THE BEE.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY J. SAYON, Passengers per Sayre, and per the First Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1838.

STEAM SHIPS OF WAR.

The National Gazette has an article on the steam navies of England and France, in which their formidable numbers are placed in bold relief, with a view to persuade our own government to follow their example in equipping a powerful fleet armed by steam; and as that paper seems as much in earnest about the matter as if we were on the eve of a war with those two nations without the slightest preparation on our part; and speaks of the exposed condition of our coast to the attacks of foreign armed steam vessels, and dreads lest a large squadron of the sudden may be managed before we are able to meet the bold invader, and so on.

It is manifest to our minds, that all the improvements which have been made in steam vessels, whereby they have been enabled to cross the Atlantic without stopping at any intermediate island, will not give the mere active powers of Europe any advantage over this country in future wars. It is true, the adaptation of steam to sea navigation will enable them to transport armies to this continent with greater certainty and at less time than in former wars; but so far as the United States are concerned, the intersection of the whole country, from one extremity to the other, with railroads and canals, will afford us facilities a hundred times greater than we have possessed, of repelling such armies. Europe may, for instance, in twenty days send an army of one hundred thousand men to any guard point on our coast; but in the time which such an army would necessarily occupy in disembarking, even in case their landing should not be opposed, the rail-cars and Long and boats would bring together a force sufficient to oppose them with success. Thus if steam gives one party facilities of invasion, it gives to another facilities of repelling it.

As to wars merely maritime, vast improvements must be made to the steam-vessels now used, before they will give cause to dread their operations on the ocean of the Atlantic after they have crossed over from the other side. A ship propelled by steam, cannot make a long cruise or remain many days after she exhausts her supply of fuel, and without fuel she would be the most helpless thing in the shape of a man of war that ever floated. On the other hand, our own steam vessels, in sight of their own ports, and accessible every hour to supplies of fuel, would choose their own time and position, and could attack their enemies on the stern, the beam, the quarter, or wherever their attempt would most probably be successful. It is evident therefore, that the possession of steam power is more advantageous for those who have to repel an invader or to guard an extensive line of seacoast, than to those who come to invade or to carry on predatory inroads. A fleet of steam vessels cannot remain on a hostile coast for a great length of time; and for the same reason they would never be temporarily blockading harbours. To supply them with coals by means of transports, would at once be too expensive and uncertain a dependence. The transports might be captured or wrecked on the route, and the disappointment might subject the men of war to a rather unpleasant.

Some time ago we expressed an opinion, that fifty steam vessels of the same construction and dimensions with the Great Western, would be able to transport 100,000 men across the ocean, with their horses, artillery, baggage and provisions. In hazarding that estimate, we greatly overrated the capacity of that vessel. We were inclined to think that she cannot stow away coal sufficient to insure her passage across the Atlantic, and carry at the same time one thousand men, with their water, provisions, arms, and baggage. We are informed that after receiving the fuel necessary for the voyage she can find room for only two or three hundred tons of freight, although she measures over 2,000 tons. The immense weight of her engines and machinery, and of the water and provisions for her passengers and crew, occupy all the rest.

We are aware that the science of constructing machines for the propulsion of vessels is yet in an infancy—the steam engine is constantly undergoing improvements—and we doubt not that in the lapse of a few years it will be so modified that its present unwieldiness will no longer be subjected to it, indeed, we may rely on the ingenuity which have been exercised in the northern papers, a new style of ships, decked, covered, equally powerful with steam, and susceptible of being set in action with infinitely less expense and difficulty. If this be the case, our present steam vessels will be as clumsy and as inconvenient, compared to those moved by the new power, as the old barges and flatboats that formerly had exclusive possession of the Mississippi and Ohio, are to the pres nt swift boats. Whatever improvements may be made in steam vessels will probably be adopted by all civilized nations at the same time. The National Gazette has reminded the storm before the danger was imminent or even contingent. The United States have nothing to apprehend from the steam navies of England and France. The French steam vessels are not intended, in any event to be set in any other capacity than as coast guards. Unfortunately, France has no port, unless sufficiently near the sea coast to be used very exclusively for the purposes of steam navigation. No other species of fuel will carry a large vessel twenty leagues from the shore and back again. And is it not probable that in the course of a very few years this mode of war cannon may receive such modifications and improvements as to supercede all the principles on which steam vessels are now built? Doubtless the word be a reasonable ground on which our government might decline to incur the immense cost of building and equipping, in the present peaceful state of the world, a fleet of steam vessels adequate to repel any supposed attack from the other side of the ocean.

THE WATER WORKS

We regretted to observe the daily in one of the papers of the city an attempt to find fault with the management of that great and splendid enterprize, without any reasonable cause, an enterprize which would in fact do honor to the intelligence and liberality of any city in the union. The complaint alleged was that the water flowing from the pipes was foul, of flavor evil, and had been going on for the last month. We would ask the writer of the article to which we allude, if he is quite sure that he was induced to make his charge, after having examined water which had been received through the pipes of the Commercial Bank? The water used at the St Louis Exchange, is taken fresh from the pipes and is as pure as any one can desire. In whatever private houses, likewise, we have tasted it, we have so heard it commented. If it flows pure through the pipes in one or several parts of the city, it must be equally pure as every other. We are inclined to suspect (as we just have said) that the writer of the article in question has been supposed upon by some other and evil artist.

The water diffused throughout the city by this company, cannot possibly be any thing but the purest—from the main pipe by which the water is conducted from the river to the reservoirs, a sunk fifteen feet below the surface of the river at a present low stage, and the mouth of the said pipe is covered over with iron net work, thus best essentially excluding impurities of every kind. After being let into the reservoirs, no person has access to the water without permission from the superintendents, and men are constantly employed in walking round them to pick out all extraneous substances, that may be carried thither by the wind or in any other way, and they are emptied, and cleaned two or three times a month from the sediment that always accompanies the water of the Mississippi. All reasonable precaution in fact is practised to preserve the water from every species of pollution and to spread through the city in as unexceptionable a form as possible. The notion of its being foul or ill scented, when fresh from the pipes, is absurd and preposterous.

The board of directors, apprehending with some reason, that the rapidly increasing population of the city and suburbs may require a larger supply of water than can be furnished by the reservoirs now in use, have provided for that contingency, by purchasing a square of ground in the vicinity of the works, with a view of building four other reservoirs.

The utility of these works as fires has been so frequently tested and proved that in this respect alone they are submitted to compensate all the cost which has been expended upon them. Without them, our admirable engines and hose companies would be of comparatively little service to the public. With their aid, it is at present a most impossible for a conflagration to assume considerable headway in any part of the city, where the fire plug is accessible. We witnessed the effects of the operations of the firemen with the engine in the upper story of the house on the fire at the corner of Common street and Exchange Alley. The floors of the building were flooded, and the upper story nearly, where the fire originated, was consumed. A sufficient supply of water was given to the engines from the hydrant, and they were thus enabled to play without intermission.

The following account of the quantity of water pumped into the reservoirs, was handed us by the worthy and indefatigable superintendant of the work, Mr Gelpi.

During the month of January, 7,000,000 gallons
February, 5,800,000 "
March, 7,500,000 "
April, 9,600,000 "
May, 10,500,000 "
June, 11,000,000 "
July, 11,600,000 "
August, 10,700,000 "
Sept., 10,400,000 "

Showing the astonishing average quantity of 358,500 gallons per day!

MURDER.—A young man named Thomas Hamilton was stabbed on the night of the 24th Sept. at Spring Hill, Ala.! The deceased had been drinking and was returning home, when he met his grandfather, who was also inebriated. An altercation ensued, and the latter struck the young man and stabbed him in the belly, of which wound he died in nine or ten hours afterwards. The murderer of name, is Benjamin Alexander—he is ninety years of age.

A NATIONAL BANK

We have attempted on a preceding article to establish the identity and incorporation of a National Bank by reference to the progress of events which, to the confirmed of federal predispositions, have steadily forward, without the agency of human contrivance, and emboldened by the effects of the late check and spread it. We insisted strongly on the necessity of the subject because it furnished a most powerful argument against the re-charter of the U. S. Bank when declared a failure to specie payments whenever the cable, or telegraph are in existence. The banks have been enabled to regain and maintain the specie payments in absence of difficulties and embarrassments scarcely ever encountered before, it is not unreasonable to conclude that in future they can dispense entirely with the continued support of a national regulator, and can continue in the exercise of their legitimate operations, without seeking the assistance or claiming the supervision of a supreme and central institution.

The number of them who advocate a National Bank on account of its supposed constitutionality is not very considerable. With the exception of one or two of the New England states, it would be difficult to find any portion of the confederacy prepared to sustain such an opinion by the ballot box. But even those who acknowledge the constitutionality of such an institution, yet advocate its establishment on account of what they consider its primary power of regulating the currency, and equalizing exchanges. They ask of those who "would do a little wrong, with a view of doing a great right" and who would "arrest the law" from its veritable signification for what they regard as a beneficial and patriotic purpose. Now we have quite confidence enough in the intelligence and foresight of the framers of the constitution to conclude, that they were entirely correct in rejecting the proposition introduced into convention of the states to give power to congress to create a bank. They did not fail to weigh distinctly all the possible advantages which might flow from its establishment, nor did they omit to balance those imaginary benefits with the dangerous attributes which beyond a doubt belong to an institution of the kind. They themselves refused to invest congress with any bank making privilege. It is, we know, customary to indite essays on the progress of knowledge, and to assume that the framers of the constitution lived in periods when the light of finances were not so conspicuous, &c. &c. as the present day, and that they could neither anticipate the necessities of the nineteenth century nor the immense changes in commercial pursuits wrought by the wonder working powers of banks. But they who advance such shallow sophistry are well aware, that a more enlightened, patriotic and clear-sighted body than that which composed the convention which gave us the charter of our freedom never met for a hole and globe purpose. The plain indications of reason have been from time immemorial table, and the framers of the Constitution in denying to Congress the powers in question, drew their inferences from facts still argument that are just as cogent and tenable now as they were considered then. It required no super-human sagacity to divine the alarming power that would be concentrated in a bank of the description referred to, and how readily such an institution might be converted into a tremendous engine of mischief, controlling not only the monetary but the political concerns of the country. And have not facts borne out and triumphantly substantiated the conclusions of these eminent and virtuous men? Has not the bank interfered with the affairs of the Government—has it not refused its streams of corruption into our national councils? Has it not repudiated the consciences of statesmen and orators and the conductors of public presses? Has it not purchased members of congress from every section of which were cast its steadiest opponents? Have not Clay, Poindexter, and many others become apostates from Democracy through its potent and pervasive influence? Do not the records of its operations upon the "sterling talms" of those venal statesmen "who buy and sell their suffrages for gold" establish the charge? And do not these undenied and unblushing facts offer damning evidence of its formidable and most corrupting power—a power employed to secure its own interests, and to the detriment or destruction of every other interest in our government. And acknowledging to its utmost extent, that we are far from doing the capability of a National Bank to regulate exchanges, and to offer a sound and uniform circulating medium, are we on account of these incidental advantages, to create a political machine, endowed with such alarming prerogatives, and holding an impetuous sway over the financial affairs of every local institution in the country? Are dollars and cents the sole standard of patriotism, and are we arrived at that pitch of total indifference to every republican sentiment, as to disregard the manifold dangers which would follow the re-charter of a bank, in a selfish desire to save our pockets the loss of a few "rascal coinings?" The doctrine is too monstrous for implicit belief—too strikingly at variance with the disinterested pride and patriotism of the American people.

We are prepared to prove that this paramount ability of the bank to regulate exchanges, is most confidently exaggerated by the partizans of that institution. We have before us the most desultory exchange given the month of December 1826, at a period when a National Bank was in unrestricted operation, and in a flourishing condition as it ever was prior to, or has been since that period. Let those whose confidence believers in this fallacy, contrast the rates of exchange as presented in the subjoined tabular statement, extracted from the New Haven Register, a paper the correctness of whose observations may be relied upon.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGES.

Dec. 26, '26, with the Sept. 1838, with
a national bank. out a national bank.

On N. England	2 to 3/4	1
Baltimore,	2	¾
Richmond,	2	¾
Charleston,	¼ to 3	2
Savannah,	¼ to 1	2
Augusta, Ga.	¼ to 1	8 to 21
Savannah,	¼ to 2	2½
Mobile,	¼ to 1	3½
New Orleans,	½ to 5	¾
Nashville,	10 to 20	8
Natchez,	10 to 15	10 to 14
Kentucky,	25 to 35	¾

It will be perceived by reference to the dates, that the rates of exchanges for the year 1838 are given for the month of September, when the banks of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, and some of the Georgia banks have not yet resumed. Yet without the agency of this all-controlling regulator, the rates of exchanges are possibly more favorable than in 1826, which was a year of prosperity for the United States bank. It is well remarked by a northern paper, that these improved rates of exchange exhibited in the year 1838, have occurred within the period of twelve months, since the constitutional treasury has been in successful operation. We have little doubt first when this system shall be permanently established, the fluctuations in exchanges will disappear altogether. We shall then have no national bank to surround and control our currency, to punch and relieve alternately the mercantile community, and to ascertain any into the value of real estate, and render public confidence in the stability of our monetary institutions irregular and unsteady. As to exchanges being regulated by an institution which has failed to regulate itself, and which is beyond the influence of any higher power, it is marvellously a delusion. The sole real and unchangeable standard of decisive exchanges, the only substantial regulator of the currency is, solvency. Public confidence will ever be proportioned to the soundness of the banks, and while they are administered with fidelity, impartiality and skill, exchanges will not exceed the minimum rates. But a national bank with powers such as those claimed and exercised by the late bank of the United States, would be enabled at pleasure to disorder the circulation of any bank or banks in any city, and would thus earn the rates of exchange most deplorably against, any theretofore that incurred its sovereign displeasure.

The subject is an interesting one. We shall probably recur to it again.

BRANDON BANK.

The following extract of a letter from Natchez, dated the 27th ult., in reference to the affairs of this institution, will not be uninteresting.

"It is much has already been written and said on the subject of the Brandon Bank, it is scarcely necessary that I should say any thing accurate, so to however, I would remark, that the president of that bank was here a few days ago, endeavoring to effect some arrangement to have the bills of the Brandon Bank received on deposite by the banks at this place, but, did not succeed. Indeed the situation of that bank is so well known to the people here, that they are very jealous about taking its bills, even at any sacrifice however great. Sales have been made at 60 per cent discount, which may be quoted as the current rate, but it goes off slowly, and the market is completely glutted with the trash. Many foogs are entertained as to the ultimate solvency of the bank, and those who have heretofore regarded it as a sound institution, are now completely changed. The general impression here is that the bank can never fulfil its obligations. Its circulation is without doubt greater than that of any other three banks, put together, in the state; and its assets are the least available."

The Journal of Commerce estimates the receipts of the Great Western on her late voyage, as follow:

140 passengers at 26 guineas,	$ 36,690
150 tons under at £3 per ton,	2,100
Letters,	1,000
	$37,690

A very handsome luncheon for 16 days running and ten days in sight. The problem of Atlantic steam navigation is now solved, both as to feasibility and profit.

The Great Western brings 6750 letters and the Poland about 2000.

THE BOTANIC BEACON is the title of a weekly publication in Tuscaloosa. As may be conjectured, it is devoted to the the elucidation and concoction of the Thomsonian theory.

☞ The Indians the woods of New Jersey, by the last accounts, still baffled all attempts at its extinction.

JUSTICE SHALLOW of New York, it is said, will be impeached shortly, for the participation in the Frenchy abduction case and other matters.

MUTINY ON THE SHAGANZA.

From the Philadelphia Gazette, Sept. 26.

[illegible] following [illegible] mentioned [illegible] letter [illegible] company.

Canton, Sept. 4, 1838.

Dear Brother—We stretched a line on the last mail, in which we gave you a detailed account of the mutiny on board the Shaganza, but I am sorry to inform you that the mutineers have succeeded in their diabolical purpose, and have taken the vessel from the command of the officers.

We proceeded on our further voyage without any remarkable circumstance, until the 5th of August, when, in lat. 2 north, and long. between 13 and 14 west, an alarm of mutiny by the crew was given by the 3rd mate. The cause and occasion was as near as we can learn, that there were some overpowered and thrown overboard; the second mate remained the deck, and retreated to the cabin, immediately followed by eleven from a boarded the quarter deck, and demanded the keys of the arms chest, which were refused. The latter then broke open the chest, and armed themselves with muskets, and drove the officers into the cabin, and commenced firing through the doors and windows. The only weapon of defence we had was a pair of pistols, but succeeded in keeping the mutineers at bay. The ladies had a narrow escape from the balls, penetrating every moment, that would cause them and murder us, leaving no hope of deliverance; but to our surprise, immediately on their getting possession of the deck they abandoned the cabin companion way and sky light by nailing and placing heavy chests over them. After they light door was secured we [illegible] the cabin door and light if we did not give up every thing of value in the cabin, which we were assured to comply with, knowing that we should murder if they put their threat into execution. On Tuesday, the 7th, early in the morning, we observed smoke issuing from the hold, and expected they were set fire to the vessel. Upon our asking the cause of the smoke, they said they were satisfied there was more property in the cabin, and unless we gave it up they would smoke us to death. I had great difficulty in satisfying them that we had given up all, and they eventually succeeded, and they withdrew the fire. For some time the smoke was so dense that we were in a perfect suffocation, and nearly perished on the 8th, 9th, or 10th, though we were in momentary expectation that they would come below and murder us. Early in the morning of the 10th we found to our joy and night immediately gave out shouts of joy. On the 11th, they demanded a parley with me over the infrahead proposed that we should leave the brig, as the jolly boat, and endeavor to gain a vessel they stated was in sight from the mast head: to which I objected, as in the first place I did not believe they saw a vessel, and secondly, I knew that the jolly boat would not swim with us ten minutes.

After a few moments' conversation together, they requested Mrs. D and myself to come on deck, to which we consented, thinking that matters could not well be worse. On our reaching the deck, they all seized my fair companion with their knives in hand, as did not attempt to injure us, though they swore that its observed that it was necessary to destroy us to save the mutineers. After we had been on deck about an hour they proposed that we should leave the brig in the long boat, which they previously fitted out for themselves, to which we consented, and about three o'clock the second mate, Mr. Sturgis, my self and the cook, (who had been confined in the forecastle) left the brig in what they considered their best boat, Mrs. D, Mrs. Miller and two children remaining. Previous to leaving the brig we urged that they would allow us to take the first mate along with us, although he was in a miserable condition from his wounds, to which they refused, stating that they would take care of him themselves. On leaving the brig we steered for the Portuguese coast in full day and night. On sight we discovered two vessels steering towards us, about 16 o'clock, but could not speak her and give it up; at 18 o'clock we discovered another steering towards us, passed her, and at 3 P. M. on Sunday, the 19th inst. we arrived at half past three we were rejoiced on board the ship Mary Jane, of Hobden, Cpt. Wm. Fowler, of Scarboro, Eng., bound from Sicily to Greenock, which we fell in on the 25th ult. The American Consul and merchant offered us no assistance or protection whatever, and kept it not being for the kindness of Cpt. Fowler, it is difficult to say to what extremities we would have been forced, having no clothes except what we stood in, and a mere crew of men. Such things have been heard of the brig as yet, though I have understood several men-of-war are on the look-out for her. Mr. Sturgis, my self and Mrs. D are convinced that it was their intention to run for the English channel, reattle or set fire to the brig, and endeavor to make the land. How much truth there was in this I cannot pretend to say.

Give my best love to all, and believe me ever your affectionate brother, GEO. N. MERL.

THE HUMAN HEART.—It appears from the researches of an English physician of eminence, Sir Gleneer wiper, published in the Medical Gazette, that the modern weight of the heart is nine ounces in man, and eight ounces in woman. A remarkable fact, and one hitherto unknown is, that the heart of man becomes heavier as old age approaches, while that of woman diminishes in weight after the thirteenth year.

CONSIDERABLE RACES.—The races over the Bucherye course commenced on the 25th inst. Two races came off. Mr. Gale's mare Pocahontas won the first, and Mr. Sanclair's Victorin the second.

THE SORGHUM IN MISSOURI.—The Jeffersonian, of Jefferson city, Missouri, says: "It has been many years since the corn crop has come in as well. One dollar and a quarter per barrel is all that is now asked for the present crop, with a high, thing to that in favorable season, has already come to maturity. We have never seen the leaves of our enterprising farmers oded with a greater appearance of content. But disheartened as they had success last year, when the first time came ago, they sowed abundantly, and have been most abundantly rewarded."

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.—A bill for universal suffrage has been prepared by "the London Working Men's Association, denominated the Peoples Charter." Copies of the charter have been disseminated amongst the working classes in all parts of the kingdom. In fact the bill is to serve as the basis of a "National Petition" to the house of commons, which after enumerating sternly the grievances of the nation, declares that "universal suffrage, and that alone, will constitute a representation as it ever was prior to, or has been since that period. Let those whose confidence believers in this fallacy, contrast the rates of exchange as presented in the subjoined tabular statement, extracted from the New Haven Register, a paper the correctness of whose observations may be relied upon.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED

Schr Celestina, Perrier, Havana, J Vignes

ARRIVED

St steamboat Levant, Laurent, from Bayou Sara.
Steamboat Mariner, Noland, from Baton Rouge.

MEMORANDA

New York, Sept 26—Cleared, ship Saratoga, New Orleans; brig Curtis, Turks Island; Alabama, Mobile; Packet, Savannah; Ann, St Johns; Minerva, Matanzas. Arr Bremen brig Duke of Cambridge, Isaac Thomas, 38th July. 21st inst. lat 40, lon 66 40, saw the mast of a vessel about 16 feet out of water, supposed to have rescued sunk.

Brig Mary Jane, 17 days from Hyderas. Left no vessels in port. The Bark Lady Jane, from Liverpool for Honduras, was totally lost, 17th Aug., on the Triangles.

Brig Mary Sage, from Philadelphia for Pagbanbeco, returned in distress, having lost her anchors and cables, carried away, being on her beam ends, the foremast took it the forecompass. George C Graham, a seaman, was overboard.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamboat Levant—A Mallon, P Kiser, R W Walker, Caton, Williams, Guyrent, J N Norwood, Childs, M Combe, R Pitcairn, J R Hughes, A Ferrier, J Nichols, Freeway, G Hughes, Carpenter, G P Valentine, Verbois, G Leonard and lady, J Perry and lady and children, J S Armant and lady, Williams wife, offered a reward, &c.

Per steamboat Mariner—J H Field, lady, children and 3 servants, A Delhost and lady, mrs Shaw and son, H Lander and lady, P Foley, Sagbers, Dunivan, Beale, J Dewan, C G Adams, A Roche, J A Brand, Myers, J Waltham, Lane, G B Field, J Lapierre, V Lobinac, Gury, W Acy, Avet, A Maurin, S Pigot and 2 servants, J Materre, H Palmer, L H Lee, Mrs. Tombs, Henry, Neufchatel, and 9 deck.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—The partnership existing under the firm of OLIVIER & BRICA, is dissolved by mutual consent, since the 1st instant. Mr Olivier is alone charged with the liquidation of the late concern, and continues under the name of B Olivier the same line of business heretofore. He resides at No 147, Royal st.

OLIVIER & BRICA.

oct 5—6t

NOTICE—All persons having claims against Messrs Reeves & Co. are requested to present them to the undersigned, at the Cap Exchange. L. [illegible]

TO BUILDERS.—Proposals are requested for repairing the corners ground Christ Church, in Gallatin street, with such materials and in such manner as may be directed by the undersigned. Sealed proposals to be handed the subscriber by the 15th October.

CHARLES HARROD

oct 5 5t

TO CAPITALISTS.—Wanted forty thousand dollars, for two years or more, on mortgage of valuable, improved real estate in this city, although the same be prejudicial to all other persons except the parties themselves. Address A. W. A. box 200, at the Post office.

oct 5—3t

DANCING ACADEMY.—new method—JOHN DEVITT, late first dancer at the Grand opera at the Convent of the Sacred Heart and in the Jefferson and Orleans College colleges, respectfully tenders the thanks to the families who have honored him with their patronage, and informs the public that he intends making Orleans his residence, on the 1st November next, where he will open his academy.

He will teach elegance of gait, the most modern [illegible] waltzing, the figures of the newest [illegible]

Three lessons will be given per week

The price will be $24 per quarter, payable one half in advance.

Private lessons will be given at the rate of $12 for twelve lessons

It is hoped that all who appreciate the branch of a fine-bred education, will continue him their patronage.

Every month, in order to ascertain the progress of the young ladies, a ball will be given in presence of the parents, at the academy, the days of which will be hereafter made known to the public.

oct 5—3m

BAGGING AND ROPE—500 pcs Kentucky bag 2,500 coils rope, in store and for sale by

LAYET & AMELUNG.

oct 5

BACON SIDES—50 hhds bacon sides, in prime order, in store and for sale by

LAYET & AMELUNG.

17 Common st.

CANVASSED HAMS—50 tierces superior canvassed Hams. Cincinnati cured, for sale by

oct 5 JOSEPH LANDIS & Co.

CLEAN PORK—100 boxes clean Pork, suitable for the Havana market, for sale by

oct 5 JOSEPH LANDIS & Co.

EXCHANGE ON HAVANA for sale by

oct 5 J. MONTELL & Co.

EAGLE COTTON GINS—A constant assortment of these improved rates of extraordinary power and speed, [illegible]—12 pros.

In the negative, Messrs Dupaty and Cenac.

On motion of Mr Luzarderg, and after dispensation of rule 1.

Resolved, that the mayor be authorized to subscribe for twenty copies of the new edition of the civil code of Louisiana, published by E Johns & Co. at the price usually paid for said subscription.

On motion the council adjourned till Monday next, 8th inst, at 5 o'clock, P M.

A true copy.

D. AUGUSTIN, Secretary.

DIED.

On Wednesday last, at Baton Rouge, Lucile Brabrard, wife of Mr. Adelaide Dreux. The friends and acquaintances of the family and those of her husband, are requested to attend her funeral, which will take place this afternoon at half past 4 o'clock, from Hospital street, between Dauphin and Burgundy.

LATEST DATES

New York	sep. 25	Liverpool	sep. 8
Boston	sep. 26	London	sep. 8
Philadelphia	sep. 27	Hull	sep. 8
Washington	sep. 25	Paris	sep. 1
Baltimore	sep. 27	Bordeaux	sep. 1
Charleston	sep. 29	Madrid	aug. 25
Vera Cruz	aug. 27	Cadiz	aug. 17
Tampico	aug. 7	Havana	sep. 20
Mexico	july 31	Matanzas	sep. 22

COMMERCIAL.

EXPORTS.

HAVANA—Per schr Caledonia: 18 bbls, 11 kbds and 106 boxes pork, 1747 kegs lard.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

BAYOU SARA—Per steamboat Levant: 163 bales cotton Burke, Watt & co; 163 do Landreth & Thomason; 68 do Ladeaux & co; 83 Perrin, Arquati & co; 88 W Flower; 108 S W Oakey; 89 M Whalin; 40 N & J Dick; 63 G M Lee; 29 Reynolds, Byrne & co; 36 do Renault, Perriday & co; 34 Renault, Perriday & co; 1 Gardner & co; 17 Gale & Stewart; 14 Cpt Morris & co; 48 order; 18 R Reid; 16 Lane, Foster &c; 21 J B Plauche; 16 Bender, McKenna & Wright; 10 A Rivarde & co; 18 Pollam, Bellocq & co; 10 J Armoun; 13 Todd & Kingsbury.

BATON ROUGE—Per steamboat Mariner: 9 bales cotton Pollam, Bellocq & Degelos; 12 do and 3 hds sugar, A Maurin & co; 7 do and 8 bales moss, F Jourdan; 19 bales cotton, 28 bales moss, 7 hds sugar; Jas Brand & Lander; 1 bale do cotton J B Plauche & co; 19 do A & J Derbonnet & co; 36 do Gesmilla & Bebin; 9 do C Toledano; 4 do R Toledano; 20 do J Masters; 9 do Peyroux, Arcenil & co; 4 hhds sugar Allen & Tremoulet; 1 B hhds, and 1 bbl do, P H Hallwey, and sundries to owners on board.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, September 27.—We received last night the New York Journal of Commerce, Courier and Gazette of yesterday morning.

There is a petition was read from eight residents fronting Carondelet beam, complaining of the neighbourhood of a wooden building, 9 by 18, being a declivity of about 25 cents per bbl on the highest prices obtained during the past week; establishment to be sold at 9.

A sale of 3000 bushels Virginia wheat to arrive, was made at 91 @ 93 cash, and some small sales of corn at 61@ 2. Rye is held at 60@ 62½ per bushel. The stock of flour is enough to completely [illegible] for the season, being estimated at little over 25,000 bbls. The market for cotton also remains unaffected by the political excitement, presents a very quiet appearance.

From the N Y Journal of Commerce, 26th inst.

The News and the Markets.—Cotton is held in a great degree in abeyance. Subsequent advices, as to the crop it is supposed will all be wanted for our own manufactures, before new cotton can supply them.

CHARLESTON MARKET, September 29.—Cotton.—We have to-day fourteen to report in the Upland cotton market, since our review of the 25th ult. As noted, a limited business has consequently to engage dealers in the article, almost exclusively for manufacturing consumption, at previously reported rates, say 10@11c for old, and 11@12c for new, for fair to middling. In long staple cotton no sales have been effected. The only parcel of Sea Island offered, consisting of 30 bales, was withdrawn from sale, and subsequently sold at private sale at 20c.

[illegible] of new crop, which [illegible] and [illegible] Rice [illegible] Corn [illegible] Flour [illegible] Bacon [illegible] Lard [illegible] Whiskey [illegible] Sugar [illegible] Molasses [illegible] Coffee [illegible] Bagging [illegible] Rope [illegible] Exchange [illegible] Freights [illegible] Sterling [illegible] Cotton