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☞ The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

VIRGINIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Convention [illegible] appears to be the leading hobby of the day. We hardly know of any among the [illegible] Massachusetts, [illegible] [illegible] Louisiana [illegible] pieces [illegible] fled with [illegible] hardly [illegible] experiment—her legislators and many of her citizens being thoroughly convinced that the work of repairing had been done in an exceedingly bungling and unartistlike fashion. Mississippi would alter her constitution to-morrow but for the objection that there is nothing left to alter. Her organic charter is so radically democratic that it would puzzle anybody but a Socialist or Icarian to render it more so. Kentucky has disjointed her constitution hammered and nailed, and planed, and dovetailed its pieces in every possible way, and still her people seem discontented, and will very likely reject the handiwork of their delegates. We think Wisconsin, and Iowa, and Texas will soon have to alter their constitutions—these instruments being already decrepid and antiquated. We suppose that California will, immediately after her admission, begin to discuss the expediency of conventional reform—as according to the best modern theories of the nature and scope of the fundamental law of a State, no constitution is worth having that is not regularly pulled to pieces and reshaped at least once in every lustre.

In the midst, however, of this rage for new Constitutions, and this yearning for changes two States—belonging to the old original thirteen—have, until lately, steadily and firmly resisted all attempts at reform. We allude to South Carolina and Virginia. Somewhat strangely, too, and as if in illustration of the proneness of mankind to reject the good, and to cling perseveringly to evil and error, these States are the only ones in the Union whose organic law is repugnant to our institutions, and should have been remodeled half a century ago. Virginia demands a property qualification from her sons before they can exercise the right of suffrage; while South Carolina, treating her children like serfs, refuses to concede to them the privilege of choosing Presidential Electors. And the most curious part of the whole is, that these States which are solitary exceptions to the rest of the Union—those States in which the aristocratic and selfish elements of political government still linger—are the Democratic commonwealths *par excellence*, more unchangeable than New Hampshire, more steadfast than Arkansas. A stranger contradiction was never witnessed than that which exists between the proposed policy of Virginia and South Carolina, and the unequal, narrow and slavish features of the Constitutions which govern them.

With respect to Virginia, however, the power of public opinion has at length reached her, and the petty scruples and wretched prejudices of her Democratic rulers have been compelled to give way to the will of her people. The last Legislature was forced to pass a bill to take the sense of her people on the propriety of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution. The returns of the late election at which the question was submitted to the voters, prove, that despite the opposition of the West growing out of an apprehension that it would be unjustly treated by the East, the Convention project will have a commanding majority. We hope that the first act of the Convention will be to break down the unnatural barrier that divides the rich and the poor, and to confer the right of suffrage upon every free white citizen of the Commonwealth, after a due term of residence. That this will be done is more than probable. The people have succeeded in calling the Convention—they will be little likely to remain satisfied with the shadow of reform.

We are less confident of any change in South Carolina, unless the influence of the popular will succeeds in coercing the Legislature into a two-thirds vote, by which alone the people can attain their sovereign and indisputable right—a right now usurped by the General Assembly of the State, and exercised by a virtual infraction of the spirit of our free institutions. The effort has been made time and again to enlarge popular power, but during the life-time of Mr. CALHOUN, it was ever fruitless. Perhaps it may prevail now. South Carolina cannot always resist the influences which have proved so potent elsewhere in wresting from the Legislature that authority which should be manifestly confided to the people.

NEW BOOKS.—J. C. Morgan, of the Literary Depot, Exchange Place, has received a number of new and interesting publications. Among them we notice "Maud Lilly, or the Gipsy's Vengeance," a sequel to Gretna Green, by Reynolds; the second, a concluding volume of the "Bronze Statue," by the same author; volume first of "Rose Foster, or the Mysteries of the Court of London," a work of much merit, but of questionable morality. "Gemila, or the Hungarian Maiden," by the author of the "Trapper's Bride;" "The Student of Paris," by Albert Smith; "The Petrel, or Love on the Ocean," by Admiral Fisher, of the British Navy; "Psychology, or the Science of the Soul," a work on Magnetism, by Jos. Haddock; the "Principles of the Human Mind," with a Lecture on Electro-Biology, by Dr. Alfred Smee. This last production is a re-publication of the famous article in the August number of the London Lancet.

STRAKOSCH AND WALLACE'S CONCERT.—Our readers will bear in mind that these distinguished artists give their farewell Concert tonight at the L[illegible] Hall. The programme is particularly rich—WALLACE will play two of his celebrated compositions; while Strakosch executes several of his most admired and popular pieces. The Concert ends with the Grand Overture to Zampa, executed by SIXTEEN of the most eminent gentlemen and lady Pianists of New Orleans. We look for an overflowing audience.

THE STORM [illegible] Taylor, which arrived [illegible] Donaldsonville, informs us that [illegible] on Tuesday morning, the sugar [illegible] V. Mical, in the parish of St. Ja[illegible] blown down. Nothing left standing but [illegible]. That of Mr. Bowdry, on the adjoining plantation, was unroofed. Evidences of the severity of the storm were seen at many points along the Coast. Large trees being uprooted or broken off near the ground.

☞ The "Dukes' Wager" is the title of a new play written by Mrs. FANNY KEMBLE, and for the first time performed in New York on Tuesday last. The critics approve the work as a most artistic production.

SALE OF THE STATE HOUSE.—We call attention to the sale of the property of the State, in Canal street, advertised to take place on the 16th instant. The terms of the sale require that the property shall bring at least enough to cover the debt due upon it, and payable on the 21st March, 1852, [illegible] and from private [illegible], we entertain no doubt that it will command a considerably larger sum. The property [illegible] in point of extent and locality, [illegible] city.

☞ [illegible]

MEXICO.

By an arrival from Mexico, we have received copies of the *Trait d'Union* and other journals of the city of Mexico to the 20th ult., inclusive.

Congress is busily engaged with financial affairs. A tax of $20,000 imposed on the commerce of the capital had excited great discontent and energetic protests. The Senate has not yet sanctioned the law. The tax of 5 per cent. on foreign merchandise is maintained, and that on foreign liquors is increased to 10 per cent. Rigorous measures have been adopted with a view to prevent smuggling, &c.

The Prussian Minister at Mexico is about to return to Europe.

Mr. Rene Masson, of the Trait d'Union, has received authority from the Government to establish a fire insurance company at Mexico.

A steamboat has been placed upon Lake Chalco. It is called *La Esperanza*.

A horrible fire occurred at the Isle de Carman, the most important commercial place in Yucatan, on the 18th March. Hand-bills had been placarded for some days previous, announcing that the town would be fired. In the principal street 120 houses and the parochial church were destroyed. The loss is estimated at three millions of dollars. A large number of families [illegible] left for Campeachy. This is the [illegible] fire which has [illegible] Yucatan.

[illegible] to the Government of [illegible] a railroad from [illegible] to the Rio Grande.

The cholera [illegible] of San Luis, [illegible]

A NEW PROPOSITION.—Mr. Vinton, of Ohio, as we learn from the Charleston Courier has brought forward an important proposition in reference to the apportionment of Representatives under the new Census. He proposes that the number of Representatives shall be limited to two hundred, and the Secretary of the Interior shall fix the ratio accordingly. Heretofore, the ratio has been fixed by Congress, and there has always been a struggle between the States with small and nearly stationary population, with the more populous and rapidly growing States. The ratio, now seventy-six thousand, will, under Mr. Vinton's plan, be brought up to nearly one hundred and twenty thousand. The present number of Representatives is two hundred and thirty, to which are soon to be added, two or more from California, and two more from each of the North Western Territories, soon to become States. Mr. Vinton's plan will fix the whole number of Representatives, from all States that may be in the Union after the next apportionment at two hundred, which will be a considerable, and as some suppose, a desirable reduction. The House will become a more manageable body with a reduced number, and the members elected will be perhaps, men of more weight of character. The Southern States, which continue their efficient members in the House for a number of years in succession, while the Northern and Western States change their's every two or four years, will gain in influence, rather than lose, by the proposed reduction.

FROM TAMPA BAY.—By the arrival of the U. S. schooner *Arispe*, Capt. Ryan, from Tampa Bay, having left that port on the 4th instant. We learn from Captain Ryan that the Government steamer *Planter*, Capt. Stone, had arrived at Fort Brooke from Fort Myers, on the Carloosahatchie river. Capt Stone states that *Billy Bow Legs* was at the Camp accompanied by some thirty warriors, but up to that time they had not decided to leave their hunting grounds for the West, nor is there much prospect of their doing so at present. They have, in short, declined making any more hostile demonstrations or moving from their native glades. General Twiggs was to leave Fort Brooke in a few days for the Carloosahatchie river.

THE CAMBRIA'S NEWS.—Nearly every line of the accounts by the *Cambria* published in the New York and Baltimore papers, has been anticipated. The following, of general intelligence alone, contains one or two novel items:

GENERAL NEWS.—The English Ministry having been defeated in Parliament on two or three minor questions, has given rise to a general belief that they will be forced to resign. D'Israeli the leader of the Opposition, having recovered his health, the Protectionists have been re-inspired with renewed courage.

From the Continent the political news, on the surface, is unusually quiet. Order prevails throughout France. The violence of the factions, and the near approach of the election, give rise to fears for the continuance of the present calm.

The Greek question has not been adjusted; and in the event of the failure of the friendly offices of France, there is every reason to apprehend serious difficulties between England and Russia, as the former, in the event stated, has given Admiral Parker orders to re-enforce a complete blockade of the coast of Greece; and, if he should do so, the Emperor has given positive assurance of his intention to advance to the assistance of King Otho.

No authentic advices of a later date than the 29th March have been received from Athens, at which the result of the meeting held three days previously, between Baron Gros and Mr. Wyse, had not transpired. The meeting, however, is said to have been a very amicable one; but a telegraphic despatch, under date of Athens, 22d, and published in the *Breslau Zeitung*, can be relied on, the good office of France has failed to effect a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty.

NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIPS.—We take great pleasure in copying the following from the New York *Herald*. It is the first effort of New Orleans enterprise we have witnessed for many a year:

"NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.—No sooner do we announce the launching of one sea steamer, than we are called upon to herald the laying down of the keel of another. We are induced to this remark, by hearing that our sister city, New Orleans, is awaking from her supineness, and having conceived the idea of a steam marine essentially her own, has sent to this city for two splendid steamships, such as our builders know so well how to build. To particularize, we would observe, that Messrs. Harris & Morgan, citizens of New Orleans, have made contracts for two steamships, of 1200 tons each, to be finished up in the most approved style, with diagonal iron braces, and wheel guards on upper deck; to be employed between New Orleans and some port in the Gulf. We congratulate the citizens of New Orleans upon this, their maiden effort, and for having the energetic and enterprising firm of Harris & Morgan, as pioneers in their effort to have a steamship marine peculiarly southern."

☞ The rivers at the North are at the present time very full, and much damage is anticipated in consequence. The Sandy Spring, the New York Herald says that, on Sunday the booms at and above Glen's Falls, on the Hudson, gave away, carrying with them about 100,000 logs, mostly the property of the citizens of Glen's Falls. At Albany, on Tuesday, large quantities of lumber were floating down the river. The Connecticut river is also very high, and covers all the low lands in the valley. The sheet of water passing over the dam at Holyoke on Tuesday was eight and a half feet in depth.

PROFESSOR WEBSTER'S CASE.—The Boston Post, in addition to its statement that Dr. Webster's counsel have taken out a writ of error, has also a letter professing to come from Terre Haute, (Ind.,) which avers that Dr. Parkman came to that place [illegible] of April, was recognized and [illegible] W. Dillinghamer, [illegible] ready to swear to the identity [illegible] took stage for St. Louis. The tone of the following paragraph will satisfy any one of the real character and object of said letter:

Hoping that this statement may be of some effect in at least restraining the too hasty execution of the unjust sentence under which Professor Webster is now lying.

I remain, gentlemen,
Yours, respectfully,
JOSEPH A. ATWOOD.

☞ Two hundred citizens of Richmond, Va., have signed a petition to Governor [illegible] praying for the pardon of Professor Webster.

☞ The Senate of Pennsylvania has passed the Revenue Bill, authorizing a law establishing a system of banking, &c.

POLICE ITEMS.—In the First Municipality, two cases of assault and battery, and a petty larceny were disposed of [illegible] Recorder Genois, the particulars of which are [illegible] worth detailing. Geo. F. Morris was [illegible] ed yesterday before Recorder [illegible], on the charge of having stolen a gold watch and chain from L. [illegible]. The evidence failed to [illegible]

☞ The Washington *Union* asserts, in the most direct and positive style, that "We have been sold to the British." If the "we" is used editorially, the British will have the worst of the bargain. If it relates to the American people, the public is respectfully requested to suspend its judgment until they find out who sold them. It has been rumored that the bargain was consummated by the tariff of 1846, and Mr. Bulwer manifests a good deal of uneasiness lest the contract should now be broken. Does ex-Secretary Walker know any thing of the matter.—*N. Y. Courier and Enquirer.*

LARGE AND BRILLIANT METEOR.—The Farmersville *Enquirer*, published in Union parish, in this State, says that a meteor of extraordinary size and brilliancy was seen by many persons over a large extent of country, on Monday night, the 29th ult., about a quarter past 7 o'clk. Its course was E. S. E., and it illumined the whole heavens. About eight minutes after the flight of the meteor, a heavy and very loud report was heard in the direction of its course.

The same body was also seen in Ouachita county, Ark. The Camden Herald thus speaks of it: "It passed near the earth, in shape and appearance like a mammoth torch—leaving a long, bright trail in its wake, which illumined the whole earth sufficiently to enable one to see to read distinctly! After traversing the celestial arc almost to the horizon, it exploded, with a noise equal to a 18-pounder!" It passed over the city of Camden.

The same meteor was visible likewise here on the evening of the 29th ult. It was exceedingly brilliant.

☞ The Hon. J. Clemens, U. S. Senator from Alabama, who has [illegible] some hard things of the [illegible] writes to a friend in Va. [illegible], as follows:

It is my purpose to visit [illegible] this spring or summer. I wish [illegible] England girls that I am neither a bear nor a tiger, as, judging from the letters they sometimes write me, I fancy they think I am. I wish also to take by the hand as many of the officers and soldiers of "the Ninth," as I can meet. I promise myself great pleasure from the trip.

CANTON AND CALIFORNIA.—A large and valuable trade is already springing up between California and Canton. The Hon. John W. Davis, our Consul at Canton, in one of his letters to the State Department, furnished a memorandum which he had obtained of the vessels which had sailed from Hong Kong to California. Eighteen vessels, with cargoes valued at over half a million of dollars, had left that single port for California within three months.

NEW WORKS FORTHCOMING.—The Lowell American announces several new *nouvellettes*, entitled as follows:—Hildebrand Horrible, or the Haunted Hog stye. Old Brass Eyes, or the Junk Dealer's Victim. The Mysterious Night Cap, or the Laundress's Revenge. Nimrod Jenkins, or the Black Pirate of Dracut Navy Yard. Ben the Bruiser, or the Rank Hero of Monterey. Amaryllis Ann Anderson, or the Fatal Valentine. The Scallawag's First Love, or the Demon of the Coal Hole.—Circumstantial Evidence, or the Bloody Door Lock.

☞ An adroit rogue has been cutting some fancy shines in New York, during the last few days. On the 30th ult., several checks, averaging about $30 each, were presented at the American Exchange Bank, signed by a person who keeps no account there, and which had been passed upon shop-keepers for goods, the rogue not only receiving the articles thus purchased, but also the balance in cash. The *Journal of Commerce* gives the following account of the operations of this accomplished rascal—

In one instance he induced a respectable house to give him a note of introduction to a hat dealer requesting them to sell him a hat at wholesale price. With this introduction, which of course any stranger might procure, he succeeded in obtaining a hat, and the balance of his check for twenty nine dollars in cash. He was introduced to a respectable house in Courtland street, as a cash buyer from the West, and previous to commencing his memorandum, purchased a dozen pair of half-hose for his own use, for which he gave a check on the American Bank, for $30, signed J. S. Gordon, receiving the change. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a full florid complexion, and very well dressed. He put up at the Pearl street House, but left last evening for an excursion to Harlem. His friends are anxious for his return.

☞ Lawlessness and riot have now the upper hand in Philadelphia. The following article on the subject, from the *North American* of Tuesday, will be read with regret:

Firemen's riots and the atrocities of amateur savages associated in ruffian clubs, who make a pastime of crime and a sport of assassination, are as rife amongst us as ever—more so, indeed, at the present moment than a year ago; there is scarce a night or a day that passes by, that we do not hear of some mob-fight or corner encounter; knives and pistols are resorted to at each; the public looks on and is silent, supine, indifferent; and in Philadelphia—peaceful, quiet, civilized, Christian Philadelphia—it is difficult to say whether life and limb are not more continually endangered, and the safety of the passing wayfarer less secured, than on the brigand-roads of Mexico, or the wild frontiers of Texas, among bands of marauding Camanches. If there be any connection between public opinion and the efficiency of a preventive service, we may attribute the almost useless character of the police to the stolidity of the community. The former may capture troupes of model artistes, without risking the peril of an encounter with midnight burglars or midday rioters; and while the latter is at issue for the preservation of the Sabbath from desecration by secular labor and pursuits, it forgets to guard it from the more fearful violation of mobism and murder.—By our city reports yesterday morning, it appears that—not to speak of what the reporter calls "the usual Sunday scenes" in the south end and southwestern districts, requiring the presence of the sheriff and police, and a dozen arrests—no less than three murderous firemen's fights took place on that day, at all of which deadly arms were used and blood shed, with the result of homicide committed at one, if not at two. Thus, between 12 and 1 o'clock on the Sabbath morning, a conflict occurred between two companies in Second street, above Arch, and a man was stabbed to death, flying from knives and pistol shots to the door of a public house, which he reached only to perish. About the same time, another man, a fireman, was stabbed at the corner of Third and Dock sts. About 1 o'clock, two other companies had a battle near Fifth and Callowhill streets, at which pistols were fired, and, as we are told, several of the belligerants slightly wounded. On Saturday night but a few hours before the unfortunate Meyers was killed in Second street, a porter house keeper was stabbed—it is feared mortally—in another part of Philadelphia, by two men who refused to pay for their liquor.—On the preceding night, a man was beaten nearly to death, at Sixth street and Franklin Avenue, by two bullies, and carried to the Hospital covered with wounds.

This is the history of thirty-six hours in Philadelphia; and it is one on which the community of Philadelphia ought to do something more than ponder.

NOVEL CURE FOR AGUE.—At the time the boiler exploded on board the steamer *Louisiana*, a person was sitting close to the stove in the social hall with overcoat buttoned up, and shaking with a severe ague; suddenly the stove was thrown away from him to the distance of several feet, by the shock of the explosion; his ague broke forthwith, and he has had no return of it since. Capt. Whitten is responsible for the above. We publish it for the benefit of the afflicted.

☞ The York, Pa., *Republican* notes a fearful accident which befel Mr. Henry Jurines near that town, while returning home in a light wagon:

Mr. Valentine Gable was engaged near his house in felling a tree, [illegible] was not seen approaching until he [illegible] within a few yards of the tree, and the tree had commenced falling. Mr. G. called to him to stop and Jurines drew up his horse, and in doing so received the whole force of the tree on his wagon, striking the top, just over his head, and passing over his face carried his cap with it, tearing the clothing from his breast, and falling upon his thighs crushed his legs dreadfully. The bones of one leg [illegible] the seat on which he sat. The wagon was broken into fragments. He is not expected to survive.

FASHIONABLE MOVEMENTS [illegible]

A BEAUTIFUL [illegible] poet, [illegible]
"The Queen of the [illegible]
down the vale,
Left her robe on the [illegible]
the gale."

TRADE WITH EGYPT.—A letter from the American agent to the East, written to the State Department, has the following remarks and suggestions concerning the opening trade in Egypt. His letter is among those recently sent into the Senate:

During my transit across Egypt, I took great pains to inform myself in the Bazaars of Alexandria, Cairo and Suez, about the nature and amount of trade the United States might have with that Pashalic, and I regret to say that American trade has no existence in the country. Neither Alexandria or Suez are ever visited by our merchant ships; neither could I discover any of our products or manufactures among the numerous articles exposed for sale, as hear-of any. And yet the market price of many of our staple articles, such as leaf and manufactured tobacco. Lead and cotton cloths, would, if imported here from the United States, bring highly remunerating prices. The cotton [illegible] wool of Egypt and the neighboring country might be [illegible] sufficiently cheap at two and three cents per pound, to make a good remittance or give a good return freight to the United States.

Probably in the whole history of American commerce there is not a parallel case of the utter neglect of so large and populous a country by our merchants and traders. I could not learn that there was a single citizen of the United States engaged in commerce in a population of three millions of Egyptians.

ANOTHER MAMMOTH CAVE.—A letter to the Madison (Wisconsin) Argus says—at least so reports a Milwaukie correspondent of a Hartford paper—that another large cave has recently been discovered near Madison, by Mr. Howel [illegible] of the late Legislature, and [illegible] The account, however, [illegible] of detail respecting the dimensions of the cave, which is spoken of as being in one part seventy feet high, and as having great mineral wealth, such as immense masses of fine lead and copper ore, and much native silver. It is supposed to extend over much of two counties. Crystals are represented as having been found in great abundance, with stalactites and stalagmites of large size. A lake thirty-seven feet deep was also found, and a considerable waterfall. According to the account, the cave is as remarkable for its richness as for it extent.

EXECUTION OF JONSTON FOR MURDER.—The correspondent of the Newark Daily Advertiser, writing from Patterson, N. J., April 30, P. M., says:

The execution of Jonston, for the murder of Judge Van Winkle, took place in the yard of the county jail this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, and was witnessed by an immense multitude, who thronged the adjacent heights. The prisoner slept as usual during the night, and eat breakfast with apparent appetite. He has been visited recently by the clergymen of the place—Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopalian.—While professing penitence for his sins, he protested his innocence of the crime for which he is to die. He has no friends or relatives in the country. He was at times agitated and indifferent—calm and perturbed. Perfect order prevailed throughout the solemn scene. Jonston persisted to the last that if he committed the murder it was in a trance, for he had no recollection of it. He died soon, and without much apparent suffering.

HORRIBLE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER AND SUICIDE.—The house corner of Water and Oliver streets, was the scene of a fearful tragedy about noon yesterday. It appears that the wife of a man named John Reed had fled to a house which was occupied by her sister, for the purpose, as she stated, of avoiding the violence of her husband, who had threatened her life.—Reed yesterday ascertained where his wife was, and, taking a six-barrelled revolver heavily loaded with mixed shot, proceeded to the house, where he found his wife, and immediately discharged one of the barrels of the pistol at her. The shot took effect in her back, injuring her severely, though not fatally. He then fired another barrel at himself, the shot entering his abdomen, producing, it is thought, a fatal wound; after which he rushed out into the street, where he was secured by several of the Fourth Ward Police. He and his wife were taken to the City Hospital. The cause of this lamentable affair is supposed to be jealousy.—*N. Y. Tribune, 1st inst.*

PHILADELPHIA, May 1—8 P. M.

Captain Lood, of the brig James Marshall, arrived here this evening, from Morsquez, with dates to the 18th ult. He reports having sailed under convoy of the U. S. sloop of war Albany, which had on board Captain Beecher and crew of the wrecked schooner North Carolina, who had, it will be remembered, been unjustly imprisoned and cruelly treated by the authorities. Commodore Randolph very plainly signified his intention to the Governor that he must not only make remuneration but an apology for the overt act. This, he said, would be demanded and enforced, and that a repetition of so gross an act of inhumanity would be visited by retributive justice. Next morning the Albany steered her course for Cape Haytien, to look after his majesty and Highness, Emperor Soloque.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—This body met last evening pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Allain in the chair and [illegible] members present. Various bills and accounts were presented, and amongst them, one for coal and gas furnished to the Sheriff's office and for the Clerks of the Court, amounting to some $450 40. Mr. Caldwell thought that the Council ought not to order any bills for the Sheriff and the Clerks to be paid. The bill was, however, passed, though Mr. Caldwell intimated that he would bring up a resolution, excluding the payment such expenses as might be incurred for the particular use of the Sheriff and the Clerks. A resolution was passed, abolishing the office of Collector of Taxes for the Police Jury. That portion of the Mayor's message received a day previous to the meeting of the Council, relative to memorializing Government for the establishment of a Navy Yard, and the stationing of a vessel of war in this port, was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Jarvis, Besit and Lugenbuhl. Mr. Caldwell then presented the resolution alluded to above, ordering that the sheriff and the clerks of the courts should in future pay for their own fuel and light as well as for the repairs of their respective offices. Referred to the Committee on Court Houses and Prisons. Mr. Jarvis presented a resolution requesting the Attorney to prepare a digest of the laws passed by the last session of the Legislature, bearing upon the rights and interests of the General Council—Adopted. Mr. Lugenbuhl presented a resolution enquiring whether Mr. Walton could hold the office of Secretary of this Council, occupying, as he does, an office under the General Government—Referred to a committee of three.—On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms, when Mr. Michel was unanimously chosen. After the transaction of some other unimportant business, the Council adjourned to the second Thursday in June.

NEW AND VALUABLE SCHOOL BOOKS.

☞ Just received at the N. O. STATIONERS' WAREHOUSE, 14 CAMP ST.

Northend's School Dialogues. Parker's Juvenile Philosophy, or Introduction to the First Lesson. The School Song and Hymn Book. By Brittan and Sherwood. Northend's American Speaker. McIntyre's New Treatise on Astronomy, and the Use of the Globes. Cruikshank's Sabbath School Gems of Music and Poetry.

....ALSO....

DECK AND PORT; or, Incidents of a cruise in the U. S. frigate Congress to California. With sketches of Rio Janeiro, Valparaiso, Lima, Honolulu and San Francisco. By Rev. Colton, U. S. N., author of "Ship and Shore." For sale by J. B. STEEL, my10 14 Camp st.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets. [illegible]

Holders of Sugar were sold at steady [illegible] The Flour market is unchanged; [illegible] an active demand for Corn, [illegible] sacks were sold principally at [illegible] In Provisions there is no alteration. Mess Pork [illegible] Prime $8. There is but little doing in other descriptions. Whiskey is selling at [illegible] Exchange is in good request on all points, and the rates are firmly sustained. Freights are very dull.

Dry Goods Selling off to Close the Concern. [illegible]

COTTON OSNABURGS AND CORN BAGGING. [illegible] McDOWELL & PECK. CLARET—Landing ex ship [illegible] EUG. [illegible] HOLLAND GIN. [illegible] NATHAN & HOLDEN, 89 Magazine street. NOW Landing ex Ship Emma, from Bordeaux—44 chaks St. Estephe Wine; 25 barrels Haut Sauterne White Wine, for sale by 150 TALAMON. ORANGE FLOWER WATER—For sale by LOREILLE & CO., corner Royal and Customhouse sts. HAVANA SUGAR—12 boxes Brown's, in store and for sale by MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, 35 Poydras. TOBACCO—115 boxes Cuba Tobacco, just received, in store and for sale by MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, 37 Poydras. DEMIJOHNS—1000, 5 galls., to arrive per ships Magnolia and L. Dyer, for sale by J F BERCIER & CO, 54 Old Levee. STAR CANDLES 300 boxes landing ex J. M. Niles, for sale by SECOMB & VOORHEIS, 14 Tchoupitoulas. LARD OIL—25 bbls. No. 1, in store and for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHEIS, 14 Tchoupitoulas st. IN STORE—100 baskets Champaign, Belle Creole; 200 boxes St Julien and 100 do Cotes Rotie Claret; 100 do Vermicelli and Maccaroni; 10 do J Firmet Green Water Liqueur; 20 do Absynth, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st. MADEIRA AND PORT WINE—100 bbls. Madeira, and 100 do Port, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st. BLUE DENIMS, COTTONADES AND TICKINGS, &c. McDOWELL & PECK, 25 Gravier st. WINE, &c.—Landing [illegible] PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO. SEGARS—A complete assortment of Havana Segars, constantly on hand, for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 53 Old Levee. Printed and Bleached Goods. J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st. O. Talamon, 44 Chartres street. [illegible] Auction of Fren[ch] Dry Goods, [illegible] 14th May 1850. O. TALAMON. HAVANA CIGARS—3,000 Regalias, Panateloa, landing ex brig [illegible] from Havana, and for sale by D. BORNIO, 24 Gravier st. FOR SALE—Several blocks of Statuary Marble, received by the brig Raymonde from Genoa—Also—Four Marble Figures representing the four seasons of the Year. CHAMPAIGN WINE—100 baskets Champaign, Lion' Cordon Bleu Champaign, landing ex ship Fides; 200 baskets Red Cross brand, for sale by O. VALETON & CO, 25 Tchoupitoulas st. BOYER FRERES, have always on hand at their store, corner Mandeville and Moreau, 3d Municipality, a large assortment of red and white wines, superior brands; Holland and Northern Gin, Rum, Whiskey, &c. Their Grocery Store is kept on a large scale, and affords to families cheapness and goods of first quality.

Hotel of Commerce, No. 108 O'Reilly street, HAVANA. THIS HOTEL, located in the most fashionable part of the city, near the Port, the Place d'Armas and promenades, has been well known in HAVANA for several years. Mrs. Daffier, the owner, has done every thing to render the Hotel agreeable to travelers. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the numerous boarders who have received from the boarders, [illegible] right to recommend her table to travelers intending to stop at Havana.

MONTEREY HOTEL, AT MONTEREY, MEXICO. TRAVELLERS going to Monterey, Mexico, are informed that a splendid Hotel has been opened in Monterey, under the designation of MONTEREY HOTEL. The owner of this establishment has neglected nothing for the comfort of travelers. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, and the table offers all the delicacies afforded by the country.

Men's and Boys' Summer Goods. Regular Wholesale Dry Goods Trade. THE undersigned offers to Merchants and Traders a fresh and desirable assortment of Goods suitable for Men and Boys' Summer Wear, viz: French and English Drapt D'Ete; Black, Steel, Mixed and Gold Mixed Croton Cloths; Linen Drills, Linen Checks, Chambraye; Cottonades; Cambric and Single Milled French Cassimeres. J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st.

Branch Bank Checks. CHECK BOOKS, of different series, of the Louisiana State Branch Bank, Second Municipality, for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Law Book Sellers and Stationers, Corner of Camp and Gravier sts.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Emma, from Bordeaux, 10 1-2 pipes fourth proof Brandy; 100 baskets Absinthe; 10 boxes Maraschino and Liquors, first quality; 10 boxes Marechino and Dantzic Water; 20 do Brandy, 25 do Cherries do; 10 baskets, boxes St. Julien Claret; 30 1-2 casks Haut Sauterne White Wine; 20 1-2 casks Haut Barsac; Red Wine St. Estephe Camansac; 5 bales Corks. V & E MAIGNAN, 85 and 87 St. Louis st.

MERCHANDISE SUITABLE FOR MEXICO—300 bales brown Cotton, 4-4; 300 cases bleached do, various; 50 cases Cottonades, various; Tickings; 2 bales German Cloths; 1 case Silk Stockings; 6 cases black and colored Sewing Silks; for Embroidering, high colors; 900 pieces Spanish Ribbons, assorted widths and colors; 2 cases Silk Cravats, black and fancy; 2 cases white Stockings, (Spanish). All of the above, being American, are entitled to drawback. For sale by DE FOREST & CO., 29 Customhouse st.

WINES, &c.—Landing ex ship [illegible] from Bordeaux: 40 cases Montferrand Wine; 100 half casks Haut Sauterne White Wine; 20 boxes ass'ted. Seringes, for sale by A. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

CLARET AND WHITE WINE, in casks and boxes—1200 boxes Bordeaux Claret, St. Julien; 300 do do Pauillac; 400 do do, St. Estephe; 300 do White Wine, Haut Sauterne; 10 casks real Claret, Gironne; 25 casks Bordeaux Claret, Palus de St. Loubes. For sale by FERNANDO DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

ENGLISH CONFITURES and PICKLES—Received per ship Josiah Bradlee, from Liverpool, a fine assortment of Jellies and Jams, Pickles, Onions, and assorted Pickles, Cross & Blackwell. DUNTHE & IRBY, Cor. Royal and Canal sts.

FOR SALE by the subscribers, landing ex ship Trekroner, from Bordeaux, [illegible] Claret; [illegible] White Wine; [illegible] G. M. LUCAS, 20 Bienville st.

COTTON YARNS AND NETTINGS—In assortment [illegible] J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st.

COGNAC FELLEVOISIN, 4th proof—[illegible] brandy, landing ex brig [illegible] TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

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WANTED, LOST, &c.

WANTED—A [illegible]

WANTED, also, to hire, [illegible]

LOST OR MISLAID [illegible]

WANTED—A situation by a gentleman who has resided for a number of years in this city, as bookkeeper, clerk or collector. The advertiser is fully conversant with commerce, has a knowledge of several languages, and can give the most satisfactory references. A line addressed to B. at this office, will receive prompt attention. my9 2t

GOOD COOPERS WANTED. Apply at TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., my9 20 Customhouse street.

LOST—A certificate of [illegible] in the name of M. H. Baird. [illegible] City Bank. [illegible]

WANTED—A young man, speaking French and English, to be employed in a grocery store. Apply at this office. my8 2t

WANTED—A TEACHER—To reside with a respectable family on the Coast, about 60 miles above the city, who is fully competent to teach the French and English languages, (particularly the former,) also Drawing and Music. [illegible]

FRENCH WET NURSE—A French woman, [illegible] years old, wishes to find a situation as Wet Nurse, in a genteel family. [illegible]

LOST—A Certificate [illegible] E. SOMPAYRAC.

A GENTLEMAN who has been a resident of this city for a long time, and who understands perfectly well the general business, wishes to employ several hours every day, either as a Book Keeper in some establishment, or as an Agent in any kind of business which will be trusted to him. Best references will be given. Direct through the Postoffice to letter B. box M, Nº 200. a17 3w

J. B. STEEL'S "New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse," JUST received from the Press of George Putnam: Irving's Mahomet's Successors, complete in 2 vols. Redwood—a Tale, by Miss Sedgwick—new and complete edition, revised, in 1 vol. Historical Studies—by Geo. W. Green—in 1 vol. Brown's Turkish Evening Entertainments—in 1 vol. Layard's Nineveh and its remains—new and cheap edition, complete in 2 vols. Spencer's Travels in the East—illustrated—in 1 vol. Prior's Miscellaneous Works of Oliver Goldsmith—vols. 1 to 3. The Optimist—by Henry S. Tuckerman. Kaloolah; or Journeyings to the Djebel Kumri—an Autobiography. Commercial Correspondence—in French and English—by a Merchant. For sale by my8 J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp street.

Great Bargains. THE subscribers call the attention of city and country buyers to the following articles, which they will sell at wholesale or retail at the most reduced prices: 20 boxes and bales English Jaconets; 4 do do French do; 500 pieces rich Embroidered Curtains; 2,000 do plain and figured Muslin; 2,000 do Musquito Netting, 8 and 9 yards, 1st quality; 1,500 do Silk Handkerchiefs, new pattern; 4 bales brown and white Thread Hose; 200 dozen Verona Handkerchiefs, 1,200 pieces imitation Madras, 7 bxs assorted Alpacas. 1,500 8 and 12-4 Counterpanes; 15 boxes Irish Linen; 3 do 4-4 Platillas; 2 do Sheeting; 6 do Lenox Thread; 2 do superfine Thread; 4 do Union [illegible] Also, a general assortment of fancy articles [illegible] P. J. COMES & CO., my8 65 Chartres street, corner Bienville.

CEMENT—500 bbls. Roman, Rosendale and Hydraulic Cement, of the most approved brands, landing and in store, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by THOS. BLOIS, 91 Magazine st.

PLASTER OF PARIS—300 bbls Wotherspoon's and Newark fresh calcined Plaster, various brands, for sale by TH. BLOIS, 91 Magazine st.

FIRE BRICK—7,000 English and Pensacola Fire Brick, for sale by THOS. BLOIS, 91 Magazine st.

LIME—600 bbls. Thomaston Stone Lime, now landing and for sale by THOS BLOIS, 91 Magazine st.

SEGARS—100,000 Havana Cigars, of all denominations and brands, of direct importation, in store, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 2 Front st.

INDIGO—5 cerons best Guatemala Indigo, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 2 Front st.

SUGAR—70 boxes White and Yellow Havana Sugar, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 2 Front st.

MANTLES—3 Marble Mantle Pieces from Genoa, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 3 Front st.

PRESERVES—12 cases Havana Preserves, landing per brig P. Soule, for sale by THOS. BLOIS, 26 Old Levee.

WINES—Landing ex ship James Pennell, from Bordeaux: 4 casks La Mission C. C. Red Wine; 52 do Quayries do do.—In the Custom House Store: 12 casks White Wine; 16 hf do do; 31 do do Red Wine, for sale by A. & Z. CAVALIER.

NOTICE—Owing to the death of Mr. Th. Moisisons, the creditors of the firm of Marre & Moisisons, of West Baton Rouge, are requested to make, within ten days, their accounts duly sworn to before a justice of the Peace, to Mr. Alfred Marre, at Baton Rouge, liquidator of the firm. my7 10t

ANGERS GUIGNOLET—150 Baskets of 6 and 12 bottles, landing ex ship James Pennell from Bordeaux, and for sale by AUGUSTE MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

SARDINES IN OIL—3000 ½ boxes Sardines in oil from B. Guilloux brand for sale by AUGUSTE MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ship Hollander, from Havre, 50 bxs Bertheaud Absynthe, croix federale brand; 10 do do Kirsch do do, for sale by J. N. CURIEN, 32 Dumaine st.

RECEIVED per steamer Constitution, 5 cases of St. Leon Sausages and for sale by DUFOUR WILLIAMSON & CO., 35 Natchez street.

FOR SALE—300 Empty Bottles and half bottles of sundry patterns. Apply at 43 Bienville st.

Fashionable Store. Corner of St. Charles and Common. J. DUCOURNEAU informs his friends and customers that his departure for France is fixed for the 10th inst., and that he is ready to receive orders which will be trusted to him. The care which he will bring to fill the orders will be appreciated from those who favor him with their patronage. J. DUCOURNEAU.

N. B.—Persons indebted to the old firm J. DUCOURNEAU & CO., are hereby notified to pay their accounts but to the subscriber, or to the person holding his power of attorney. J. DUCOURNEAU, corner St. Charles & Common. mydtem31

R. D. FANIS—164 Canal st. THE subscriber has just received the finest assortment of Parisian Goods ever offered for sale in New Orleans, Silk Mantillas of every pattern and colors; Silk Linen Dress; Glacé de Chine; Berages of every description, &c. The Ladies are respectfully invited to give him a call and see for themselves this splendid assortment, and judge the taste which has presided to its choice. R. D. FANIS, 164 corner Canal and Bourbon sts.

WINES.—Genuine, bought by the subscriber: 100 casks Red family Wine, Montferrand 1846; 16 do do do Bassens, 1847, and 10 do Pauillac do old St. Julien, 1844, and 6 do Vanderlinden 1847, 2 and 4 2 old Chateau Fos, 1844, and 4 and 8-2 Avensan; for sale by NADAU DU TREIL, 20 Jefferson street.

Fine Wines. LANDING ex ship Emma, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscriber—8 casks old St. Estephe Wine, 1841—8 do do Pauillac do 1844. PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St. Louis.

SARDINES IN OIL—2,500 ½ boxes of the well known brand B. Guilloux, for sale by A. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

QUININE—1,500 ounces Sulphate Quinine, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

BRANDY—Landing ex ship James Pennel, from Bordeaux:—150 pipes 4th proof Cognac, for sale by D. LANATA, 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

SPLIT PEAS—50 hf bbls, for sale by E J HART & CO, 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

MADDER—5 casks French Madder, E. X. F. F. Landing ex brig Palmetto, from Marseilles, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & Co, 20 Customhouse st.

FRENCH MUSTARD—6 cases, of 6 dozen each, French Mustard, landing ex ship Emma, from Bordeaux, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas.

EXTRA SUPERFINE CORDIALS—40 boxes assorted Cordials, for family use, landing ex ship [illegible] from Bordeaux, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas.

MACARONI and VERMICELLI—200 boxes Italian, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

CORKS—30 bales, of 25,000 each, of good regular Corks, for sale by O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas.

ANGERS GUIGNOLET—150 paniers, 6 and 12 bottles, Anger's Guignolet, landing ex ship James Pennel, from Bordeaux; for sale by A. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

ORDINARY WINES—Landing ex ship James Pennell, from Bordeaux: [illegible] H. NOEL & GUIRAUD, 160 Royal st.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION, BY JOSEPH WALKER, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, [illegible]

I have thought proper to issue this, my proclamation, calling upon the good people of the State to [illegible] aid and assistance in arresting and bringing to justice the perpetrator of said crime, and further offering, in the name and authority of the State, a reward of three hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the said [illegible]

Given under my hand, [illegible] Rouge, this sixth day of May, [illegible] and fifty, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-fourth. [L. S.]

By the Governor: JOSEPH WALKER. CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. my8 1m

EXECUTIVE [illegible]

WHEREAS, [illegible]

Given under my hand and seal of the State, at Baton Rouge, on the 3d day of May, 1850, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fourth. [L. S.] JOSEPH WALKER. By the Governor: CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. my8 30t

Customhouse, New Orleans, Collector's Office, May 8th, 1850.

Proposals for doing certain work at the Light House on Chandeleur Island.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the [illegible] day of MAY, at 12 o'clock, to do the following work on Chandeleur Island.

To raise the ground around the House and Light House 50 superficial yards, two feet deep, and to erect a suitable [illegible] around the premises.

To make suitable shutters for eleven openings, as follows: [illegible] All of said window shutters to be strong and well hung. A privy to be built on the South side of the [illegible] wide, sealed overhead, and to be placed on cypress blocks or brick pillars.

A Privy to be built of wood 10 by 6 feet, with a division in the centre.

Some repairs to the chimney, which will take about 1000 brick, and 1 barrel lime also, a few fire brick, say 300, for chimney jams and backs.

All of the above named work is to be done according to contract and to the entire satisfaction of the Keeper of the Light House, and no payment will be made until his certificate to that effect is produced.

Any further information will be given on application at this office. SAML. J. PETERS, Collector and Sup't of Lights. my7 t9bmy

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. Customhouse, New Orleans, May 3d, 1850.

Proposals for work to be done on Gordon's Island Lighthouse.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 18th day of MAY, at 12 o'clock, to do the following work on Gordon's Island Lighthouse:

The foundation under the Lighthouse to be filled up so as to exclude any water from remaining there, and then to fill up on the outside against the foundation wall, which there and a half feet high and twenty feet wide. To be graded to one foot slope at the outer edge, so as to drain all the water from the foundation. To raise and level the house to a proper height. To cut a canal from the house to a bayou about 75 yards distant, and wheel all the dirt from the canal for the purpose of filling up the ground around the foundation. The canal to be 2 feet wide and 2 to 3 feet deep, sufficient to afford an effectual drainage for all the water at different times from the foundation of the house. Also, to fill up the gully landing from the Pass to the Lighthouse, at Gordon's Island.

The above work to be done in a good and substantial manner, and payment to be made for the same on the certificate of the keeper that it is completed according to contract, and to his entire satisfaction.

Any further information required, will be furnished on application at this office. SAML. J. PETERS, Collector and Sup't of Lights. my4 td

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW ORLEANS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, May 2, 1850.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A BREAKWATER FOR LIGHT AT PASS MANCHAC.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office, until the 20th of May, at 12 o'clock, to build a Breakwater for Light House at Pass Manchac, in accordance with a plan on file at this office.

The Breakwater to be constructed in the form of three sides of a hexagon (as shown on the plan.) Each side to be 60 feet long, and to be composed of cypress piles 12x12 inches, driven three feet from centre to centre, and from 8 to 10 feet deep, their tops to be 2 feet above the level of the bottom of the Sills of the Light House.

A cypress stringer 12 inches square to be mortised on the heads of the piles, which are to be tenoned to receive it. Each mortice and tenon joint to be secured by two 1¼ inch locust treenails through. The stringer to be secured to the piles at the angles and at the centre of each side by an iron strap 3/8 inch thick, going over the stringer and down on the piles, to which it is to be secured by two one inch iron bolts, going through and screwed up on the other side, also one inch iron bolt to pass through the strap and stringer, securing them together. Seven strips from 21 bolts in all. The joinings of the stringers to be made by a half lap; a planking of 3 inch thick yellow pine to be well spiked on the one side of the stringer and piles with 5 inch spikes, the planks to average 12 inches broad, and to extend from the top of the stringer to two feet below the natural surface of the ground.

On the outside of the planking, and coming up one foot thick over its top, there is to be an earth embankment on a slope of 1½ to 1 and to be covered with brickbats and stone thereon covered over it. A similar embankment to be made on the inside of the piles, but not covered with brick and stone. The earthwork to form these embankments to be taken evenly from the surrounding surface and not to a greater depth than one foot, to prevent forming trenches or holes for the accumulation of water.

Separate proposals will be received for doing the following work:

The Roof and Gutters to be repaired. A Cistern to contain 1000 gallons. A small Stoop or Shed to front and rear doors.

All of the above work to be done in a good and substantial manner, and payment to be made for the same on the certificate of the Keeper that it is completed according to contract and to his entire satisfaction.

Any information required, will be furnished on application at this office. SAM'L. J. PETERS, Collector and Sup. of Lights. a4 tm18

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Baton Rouge, March 28th, 1850.

Whereas J. B. Dienis, Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of the city of New Orleans, has applied to me for the cancelling of the following bonds, to wit:

1. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1846, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of Orleans, together with Louis Beaumont as surety for the sum of $10,000.

2. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1846, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of Orleans, together with Jean Bernard as surety for the sum of [illegible]

3. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1846, as Collector of the Fifth Representative District, together with Jean Bapiste [illegible] as surety for the sum of [illegible]

4. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1846, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District, together with W. G. G. Claiborne for the sum of [illegible]

5. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1846, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of Orleans, together with George H. Rogers as surety for the sum of $5,000.

Notice is therefore given to all persons interested therein to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after this last publication hereof, why said bonds should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and Seal of the State on this 28th day March, 1850, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fourth. [SEAL.]

By the Governor, JOSEPH WALKER. CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

Head-Quarters Louisiana Legion.

New Orleans, April 10th, 1850.

General Orders, No. 2. SECOND INSPECTION AND REVIEW.

IN conformity to law, the LOUISIANA LEGION will assemble [illegible] the Place d'Armes [illegible]

[illegible]

L. [illegible]NOCHE.

[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS—Present, the Hon. Jno. H. Lea, Judge. [illegible]

J. N. LEA, Judge.

[illegible] Deputy Clerk.

[illegible]

G. MAY, Secretary. my7 3taw

NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of CABARRUS & ROCQUET, for the exploitation of a sugar plantation in St. Landry Parish, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, as per act passed on the 21st October, 1849, before T. David, Notary Public, for the city of Opelousas.

The subscriber having bought the totality of said plantation, will continue the exploitation for his own account from the 1st of November, 1849. All persons having claims against said plantation, are requested to present them immediately to the subscriber. may 4 my8 3t L. ROCQUET.

Notarial Notice. THE undersigned having been re-commissioned by his Excellency, Gov. Walker, have formed an association for transacting Notarial Business in all its Branches, and trust that the patronage heretofore extended to them by their friends will be continued. ADOLPHE MAZUREAU, Notary Public. PHILIPPE LACOSTE, Notary Public. N. B.—Their office is at No. 53 Conti st, the old stand of the said A. Mazureau, near the Bank of Louisiana. m6 1m

LAKE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. THE Stockholders are hereby notified that the election for the first Board of Directors of said Company will be held in conformity to the Charter, on THURSDAY, the sixth day of May instant, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the office of A. C. AINSWORTH, Notary, No. 92 Camp st. my3 to

New Orleans Catholic Association, for the Relief of Male Orphans. New Orleans, April 27th, 1850. AN ELECTION for fifteen Directors of this Association, to serve the ensuing year, will be held on the 5th of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the Rev. Bishop Blanc. THOS. LAYTON, Secretary. N. B.—It is provided by the charter that no member of the Association will be entitled to vote who shall not have paid his contribution. a21

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE CO., New Orleans, April 29, 1850. AT an Election held on the 29th inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz: J. M. Lapeyre, Geo. Urquhart, Ed. Mitchel, J. P. M. Romano, E. Rocheran, James Reed, Wm. Vosel, J. P. Benjamin, J. Tuyes. And at a Special Meeting of the Board this day, J. M. Lapeyre, Esq. was re-elected President. my1-6t J. TUYES, Secretary.

City Bank. New Orleans, 27th April, 1850. NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of the notes of this Bank, and to persons having deposits therein, that an arrangement has been made with the Louisiana State Bank, by which that institution has assumed to pay, on demand, said circulation and deposites due by this Bank, at its Branch in Camp street, being in the Banking House heretofore used as such by the City Bank. a29

Notice to Stockholders. BY the arrangement entered into with the Louisiana State Bank, that institution has also agreed to pay on demand to the Stockholders of the City Bank at its Branch as aforesaid, one hundred dollars per share, or the par value of the Stock on the [illegible] upon the delivery to it of the Certificates of the Stock, deducting being first made of any amount the Stockholders may respectively owe to this Bank. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

BRANCH OF THE LOUISIANA STATE BANK, SECOND MUNICIPALITY. THE following named Gentlemen have been appointed Directors of this Bank, viz: Peter Conrey, Jr., J. W. Stanton, Rob. Dyas, C. Bullitt, Wm. Tufts, W. B. Avery, H. Renshaw, J. W. Zacharie, J. D. Denegre, G. M. Packard. At a meeting of the Board held this day, Peter Conrey, Jr., Esq., was unanimously elected President. The Board of Directors will assemble daily at 12 o'clock, M., to discount business paper not having longer than ninety days to run. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

IF either PATRICK SULLIVAN, JAMES or CATHERINE DREW, late residing at 24 St. Peter street, will communicate with William Marks, 18 H. B. M. Consul, they will hear that which will interest them, and may prove advantageous.

AGENCY SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Company has an invested capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1846, of $597,000—and additional assets of more than seventy-one thousand dollars. Marine, River and Fire Risks continued to be at the office corner of Camp and Common streets. January 1st, 1850 tol L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

NOTICE TO FAMILIES WHO WISH TO SPEND THE SUMMER IN THE COUNTRY. [illegible] Mr. G. [illegible], 120 Old Basin, New Orleans. a27 1m

DISSOLUTION—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of TROISGROS & LAMPRE is this day dissolved by limitation. [illegible] TROISGROS, F. LAMPRE. New Orleans, 12th April, 1850. 1m

COPARTNERSHIP—The undersigned will continue the affairs of the late firm of TROISGROS & LAMPRE, under the firm of [illegible] in Commendam. New Orleans, 15th April, 1850. a16

COURVOISIER & [illegible] sold their establishment, [illegible] are invited to present their claims for payment. a30 3taw

MR. FERDINAND [illegible] becomes a partner [illegible] business will be continued under the firm F. & E. REILLY & CO. a16 3m F. & E. REILLY.

[illegible] CHAS. A. BARRIERE.

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CONSIGNEES NOTICES.

☞ The consignees of Goods marked P [illegible] ex ship [illegible] from Liverpool, will please make immediate entry [illegible] LEVI H. GALE, 33 Gravier st. my7

☞ The ship SUSAN LORD, Capt. Castle, from Liverpool, is now ready to discharge her cargo at [illegible] Consignees will please take out their permits within five days, otherwise their goods will be sent to public stores. L. H. GALE, 33 Gravier st. my7

☞ No debts contracted by the crew of the French brig L'ABEILLE, will be paid either by the captain or consignees. T. B. SLANCHARD, 20 Bienville st.

Ass. Bonnand, Corner Royal and Orleans streets, RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has just opened, [illegible] and Gentlemen's Silk and Satin Shirts; [illegible] a stock of Glassware. He has always on hand an assortment of choice Perfumery.

Great Bargains of Dry Goods. A. E. [illegible]

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AMUSEMENTS.

Placide's Varieties....Gravier street.

BENEFIT OF M'LLE. BARON

THIS EVENING, May 10th, 1850, the performance will commence with the farce of SKETCHES IN INDIA. Scrogge, Mr. Spear. Count Glorieuse, Mr. Dawson. Sally Scraggs, Mrs. C. Howard. After which a GRAND DIVERTISEMENT, in which all the principal dancers will appear, assisted by the entire strength of the corps de ballet. To be followed by the musical farce of the SWISS COTTAGE. Natz, Mr. T. Placide. Corporal Max, Mr. Dawson. Lisette, (with songs) Mrs. C. Howard. To which will be added the second GRAND DIVERTISSEMENT. In conjunction with the above will be performed the new farce of SEEING HOLLAND. Mr. Holland in a principal character. To conclude with a third GRAND DIVERTISEMENT.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE. [illegible] Messrs. Ludlow & Smith

[illegible] POSITIVELY THE LAST [illegible] OF MACALLISTER'S MAGIC [illegible]

THIS EVENING, FRIDAY, May 10, will be given the MYSTERIES OF THE ENCHANTED PALACE, in two dreams, introducing the Extraordinary Feats of the Cookery of Pacahontas; the Bottle Trick; Portfolio; Ammunition of the Heart of any gentleman of the audience; the Pocket; Old Nick's Head, &c., concluding with the Marvellous Disappearance of Madam Macallister at a Pistol Shot.

At the request of numerous patrons, and in order to afford an opportunity to families and all classes to visit the above splendid Theatre, the management has been induced to lower the rates of admission as follows: Dress Circle and Parquette 75 cents, Family Circle, 50 cents; Pit, 25 cents; Gallery, 20 cents. Doors open 7½ o'clock; performance to commence at 8. may10

BENEFIT OF THE Firemen's Charitable Association. A SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF FIREWORKS, prepared by Mr. Catoir, will be given on Lafayette Square, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 21st instant.

Tickets 50 cents, each to be had of the following members of the Committee, and at the various Hotels, Bookstores, &c. I. N. Marks, No. 79 Tchoupitoulas street, J. E. Caldwell, 16 Poydras street, T. C. Poole, Clerk's Office 3d District Court, H. J. Leavy, 3 St. Charles street, D. Freeman, at J. Robb & Co.'s, L. C. Dillard, Municipal Hall, S. G. Rice. my9 W. C. Tompkins, 4 Magazine street. td

WASHINGTON GARDEN, AT MACARTY'S PLANTATION, 174 and 175 Levee street, 3d Municipality. THE above Garden has just been opened to the public; it is one of the finest places in the South; about 30 acres of ground covered with trees and in full state of cultivation, will afford to visitors its pleasant shades. The proprietor, Mr. Robert Chivers, of this new establishment, will always have ready, Ice Cream, Soda Water, Sherbets and every kind of refreshment.

☞ Omnibuses run from Canal street within two squares of the Garden. Admission, 10 cents. a27 1m

GLOBE BALL ROOM. Corner of St. Claude and St. Peter sts., abreast of the Old Basin. THE proprietor would most respectfully inform his friends and the public, that the above splendid and unequalled establishment, having been neatly and tastefully fitted up, will be opened for the season, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., with a Grand Dress and Masked Ball, and that Balls will take place regularly hereafter every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

The orchestra will be composed of the best artists now in the city, and nothing has been neglected calculated to render the room one of the most agreeable places of amusement in the city. An efficient police is engaged, and strict order will be enforced. SALVADOR VIOSCA, Proprietor. WHITLOCK, Manager.

N. B. Attached to the establishment is a superior Bar, well stocked with choice Wines and Liquors; also, a Restaurant, where may be had, at all times, such delicacies as the market affords.

Ice-Cream Sherbets. COURVOISIER & CO., will open their Ice Cream Pavilion, on SATURDAY, 4th inst. Amateurs will always find there the best ICE CREAM and SHERBETS. a5

300,000 Dollars To be Distributed!

BRITANNIA RACING PORTRAIT CLUB, PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND.

THE Managers beg to acquaint their Patrons, at home and abroad, that there is to be a Grand Distribution of PORTRAITS OF RACE HORSES for the "GREAT ST. LEGER RACE," to be decided September, 1850. 10,000 Members at 20 Dollars each. 10,000 Members at 10 Dollars each. Parties should make early application for shares. The fortunate members who draw the various Portraits of those Horses which are entered for the Race, will be presented with the following Bonuses in specie.

	1st Class Bonuses.	2d Class Bonuses.
Portrait of Winning Horse,	$50,000	$25,000
" Second do	30,000	15,000
" Third do	20,000	10,000
Divided amongst Starters,	40,000	20,000
" Non-Starters,	60,000	30,000

The Drawing to be conducted upon the same legitimate principles as those adopted by the "Art Union." Full particulars of the result, with a List of the Fortunate members will be sent to absent members, that each may know his position. Bonuses presented immediately after the Race. Scrip transmitted on receipt of a remittance. Dollar Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c., to be addressed to the Secretary, W. JAMES & Co.—Office Commission 10 per Cent. a16

F. CHARLES CUVELLIER, COUNSELLOR AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC. Office, No. 174 Royal Street.

Notice. JOHN A. RAGAN, ATTORNEY & COUNCELLOR AT LAW, Natchitoches, Louisiana. my3 3m

HORATIO DAVIS, NOTARY PUBLIC, St. Charles street, under the St. Charles Hotel, near Common street, New Orleans. a5

THEODORE O. STARK, NOTARY PUBLIC, No. 86 Gravier Street, and No. 16 Banks' Arcade Passage. a3 1y

J. MAGNE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office 53 Chartres street.

D. MORENO, Jr., COMMISSION MERCHANT, and Importer of Havana Segars and Tobacco, No 24 Gravier street. a6 1y

THOMAS C. PAYAN & CO., No. 10 Canal street, Manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers in ready made Clothing. Manufactory, Littell & Payan, No. 261 Broad street, (up stairs,) Newark, N. J. a24 1y

DOLBEAR'S WRITING ACADEMY, 20 CHARTRES ST. OPEN DAILY from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M. Pupils from [illegible] to 50 years of age are received. A [illegible] business hand is guaranteed to every pupil who attends to the lessons. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call. Dolbear's Superior Gold Pens for sale. a19 RUFUS DOLBEAR.

BONNETS.—Received per ship [illegible] from Havre, a box of Summer Bonnets, for industrial misses, of the newest patterns, for sale by H. NOEL & GUIRAUD, ap10 160, Royal street.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—176 cases now landing from ships Sheffield and Somerset, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, 30 Customhouse st.

BROGANS, LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.—54 trunks of fine goods, of Philadelphia and Newark manufacture now landing from ships Wabash and Telegraph, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, m7 30, Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—[illegible] cases now landing from ship [illegible] Atlantic and other late arrivals, for sale by FROST & CO., No. 10 Magazine st. m16

HATS, CAPS, &c.—300 cases [illegible], comprising a general assortment of Fur, Moleskin, Silk, Russia, Cassimere, Palm Leaf and Manilla Hats, for sale by FROST & CO., No. 10 Magazine st. a16

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—300 cases, discharging from ships Lochinvar and Calcutta and for sale by E. G. HOBBS, 18 Customhouse street.

[illegible] Dollars Reward. RUNAWAY from the plantation of the subscriber, in St. James parish, the negress LOUISA, about 25 years old, [illegible]

STRAYED [illegible]

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