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☞ The Northern mail failed yesterday from beyond Washington. The mail boat did not arrive until noon.

OUR RAILROAD SYSTEM.

LETTER OF JAMES ROBB.

We have received a printed copy of a letter addressed by that intelligent and public-spirited [illegible], to Col. L. G. DeRussy, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, in the State Legislature. In this document Mr. Robb communicates his views on the subject of the State aiding our Railroad Companies, and incidentally on the immediate and ultimate benefits that must result to Louisiana from the energetic prosecution of these works of internal improvement.

In reference to the first of these topics, Mr. Robb arrives at the conclusion that the State, under the provisions of the Constitution, can give aid to the projected Railroad Companies by means of subscription only. The loan of the bonds of the State would afford them no material help, since the [illegible] in favor of the State, would render their negotiation difficult, and prevent the companies from [illegible] upon them the large sums necessary to complete our railroad system. In support of this opinion, and with a view of proving that the State might eventually profit largely by the proposed course, Mr. Robb institutes a somewhat comprehensive investigation into the railroad projects of the day. He shows that the Great Northern and Western Railroads are the two great arms of the State, and of the city of New Orleans, and that they have amounts secured to them already of three and a half millions of dollars to the first, and to the latter three millions. Such large capitals must in time bring about their final completion. These enterprises are in the hands of skillful, experienced and prudent citizens, under whose enlightened management they must prosper. The State, on the score of individual responsibility, has nothing to fear.

The present pecuniary difficulties of the State present no valid objection to the contemplated subscription. The evil is one that is greatly magnified and made to assume an importance [illegible]; and can have no connection with the question of aiding Railroad Companies by the issue of her bonds, which is no [illegible] increase the taxation so as to exceed during the period of the payment of the State's subscription an average of twenty-one cents on the thousand dollars; a sum too insignificant to enter into the calculation of a population possessing property assessed at two hundred and seventy millions of dollars. But there are other reasons which this objection to be an idle one. The increased value of property which, as all experience demonstrates will follow the completion of our roads, will increase the revenues of the State far more than any sum she may collect from property to pay the interest of any bonds she may issue to aid in their construction. Mr. Robb here refers to what has been done in other States, to show by comparison that the present Railroad system of Louisiana is not only practicable, but invested with advantages superior to those of any State in the Union. He says:

"The expense of constructing railroads in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland has averaged $40,000 to $60,000 per mile, and their average profits exceed six per cent on their cost, deducting expenses and reserve funds for extraordinary repairs. It is unnecessary to bring forward the proofs of these results—they are known, and published in almost every Journal of the country.

South Carolina has expended millions on [illegible] her system of railroad improvements, which pass over sections of country entirely insignificant and barren; they were projected more than twenty years ago, when the cost of construction, owing to errors of location, was enormous, and when the knowledge and skill now available were in their infancy. Yet with all these disadvantages and her roads costing over $30,000 per mile, they are yielding seven per cent. dividends. Georgia, more favored than Carolina, has attained far more successful results, and while having reclaimed a wilderness from solitude, and planted in it flourishing towns and villages, her railroads are paying from seven to fourteen per cent; and lands which before the opening of the railroads were scarcely saleable for two dollars per acre, are now sold for fifteen and twenty dollars. These statements are a repetition of what is familiar to every intelligent citizen of the State, and are introduced here as intending to establish, by comparison, how vastly superior are the advantages of the State for covering more favorable results in similar enterprises, as my observations will presently show.

The three prominent railroad projects of our State are the Great Northern, Great Western and the Vicksburg and Shreveport Roads.—They are almost identical in interest and connection, and will embrace a triangle of intercommunication, combining the most extensive system of cheap highways known on this continent. The Great Western railroad can be constructed at a cost of fifteen thousand dollars a mile. It will be the cheapest road in the world for the transportation of freight and passengers, while its expenses will be less, in proportion, than any great road in America—so that in any event, it will be a source of large profit to the Stockholders. The Vicksburg and Shreveport road will likewise be highly productive, and will become the great highway of emigration to the extensive territory of Western Louisiana. The Great Northern road may be constructed to the Tennessee river at a cost of about twenty three thousand dollars a mile. The route adopted is entirely practicable, and a large portion of it traverses a country of immense resources and unsurpassed fertility. Its connection with the Mobile and Ohio road, and from Ohio, with the central railroad of Illinois; also with the Memphis and Charleston road, and thence to the Middle States, must in the end enable the Great Northern road to absorb the entire travel between the countries on the Pacific, and the States located East of the Mississippi and Ohio. Independently of this, the road must command the travel on the Mississippi.—What, in the language of Mr. Robb, will be the commerce of such a road, leading as it does from a city of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and of the largest export of raw produce in the world?

If, (he continues) a rail road system in South Carolina, traversing swamps, and barren country in its whole length, and terminating at a city of forty thousand inhabitants, beside, costing over thirty thousand dollars per mile, pays dividends of seven per cent., what may be expected from roads costing from fifteen to twenty three thousand dollars per mile? Can the State hesitate in investing its credit in such an investment? Can there be any hazard in trust [illegible] to the promises of such roads as the Opelousas, Great Northern and Shreveport, when a comparison is made between our favored region of country and the Granite mountains and hills of New England, and the towering heights of the Alleghanies, where roads have not only been built, but are paying liberal returns to those whose enlightened foresight and enterprise contributed the means for their construction.

Such is the comparison of facts made by Mr. Robb in his usual perspicuous and lucid style. The letter is exceedingly interesting, and its length alone has deterred us from publishing it in full. There is one point upon which the writer has barely touched, and which he might have elaborated and sustained by an invaluable array of authentic statistics—and that is, the invariable effect of railroads in enhancing materially the value of landed property. This result has been strikingly manifested in the Empire State, where deserts have been reclaimed, wildernesses peopled, and millions of uncultivated acres rendered the fertile recipients of agricultural toil; where smiling villages and thronging towns have sprung into existence with almost magical rapidity, and where obscure burghs and secluded hamlets have been converted by rail roads into flourishing cities and wealthy communities. In Georgia, where lands could scarcely be sold at government prices, have decupled value, and where opulence and progress have inbanished poverty and stagnation; in South Carolina, where a seemingly inevitable decay has been suddenly arrested and metamorphosed into a reviving prosperity—in Massachusetts, where the total assessment of the property of the State has quadrupled in ten years. Railroads are in fact the great renovator and motor power of the age. They possess a double virtue—enriching those who build them, and the States through which they pass. They spread civilization, by bringing distant communities together, and practically abridge the limits of our vast territory even into its utmost extension, interlacing and rendering homogeneous public sentiment at the two extremities of our country.

JUDICIAL ELECTION.—The few returns received render it almost certain that Judge SLIDELL has been elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Most of the river parishes heard from have either given him majorities, or are nearly equally divided. In the Western part of the State SLIDELL has no doubt received a heavy vote. The election seems to have been wholly uninfluenced by party feeling, in the country.

SOUTHERN ECLECTIC.—The second number of the Eclectic new monthly Magazine has been received. It is rich in selections from the leading British periodicals.

We are indebted to Capt. FILLETTE, of the Amphitrite, for a file of Tampico papers to the 23d ult. They are destitute of interest.

CATALOGUE SALE OF DRY GOODS.—The attention of dealers is called to the Catalogue sale of Dry Goods, to take place THIS DAY, 8th instant, at ten o'clock, at H. Pamelard & Co's auction room, No. [illegible] Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.

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GOTTSCHALK'S SECOND CONCERT.

The Second Concert of L. MOREAU GOTTSCHALK takes place this evening, when another opportunity is offered to the admirers of genius to witness his magnificent productions. The programme comprises a number of the most brilliant morceaux executed by the gifted pianist, and he has endeavored to augment and vary the attraction of the evening, by securing an array of the best vocal and instrumental talent in our city. Mr. FEITLINGER, we are glad to perceive, will take a prominent share in the entertainment. We inadvertently omitted all reference to him in our notice of the first Concert; and therefore take this occasion to say that Mr. FEITLINGER possesses a barytone voice singular of richness, volume, purity and compass, and that he sings with exquisite taste and feeling.

MR. MEAGHER's lecture on Grattan and the Irish Volunteer's last evening, attracted a highly respectable and numerous audience at Odd Fellows Hall, who testified by repeated and enthusiastic applause their warm appreciation of the eloquent glowing and vigorous description of those memorable times given by the talented orator. Mr. MEAGHER was even more at home in his lecture on Ireland, than in that of Australia. Inspired by the theme of the woes and wrongs of his native land, his thoughts clothed them in burning accents, and his style partook of the impassioned feeling that filled the speaker's bosom. Mr. MEAGHER is certainly a captivating and delightful lecturer. His manner is excellent, and his matter admirable. He sketches with vivid tints and delicate touches. His language is copious, choice and felicitous. His fancy is readily kindled, and pours forth its opulence in a confusion of images enriched and decorated with a brilliant and ornate phraseology. He depicts the sterner passions with decided power, and evinces in the delineation of pathetic scenes and incidents a rare command over the fountains of sensibility. None can hear him without admiring, not only his genius and eloquence, but his ardor, sincerity and manly outspoken devotion to freedom.—A nobler spirit that THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER has seldom offered invocations at the shrine of Liberty.

CONCORDIA.—The Parish of Concordia gives 51 majority to Roselius, and 59 to Pooley, for Associate Judge.

☞ It is reported by the knowing ones that Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER will receive the appointment of Minister to England, and that MIRABEAU LAMAR has been tendered the office of Governor of New Mexico.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—The Shreveport South Western of the 30th ult. says: The new steamboat Shreveport, bound from New Orleans to this port, when near Gordon's landing, collapsed one of her flues, by which the engineer and two or three hands were slightly scalded. The Caddo towed the Shreveport back to the city, where the owner intends placing entirely new boilers in her—when she will be in every respect better than before the accident.

NEW BOOKS.—Our thanks are due HARPER & BROTHERS, publishers, through J. B. STEEL, No. 60 Camp street, for the following new publications:

Agatha's Husband—a very charming novel from the pen of the author of the Ogilvies.

Interviews Memorable and Useful, by S. H. Coxe. This volume comprises an account of interviews and conversations, most serious or religious between the author and such eminent men as Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Emmons, John Quincy Adams, &c. It is an interesting though grave work.

A Child's History of England, by Charles Dickens. This delightful work was written by Boz for the instruction of his own little ones. It will be equally profitable to the whole class of juveniles.

History of Nero—another admirable volume by Jacob Abbott. No one describes historical characters with more precision, or in a manner calculated to excite more interest.

Lives of Alexander and William Von Humboldt.—Translated from the German by Juliette Bauer. Here is a book that all may read with pleasure and profit. The lives of two distinguished *Savans*, not more eminent in the world of letters, than in the social affection which bound them together.

Arrival of the Steamship Philadelphia.

The U. S Mail Steamship *Philadelphia*, Jas. P. McKinstry, U. S. N. Commanding, arrived here last evening, from Aspinwall, with the California Mails, and 140 passengers. The Philadelphia left Aspinwall, at 6 P. M., on the evening of the 1st inst. The U. S. Mail Steamship Illinois, H J Hartstein, U. S. N. Commanding, left for New York on the same evening, with 800 passengers, and $2,000,000 in gold dust on freight. The Pacific, M. S. S. Co's steamer "Tennessee," went ashore in a fog while entering the harbor of San Francisco.—Her passengers, mails and freight were all safely landed, but the ship will prove a total loss.—She went ashore on the 1st March.

The Steamship Independence, with upwards of 600 passengers on board, is also supposed to have foundered at sea, as nothing had been heard of her at Panama since her departure from San Juan. The health of the Isthmus was very good at the time the Philadelphia left, and the road is in fine travelling condition, enabling passengers to accomplish the transit in from 1 to 2 days.

The following is a list of passengers by the Philadelphia:

M Stewart, John Fretz, T Permey, John White, A Butts, Mr & Mrs J B Hines, Mr J B Hines jr, Mrs Pines, S B Jones, S P Jones, Mrs Holliday and servant, Captain G W Wales, J H Quinn, Mrs Hastings and servant, H Rothrock and four children, A Dow, Jane Rothrock, E B Herndon, L Bercier, T H Myers, W Bell, R Tilton, Daniel Hitchcock, David Kitchum, Mr Tremellen, Mr J Williams, H Hunt, B Graves; and 110 in the steerage.

☞ The following is the list of passengers per steamship United States, Capt. Berry, which sailed yesterday for Aspinwall:

Mr. Rassmer and lady, Daniel Suter lady and 2 children, Miss P. Johnson, Mr. Johnson, James A. Johnson, Mr. S. W. Coulter, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mary Harris and 2 children, Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Hewitt, Mr. Clemons, lady and child, Mr. Landes, J. R. Sprague, Mrs. White and child, Mrs. Dunn and 2 children, Mr. L. Dochler, L. Worthy, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Stockton and 3 children, Mr. Laird and lady, E. A. Chambers, John Smith, B K Cummings, F Moyer, J C Curtin, J W Keenan, John M Dade, J Clepper and 197 steerage.

☞ List of passengers per steamship Falcon, Captain Gray, sailed this morning at 8 o'clock, for California, via Aspinwall:

J Alexander, Mrs Sinclair, Miss Sinclair, B F Voorhies, W F Lamkin, S E Griffith, Martha A Johnson, C Stretto, Mrs E C Charles, Mrs M L Chipman, Mrs V B Wooley, Mrs E R Edwards, Mrs Arrington, A Delarger and lady, J Dubiens, E Charriere and lady, M Culbert, W Barbridge, C Helmey, P Nelson, J Doherty, J Sullivan, M Lacroix, G W Steffens, P McGovern and lady, Mr Serador, Mrs Cunningham and 2 children, A McIntyre, M Donley, H Miller, J Marks, J Goldsmith, J Agnew, J C Humphreys, J A Ross, A Sarsthirre, W Terry, W Pashoes, M Reiss and lady, J Krebl, J C Biffine, E Straw, Miss Murphy, A McCarty, E Williams, L Williams, J Santini, M Adams, J Copp, K Consel, Mrs Berry, D Fox, L Jacobs, H Levi, D Ryan, M Ryan, J McCarras, A Farley, M W Robinson, P McCabe, M Cogan, M Cook, J Keller, F Lambach, H Starke, S Coulander, D McCarty, R Pemphant, S Brooks, J Downer, A Bopp, H Kern, W Fouse, M Berling, J Reynolds, J Long, T A Jacobs, Mrs J Webster, Mrs Jane Webster, L Keberstine and lady, J Brauchamp, G F Ludley, W Green, J M Snyder, J Murray, B Bowles, D Burke, W Vukel, O Arnau, A Hanna, A M Turnbull, S Murray, A Murray, J Jets, W L Jewell—192 steerage.

MISS MOWATT AND MISS DEAN.—A correspondence of the Home Journal, who is the personal, intimate and professional adviser of both Mrs. Mowatt and Julia Dean thus narrates a beautiful incident, of which he was himself a party:

"A few days since, Miss Dean, speaking of new plays, and new parts, (unconsciously apparently) said: 'Oh! how I wish Mrs. Mowatt would give me permission to play her *Armand*, which you may, perhaps, not know is 'copy righted;' but, added she, 'I don't except, she would do such a thing, as she keeps it exclusively to herself.' I replied, 'The permission is hardly to be hoped for.' But, knowing the really generous character of Mowatt, I told her the circumstance, and she at once promptly and frankly said, 'My dear P—, she shall have it with all my heart, if you wish—and she is perfectly welcome to it.' And she sent by me her *carefully marked* London edition with a prettily worded permission to Miss Dean to personate the character of Blanche, wherever and whenever she pleased.

"Miss Dean has accepted the offer most gratefully and really I think that it is one of the most graceful and distinguished acts of courtesy to a professional rival I know in the theatrical annals; for not only is it rare for an author to allow his work to be used for the benefit of another; but in this case a rival actress is permitted to add to the list of her characters one Mrs. Mowatt has held exclusively for herself, and which has been, in her hands, exceedingly popular and remunerative."

Appointments by the President.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

John Slidell, of Louisiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the U. S. to Central America.

Francis M. Wynkoop, to be marshal of the U. S. for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, in place of Anthony E. Roberts, removed.

Benjamin McCulloch, to be marshal of the U. S. for the district of Texas, in place of Joseph Bates, removed.

Charles O'Conor, to be attorney of the U. S. for the southern district of New York, in place of J. Prescott Hall, resigned.

Jacob R. Snyder, to be treasurer of the branch mint of the U. S. in California.

Millard P. Dorsey, of California, to be register of the land office at Los Angeles, California.

George W. Sweet, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota Territory, vice C. W. Christmas, whose term of office has expired.

William H. Wood, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota Territory, vice Reuben M. Rimerman, whose term of office has expired.

Thomas M. Dabadau, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Stillwater, Minnesota Territory, [illegible].

[illegible], of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys [illegible] [illegible] removed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Fire Department of Baltimore has adopted a plan for a paid organization, which is recommended to the consideration and adoption of the City Council. They propose ten suction engine and hose companies, four engine companies, and three hook and ladder companies.—The apparatus and houses are estimated to cost the city $61,240, and the annual expense, including the salaries of the officers and men, is estimated at $38,000, being not one-fifth part of the value of the property destroyed annually by rowdies connected with the present department. They propose that the chief engineer, to be elected by the firemen, shall have a salary of $800; four assistant engineers $100; four engineers $100; six foremen at $100 each, and all the regular firemen each $30 per annum.

The Glasgow (Mo.) *Banner* states that farmers in that and Randolph counties are generally abandoning the culture of tobacco, in consequence of the uncertainty of the price of the article, and its severity upon land, and are going into stock raising, the California demand for cattle promising profitable results.

The ship Nautilus, which left Boston some time since, freighted with provisions for the hungry poor of Madeira, has arrived out, and the succor has been acknowledged by a letter from the American Consul [illegible] of the donors.

We learn from the Washington *Republic*, that during the present month upwards of twenty-eight thousand persons, from various portions of the Union, have visited the National Gallery, in the Patent Office building, from eight to ten thousand of them on a single day—the 5th ultimo.

The President of the United States has officially recognized RAFAEL MARIA DE CASTILLO as Consul of the Republic of Peru, for the port of New Orleans.

A new gold region is said to have been discovered near Malacca, in India, which promises a considerable increase of the precious metal, as if Australia and California were not enough to supply the wants of the world.

Is it not a matter for surprise, that while young ladies are so sedulously taught all the accomplishments that a husband disregards, they are never taught the great one he would prize? They are taught to be *exhibiters* abroad; whereas he wants a *companion* at home.

Says the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce:

"The excitement produced in England, and especially among the growlers of the family of John Bull, by the expected advent of the authoress of 'Uncle Tom's Log Cabin,' is almost as ridiculous as that which was created here by the visit of Kossuth, the folly of which is freely brought to our mind by Madame Pulszky's book. Mrs. Stowe's journey from Liverpool to London will be a triumphal procession, as Kossuth's was from New York to Washington. The feeling at the bottom of these movements on both sides is a desire to meddle with other people's affairs, and an impudent and pharisaical assumption of superiority, in civilization and humanity, to the better classes in other countries."

At New York, a Frenchman named Malveen called on a man named Deacon, also Frenchman, residing in Greenwich street. He presented a bill of some kind, whereupon Deacon drew a pistol and shot Malveen dead, and escaped.

When the Hon. Mrs. Norton was applied to on Hood's death for a contribution to the fund then raised for his destitute widow, and headed by Sir Robert Peel with the munificent donation of £40, she promptly sent a liberal subscription, with the following lines:

> To cheer the widow's heart in her distress,
> To make provision for the fatherless,
> Is but a Christian's duty, and none should
> Resist the heart-appeal of Widow Hood.

Poetry, punning and piety, all of the genuine sort, are not often thus happily united.

The officers of the United States ship *Germantown*, at New York, report that when she left Port Praya the John Adams was employed on the coast survey, under Lieut. Lynch.

The brigs Porry and Bainbridge were on the southern coast looking for slavers. Many vessels sailing under the American flag were engaged in the traffic.

The Germantown lost only four men during her absence. She parted with the brig Dale on the 13th of Bermuda.

The brig Sea Bird, from Nova Scotia for Boston, struck a rock during a snow storm on the 10th off Great Duver, and went to pieces. The captain and mate and two seamen perished.

The funds and property of the institution are valued at $450,000, the cost of the building and site $70,000, and the expenditure for books thus far $75,364. More than 60,000 volumes have been collected, and Dr. Cogswell is now in Europe, authorized to expend $25,000 in the purchase of additional works. Commencing with about eighty thousand volumes, free from debt, and having a vested fund of $180,000, the interest of which is to be steadily applied to enlarging the collection, this must ultimately become one of the largest libraries in the world.

Forty thousand pounds of butter, recently imported into Boston from Ireland, were taken back in the Europa, which sailed on the 2d ult., not having commanded a sufficient price.

Thirty varieties of cotton have been found growing spontaneously in Africa. A missionary says he has stood erect under the branches of a cotton tree in a Goulah village, so heavily laden with bolls that it was proped up with forked sticks to prevent it from breaking under its own weight. The cotton was equal to that of any country. The natives manufacture cotton goods extensively.

Austrian papers state that a merchant of Vienna has lately presented to the Industrial Union of that capital the details of a series of experiments made by him to manufacture spider's thread into woven tissues. The thread is wound on a reel, and two dozen spiders produce in six minutes a beautiful and delicate thread, two thousand feet in length. The stuffs manufactured are spoken of as being far superior to those of silk in beauty and delicacy of fabric.

Extra Session of the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

On motion by Mr. Gwinn, the Senate passed immediate to the consideration of Executive business, and after some time spent therein, the doors were opened.

Mr. Houston submitted the following resolution, declaring his anxiety to bring the session to a close, and his wish to return to his home:

Resolved, That, unless the President of the United States shall have further communications to make, the Senate will adjourn on Saturday next.

Mr. Mason objected to the consideration of the resolution at this time, intimating that it was more than likely the President would have further communications to make; in which event it might be considered discourteous to act in the matter thus prematurely. He thought, however, that they would be ready to adjourn by Wednesday or Thursday of the ensuing week.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to contract with John C. Rives for a number of copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix equal to thirty-seven copies to each Senator, in addition to the number of copies now received by them: and that the price per copy shall not exceed the sum paid under the existing contract.

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the report of the Secretary of War, with the report of Major Bache relative to the lighthouse station on New South Shoal, off Nantucket, heretofore ordered to be printed for the Senate, be printed for Major Bache.

Mr. Houston submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the Senate with the report of an examination (on file in the Department of the Interior) made of the Patent Office building in 1851, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Mr. Badger submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to employ Preston Starritt as a messenger from the first day of April, and that during the recess he shall, under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, take care of the Senate committee rooms, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TEXAS.—We have Galveston papers to the 4th instant, but they contain scarcely any news. The *Journal* of that date has the following:

Upon a further examination into the robberies of the mail in the Galveston Postoffice, James W. Simmons, jr., a clerk in the Postoffice who was arrested in the first instance, was admitted to bail by John S. Johns, Esq., the U. S. Commissioner of Bail and Affidavits, in the sum of $2,500. It seems that several losses by mail have occurred that had not been reported to the Agents of the Post Office Department now in this city, and that the sums purloined, in the aggregate, will amount to considerably above what was first stated—$1,000.

We feel assured, from the efficiency of those agents, that the matter will be thoroughly sifted; that no exertion will be spared to trace up the sums lost.

While they are among us it will be well to have the abuses that have existed in the postal arrangements of our State that of late have been commented upon by the press in various quarters, specially called to their attention. Every man of business feels the importance of regularity and promptitude in the transmission and delivery of letters and packages confided to the mails. It is now a convenient occasion to call to the notice of those to whom immediate supervision they are confided, such facts as will both enable and require them to correct and reform what may be wrong.

THE EMPEROR OF FRANCE.—A Paris correspondent of the Boston Journal, gives this sketch of Louis Napoleon:

"As for the Emperor, he does not improve on near acquaintance. Contrary to what I had supposed, and to what, in the general opinion, derived from his portraits, he is a short heavy [illegible] [illegible]

Dismemberment of Burmah.

A letter dated Rangoon, December 20th, 1852, published in the London Missionary Magazine, announces the official dismemberment of the Empire of Burmah. On the 20th, the proclamation declaring the incorporation of the whole of the ancient kingdom of Pegu into the Empire of British India was publicly read, in the presence of a large company of naval and military officers, on board the British ship-of-war Fox, and a royal salute of twenty one guns was fired in honor of the event. And at sunrise on the 21st, the same proclamation was read on shore, both in English and Burmese, before the assembled troops at Rangoon, followed by another salute of twenty-one guns. The soldiers were soon called on for three cheers, which were given with loud effect. The Commissioner, as head of civil administration, was publicly received and saluted by the military on the parade. The letter says:

"The proclamation distinctly informs the Burman monarch, that if any new cause of complaint arises against him on the part of the Government of India, it will only lead to the conquest of the whole country, the extinction of the dynasty of Alompra, and the exile of his surviving descendants. The occupation of the whole Burman Empire by the English is therefore only a question of time. That causes will arise for further hostilities no one acquainted with the Burman character can for a moment doubt. In all probability we shall have a protracted war, till Ava is captured and the king dethroned."

THE PHILADELPHIA MURDER CASE.—Great excitement has been caused in Philadelphia by the exposition of a cheat practised upon the Court relative to one of the jurymen. It appears by affidavits submitted by prisoner's counsel that when the name of Bernard Corr was called as a juror, another individual, named Charles McQuillan, answered and so acted throughout the case. It appeared on examination that the facts were as stated, whereupon Charles McQuillan was sentenced to an imprisonment in the County Prison for a period of sixty days, and Bernard Corr was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty dollars, and to stand committed until the sentence should be complied with. Both individuals were immediately taken in charge by the Sheriff. The court intimated a regret that the law would not allow the imposition of a severer penalty. Application was thereupon made for a new trial, and the court has taken the question under advisement. The Bulletin, referring to the conduct of the counsel for prisoner, uses the following strong and significant language:

The lawyer owes a higher duty to society than he does to the criminal, and when convinced of his client's guilt, outrages public justice by endeavoring to cheat the law of its victim. The common sense of the community recognises this great truth without argument. In all countries and in all times, when the chicanery of the courts has got to such a pass that justice is practically defeated, there have been risings of the people, in the cause of social order, which have made summary work of the guilty, and have led often to frightful excesses. If ever we have Lynch Law in Philadelphia, it will be when monsters like Spring are let loose on society by the jugglery of lawyers.

Should that day ever come, the guilt of those who violate the forms of law, in order to secure substantial justice, will be far less than the guilt of those who, under the forms of law, set justice at defiance. Heaven forbid that Philadelphia should be disgraced by such violence! But in order that our community may be spared witnessing such scenes, the laws must not be made a mockery. Murderers must not be turned loose upon society. Thing have come to such a pass that but one act is left to be done to complete the insecurity of life; and that act is to set aside a fair trial, and cancel a righteous verdict, on account of a petty error which is in no way touches the essential merits of the case.

Far be it from us to advocate Lynch law in *any emergency*. But may our right hand wither before we shall invite it, by conniving in these columns, even by silence, in measures which inevitably will lead to it.

☞ The New York Courier understands that some enterprising manufacturers and wealthy citizens of New Jersey and New York have purchased a very large estate, opposite the city of New York, in New Jersey, having a water front of about one mile, and extending from a point just below Jersey City to Caven Point, opposite Bedlow's Island. The intention is to lay out and build up a new city for manufacturing purposes. Already, two large manufacturing establishments are projected.

A SULPHUROUS DEMONSTRATION.—During the rain on Friday night large quantities of what appeared to be the flowers of sulphur fell in this city. Numerous circulations were afloat on Saturday touching the meaning of this sulphurous demonstration. Some thought it was referable to our local while others thought it referable to our national sins, particularly the great sin of having elected a Locofoco filibustering administration. Some melancholy people shuddered, and said it boded no good, and that unless some local ecclesiastical difficulties were hushed up in the Christian spirit, there would be another rain of satan, accompanied with brimstone and with something to ignite it. They seemed to forget that our city was not liable to the fate of Sodom, for we have, to say nothing of ourselves and our brother editors, more than ten righteous men in our midst.

Some sceptical folks accounted for this appearance of sulphur more pleasantly. They said that it was the pollen of flowers which Spring had despatched from the parterres of the South, where she is now gamboling, as a missive to inform us that she, with all her bright and beautiful train, will be here in a few days to fill our hearts with joy and our valleys and hillsides with verdure and with flowers.—[*Louisville (Ky.) Journal, March 28*.

☞ Smith, the auctioneer, is a popular man, a wit and gentleman. No person is offended at what he says, and many a hearty laugh has he provoked by his humorous sayings. He was recently engaged in a sale of venerable household furniture and "fixins." He had just got to "going, going, and a half, a half, going!" when he saw a smiling countenance, upon agricultural shoulders, wink at him. A wink is always as good as a nod to a blind horse, or to a keen-sighted auctioneer, so Smith winked, and the man winked, and they kept winking, and Smith kept "going, going, going," until a lot of glassware, stove pipes, carpets, pots, and perfumery, and finally the lot was knocked down—

"To—a who?" said Smith, gazing at the smiling stranger.

"Who? Golly!" said the stranger, "I don no who."

"Why, you, sir," said Smith.

"Who, me?"

"Yes, yes, you bid on the lot," said Smith.

"Me? darned if I did," insisted the stranger.

"Why, did you not wink and keep winking?"

"Winking! Well I did; so did you wink at me. I thought you were winking as much as to say keep dark, 'I'll stick somebody in that lot of stuff;' and I winked as much as to say—'I'll be darned if you don't mister!'"

City Intelligence;

PLACIDE VARIETIES.—*Benefit Night*.—Mr. Placide having placed his Theatre at the disposal of the Committee of arrangements in behalf of the American Dramatic Fund Association, the benefit of this Institution will take place to-night. Seldom has an appeal been made for a more worthy object, and we trust that the occasion will collect together the largest audience that has ever appeared within the walls of the establishment. The attraction that is offered is of the very highest order, Mr. Ludlow having volunteered his services in the performance of the capital comedy of "Laugh when you can." Mr. Davis, the gentlemanly manager of the Orleans has also tendered the valuable assistance of his operatic company in a vocal and instrumental concert, supported by Madame Widemann, Madame Paola, Messrs. Genibrel and Juette. A grand divertissement will also be performed by Mlle. Lucy Barre, Mlle. Vallee and the Corps de Ballet. In conclusion the farce of "Sketches in in India," in which Mrs. Howard, Holland and Sir Wm. Don appear.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—THE RAVEL FAMILY.—A highly entertaining bill of performances is offered again for this evening, comprising the extraordinary feats on the tight rope by the Ravel Family, the pantomime of 'The Soldier for Love,' the grand spectacle of 'The Bedouin Arabs,' &c.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—To-morrow evening will be performed Rossini's great opera of 'Semiramis.'

FINED.—Recorder Genois, yesterday, increased the financial prosperity of the powers that be, by the imposition of a fine of $10 on H. Jones, $5 on George Lisson and $5 on O. Burke, all for disturbances of the city's peace.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN AN AFFRAY.—Francis Abbott the man who was so severely cut across the abdomen on Tuesday evening in an affray on board of the steamboat Josiah Lawrence, died yesterday in the Charity Hospital. An inquest was held on his body and a verdict was returned attributing his death to a wound of the abdomen, inflicted by some person unknown. The deceased was a native of Ireland and 23 years of age. It will be remembered that two men are under arrest on a charge of having inflicted the fatal wound.

THREATS.—Auguste Allemand, stands charged before Recorder Seuzeneau with having wilfully and on various occasions, uttered threats to the effect that he would burn the house of Mr. Olimby against the peace and dignity of Olimby and the State.

ATTEMPT TO FLEE.—James Altera, who was some time since sent before the First District Court on a charge of larceny, made preparation for avoiding all further responsibility, by going to California. His bail, John Doyle, however, interfered with his arrangements, by causing his arrest; and James, instead of going on board of the steamer, was sent to the parish prison by order of Recorder Winter.

BEATING AND BRUISING.—Pat McAlister wickedly insulted himself, and then, as an appropriate sequence, beat Mary Colonor and officer Duffy. For these offences the Recorder of the First District sent him before the First District Court.

DISCHARGED.—Charles Hughes, who was arrested charged with robbing [illegible] McCormack of $36.50 on board of the steamboat Uncle Sam, was discharged, the prosecutor failing to appear. John Connelly, arrested for larceny, was also discharged for a like reason.

THEFT.—O. Hinkley, owner of the steamboat Isidoro, yesterday deposed before Recorder Genois that on the night of the 28th ultimo, while the said boat was lying at the Levee in this city, a sack of coffee and a package of tobacco marked R. W. [illegible] [illegible]

STABBING CASE.—Richard Jackson, who on the 4th inst. stabbed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BEE OFFICE: THURSDAY EVENING, April 7, 1853.

The demand for Cotton continues limited, and the sales to-day, only amount to 3000 bales, at former prices.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	5—6½	Fair	11½@—
Ordinary	7½@8½	Fully Fair	—@—
Middling	9¼@9¾	Good Fair	—@—
Good Middling	10@10¼	Good and Fine	—@—
Middling Fair	10¾@11—		

Of Sugar, 300 hhds. were sold. Fair 4½@4¾c. Molasses is dull, with sales of 300 bbls. at a range of 15@21c ☞ gallon for inferior and fermenting to choice reboiled.

The Flour market is unchanged; sales 2000 bbls at $3 90 for Ohio, and $4 00@4 12½c for St. Louis. Extra brands $4 50@$5. Of Corn, 1800 sacks were sold at 50@55c.

In Pork, the transactions were limited to retail lots, at $14 for Mess. Yesterday, about 1000 bbls. were taken at this rate. Of Bacon, 150 casks were sold at 5¼c for Shoulders, and 7¾c ☞ lb for Sides. A sale of 600 kegs Lard was made at 9¾c.

Whiskey is dull, and selling in small lots, at 19c ☞ gallon for rectified.

About 700 sacks of Coffee were sold at 8¾@9¼c ☞ lb.

We notice sales of 130 pieces Bagging, at 13¼c, and 250 coils Rope at 7@7¾c ☞ lb.

Exchange is in moderate demand, at previous rates.—Sterling, 10½@10½ Paris, 5f.25@5f.18¾. Bills on New York at 60 days 1¾@2½ ☞ cent discount. Checks, par @ ¾ ☞ cent discount.

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling	10½@10 ☞ c
France	5f.26@5f.17½
New York, sixty day bills	1¾@2½ ☞ cent disc
Do. Checks	par@¾ ☞ cent disc
Boston, sixty days	1¾@2—☞ cent disc
Philadelphia, sixty days	1¾@2—☞ cent disc
Havana at five to eight days	3—@4—☞ ct. prem

Freights are unchanged.

Steamboat Departures—This Day.

St. Louis	L M Kennett, Cabin	5 P M
Nashville	Iroquois, Patterson	5 P M
Red River	Pete Boy, Coombs	5 P M
Yazoo River	Grenada, Sweetney	5 P M
Red River	Mary Bliss, Kimball	5 P M
Mobile	Helen, Cassels	5 P M
Mobile	California, Ross	4 P M
Red River	Caddo No. 2, Graham	5 P M
Bayou Sara	New Latona, Grant	10 A M
Lafourche	Dr. Batey, Wilson	9 A M
Cincinnati	Delta, Birdsal	5 P M
Louisville	Reindeer, Montgomery	5 P M
Covington	Leonora, Dumbleton	10 A M

DIED.

Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, JOHN MARTIN HUBELL, formerly known as RAMPART JOHN, aged about 34 years. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, which will take place TO DAY, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, corner Dauphine and St. Philip street. ap8

☞ The Germans have produced some very excellent remedies for various diseases. Among which may be specified "Dr. Hoofland's celebrated bitters," for sale by C. M. Jackson—and used with remarkable success in Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and a general derangement of the stomach. The Sunday Despatch says of this medicine:—

"We feel convinced, that in the use of the German Bitters the patient does not become debilitated, but constantly gains strength and vigor to the frame—a fact worthy of great consideration. The Bitters are pleasant in taste and in smell, and can be administered under any circumstances, to the most delicate stomach. Indeed they can be used by all persons with the most perfect safety. It would be well for those who are much affected in the nervous system, to commence with one teaspoonful or less, and gradually increase. We speak from experience, and are, of course, a proper judge. The press far and wide, have united in recommending the German Bitters, and to the afflicted we most cordially advise their use."

For sale by J. WRIGHT & CO., 151 Chartres Street. ap8-1m

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

By the National Line.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

BATON ROUGE, April 7.

SENATE.—22 members present. Mr. Lacey reported from the judiciary committee. Mr. Short reported from the committee on agriculture, &c. Mr. Derbes, an act to incorporate subscribers for the Southern Paper manufactory. Referred to the committee on commerce.

The assistant clerk from the House informed the Senate that the House refused to recede from their amendments to bill entitled an act to divide the State into judicial districts. On motion, the President appointed a committee of conference. The bill entitled an act to extend the charter of the Mechanic's and Trader's Bank was taken up, and pending the discussion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 9 o'clock, A. M. Both Houses are in session.

HOUSE.—Several bills from the Senate were taken up and referred to their appropriate committees. Mr. Marks reported from the joint committee appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Isaac Johnson.

The bill from the House, entitled an act to establish a general system for banking in the State of Louisiana was taken up, and after much discussion, passed. House adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

[By the National Line.]

VICKSBURG, April 7.

The following steamers passed down yesterday:—The Empress at 2½ P. M., John Simonds at 9 P. M. and the Bendy Burks at 11 P. M. Boats down to-day, Dresden at 7½ A. M., J. S. Chenoweth at 10 A. M. and Uncle Sam at 10½ A. M.

Office Agency Sun Mutual Ins Co., New Orleans, April 5th, 1853.

THE scrip of this Company for 1852, is received and will be delivered according to the Charter. ap6 10t L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

CITIZEN'S BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, April 5th, 1853.

THE Stockholders are requested to call at the Banking House and record their vote for or against the acceptance of an act to change the qualifications for directors of the Citizen's Bank of Louisiana, approved 11th March, 1853. By order, E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier. ap5

Homeopathic Remedies.

RECEIVED per ship Geo. Turner, from G Weber's Drug Store, Capucine street, No. [illegible] Paris.

An assortment of homeopathic boxes for family and doctors' use.

A box, large pattern, for doctors' use, containing low and high dilutions, triturations, tinctures, &c.

Portable boxes for doctors' use.

do do for family use, containing remedies most frequently used

Boxes containing from 60 to 400 remedies.

Also—Arnica Montana Tincture, Switzerland do, prepared with the fresh plants, for sale by EDOUARD GUILLOT, ap5-10t 239 Royal, bet St Ann and Main sts.

Dry Goods for the Mexican Market.

1250 PIECES 4-4 superfine imperials; 200 do do printed muslins; 30 cases linen platillas; 20 do do Bretanias; 10 do 7-8 estopillas; 6 do do irmas a la morlaix; 5 bales Russia sheetings; 20 cases cotton thread on spools; 20 do do on balls; 4 do black alpacas; 30 do 4-4 bleached shirtings, just received and for sale by O. B. GRAHAM, ap5-2w 26 Gravier st.

Irish and Scotch Linen Goods for the Spring Trade.

RECEIVED by late arrivals from Liverpool, and now opening, an extensive and well selected assortment of Linen Goods of the most approved manufactures, consisting chiefly of Irish Linen Shirtings and Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Lawn Clarks, Dillings, Canvas Ducks, Nettings, Printed Linen Cambrics, Damasks, Diapers, Napkins and Towels, brown and yellow Linens, Russia Shirtings, Platillas and housewife Linens, Brown Hollands, Toile de Cartrel, white and printed Linen Cambric Hdkfs, &c. &c.

Also—An invoice of J & P Coats' Spool Cotton, Tape Checks, Swiss and Book Muslins, printed Lawns, and a variety of articles suitable for the season, for sale by ap1 2w O. B. GRAHAM, 26 Gravier st.

DOLBEAR'S Writing and Book-keeping Academy, 106 Canal street—Separate Private classes for LADIES—Gentlemen are qualified for the mercantile counting room in three or four weeks. Book-keepers who keep their books in a bad state may have them corrected in a very short time. My pupils may be found in most of the large Houses or Banks in this city. Merchants and others of business may apply here for clerks, &c., as pupils readily find employment when qualified. RUFUS DOLBEAR, 106 Canal st. ap4

A Card.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to him as proprietor of the Franklin Book Store, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in favor of his successor, Mr. Joseph Cohn, to whom he has sold the establishment, and who will continue the business at the same stand. Those having claims against the establishment, or being indebted to it previous to this instant, will please call and settle with the subscriber without delay. J. FOWZER. ap21

Franklin Book Store.

No. 12 St Peter street, Pontalba Buildings.

THE undersigned having purchased the above establishment, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage bestowed on my predecessor. JOSEPH COHN.

A. STUZENEGGER & STERROD.

No. 44 Bienville street, corner of Chartres, RECEIVED by the ships Schaffhausen, Jenny Lind, Gladiator, Geo Hurlbut, Wurtemberg, and Old England and Geo Turner from Havre and Judah Touro and Elvira Owens from Liverpool, the following merchandise and offer them for sale at the lowest market prices:

Black gros de Rhin and soft lustrine, all widths; Gros de Naples and gros brillant; Pluvieres, all colors; Ribbons, fancy and black taffetas; Silk parasols and umbrellas; Fans, rich and common; Printed bareges for dresses; Bareges for veils; Drap d'ete, cotton, pure thread; Linen shirts, stockings and drawers; Under shirts of wool and cotton; Damask and printed muslins; Embroidered and plain do; Embroidered and printed handkerchiefs; Wool and do; Embroidered muslin and colored dresses; Ginghams and cottonades; Cravats, jaconet, black satin and black silk; French jaconets, rich assortment; Alpacas and cotton balzarines; Straw hats of all kinds for gentlemen; Straw bonnets, for ladies and children; Serpendices of superior and common qualities; Crape of all colors; Silk and filet gloves for ladies; Silk handkerchiefs, billiard cloth; Thal [illegible] and valenciennes; Veils of thal and black lace; Embroideries—chemisettes, sleeves, mantillas, collars, &c.; Guns—6 cases, cologne water, Swiss cheese, cigars. ap7

Mosaic Calendar.

COHEN'S Mosaic Calendar for the year 5614, or for the year 1853 and 1854, for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & Co, Law Book Sellers and Stationers, No. 51 Camp st. ap6

SUNDRIES.—In store and for sale by the undersigned—50 cases St Julien claret; 20 do claret for family use; 250 do St Julien claret; 195 do old claret Cote (bne); 22 do Nuits Mousseux Volnettes; 80 do white wine, Chateau Rieussec; 135 do Picard & Co. Vermouth; 25 do L. Sardon's orange flower water, new model; 160 do Frontignac Muscatel; 30 do brandy fruits, apricots, pears and plums; 70 hampers empty bottles, 22 oz; 50 baskets genuine Plagniol oil; 96 demijohns, 5 and 2 gals; 40 bales superior soft shells Languedoc almonds; 17 do fine superfine and extra fine corks for bottling mineral waters, claret and Champagne; 10 qur casks Cognac, of the well known brands of J. & A. Lafontaine and Longpuy; 10 baskets superior Champagne; 10 hf casks white wine, Sauternes. PAUL JUGE FILS & CO., 27 St Louis st. ap6

LANDING ex ship Czernig, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—180 casks ordinary claret; 30 boxes assorted fruits in juice; 10 do strawberries, 5 do raspberries; 100 half and 300 qur ter boxes truffled pates; 100 boxes and 200 half do pure truffles; 50 half boxes truffled sausages; 50 half boxes truffled farcies. FERBOS BROTHERS, ap6 15t 247 and 249 Royal st. cor. Main.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Notice to Draymen.

WE will pay drayage for Goods brought to our store, to no other draymen, but those who hold our authorization. J. & J. TARDOS, No. 31 Old Levee.

NOTICE.—L. A. LEVY, Jun'r, and HORACE HARDY, have become this day associated with us in business. The firm will continue as heretofore. M. BARNETT & CO, No. 3 Magazine st. New Orleans, March 6th, 1853. mh11 1m

Branch Louisiana State Bank, New Orleans, 7th March, 1853.

THE following named gentlemen have been appointed Directors of this Branch for the ensuing year, viz: Wm. H. Avery, Wm. L. Lanier, M. Greenwood, S. H. Kennedy, J. Menard, Jas. W. Zacharie, A. Brother, J. U. Lavillebeuvre, Wm. Tufts, A. H. May.

And at a meeting held this day, Wm. H. Avery, Esq., was unanimously elected President. mr9 1m F. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the steamboat FASHION, will please present them for examination within the next ten days, at No. 61 St. Peter street, up stairs. mh30 10t L. N. LAZZARETTI, Clerk.

NOTICE.

WE take this opportunity to inform our friends and the public, that the death of our partner, Isaac Hobbs, has in no wise changed the business of our establishment for the sale of Shoes and Hats. We will continue as heretofore the same line of business under the firm of I. HOBBS & CO. OMER GAILLARD. ROBERT B. AUCOIN. New Orleans, March 14th, 1853. mr15 1m

Notice.

TO the creditors of Alexander Lesseps—All persons having claims against the insolvent estate of Alexander Lesseps, will please present the same forthwith to EDWARD SHIFF, Syndic, 129 Common st.

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, New Orleans, April 2nd, 1853.

IN conformity with the Charter, an election will be held at the office of the Company, No. 45 Carondelet street, on MONDAY, April 18th, 1853 from 9 to 3 o'clock, for eighteen Directors; twelve to be chosen from Stockholders residing in Louisiana, and six from Stockholders residing in Mississippi. By order of the Board, JOHN CALHOUN Sec'y. ap2 t18ap

N. Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company. NEW ORLEANS, March 26, 1853.

A stated annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at their office, No. 45 Carondelet street, on MONDAY, the 11th April, 1853, at 12 o'clock, M., in conformity with the charter. By order of the Board. JOHN CALHOUN Sec'y. mh26td

Office New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Rail Road Co.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders, at their meeting on the 24th January last, having fixed upon the following periods for calling in the remaining instalments, to wit: First Monday in April and first Monday in October 1853, first Monday in January, first Monday in April, first Monday in September 1854, first Monday in January 1855, each of ten per cent; also one of five per cent first Monday of April 1855, this being the last instalment on the capital stock of the Company.

The Stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, a discount of eight per cent will be allowed on and after the 4th of April next, to those who will anticipate the regular period of payment, on any or all of the above specified instalments.

And to those Stockholders who have regularly notified the Company of their intention to reduce their tax subscription; the requisite instructions will be filed with the tax collections, to receive as cash the certificate of the Company for instalments thus anticipated, as well as for all previous instalments which they may have paid. By order of the Board. BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Sec'y. mh24tf

Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE N. ORLEANS, OPELOUSAS, AND G. WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, New Orleans, March 4, 1853.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 10th of May next, for the construction of that portion of the road between Bayou Lafourche and Berwick's Bay, a distance of 31 miles. Also, from Berwick's Bay to Washington, 82 miles including a branch road of 19 miles. Proposals will be received for the entire construction of the road, the Company furnishing the iron alone. Ample security and evidence of ability will be required. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at this office, after the 10th of April. JAMES G. GIBBS, Chief Engineer. mh5-td

Notice to Contractors.

New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern Rail Road.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Company No. 45, Carondelet street, N. Orleans, until the 8th of April next, for the grading, masonry and bridging of the remaining part of the first Division of the New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern Rail Road, extending from the line of the State of Louisiana, to the city of Jackson, Mississippi, a distance of 96 miles.

The route is generally through a high healthy pine country, which with the character of the work, renders it worthy the attention of Northern Contractors. Satisfactory evidence of ability will be required with proposals.

Plans and profiles will be ready for examination at the Engineer's Office, in New Orleans, and information be furnished on the line given by the Assistant Engineers at Jackson and Gallatin, after the 20th of March. JAMES CLARKE, Chief Engineer. New Orleans, Feb. 28th, 1853.

New Orleans and Pearl River Railroad and Navigation Company.

BOOKS of subscription to the capital stock of this Company are now open at the offices of the New Orleans Canal and Navigation Company, No. 30 St. Charles street, G. De Feriet, at R. Vigne's auction room, corner of Conti and Exchange Alley, and at Wm. L. Cushing & Co's office, No. 63 Common street, and will remain open for the term of four months, according to charter. By order of the Board of Directors. WM. L. CUSHING, Secretary pro tem. fe11 6m

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.

Corner Bienville St. and Exchange Alley. NEW ORLEANS, January 26, 1853.

NOTICE—The Stockholders of this Company having at their annual meeting on Monday the 24th instant, fixed the number of instalments to be called in during the present year and the periods of their payment as required by the third section of the charter, the stockholders are hereby notified that an instalment of 10 per cent will be due and payable at this office on MONDAY, the 4th day of April next, and 10 per cent on the 3d day of October next. By order of the Board. BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.

RICHARD ALDIGE & CO., 35 Chartres street, have just received per Lemuel Dyer, Orvis, Old England, Wurtemberg and Heidelberg from Havre, Maine, John Henry and Charles Cooper of Liverpool, a complete assortment of fancy style goods, and which they offer for sale at moderate prices:

Brilliants, jaconets, muslins, organdies, ginghams, plain and fancy; silk muslins, foulard silk, alpacas, grenadine and gauze dresses; plain printed and high colored bareges, also new printed and striped ginghams; plain silks, Jacquard and embroidered muslins, rich embroidered muslins, white and colored embroideries for dresses.

FRENCH PRINTS—French shirtings, curtain and mosquito bar muslins, broche, Jacquard plaid, &c.

EMBROIDERIES—LACES—Black and white mantillas, capes, half shawls, chemisettes, embroidered sleeves, collars, &c., jaconet and embroidered edgings, flouncings, insertings, laces, valenciennes, Chobinet, malone, English embroideries.

Genoline and English shirts, embroidered white and colored shirts, silk, merino, lisle thread vests, ladies and gentlemen's wear.

Hose and half hose, white and cold; silk, linen, lisle thread, brown cotton, striped, &c.

White and colored tarlatans, zephirs, &c.

Mull muslin, nansook, black, white and pink crapes.

VEILS—Barege for veils, green, blue, &c.

Linen cambric and linen cambric hdkfs, foulard, pongee and madras do. Merinos, alpacas, delaines, balzarines and umbrellas all colors and sizes, plain, lined, watered broche parasols, fringe and no fringe.

Silk, satin, lisle thread and kid gloves, ladies and gentlemen's filet gloves and mitts, white Berlin gloves, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Stocks, cravats, scarfs and ladies cravats, straw bonnets, assorted ribbons, oil silk, oil cloths, gimps, fringes, a variety of articles suitable for game. Also a complete assortment of Paris articles, fans, buttons, perfumery, combs, &c. ap2

HAVANA SEGARS—Received per brig Mary Elizabeth: A few thousands Regalias Nicotians, Millares Intimidad. Always on hand, the most favorite brands, for sale at moderate prices, by G. JORDA, Importer, mh4 8 Common st. up stairs.

LANDING ex ship Windsor Castle, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—70 casks good ordinary claret; 10 do Haut Sauterne white wine; 50 bbls do do. X. LAMBERT, No 62 Magazine st. mh29

CANDIDATES.

First District Court.

☞ I present myself to the voters of the Parish of Orleans, as a candidate for Judge of the First District Court of New Orleans. JOHN C. LARUE.

Second District Court.

☞ Please announce J. N. LEA, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, or of the Court which may be organized to succeed it. fe18

☞ MARTIN BLACHE is a candidate for the Judgeship of the Second District Court of New Orleans, or for the Court which may succeed it. fe16

☞ We are authorized to announce P. A. BIRON, as a candidate for the Judgeship of the Court of Probates for the Parish of Orleans—if such Court is created under the new Constitution—or for any other Court that might be created to succeed the Second District Court. fe15

Third District Court.

☞ We are authorized to announce M. R. EGGLESTON, as a candidate for the Judgeship of the Third District Court of New Orleans, or to the Court which may succeed it under the new Constitution. mh3

☞ We are authorized to announce Judge ALPHONSE CANONGE as a candidate for the Judgeship of the Third District Court of New Orleans, or for the Court which may succeed it under the new Constitution. fe16

☞ C. M. EMERSON is a candidate for the Judgeship of the Third District Court, or for the Court which may be organized to succeed it. fe16

☞ Please announce LOUIS DUVIGNEAUD, Esq., as a candidate for the Judgeship of the Third District Court of New Orleans. fe16

☞ RICHARD H. BARKER is a candidate for the Judgeship of the Third District Court of New Orleans, or the Court which may succeed it under the new Constitution.

Fourth District Court.

☞ I am a candidate for Judge of the Fourth District Court of New Orleans. M. M. REYNOLDS. mh7

Fifth District Court.

☞ Please announce JOHN HEDGE, as a Candidate for the Judgeship of the Fifth District Court of New Orleans, or for the Court which may succeed it under the New Constitution. At the request of NUMEROUS FRIENDS. m5

☞ We are authorized to announce that a large number of independent voters will support, for Judge of the Fifth District Court, GENERAL D. AUGUSTIN.

Sixth District Court.

☞ We are authorized to announce Judge J. CALVITT CLARKE a candidate for the office of Judge of the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, or the Court to be created to succeed the Third District Court of Jefferson in its jurisdiction over Lafayette. fe23 te

For Clerks of Courts.

☞ ALFRED ROUSSEAU is a candidate for Clerk of the First District Court.

☞ JOHN CRICKARD is a candidate for Clerk of the Second District Court of New Orleans. mr30

☞ F. M. BERTIN, for the last fourteen years Deputy Clerk of the late Probate, and of the present Second District Court, is a candidate for the Clerkship of said Second District Court or whatever Court the same may be changed to. mh19

☞ THOMAS C. POOLE, Clerk of the Second District Court, is a candidate for re-election. m10

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