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NEW ORLEANS,  
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1831.

The sale of the Milnburg lots will be continued to day at half after four. The lots were sold yesterday as the day previous, at a very good price. A statement of the sale will be made in the French side.

(Communicated.)

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## RAIL ROAD CARRIAGES.

Taking for data the fact that one horse has drawn 200 barrels of flour laden on several carriages, weighing at least 30 tons, 7 miles per hour, on the Baltimore Rail Road, I can with great confidence recommend my Locomotion Carriage for one or two horses, oxen or other animals, treading between the wheels upon an inclined plane unless strap, where the weight of the animal is combined with two to four miles per hour, will propel the carriage with from 30 to 40 passengers from 20 to 30 miles per hour, or any desired speed. One person only will be required to attend this carriage, which he can control and stop at pleasure, and it is believed will be found vastly more economical than conveying the same number of passengers by Steam—in the cost of the carriage, engine and extra carriage compared with the cost of horses—attendance, the weight of the engine on the Rail. The whole weight of my carriage horse and 30 passengers will be about 4 tons, that being the weight of the steam carriage without the other carriage and passengers. The axle-tree of my carriage passes through the wheels and on which are placed the most convenient seats for 2 or 4 persons in the same compartment, and all round the carriage: the flooring of these seats, only a few inches above the axle-tree or they may be below the axle-tree, the propelling power will not be seen by the passengers, and thus they will form a beautiful vehicle. The whole weight is on friction rollers: there is affixed an efficient apparatus for stopping this carriage instantly, and also for cleansing the rails of snow and dust, and small pebbles up to 6 pounds weight, in summer—this will give great security to a regular motion on the rails and safety to passengers. I will be happy to direct the construction of these carriages, on application at No. 109 Beekman Street. RICHARD WARD.

A project is on foot to make a rail-way across the plains of Suez, and carrying over it vessels of the heaviest burden from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea. The vessels are to be placed on the rail-way, out of the water, by means of Morton's patent steps, and thence transported to the opposite sea by means of locomotive steam-engines. The difficulties are said to be less formidable than those which have been overcome in the construction of some of the English Rail-Roads, and the Pacha of Egypt is reported to have employed an Engineer to inspect the patent steps. The proposition has been submitted in a paper read before the Society of Arts in London, "that the rail-way manufactory for we cannot yet bring ourselves to look at it in any other light—is diffusing itself over the world, and seems likely to spread until it shall have cured itself by some sudden and irreparable explosion."

Nat. Jour.

Extract of a letter from a passenger on board the ship, Tiran, Captain Thomson, of Baltimore, bound to Mexico, dated Liverpool, March 1, 1831.—"After clearing the Gulf, the wind shauled more forward, and drove us from our course. It increased until it blew a gale, and the waves running very high, the captain took his sail bats but a fore-sail, which was close reefed. During the night it rained, accompanied with lightning, and the sea still running high, and the vessel being shallow, she began to trip. As a last resource the captain put her before the wind to starbord, but she drove completely under water, and capsized, but righted again half full of water, of which, however, she was soon cleared. At seven o'clock next morning the wind moderated sufficiently to lay too, using drags for anchors to keep her head to the wind. The wind still blowing a gale, and the sea breaking over us, drove us back to the edge of the gulf. Being all exhausted, there was no alternative left but to abandon the vessel, if able, or to perish. During the day a schooner discovered out signs of distress, and bore down, but finding it impossible to send a boat on board the waves being too high, she bore away and left to our fate. An hour or two after a large ship, the Montgomery, Captain Salter, bound for Liverpool, came to our relief, and having taken all hands on board, we abandoned the Tiran. Capt. Salter saved our lives at the imminent hazard of his crew, and treated us with great humanity and kindness."

From the New-York Daily Advertiser.

From LA PLATA.—From a correspondent at Buenos Ayres we have received the British packet of February 24th, and we are glad that the war, so often apprehended, and still unfortunately so much threatened, had not at that date actually commenced.

Preparations were making for hostilities in various parts, and we greatly fear blood has been shed, &c. this, in several of the provinces. A body of infantry had been reviewed at Rosario, to march immediately for the frontier, with the cavalry under Colonel Ross. The cavalry of Pachico had probably joined the army in the territory of Cordova; and it was reported that Ibarra and Latore would march for Santiago with 800 men.

Quirós advancing towards Cordova with the remains of his former army, and retreating from Buenos Ayres, and the contingents from Santa

Enterprises on both sides were prepared to in concert with the Buenos Ayres troops.

Gen. E. Lopez, Governor of Santa Fe, is Commander in chief of the Restoring Army, as it is called.

The coast of Uruguay is to be garrisoned by Corrientes' troops; to guard against the refugees in the Banda Oriental. Col. Cox arrived on the 10th from Uruguay, where every thing was quiet. Col. Vilalba has left Chili, to co-operate with the troops of the boundary provinces.

Cordova, and the provinces under the protection of Gen. Paez, were, on their side, supposed to be making preparations.

The notes of the National Bank, now in circulation, amount to 15,152,726 dollars.

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