una partida del 3 que entró ayer de Puebla, mandada por el capitán Prieto, venía seducida contra el gobierno. Se denunció también que habían reunión en la casa de Moneda y otra en la casa del coronel Ordóñez: en la primer

se dice que solo se encontraron unos músicos de bandolones y unos cuantos hombres sin mujer ninguna: en la segunda no se hallo una sola persona. Parece que algunos de los que fueron presos anoche se han puesto hoy en libertad, y que permanecen otros en prisión. No sabemos la verdad de todas estas especies que descubrirá el tiempo; lo que sabemos es, que la tranquilidad pública no ha padecido la menor alteración.



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NEW-ORLEANS:
TUESDAY (MORNIN) MAY 25, 1830.

France and "The Charter."—In an essay from the London Morning Chronicle which has circulated through several of our journals, we find some admissions as to the true composition of the British government, and some observations on that of the French, confirmatory of the views of those who prognosticate the final triumph of the Liberal party in the latter, and very truly, we think, in point of fact. It cannot fail to be admitted by any one who narrowly views the structure of the two governments, though they are the same in point of form, and are ostensibly designed to contain the same mixture of monarchy, aristocracy and democracy, that they in reality differ extremely in the elements they are composed of, and will therefore differ as widely in their practical operation. In this comparison it will be seen that the British is much the most aristocratical of the two, and that, on the other hand, the preponderance of the democratical principle is so strong in the government which has been given to France by the Charter, that every thing tends finally to mature the views of the Liberals, provided there be no interference of foreign force; and that even then the success of the party resorting to such an experiment would be more than doubtful. The true fruits of the Revolution are not yet wholly developed; but that strange and frightful catastrophe, which swept away the throne, and its great bulk, a powerful and wealthy aristocracy, and brought the middle order of men into consideration, exerts its influence on present events, and renders the political atmosphere of France ungenial to the action and existence of arbitrary power.

It is very well for the ministry to talk of *coups d'état*, and of governing by *ordonnance*; but they know very well that this is quite out of the question in the long run. They have a formidable body-guard in the Aristocracy in France has very little power, and the Chamber of Peers stands in a relation to the nation much nearer to that of our senate than that of the British House of Lords. Much less does that aristocracy as in England, form a large portion of the popular branch, carrying its peculiar interests into that branch, and thus forming virtually a firm barrier to the aristocracy and the throne, than exists even in the confederate aristocratic arm of the legislature. In France, therefore, the battle is a pretty open one between the throne and the people, and the King, when he differs from his Chambers, has the awkward certainty, or something very like it, that he is at issue with the public.

It is, then in the nation itself that the real conflict is going on, and no doubt there are parties there, nor are the Liberals certainly or presently up-
permost, for their late majority numbers some from the Royalist side. But the issue in a country where property is so much divided, the Press free, and discussion active, and where feudal prejudices and oppressions suffice once so signal an overthrow, can hardly, in the end, be a matter of doubt. As to foreign interference, it would be an uncertain as well as dangerous resort to the ultra Royalists. The allies that Mr. Canning boasted he could raise in any "war of opinion," are found beyond the frontiers of France, and might give "the Sovereigns" something to do at home. The part to be played by the throne in France, is therefore concession, and that will be its policy, except, indeed, that in the combinations and recombinations of existing parties, it may find temporary expedients to further its views, and postpone any crisis.

The Courrier des Pays Bas announces that a child has been lately born at Brussels, whose right shoulder bears the impression of the initials "T. P." This phenomenon is explained by the fact of the mother having witnessed the branding of an individual condemned to hard labor for life—*Travaux Perpétuels*. In Tennessee, where there are 3 children, or more, at a birth, the State gives each 200 acres of land. Ten ladies have been thus fruitful in one district, and one presented five children at one accouchement. The public land may not hold out.

Ocilla Lands.—It is a circumstance somewhat remarkable, that until within a few months, it was not known or believed, that a body of valuable land, of considerable extent, lay along the Ocilla at the distance of not more than 16 miles from this place.—More than a year since, we stated on the authority of information derived from a citizen, who was among the earliest settlers of this part of the territory, and whose pursuits and habits of life frequently led him into the unexplored parts of the country, that large bodies of land lie at the east and south-east of us, along the Ocilla, Steenachchie, and Suwance, are among the most valuable in the Territory. This statement was made in connexion with a prospective view of the growth and prosperity of this town, and generally, of this portion of the Territory, and no doubt was thought, from the seal

Fidelity of Wolves.—In Russia, some years ago, a woman accompanied by three of her children, were one day in a sledge, when they were pursued by a number of wolves. On this she put the horse into gallop, and drove towards her home with all possible speed. All, however, would not avail, for the ferocious animals gained upon her, and at last, were on the point of rushing on the sledge. For the preservation of her own life and that of the remaining children, the poor frantic creature now took one of her babies, and cast it as prey to her blood thirsty pursuers. This stopped their career for a moment, but after devouring the little innocent, they renewed the pursuit, and a second time came up with the vehicle. The mother driven to desperation, resorted to the same horrible expedient and threw her ferocious assailants another of her offspring. To cut short this melancholy story, her third child was sacrificed in a similar manner.—Soon after this, the wretched being, whose feelings may more easily be conceived than described, reached her home in safety. Here she related what had happened, and endeavoured to palliate her own conduct, by describing the dreadful alternative to which she had been reduced. A peasant, however, who was among the standers, and heard the recital, took up an axe, and with one blow cleft her skull in two, saying, at the same time, that a mother who could thus sacrifice her children for the preservation of her own life, was no longer fit to live. The man was committed to prison, but the Emperor subsequently gave him a pardon. The same gentleman from whom I received the preceding, related to me another curious circumstance regarding wolves; it happened at no great distance from St. Petersburg, only two years previously. A peasant, when one day in his sledge, was pursued by eleven of those ferocious animals; at this time, he was only about two miles from home, towards which he urged his horse at the very top of his speed.—At the entrance to his residence was a gate, which happened to be closed at the time; but the horse dashed this open, and his master found refuge within the court-yard. They were followed, however, by nine out of the eleven wolves; but, very fortunately, at the instant these had entered the enclosure, the gate swung back on its hinges, and thus they were caught as in a trap.—From being the most voracious of animals, the nature of these beasts, now that they found escape impossible, became completely changed; so far, indeed, from offering molestation to any one, they slunk into holes and corners, and allowed themselves to be slaughtered without making any resistance.—*Lloyd's Advertiser.*

NOTICK.—I have read in the *Louisiana Advertiser* of the 20th inst., an *in-fam us libel* against me. I request the public to suspend their opinion until I have obtained the necessary certificates to prove my innocence, and the villainy of my accuser **WILLIAM BLUNT.** I can prove by the testimony of most respectable persons, the identity of my name, and of that number Messrs. Walker & Co., merchants, New Orleans street, with whom I have transacted business for many years. I have a number of letters from my family, which I am ready to produce, to whoever might be disposed to credit the calumnious assertion of my enemy in preference to this hasty justification if on this subject another testimony should be necessary, I would call for that of our worthy mayor Mr. D. Prieur through whose kindness I have lately received letters from my father. The same **William Blunt**, states that I never had any authority to make use of his name in the shape of responsibility. I will prove by Messrs. Boyd and co. Joe Le Carpenter and co., Alpacante. Bauduc, in short by all the auctioneers of the city, that I have during several months made purchases at their public sales in the name of **William Blunt**, and that said Blunt settled the accounts and approved my transactions. I hereby engage myself to disprove before the tribunals, where I will sue him as a calumniator, all the accusations he has brought against me.

New Orleans May 24 1830.

May 24—**HENRY C. CONN Jr.**

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY T. MOSSY.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

ON Thursday, May 27, will be sold at the Exchange Coffee House, the LOTS and BUILDINGS situated thereon—all of them advantageous situated.

Lot No. 1, forming the S. E. corner of Girod and Baronne streets, measuring 42 feet 7 1/2 inches on the first named street, and 100 feet on the second.

No. 2, adjoining No. 1, measuring 42 feet 7 1/2 inches on Girod st. by 100 in depth.

No. 3, adjoining No. 2, measuring 42 feet and 1 1/2 inches on Girod st. by 100 feet in depth; on the lot there exists a house and its appurtenances, now rents for \$14 per month.

No. 4, adjoining No. 3, measuring 42 feet and 7 1/2 inches on Girod st. by 100 feet 10 inches in depth; there is on this lot a dwelling, kitchen, stable, corn-tack, &c. now rents for \$24 per month.

No. 5, fronting on Baronne st., and joining to No. 1, 2, and 3, measuring 27 feet 10 1/2 inches in front, by 127 feet 10 1/2 inches in depth.

Two Lots situated in Poydras street, between Camp and St. Charles st.

No. 1, measuring 42 feet 5 1/4 inches on Poydras street, by 95 feet 11 inches in depth; these is on this lot a house and its dependencies, now rents for \$38 per month.

No. 2, adjoining No. 1, measuring 32 feet 2 inches on Poydras, by 85 feet 11 inches in depth; there is on this lot a house and its dependencies, now rents for \$30 per month.

Four Lots on Canal street on the S. W. corner, between Villere and Robertson streets in square No. 16.

No. 1, forming the corner of Canal and Villere streets measuring 47 feet 11 1/2 inches on Canal street, and 127 feet 10 1/2 inches in depth.

No. 2, adjoining No. 1, measuring 47 feet 11 1/2 inches on Canal street, by 127 feet 10 1/2 inches in depth.

No. 3, adjoining No. 2, measuring 47 feet 11 1/2 inches on Canal street, by 127 feet 10 1/2 inches in depth.

No. 4, adjoining No. 3 measuring 47 feet 11 1/2 inches on Canal street, by 127 feet 10 1/2 inches in depth.

A lot situated in faubourg La Course, designated No. 1, in the plan of that *Quartier* of said Faubourg, situated between Prytané street, Niéda and Thalia streets, said lot forming the corner of Prytané and Thalia streets, said lot a house composed of two rooms, with fire places, and two cabinets, also a garden, planted with many fruit trees, all in the bearing, and now rents for \$8 per month.

The whole according to the plan made by Mr. Pilley, city surveyor, and deposited at the Exchange Coffee House.

Conditions—1, 2 and 4 years with notes endorsed to satisfaction, and special mortgage until final payment.

May 21

Mitchell Jones, Charles Byrne and others vs S. Debou.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the hon. C. Mauran presiding judge of the city court, I shall expose to sale on Tuesday the 8th of June next, at 12 o'clock, at noon, at Hewlett's coffee house, corner of Chartres and St Louis streets, a Frame house No 90 containing 4 rooms and 2 double kitchens, situated on a certain lot of ground No. 90, measuring 40 feet more or less front on Girod street, by 80 more or less in depth, seized in the above suit.

The same being the 2d and last auction will be sold, to the highest bidder, for what it will bring on a credit of 12 months with 5 per cent interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond and security on the property sold until final payment, agreeably to the act to amend the several acts enacted to organize the courts of this state, and for other purposes.

May 24

L. DAUNOY, Marshall.

LIBROS ESPAÑOLES.

S E acaban de recibir muy interesantes obras para los aficionados á la literatura en la librería de CARLOS JOURDAN, esquina de las calles de Sta. Ana y Real, que ofrece dlr., con otros objetos estimables, á precios razonables.

25 de mayo.

GENESES ALEMANES.

200 Piezas Platinas, 2 Estampas, 2 Sujetas á debajo de dchos, 200 Estampas, 200 Bretanas, 5 dchos, de venta por W. R. I. MONTGOMERY, No. 46, calle de Comunes.

May 25.

Nieves y Sorbetes.

T HE undersigned have the honor to inform the public, that they have entered into arrangement with Mr. SERREAU, well known for his Ice-Creams, who will keep the best assortment of them every evening such as extracts of Fruits from Europe and the West Indies, Sorbets, Punch à la Romane at their establishment at the corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets. Merle et Giraudieu.

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90 Mayo,