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THE DAILY BEE.

Thursday Morning Feb. 20, 1853.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from beyond Mobile.

TO OUR ADVERTISING FRIENDS.

Advertisers are earnestly requested to send in their favors, if possible, in the course of the day. The late hours at which a large number of announcements are received, frequently preclude the possibility of their insertion, or compel us to delay the publication of our sheet.

THE ADVANTAGES OF IGNORANCE.

Commencing a day or two ago on the incapacity and intolerance of the General Assembly of Louisiana, we quoted some rather severe strictures on the same subject from the St. Francisville *Whig*, in the course of which mention is made of a member of the Legislature, who can neither read nor write. Thereupon the Courier remarks:

We happen not to whom the St. Francisville *Whig*, and its sponsor, the *Bee*, refer; but the fact that the person alluded to cannot read or write, is a matter of no moment, but will accommodate with sound judgment and usefulness as a legislator. We would back his judgment, upon a statement of facts, or after argument of opposition, just as soon as we would that of many a man who has a diploma in his pocket.

Here is a novel theory in political science—perhaps it is to be considered as the latest and most approved dogma of progressive democracy. Complete and hopeless ignorance, even to the extent of not knowing how to write one's name, or to read it when written, "*is not incompatible with sound judgment and usefulness as a legislator.*" Nay, the Democratic organ would back such a man's judgment, after proper explanations, just as soon as it would "that of many a man who has a diploma in his pocket."

There is a vast amount of encouragement to the illiterate contained in this exposition of Democratic faith. Ye students and scholars, who have burned the midnight oil, while poring over the productions of learning and genius—ye accomplished advocates, who have passed the most precious period of your lives in exhausting the almost boundless fields of legal lore—ye who have toodly cherished the axiom that "Knowledge is Power"—hide your diminished heads. Not only is the broad and spacious realm of science, art and literature wholly superfluous and futile, but it is unnecessary, in this thrice fortunate epoch of Democratic principles, to understand the Alphabet, or to comprehend the mysteries of Penmanship. Though you may have diplomas in your pocket—though your Alma Mater may have testified to your zeal and erudition by conferring on you her most honored titles; though you may have striven with patient assiduity and unflagging earnestness to expand your intellect, to enrich your stores of knowledge, to sharpen your perceptions, to strengthen your reasoning powers—it is all in vain. You can avail these Sysiphean toils, when you are authoritatively informed, that the most profound ignorance is not incompatible with sound judgment, and usefulness as a legislator." Why should learned and able and well read gentlemen be sent to the General Assembly? They are merely required to make practical utility, unless to draft bills under the supervision of the sound judgment of those stupendous geniuses, who can neither read nor write.

The principle started by our neighbor ought undoubtedly to be carried out to its ultimate extent. Then should we recur to those blessed days of Merry England, when the Lawful Fays Judge and Recorder, the immortal Jack Cade, issued his rescripts, and framed the laws for his sturdy followers. Then grammar would be burned at the stakes, dictionaries dispatched to the pastrycook and trunk-maker, and the man of the shears would be the most approved policy of the atrocious crime of master by his A B C, would be accordingly dispatched to the happy hereafter. Spelling would be a premium, and learning would be punished as an irremissible crime—then legislatures and representatives would be abolished as antiquated follies, and laws might be pronunciated from the lips of the astute and profound Democracy, assembled in the public squares of our cities, or on the most popular thoroughfares in the country. There would be just the fitness for the triumph of the master spirits of the age, whose sound judgment and natural aptitude and grasp of mind, cause them to disdain the wretched trammels of learning. Why indeed should any one claim superiority over his fellows, because of the accident of education. Such an idea is preposterous—is fast "tolerable and not to be endured. Honest Doddery himself has said that reading and writing come by nature, and this being a settled fact, such faculties cannot possibly confer any advantage on their possessor.

Formerly, during the pristine simplicity and infancy of the Republic, a ridiculous idea prevailed, that the principle of self government depended absolutely on the intelligence of the people; and that ignorance was its most formidable and dangerous antagonist. In those early days, the absurd notion existed that a nation could only achieve and retain freedom in proportion as they were enlightened. These severe creeds have gradually given way before the advance of a truer and sounder political philosophy, and may now be looked upon as nearly exploded, or if cherished at all, confined exclusively to a petty minority of those inveterate old Fogies—the Whigs, who still pertinaciously adhere to propositions utterly at war with reason, and sustained by the grossest fallacies and sophisms. But happily for the new and sublime doctrine, the Whigs will soon be destitute of power, and then Democracy existing and vigorous, can propagate its glorious theories without an opposing obstacle. It can teach the blessings of ignorance, and inculcate the virtues of idleness. It can crush with many crushing force all politically heretical principles, declare openly that knowledge is power; and it can demonstrate, by example as by precept, that he who despises the alphabet may boast a sound judgment and legislative useful ness, and that the foolish fellow who has a diploma in his pocket, is far less entitled to public confidence, than the sages and statesmen who cannot write their own names.

The Weather, although capricious and changeable, is just now remarkably fine. The hazy and gloomy atmosphere has given place to a bright sun and a splendid sky. The temperature is to be sure, is rather low for us denizens of an almost tropical region, but on the other hand, it is bracing, healthy and invigorating.—The winter thus far has been comparatively mild. Ice has scarcely been seen, and at this advanced stage of the season will probably not appear at all.

The Close of the Carnival was signalized by several very handsome and elegant balls—one at the St. Charles Hotel, another at Odd Fellows' Hall, and a third at the Armory. We hadn't exactly time to give more than a glance at some of these delightful entertainments, and can only say in general terms, that they were well attended, and went off with unusual eclat. The company were select and *recherche*, the suppers as choice as careful catering could render them, and the dancing and whirling inspired by the joyous and animated spirits of lovely women, and the liberty that ever characterizes the mask

☞ Our thanks are due Col. T. G. Hunt, of the House of Representatives, for several interesting public documents.

New Books.—We are indebted to Mr. J. C. Morgan, of the Literary Depot, Exchange Place, for the following new publications:

De Bow's Review, for February. An excellent usual number, containing an elaborate article on Cuba, and other papers on Southern Enterprise. Progress of the United States, a Ship Canal across the Peninsula of Florida, Railroads, Free Banking, Internal Improvements, etc., etc.

The Waverly Novels. Hart & Co.'s cheap edition, from No. 6 to No. 10 inclusive.

Hester Bourneat, a novel from an unknown pen. A. Hart, publisher.

Child Burned to Death.—Yesterday morning, says the Cincinnati *Gazette* of the 29th ult., a little daughter of a poor Irish family, aged about two years, residing on Phœbe street, between Plum and Western Row, and Front and Columbia, while playing with the fire in a grate during the absence of her mother, became suddenly enveloped in flames. Her screams brought in the mother, but before she could extinguish the fire, the child was burned to a crisp, and died in a few minutes after, in great agony. Another warning not to leave young children alone where they can play with the fire.

Murder of a Murderer.—We learn from the Louisville *Journal* of the 1st, that on the Saturday previous, Howard, the murderer of Dr. Rowland, was supposed to be hung on the 4th, but the execution was put at Lagrange. The rope broke, however, although not the first time, and the fiend was hung in his place. During the night, a party of friends came to the jail, overpowered the guard and the Howard cut. Governor Powell has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of the fugitive.

Prophesying Hard Times.—The New York Herald draws an extensive account of trade in the several main articles of food consumed in that city, with the following estimate of the yearly sales in each branch: Meat $3,000,000, fruit 600,000, butter 500,000, honey 50,000, fish (other than oysters) 500,000, all kinds of vegetables including potatoes $ 1,000,000, groceries $1,000,000, flour $3,000,000. This is nearly a beginning, so from them the various kinds of goods, silk, tea, coffee, and sugar and a number of things used to eat and drink" ought to bring—

FOUR WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Arrival of the Philadelphia.

The U. S. Mail steamship *Philadelphia*, J. P. McKinstry, U. S. N., commanding, arrived last evening, having left Aspinwall on the 9d inst.—She brings the Government mails and California dates of the 15th ult., and $15,000 in gold dust on freight, and 130 passengers.

The Pacific mail steamship *Golden Gate* reached Panama on the 30th ult. with 600 passengers and $1,500,000 in gold dust. The *Independence* and *Whyfield Scott* left San Francisco on the 12th January. The steamships *Ohio* and *Uncle Sam*, from New York, arrived at Aspinwall on the 30th ult. The health of the Isthmus was considered good. The valley of the Sacramento and San Joaquin are still flooded. Much damage and inconvenience had been sustained by the high water. Flour was very high, being $24 to $26 per bbl. There was some suffering in the mines, the roads being in places impassable. It is said that 61 per pound had been paid at the mines for flour. Amongst the old residents of California that left there on the 15th were, Lieutenant P. R. Hale, superintendent of Indian Affairs, Col. Jack Hays, Wm. H. McAllister, John Parrott, Gov. McDougal, G. B. Post, and James Blair. It was estimated that the "Ohio," "Philadelphia" and "Uncle Sam" landed 1600 passengers at Aspinwall for California. The passengers by the "Philadelphia" reached Panama on the 30th ult. There was no intelligence of the arrival of the "Whyfield Scott" at Panama when the "Philadelphia" sailed.

The following is a list of passengers by the Philadelphia:

Judge McAllister, Gov. McDougal, Frank Hand, Jesse Hand, A Parrott and servant, W Alvarez, Wm Smith, Mrs Page, Mrs Whitlock, Mrs Clarke, Mrs 4 M Jones, Miss E Twyble, Geo Hansford, E L Grose, S Williams, Mrs Coulter and child, H Clarke, J P Thomsey, T W D Luce, F E Boyer, J Simms, lady and servant, Jno Williams, J F Fisher, W H McLean, S Grant, M S McCorkle, W L King, J Slusher, Mrs Slusher and children, Mrs Wm Hall, H H Howard, W R Kane, F D Colcord and two brothers, K W Parker, J Moore, Wm Hagerman, J M Freeman, W C Hunter, Peyton Hall, P Meiry, J M Hall, Mrs Hall, Miss Marcus, J L Riker, T G Hayter, J W Alexander, L Fox, J Brooks, Ira Fransons, C Scruggs and boy, Peter Taylor, J W Moore, R Bell, J Reed, J W Moody, Mr Colter and boy, and 120 in the steerage.

We are indebted to the politeness of Mr. Jos. Chadwick, Purser, for the above information, and for files of California papers.

The annexed summary of intelligence is given by the *Alta California* of the 15th inst.:

News of the Fortnight.

Since the sailing of the steamers of the 1st instant, the State has furnished but few topics of discussion or interest, aside from the wealth or in the interior and the consequent suspension of business of all kinds, the scarcity of provisions, the suffering and embarrassment.

The Legislature met on the 3d instant, but up to the present time has done nothing of importance. The Executive Message and accompanying documents have been referred to committees, but whether the important questions brought before the two Houses will receive further consideration or be allowed to sleep out the session in committee-rooms, remains to be seen. It is probable, however, that after the final settlement of the Capital controversy, they will go to work and do something.

The old project of calling a constitutional convention is once more on the tapis. The ostensible object, as set forth by the Executive in his message, is to abolish certain offices created by the constitution; but that is only the beginning of the anti-slavery clause and the division of the State. The first, if it aims at the accomplishment of any definite object, contemplates the introduction of slavery here—a scheme which all men whose intellects are not clouded by prejudice know to be the wildest and most impracticable that has ever entered the political brain. As for the division of the State, after more than a year's investigation, we can discover no plausible reason for it. The advocates of the measure have never yet shown what was to be gained by it, in a political or financial point of view. But the business of the session will center upon the Constitutional Convention, which will most probably be called. The intended changes, however, will not be effected when it is called.

The proposed Miners' Convention is engaging the earnest consideration of the people throughout the State, and discussion is bringing a degree of definiteness and tangibility in its purposes. It will be a very important body when it comes together, and will leave a permanent impress upon every interest of the commonwealth.

Our latest intelligence from the southern mines represents a great improvement in the weather and the roads, and the scarcity and urgency in the provision market is relaxing as supplies come in, and there is every prospect that the end of the next fortnight will find the mining population prosperous and happy.

Mr. Beale, Indian agent, was, at last accounts, in the Tulare Valley, where he had been most successful in his negotiations with the Indians. He has restored peace and satisfaction to the savages, who seem willing to work for their own support, now that they see they are compelled to do so.

We have dates from Oregon to the 7th inst., but no news of consequence. The Indians in the Territory remain in a quiescent state. The winter there, as here, has been very severe.

The long immunity enjoyed from disaster by steamers on this coast, was broken upon the 6th, by a collision between the *J. Bragdon* and *Comanche* in which the latter was sunk, and about three lives lost.

The accounts of the sufferings of the miners and the inhabitants generally of the interior, from flood and famine, are absolutely appalling. In some places provisions seem to be absolutely exhausted. At Nevada there was not a pound of flour, or a loaf of bread in the whole town, and the people were living on mule meat and garbage, which had been previously thrown away. At Marysville and other points nearer San Francisco, communications had been effected, and succor despatch. In the mountains the privations of the miners have been awful. At the latest accounts, however, the severity of the winter was relenting, and hopes were entertained that destitution would soon cease.

The papers chronicle the usual statistics of murder and robbery, but we have no space this morning for details. We notice that the Vigilance Committees, which proved so effectual last year, have been revived in various places.

Recently, at San Diego, they whipped three men for stealing.

Most of the stock of a railroad from Stockton to San Joaquin has been taken, and as soon as the season becomes more propitious, the work will be begun.

The state of business for the fortnight preceding the departure of the steamer, may be gathered from the following portion of the *Alta's* semi-monthly review:

Jan. 14—In our summary of the events of trade within the last fortnight we are pleased to notice an improving state of things against the very gloomy accounts we were compelled to record at the sailing of the last steamer. The unfavorable state of the interior in regard to transportation has been but little benefitted, yet the distress and suffering appears by the accounts coming to hand from above, to have been greatly relieved. We say in general terms, for some difficulties of communication have of necessity been adopted to a degree sufficient to allow of a regular passage of business, though notwithstanding that during nearly all the fortnight we have had heavy rains.

Merchants, both at Sacramento and Stockton, have transported their goods to points where teams could have access and a large portion of the trade of the two cities has been thus temporarily transferred to more favorable localities. Within forty-eight hours the rain has ceased and we are now enjoying fine weather with the prospect of its continuance for some days at least, should such be the case we can look forward to a very large business, but we imagine not of a general character. The dearth of provisions throughout the country, and the lack of opportunity to forward supplies since the commencement of the rainy season, and the interruption to the passage of the winter in promising gains, which affords no trifling item of subsistence, as well as the loss of stock by freshets, curtailing supplies of fresh beef—have had the effect of producing stagnation almost entirely to articles of food, while the excessive rates of transportation, where land carriage is necessary, contribute to confine the trade to the channel. Thus it will be seen that our remarks below, under specified heads, record a dullness in a great majority of goods, while the provision market denotes an activity and confident feeling with large arrivals.

From the Isthmus.

We have Panama papers to the 25th ult., but they contain little of interest.

The hospital at Panama is doing much good. In the American portion, there were six cases of yellow fever.

Vessel Wrecked.—The bark *Emu*, from Liverpool, via Buena Ventura, reports that the British bark *John Hutchesson*, went ashore about the 1st inst., eighty miles south of the latter port. The schooners and several boats had gone to render assistance, but it was feared the vessel would become a total wreck.

The *John Hutchesson* has had a most unfortunate voyage from Liverpool. She left that port early in April, for Falmouth, thence to the cape of Cape Horn, put into Valdivia, for temporary repairs, and afterwards repaired all damages in Guyaquil, for which port she had come when she proceeded on her voyage to this port *via* Buena Ventura, in making which place she got ashore. This vessel had a valuable cargo for Panama.—*Panama Star.*

Musical.—The *Home Journal*, in speaking of the two rival operas in New York, says the public divides its favors between them, as it does in fashion at Niblo's, there is more enthusiasm at the Broadway. If Madame Sontag has an overflow one evening, Madame Alboni attracts a multitude the next. If the Sontag troupe is more complete than the other, and if the operas at Niblo's are more correctly and beautifully given than at the other house, the rival faction consoles themselves with the reflection that their favorite is more frequently encored. Moreover, if one is a contralto, the other is treble-ish, and if "time-measure" diminishes the attractions of the one, "*variété parle voight*" retards the progress of the other. We hear the strongest opinions expressed with regard to the comparative merits of the contending troupes, and we have a very decided opinion of our own; but conscientious men proverbially refuse, and we are therefore very prudently undecided. Reserving Signor Marcoldi's musical question, we say, Long live both your bravos!

☞ Summer goose sale to be an better suggest for national lithographic then Stevens was. The Paris and Home journals officially announce the disappearance of the inscription, by a French force.

Senate.—Robert Hays, Esq. one of the old defenders of Baltimore, died at his residence in that city on Tuesday.

Mr. Worsell and his wife are visiting the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland.

Lady Hamilton Grant Wesley has been writing a sequel to her travels in the United States.

Mr. Dubrue, the editor of the London "Bankers' Magazine', has died of Bronchitis.

A religious paper says: "Watch and fortify yourselves against the temptation of sending poetry to an editor."

The Rev. Francis Hodgson, a learned man, and the friend of Lord Byron, had recently died in England.

Hydro-electric chains, which decompose water, are said in London.

The Harlem Railroad Company have agreed to carry passengers between New York and Albany for 61.

Beef Society.—The Meyamensing Soup Society, of Philadelphia, dispenses to the poor, gratuitously, about 450 gallons of soup daily.—The editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, by actual test of the soup to be of the best quality.

The Inquirer says:

Among the materials used are 100 pounds of beef, 25 pounds of pork, 25 pounds of onions, several bags of beef, which an odoriferous herb, and a large quantity of rice, barley, &c. It is flavored slightly with salt, pepper, cloves and cloves; and is, we need scarcely add, seasoned with the greatest nicety. Bread of the best kind is distributed with the soup. The proportions are half a loaf and a pint of soup for an adult, and a quarter of a loaf and a half a pint for a child. Every day or two bean soup is provided.

Solid Gas.—Murdock first used gas to light up his office at Redruth, in 1792. "It would," says Liebig, "be one of the greatest discoveries of the age, if any one could succeed in condensing coal gas into a white, dry, solid, odorless substance, portable, and capable of being used without danger, and to burn like a lamp." Already is the desire of Liebig being accomplished. A mineral oil flowed out of coal in Scotland, which could be used in lamps like oil, and distillation from the coal. On examination, it has been ascertained that paraffine, a solid, waxy substance, may be separated from the liquid, and could be formed in commercial qualities, by a slow and regular distillation. This is condensed coal gas—a solid form of elastic gas deodorized. Liebig. In forming value, this discovery, dissolved in an oil of a similar composition, may be readily obtained instead of the waste gas now flowing away. Should this discovery be as successful as it promises, a great change will be wrought in fuel as well as illuminating gas.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

☞ We would hardly do for any one to have the temerity nowadays to question the excellence of Dr. McDonald's German Bitters, which are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson. In cases of dyspepsia, liver complaint and derangement of the digestive organs, their many virtues have long since been made plainly apparent. They are safe and positive in their action, which restore natural functions, and bring paleness to the cheek, and suffering to the brow. They banish from chops upon hapless, and restore the system to its high estate. [p10

For sale by
J. WRIGHT & CO.
64 2w. 151 Chartres Street.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BEE OFFICE,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 9, 1853.

The Cotton market has not been affected by the Atlantic's news, and to-day's sales which amounted to 3,000 bales were made at the following rates:

Inferior.....6—6¼ | Fair.....8—8¼
Ordinary.....7¼ 7¾ | Fully Fair.....8¼ 8¾
Middling.....7¾ 8 | Good Fair.....9—
Good Middling...8¼ 8¾ | Fine.....9¼ 9¾
Middling Fair...8¾ 9¼ | Extra.....10—

The business in sugar was confined to 700 hhds, in consequence of the light stock. Fair 4¾ 5c. Of Molasses, 1000 bbls. were sold at 21½ 22½c ₱ gallon for good to prime lots.

The Coffee market is unchanged. Rates $5@ bbls. at $6 70 for Ordin'y $6 12@6 40 for St. Louis, and $6 30@ $6 75 for extra brands. Corn was in good request, and 1200 sacks sold, of which, the greater portion at 51c ₱ bushel for Prime.

Provisions are in better demand; we notice sales of 200 bbls uninspected Mess Pork, at $15 50@16 00. Bacon was in request, and 200 boxes sold at 6@6¼c. 300 bbls yesterday, at the former rate. Of Lard, some 700 bbls and tierces were sold at 9¼ 9¾c.

Whiskey is very firm, with sales of retailed at 20½@ 21c ₱ gallon.

There was an active demand to-day for Cotton, and the sales reached 10,000 sacks, at 9¼ 9¾c ₱ ℔.

A cargo of Corn was taken for Liverpool, at @1 25.

A sale of 400 bales Star Candles was made at 21½c.

Exchange is firm on all points. We quote Sterling, 10½ 11 per cent dis; Paris, 5 20 5 15; New York, at 60 days 1¼ ¾ per cent discount. Clear, 9 ¾ per cent discount.

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling.....@9 9¼ ₱ cent
France.....@5 20 5 15
New York, sixty day bills.....@¼ ¾ cent dis
Do. Checks.....@¼ ¾ " "
Boston, sixty days.....@¼ ¾ " "
Philadelphia, sixty days.....@¼ ¾ " "
Havana at five to eight days.....@¼ ¾ " "
Mobile, sight.....@¼ ¾ " "

Cotton for Liverpool, at 9d, the latter rate for Havre, and 1c ₱ ℔ for Boston. Cotton for Liverpool, at 9d, throwing in the consignment. A ship was taken for Havre at 1½c.

Steamboat Departures This Day.

Cincinnati.....Delta, Brichel.....	4 P M
Cincinnati.....Hempstead, Cotton.....	5 P M
Louisville.....Ben Franklin, Ward.....	5 P M
Cincinnati.....Ambassador, Hunter.....	5 P M
Cincinnati.....Empire State, Brion.....	5 P M
Ohio.....Hudson, Forbes.....	5 P M
Lafourche.....Alice, Dubreuil.....	9 A M
Louisville.....Columbus, Smith.....	10 A M
Mobile.....Oregon, Heirn.....	5 P M
Louisville.....Ben Franklin, Ward.....	5 P M
Lefore.....D S Manly, Phelps.....	5 P M
Concordia.....Cora No 2, Keeling.....	5 P M
Cincinnati.....E. D. Taylor, Allen.....	5 P M
Camden.....New World, Mercer.....	5 P M
Red River.....Caddo No 2, Graham.....	5 P M
Vicksburg.....Alabama, Hyde.....	5 P M
Natchez.....Wm. Robb, Newcomb.....	5 P M
Louisville.....A L Shotwell, Elliott.....	5 P M
Ateuse Bontage.....Tasbe, Landreneau.....	5 P M
Louisville.....Telegraph No 2, Hillman.....	12 M
Princeton.....Sumter, Eaton.....	5 P M

Yesterday, at 11½ o'clock, CHAS. HARDOUIN, aged 4 years, son of Albert Hardouin and Adele Troucler, of the parish of St. John Baptist.

NOTICE.

The members of the Association, friendly to the election of Christian Roselius, Esq.; to the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, are requested to meet at the Hall of the Court of the United States Court Room, First District, on SATURDAY EVENING, February 19, 1853, at 7 o'clock. [feb19-3t

The person who some days ago, called at my house, obtained by stealing from my absence, and under false pretence, obtained by stealing from my wife, a pair of spectacles, &c., will please return the same immediately, or otherwise, he will be prosecuted, as he is well known to the undersigned.

T. J. WILKINSON, Coroner,
feb18 Office, corner St. Peter and Chartres sts.

Special Notices Through Post Office.

For the Mexican Markets.—30 cases three cord Spool Thread, 100 yards, assorted numbers, just landed and for sale by
feb19 2w O. GRAHAM, 56 Gravier st

Landing ex ship John Currier and for sale by the undersigned—50 casks Bergues Wine; 20 do Rochelle Cognac Brandy; 100 bbls Rochelle Wine; 300 boxes assorted Prunes; 200 do Anchovies in oil and 400 do Olives; 80 bbls imitation Port Wine; 300 boxes assorted Pickles; 20 do Anchovies in oil and 400 do Olives; 50 do superior Fontigniac Muscatel; 50 do Orange Flower Water; 6 jars Rougat and crystallized Fruits; 200 boxes assorted Fancy Soaps; Wines, Bottles, for distillers; 25 barrels Cassava Jugo, for distillers.
feb18 HENRY VALETON, 90 St Louis st

Notice.—The undersigned have purchased their entire interest in the stock, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Bell & Co., and will continue the business at the old stand, No. 5 Carondelet street, under the name of
feb19 1w BELL & BARKER.

Notice.—Judge Edward Simon, formerly one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, under the first Constitution of the State, and member of the State Convention of 1845, and of the present Council for the Third District, composed of the Parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, Concordia, Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary's, St. Martin's and St. Landry's, and will be supported by the
feb10 BAR AND PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce GUSTAVUS SCHMIDT, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, for the first District.
feb10 YOX POWELL.

Robert Preaux, will be supported as a candidate for the office of Associate JUDGE of the Supreme Court, from the First District, composed of the Parishes of Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Orleans and St. Bernard, and that part of the parish of Orleans below Julia street.
feb21

We are authorized to announce Judge Thomas H. Kennedy as a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, out of the Parishes of Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Orleans (right bank of the river), and that portion of the city of New Orleans below Julia street. Election to be held on the First Monday of April next.
feb17-dw

We are authorized to announce that ASHER H. Hall (of the Carrollton Gazette), will be a candidate at the solicitation of many members of the bar and fellow citizens, but consented to become a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the Second District, composed of the City of New Orleans above Julia street, and the Parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John Baptist, St. James, Ascension, Lafourche Interior, Terrebonne, West Baton Rouge and Iberville.
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Edward Kawle, of New Orleans, is announced as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, for the First District, composed of the city of New Orleans above Julia street, and the parishes of Jefferson, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and St. James, for the unexpired term of Judge Preaux, deceased.
feb21

In the Senate, the Tehuantepec question was discussed at some length, and the bill granting further remedies to parties was passed.

Ohio River—Steamboats.

The river here is now falling, with 14 feet 8 inches water in the channel.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8—P. M.

The river here is rising at the rate of three inches per hour.

PITTSBURGH, February 9.

The river is yet falling, with 13 feet water in the channel. Canals closed. Weather mild.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 9.

The river here is still rising. The steamboats Ben Franklin and Telegraph No 2 left for the Red and Golden Gate and J. Morriset have departed for New Orleans.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 9.

The following steamboats have passed here to-day bound for New Orleans: The Princess at 4 o'clock, the Gen at 4, and the United States at 11 this morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Congressional Proceedings.—The two Houses of Congress to-day met in the Hall of the House of Representatives, by joint resolution, to count the vote for President and Vice-President of the United States. After counting the votes, Franklin Pierce and Wm. R. King were declared duly elected, and a committee was appointed to wait upon them and declare the fact. The Houses adjourned without transacting any further business.

Dress Hats.

The subscriber is now at COFFEE-HOUSE, on the premises recently occupied as the above business, a good bargain can be had. Call and apply to
feb19 PETER KEPPARD,
Corner of Camp and Lafayette streets, opposite the Lafayette Hotel.

Landing ex ship Jupiter, from Marseilles and for sale by the undersigned—
100 bbls Bathlot Claret;
200 boxes Lozenges & Jan Vermouth;
100 do Rochfort do;
25 St. Julien Claret;
20 bales Lozenges Almonds;
300 jugs Nuts, new crop; 200 Carsace Jugs;
1 trunk assorted Perfumery.
feb10 ANT. GIRAUD, 46 Old Levee st.

Instore—100 casks Bergasse Wine, lately received and for sale by
QUEYROUSE & LANGLORFF.
feb 10 1w 13 and 15 St Louis st.

Instore—400 casks Bordeaux Wine of ordinary marks, lately received and for sale by
QUEYROUSE & LANGLORFF.
feb 10 1w 13 and 15 St Louis st.

Instore—10 bbls F. Jomet's superior Ale, just received and for sale by
QUEYROUSE & LANGLORFF.
feb 10 1w 13 and 15 St Louis st.

Instore—500 bbls superfine Orleans, for sale by
LION, PINSARD & CO,
feb10 66 and 68 Royal, cor Bienville st.

Landing ex ship John Currier from Marseilles and for sale by the undersigned—
1 trunk assorted Perfumery.
feb10 E. DECHAMPS,
66 Old Levee st.

Expected per ship Granada from Bordeaux and for sale by the undersigned: 25 casks claret; 14 do Haut Beaucoul,
feb10 E. DECHAMPS,
67 Conde st.

Expected per ship Windsor Castle and for sale by the undersigned, 30 casks claret,
feb10 E. DECHAMPS,
67 Conde st.

Claret—3000 boxes good ordinary claret, for sale by
JOSEPH LANATA,
feb10 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts.

Irish Whiskey—30 cases just received, stock 75 gals very old and white Irish whiskey, for sale by
feb10 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts.

Green Watch—30 cases Green Seal Watch for sale by
feb10 JOSEPH LANATA.

Almonds—30 bbls shelled Almonds, just landing and for sale by
feb10 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse st.

Vermicelli and Maccaroni—400 boxes, landing and for sale by
feb10 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse st.

Cheese—15 packages Parmesan cheese, for sale by
feb10 JOSEPH LANATA,
11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts.

Kirschwasser and Absynth—100 boxes Kirschwasser, Brunettes & Co, for sale by
feb10 JOSEPH LANATA,
11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts.

Almonds—400 bags shelled Almonds, just landing and for sale by
feb10 JOSEPH LANATA,
11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts.

Olive Oil—47 barrels virgin Lucca, for sale by
feb10 JOSEPH LANATA,
11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts.

Olive Oil—300 bbls superfine Lucca, for sale by
feb10 JOSEPH LANATA,
11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts.

Mackerel—Nos 1, 2 and 3, assorted packages, for sale by
feb10 JOS H MARKS, 76 and 78 Magazine st.

Olive Oil—300 bbls superfine, 70 and 72 Magazine st.
feb10 JOS H MARKS,
76 and 78 Magazine st.

Goshen Butter—50 firkins Goshen Butter, for sale by
feb10 JOS H MARKS,
76 and 78 Magazine st.

Lard—50 bbls prime Lard, for sale by
feb10 JOS H MARKS,
76 and 78 Magazine st.

Landing ex bark Kansas, from Genoa, and for sale by the undersigned—
1000 baskets containing each 12 bottles Oil of Lucca, assorted Flagneol; 200 do containing each 24 half bottles, do do do do
feb10 LANATA, GANDOLFO & CO,
9 and 10 Jefferson st.

N. B. The above Oils are guaranteed of best quality, and are equal in all respects, to all other known brands in the market.
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9 and 10 Jefferson st.

Wine in Bonds—800 bbls red and white Wine, various qualities; 125 do Frontignan Muscatel; 25 do Anger Guignolet; 10 do do La. Rolly & Co., Vermouth, for sale by
feb17 ANT. GIRAUD, 46 Old Levee.

Marseilles Pickles—80 boxes Verdalle olives; 41 do Tarragon pickles; 30 do fine super; 60 do pickled salmon for sale by
feb17 ANT. GIRAUD, 46 Old Levee.

90 Casks Marseilles Bergasse Wine; 40 do Bordeaux Claret; 10 do Italian white Wines for sale by
feb17 ANT. GIRAUD.

Brandy Fruits—30 boxes assorted Brandy Fruits, in store and for sale by
fe5 DUNTZE & IKEN,
Corner Royal and Conti sts.

Fruits in Juice—65 boxes, Strawberries, Peaches and assorted Fruits, for sale by
fe5 DUNTZE & IKEN,
Cor Royal and Conti sts.

Chocolate—An assortment of powdered and fancy Chocolate, in store and for sale by
fe5 DUNTZE & IKEN,
Cor Royal and Conti sts.

Double Gohren Cheese—A small lot, in store and for sale by
fe6 DUNTZE & IKEN,
Cor Royal and Conti sts.

Expected per ship Windsor Castle, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—50 casks claret for family use.
feb17 E. DECHAMPS,
No 67 Conde street.

Fish.—7 cases, 10 casks of assorted quality smyrnas; landing ex ship Middlesex and brig L K Palmer
feb 18 JOS H MARKS,
76 and 78 Magazine st

Cognac in Demijohns—15 demijohns Cognac, Pt. Godard; 15 do do, Jules Robin, for sale by
feb21 1m PORRÉ & GIRARD,
7 St Louis st.

Cordials—20 cases Assorted Cordials No 1; 20 do do do, do do 2; 25 do Guignol of superior; 10 do Holland Curacoa; 10 do Maraschino de Zara; 5 do Grenadine; 5 do Dantzick gold water; for sale by
feb21 1m PORRÉ & GIRARD, 7 St Louis st.

Monongahela Whiskey—15 demijohns superior Monongahela whiskey, for sale by
feb21 1m PORRÉ & GIRARD,
7 St Louis st.

Absynth and Kirsch—5 cases Absynth Verte, of Lecoultre; 20 do E Pernod, 20 Kirsch Barthond Fils, for sale by
feb21 PORRÉ & GIRARD,
7 St Louis st.

Hominy—20 barrels of white Cuba hominy, landing from brig Kits from Havana, and for sale by
feb21 LABORDE & XIQUES, 27 Commerce st.

Pouching Tea—250 half chests Pouching, in store, for sale by
feb4 E. J. HART & CO.
79 Tchoupitoulas st.

Cognac Butter—20 firkins landing from ship George, for sale by
feb4 E. J. HART & CO.
79 Tchoupitoulas st.

Havana Cigars—40,000 Regalias and Mimis, of Pando and Fernandez, Partagas and Hijos de Alice and 20,000 Regalias, Los Arabes per brig Santiago, for sale by
feb21 LABORDE & XIQUES 27 Commerce st.

Almonds—200 bags soft shell Almonds; 20 bags soft shell Almonds, just received, in store and for sale by
feb 21 Palm de Fuego, 66 Old Levee st

Burned Coal—20 casks to drive per brig Alvarado from Tampico, for sale by
feb21 2 LAMBERT, No. 62 Magazine st.

Coffee—200 bags Cuba Coffee, for sale by
feb21 BROUSSEAU & CO.
11 Tchoupitoulas st.

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For the Mexican Markets.—30 cases three cord Spool Thread, 100 yards, assorted numbers, just landed and for sale by
feb19 2w O. GRAHAM, 56 Gravier st

Landing ex ship John Currier and for sale by the undersigned—50 casks Bergasse Wine; 20 do Rochelle Cognac Brandy; 100 bbls Rochelle Wine; 300 boxes assorted Prunes; 200 do Anchovies in oil and 400 do Olives; 80 bbls imitation Port Wine; 300 boxes assorted Pickles; 20 do Anchovies in oil and 400 do Olives; 50 do superior Fontigniac Muscatel; 50 do Orange Flower Water; 6 jars Rougat and crystallized Fruits; 200 boxes assorted Fancy Soaps; Wines, Bottles, for distillers; 25 barrels Cassava Jugo, for distillers.
feb10 HENRY VALETON, 90 St Louis st

Notice.—Patrick Dunlan was examined yesterday before Recorder Genois, on the charge of having been concerned, in the murder of Lorenzo Clarke, who was found drowned in the Canal Carondelet, opposite Derbigny street, on the 20th of last month. It will be remembered that the accused is the cab driver, in whose vehicle the deceased was last seen. The examination was adjourned, however, in consequence the accused in any manner, and he was accordingly discharged.

Lacerated.—Francis Williams and John Williams were arrested yesterday as vagrants in the Second District, and were sent by Recorder Genois, to the Work House for one month.

Violent Assault.—Thomas Florida was brought up