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Steam Packets.

STEAMER TATAN, for ST. LOUIS.—This fine light draught boat is now receiving freight, and will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Wednesday the 27th inst. at 4 o'clock, P M.
For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board, or to
JOHN R SHAW & Co.,
Agents 24 Poydras st.

For the Arkansas River.
NAPOLEON, LITTLE ROCK VAN BUREN, FORT-SMOUTH, FORT GIBSON and all landings on the Arkansas River.
The superior light draught, fast running steamer MARIETTA, J Davis master, will leave as above on Monday 26th inst. at 4 o'clock P M. This boat draws only 18 inches water. Shippers may rely upon her getting up.
For freight or passage having good accommodations, apply on board opposite Bird's-Hill street or to
HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN,
Poydras st.
JOHN R—The Marietta is supplied with Knox' Safety Guard, to prevent the explosion of the boiler.

FOR ATTAKAPAS, (via Fausse-pointe)—The splendid new fast running steamer ALEX. W. KEW, R. Chenery, master, is now ready to receive freight at the foot of Gallatin st, and will leave on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock positively, taking freight and passengers for St. Martinsville, New Iberia, Provost Landing, Franklin, Centreville, Pattenville, Brashear's Bayou and all intermediate landings on the route. For further particulars apply on board or to
JOHN HALL, No 1 Front Levee.
N.B—The New Orleans having been chartered by Capt Johnson expressly for the above route, having superior accommodations for passengers, and being of light draught, being of light draught no detention or re-shipping need be apprehended.

NEW ORLEANS VERMILIONVILLE.—The new, fast running, double engine steamer COTTON PLANT, D. R. Murphy, master, (having chartered her for herself, for the trade,) is now receiving freight at the foot of Canal street, and will leave as above on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock A M, taking freight and passengers for Vermilionville, Perry's Bridge, Cote Blanche and Belle Isle. Buy u Boeuf Brewster's Bay, Pottersville and all intermediate landings on the Bayou Vermilion and Atchafalaya. For further particulars apply on board or to
JOHN HALL, 1 Front Levee.
N.B.—The Cotton Plant will take freight all the way through to Vermilionville for fifty cents for dry bales, and seventy-five cents for wet bales. 425

STEAMER CHAMPION FOR LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE MADISON AND CINCINNATI—The new and splendid fast running passenger steamer CHAMPION, Y. Stephenson master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Tuesday the 26th inst at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply on board or to
HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, 41 Poydras.

STEAMER WHITE CLOUD, Capt Newman Robinson, for ST LOUIS and all intermediate landings on Monday, the 25th inst, at 4 o'clock P M. For freight or passage having superior accommodations, apply on board opposite Lafayette street, or to
JOHN R SHAW & Co. Agents, 24 Poydras.

The Missouri Mail Packet, M. Lattimore master, will for the future only make her trips once a week to Donaldsonville, and will leave New Orleans hereafter every Monday at 4 o'clock A.M. Returning, will leave Donaldsonville every Wednesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A M.
The proprietor finding it difficult to discharge and take in so much freight in so wet a city and make three trips a week, has, for the better accommodation of passengers altered her trips so as to take freight each way.
Being greatly encouraged by the patronage this boat has received, he will do his utmost to give passengers altered her trips so as to take freight each way.
Being greatly encouraged by the patronage this boat has received, he will do his utmost to give passengers every thing in the above line, in whatever people may say to the contrary.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
BEAUD & LANDRY.

NEW ORLEANS MAIL.—The Union Line Mail Packet JUPITER, Middleton, will receive freight at the Basin of the New Canal. There will be at this place a large wagon to receive the same. The Palmyra will leave the Toll Gate at 8 o'clock a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Passage, two dollars, comprising the following days arrival of the boat. This arrangement to continue until further notice.
WILLIAMS, WHITMAN & Co. Agents.

NOTICE.
REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate

The fine steamer FAME, Jourdain Martin master, having been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her regular trips as formerly. The Fame will leave New Orleans every Wednesday at 9 o'clock a.m. and from Balize every Friday, at 7 a.m., and arrive at New-Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdain will use every exertion to accommodate shipping freight, to have their goods on board in time, as the boat will positively leave at the hour fixed.
Captain Jourdain hopes from his merchants and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board or to
JACQUES LAROSE, Agent.
71 Old Levee.
N.B. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of steamer Fame, to Mr. Jacques LaRose, informs the public that they may rely upon no alterations to mar the continuance of their patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips on the 1st of January next.

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER BRILLIANT WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST
Boundinsculle, Pointe Coupee, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Bayou Sara.
Capt. J. Hart having made certain arrangements with the Circuit to carry the Mail on Sunday, has dispatched the splendid steamer BRILLIANT, with the above destinations every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and arrive in New Orleans early next morning. The accommodations will be the same as charged by all good packets running the Coast.
For freight or passage, apply on board or to
WM H AVERY, 88 Gravier st.

KEYSAND & FAULON, now landing at No. 4 Champlain street, opposite the National Hotel, Boat No. 2.
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
Poydras street, New Orleans.
Christian Saulsbury, David Holden, Joseph Leach
Maysville, Ky. New Orleans. New Orleans. 41

WORSLEY & FORMAN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 15 Tchoupitoulas Street,
New Orleans.

SAMUEL BROADWELL & CO,
General Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 104 Tchoupitoulas street.

GEORGE HARRISON,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Store, No. 67 Tchoupitoulas street,
NEW ORLEANS.

ISAAC BRIDGE,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT
No. 25 Tchoupitoulas Street.
Rich's Improved Patent Sugar-mill from Sales, and Stevens' Patent Boiler.
70 Magazine street.

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD,
Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods
ALSO DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
AND ALL KINDS OF
NEGRO WOLLANS AND COTTONS,
No. 75 Tchoupitoulas st.
H De Goer, Paris. J. Riffard, New-York and New Orleans. No. 75 Chartres street.

CASH ADVANCES ON PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances will be made by the subscribers on consignments of produce to our friends, Messrs Hoxie, Godfrey & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Grinnell, Jr., Boston.
PRICK & FRENCH, 20 Poydras.

ADVANCES—We will make cash advances on shipments to our friends in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH
41 20 Poydras

ADVANCES—The undersigned will make liberal cash advances on shipments of sugar, cotton and other produce, to their friends in New York.
PETYRE & MILLARD.

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK at sight, for sale by
FOSDIC K & BRO, 74 Camp.

SPADES—4 tons cast steel, for sale by
FOSDIC K & BRO, 74 Camp

CORN—1,000 white, landing and for sale by
L V HUBBARD & Co, 56 Tchoupitoulas st

RICE—14 casks of prime quality, in store, for sale by
FOSDIC K & BRO, 74 Camp

COFFEE—Rio and Java of superior quality, in store for sale by
FOSDICK & BRO 74 Camp st

PRINTS—One case double width cotton prints, for sale by
FOSDICK & BRO 74 Camp

DOMESTICS—3 cases 4 4 brown sheetings and sheetings for sale by
FOSDICK & BRO 74 Camp

SMYRNA FIGS—300 drums, now landing, for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

CANTON & RAVENS DUCK—For sale by
FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee

RAISINS—1000 bbl M R Raisins, for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

WHALE OIL—2,000 gal. winter pressed, for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SPERM OIL—4000 gallons winter strained for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

OLIVE OIL—100 bbls for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

TANNERS' OIL—20 bbls for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee st

BUTTER & CHEESE—Prime fresh butter 50 tubs, 50 cheese, for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

QUISTINE—100 cases French and American for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

POTASH—100 bbls for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SALERATUS—30 bbls for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

MUSK AT WINE—For sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO, 92 Gravier

RAISINS—Malaga, M R, in store, for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO, 92 Gravier st

LEATHER—30 rolls sole leather, for sale by
DARAN, QUEYROUZ & Co, 11 St Louis st

JAVA COFFEE—300 bags, in store and for sale by
WM WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

LAGUIRA Co
WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

DEMIJOHNS—200 one gallon demijohns, for sale by
WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

FRENCH BLANKETS—3 point French blankets, for sale by
SCHMIDT & Co, 60 Bienville st 422

BROWN BOLTS, in store, and for sale by
SCHMIDT & Co, 60 Bienville st 422

RICE—400 tierces prime new crop rice landing, and for sale by
WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

NAILS—300 kegs assorted 4 to 30d, landing per Louisville from New York, for sale by
E. TRONCHOS, 26 Old Levee

BACON—2 bbls. bacon hams, per steamboat Madison, in store and for sale by
J A MERRITT & Co, 53 Camp

BEAN—6 tierces of O, 36 do prime, 60 do thin do, in the inspection office, for sale by
J A MERRITT & Co, 53 Camp

TREASURY NOTES—Two U. S. Treasury Notes, $1,000 each, for sale by
WORSLEY & FORMAN 74 Tchoupitoulas

HAVANA COFFEE—715 bags landing from brigs Hope and Brown and Nor hamer, for sale by
L. CANTIN, 43 Gravier.

SHOT AND BAR LEAD—100 kegs shot, assorted number 3 bars, 6 do bar lead, landing from steamboat Dove for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 48 Old Levee.

CIDER—60 barrels sweet Indiana cider, and a lot of recti fied whiskey, received and for sale by
DITTBRENNER & Co, 1st Magazine st

COFFEE—3 200 bags Laguyra coffee, now landing, of superior quality, just received, and in store for sale by
SCHMIDT & Co, 60 Bienville st 422

HOLLAND GIN—Steamboat, Orange and Stag brands of Holland gin of superior quality, for sale by
SCHMIDT & Co, 60 Bienville st 416

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
HENRY CLAY.

THE NEW-ORLEANS BEE
MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1843.

CLAY CLUB.
A meeting of the members of the Clay Club will be held at their room, No 25 Exchange Place, on Tuesday the 26th inst, at seven o'clock in the evening. A punctual attendance is requested.
ALFRED RONSEAU,
C. C. WILLIAMS, } Secretaries.
ALPHONSE CANONGE }

☞ This is long CHRISTMAS DAY, no paper will be issued from the office of the Bee until Wednesday. The advertisements to be published on Tuesday, will be found in this morning's paper.

For the Boston Daily Advertiser and Patriot.
PHONOGRAPHY.

This is the name of a new art which is attracting an unusual degree of attention at the present time in England. It purports to be the complete attainment of this great desideratum which has been so long felt—a perfectly regular system of short hand writing. It is based upon no new or arbitrary alphabet of the sounds of the human voice, and upon the sensible plan of giving to each sound a uniform and permanent sign.
It is said to be carried to such a degree of perfection, that the most rapid speaker can be reported verbatim—to be beautiful and harmonious in its arrangement—interesting as a study and easily acquired. It is the invention of Mr. Isaac Pitman, of Bath, England, who has established a monthly Journal in the Phonographic character, which is well sustained.
The admirers of this system of writing in England, do not contemplate interfering with substituting it for the existing system of short-hand among those who have learned and employed them. They have taken hold of it as a reform, and intend to make it supplant the present method of manuscript altogether. This is certainly a bold undertaking, but their success hitherto has exceeded all previous calculations. We perceive by copies of the Journal, and by reviews of the system in the country press, that thousands in Birmingham, Nottingham, Leicester and numerous other places, have set themselves at work to learn the new system of writing and those who have learned it, express themselves with enthusiasm in relation to its beauties and benefits. It is some two fifths shorter than any system of short hand and is not liable to any of the objections which have prevented those systems from becoming popular.
Mr. Pitman and his friends foresee that when this method of writing begins to become general, and those who practice it become accustomed to a simple and phonetical orthography, they will not long endure our present cumbrous and uncertain method of spelling words, even in the printed book, and hence that a thorough revolution will ensue in the dress of our literature. They have determined therefore, immediately, to set about this branch of the reform likewise. In the first of January next, the Phonographic Journal is to be enlarged and published partly in a phonetic character. This will consist of the present Roman alphabet, enlarged by the addition of six new components, one for each of the combinations ch, sh, th (as in pleasure) th (as each of its sounds, as in thick and then) and ng, with six or eight new vowels, which letters long always confined to the same sound, and not liable to change like a in all, father, pepper, man, &c.
We have copied the above extract from the Boston Daily Advertiser, for the purpose of asserting the claim of a gentleman, now a resident of this city, to the honor of having invented the art of "Phonography," so much extolled in Great Britain, and from which such immense results are anticipated. This is not the first time the creative genius of our people has been made subservient to the fame of England, or the invention of our citizens been seized upon as the property of her Majesty's subjects. The claim to the invention of the quadrant is an illustration of the unceremonious manner in which american discoveries have been appropriated by our English.
The article from the Boston Advertiser from which we quote, states that a Mr. ANDREWS is delivering lectures in that city upon Phonography as invented by Mr. PITMAN, but unfortunately for the claim of this individual to the honors of discovery, Mr. J. J. HITCHCOCK has preceded Mr. ANDREWS three years in publishing this art. So long ago as in November, 1841, Mr. HITCHCOCK made a publication of a system of Phonography, as invented by himself, and from the description given in the Boston Advertiser of Mr. PITMAN's invention, the two systems are the same—the former having been published two years before the English made its advent. We have in our possession a card, printed in Philadelphia in 1841, by Mr. HITCHCOCK, in which he Phonographic letters are designated. Upon this card are the identical six components satisfying the sounds given to ch sh as described in the above extract and likewise the eight additional vowels mentioned in the same article.
The word Phonography Mr. HITCHCOCK claims to have been first used by him—so that it will appear in the end, if we are not much mistaken, that Mr. PITMAN has not only pounced upon his invention but has taken up with the baptismal name given it by the real discoverer.
In a publication made by Mr. HITCHCOCK in 1841, he speaks of the advantages to be derived from his discovery in pretty much the same terms as are employed in the Boston Advertiser, unless it be inferred that Mr. PITMAN has combined Phonography with Stenography.
Mr. HITCHCOCK has entered a caveat in the Patent Office, claiming the invention. Want of means has prevented his having a font of Phonographic type cast, and the New Testament published in that character, as he proposed to have done.
We are not prepared to express any opinion of the art, or predict its success, but we conceive it to be a duty to claim for our own countryman an invention, which is so lauded as the discovery of a foreigner. We have in our office specimens of Phonographic writing and have seen others in which Greek, Latin, &c., were written by persons having no acquaintance with those languages. Mr. HITCHCOCK claims that as a substitute for the present mode of reading and writing, it can be acquired with all imaginable speed, and will answer the purpose quite as well.

☞ The Hon. HENRY CLAY arrived in this city on Saturday evening in the steamer Grey Eagle. He is in excellent health and is the guest of Dr. MERCER, on Carondelet street.

CHRISTMAS.—We wish our readers, and those who are not, one and all a merry Christmas. We advise them to go to Church, ask forgiveness of their sins, forget their animosities and lay in a stock of charity and brotherly love for the future. Christmas ought to be a day of religious settlement, when the arrearages of the year's vices should be summed up and atoned for, a retrospect taken of the dangers and perils to the soul which have been encountered during the past twelve months, and provision made to escape them hereafter. It is a day of reckoning on earth, on which it is fit that the sinner ask forgiveness for the heavy balance against him in his account current with Heaven.

METAIRIE COURSE RACES—SECOND DAY.
SATURDAY, Nov. 23, 1843.—Sweepstakes for three year olds. Fifteen subscribers at $300; forfeit 100 and $25 declarations, if made by the 1st of November. Mile heats:
Col A L Bingamin's gr f Lucy Dashwood, by imp Lexington, out of Miss Bailey, by imp Boaster, : : : [FRENCH.] 1 1
Duncan F Kenner's ch c Patrick Henry Galway by imp Jordan, dam by Shikspeare, : : 1 0
Fergus Duplantier's ch f Narine, out of Louisa by same, : : : 3 3
James Porter's b f Bellisima, by imp Belshazzar, out of Wing-foot, by Scatter, : : 2 dis
T Kirkman's ch f Bude-Light, by imp Glencoe, out of Gas-light, by imp Leviathan, : : 3 dis
Time, :50½—:54—Track heavy.
Both heats were won easily by Lucy Dashwood, although she labored under a great disadvantage in the second heat, in consequence of a bad start.

THIRD DAY, Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1843. Proprietors purse $400, two mile heats.
D F Kenner's g f Music, 4 yr old, by imp Philip out of Pizzo, : : : 1 1
T J Wells ch h, Ned Stanley, 5 yr old, by imp Leviathan, out of Arrowette, by Bertrand, 2 2
Dr Steele's b m, 5 yr old, by imp Priam, dam by Tom Tough, : : : 3 3
Time, :49—:52—Track heavy.
Won handily by Music who was the favorite of two to one against the field.
The entries for to-day for the Jockey Club, purse $600, three mile heats are Rufin and Sartin. Both horses are well known to fame, and we confidently expect to hear of a spirited conflict. Rufin is decidedly the favorite with the knowing ones. The race will come off at one o'clock.

FIRST MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.—At a regular meeting of the Council on Saturday evening, a resolution was offered and adopted, appointing a committee to confer with the Draining Company, and to take the necessary steps to drain the accumulation of water in the 5th ward. A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to procure the boat gunnels to be used in the construction of cross ways on the Levee at the head of each street from St. Peter to Canal streets.
An ordinance was passed reducing the number of day police to ten men until the first of May, and during the summer months to eight; and for the appointing of five city sergeants who shall perform the duties of constables, one to set in each of the wards of the municipality, at a salary of forty-five dollars per month; no one to be eligible to the office unless he can speak the French and English languages.
A resolution was adopted to liquidate the debt of $6,000 due the Louisiana Legion, by monthly instalments of $1,000 commencing on the 1st day of Feb. 1844.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—This evening Mr. Seguin takes his benefit on which occasion Bellini's delightful opera of Norma will be repeated. The Hon. HENRY CLAY visits the Theatre by invitation.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The interesting drama founded upon Eugene Sue's popular romance of the Mysteries of Paris will be repeated this evening. Miss Mary Ann Lee will likewise make her appearance in several of her favorite dances. The entertainments of the evening will conclude with the amusing petite comedy of the Irish Ambassador in which Mr. Broughan will appear.

CIRCUS, corner Condé and Hospital streets.—A performance will be given this day at 12 o'clock at this establishment for the accommodation of children.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.—Messrs. Foster and Robinson, the managers of this popular establishment will give a day performance this morning for the benefit of their juvenile friends, commencing at 12 o'clock.

POSTMASTER OF NEW ORLEANS.—The President has appointed ALEX. PENN, Esq., lately Deputy Post Master, to be present Post Master in this city, vice the Hon. J. B. DAMASON, resigned.

JOSEPH DEVESIE, accused of larceny, was examined before Recorder Dennis on Saturday, and sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

BLACK CODE.—Sam, a slave of Mr. Laguitte, for stealing a keg of lard, and Pierre, a slave of Mr. Footstall, for stealing wood, were examined before Recorder Genois on Saturday, and sent to jail to be tried under the Black Code.

DISCHARGED.—Phillip Cuisine, the person arrested upon suspicion of murdering Joseph Frinck, who was found drowned in the New Canal, has been discharged from custody.

SWINDLING.—Dr B. W. Thomas was examined on Saturday before Recorder Baldwin, charged with obtaining one hundred and fifty dollars of a female, under false pretences, and sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Noble White was brought before Recorder Baldwin on Saturday for passing a twenty dollar counterfeit Indiana bank bill, and sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

☞ Captain Mazerat yesterday morning arrested a sailor in the back part of the Third Municipality, who was handcuffed and running toward the woods. As he refused to give any account of himself he was sent to prison until it could be ascertained who he was, or from whence he came.

AGENT OF CONSTABLES.—A man named Saml. Hayes was arrested on Saturday night for attempting to exchange a spurious coin purporting to be an American half Eagle, dated 1836, at the ticket office of Stickney's Circus, in the Second Municipality. Hayes was taken to the Barouche street prison and searched, when three more of the same description of coin was found upon his person. Upon Capt. Winters' arrival at the prison he searched Hayes, and found fifteen more secreted in his clothing, and upon examining the pavement in front of the prison sixty-seven others were found which Hayes had dropped while being in custody of the watchman. Hayes was brought before Recorder Baldwin, and remanded him for further examination. A man named Patrick Megary, who was in Hayes company, was also arrested at the same time who had in his possession one of the same species of coin. He was examined yesterday, and sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

NACHITOCHE.—On Saturday night between nine and ten o'clock one of the persons residing in the "Presbytery" of the church of St. Louis, discovered a man in the corridor, and thinking all was not right, he secured the door and sent to the guard-house for assistance. Officer Van Buren immediately repaired to the spot, and had a man who gave his name as Jas. Woods, confined in the corridor, waiting in his possession silk coats trimmed with silver lace, the property of the owner of the church. In his pocket was found a newly trimmed in the same manner, and belonging to the same person. Woods was yesterday brought before Recorder Genois, and sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

CHRIST HEALING THE SICK.—The Poydras Street Church (Methodist) will be opened today for the reception of visitors, from 9 A. M. until 9 P M, who may be desirous of seeing this noble work of art. We are requested by the proprietor to announce that the explanatory of the painting, will be delivered at 10 o'clock A. M., at 12, and commence at an hour during the afternoon. The day is peculiarly adapted to the contemplation of works of religious interest and the association of ideas will not naturally lead

ANNIVERSARY OF THE 23d of DEC.—Yesterday the Louisiana Legion and Washington Battalion turned out for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the first battle of New Orleans. The Battalion was reviewed during the morning in Lafayette Square and presented a beautiful appearance. The Legion passed in opposition to us in the Place d'Armes when they marched to Canal street where in conjunction with the Battalion they dedined before Gen. Morton and afterwards escorted him to his residence.

THEATRICAL.—We learn that the prospects of the St. Charles for the remainder of the season are uncommonly brilliant. Among the numerous performers engaged at this theatre, are the following: Miss LEE the dancer, who has arrived and is performing a short engagement at the St. Charles. Mr. J. W. WALLACK is likewise in the city, and opens on Wednesday evening in the character of Hamlet. Mr. FISHER, a successful representative of Yankee character, is now at Mobile, which he leaves after a short engagement, and will perform some of his favorite roles at the St. Charles. In addition to these, Mace-ready will commence an engagement in thousands of February. FORREST succeeds him. OLE BULL visits our city in a few weeks, and is to give three concerts at the St. Charles.

☞ The Mysteries of Paris at the St. Charles and Norma at the American attracted goodly houses on Saturday evening. The first is very skillfully dramatized from SUE's stupendous novel, though the original is occasionally departed from. Mr. Shrieval is scarcely equal to the part of Claudian, and Mrs. Richardson's manliest indisposition marred her execution of Elberta. Mr. and Mrs. Seguin were as usual, excellent, and the orchestra and chorus unexceptionable.

NEW WORKS.
Our thanks are tendered to J. B. STEEL, No 14 Camp street, for a batch of new publications, of which we can do little more at present than mention the titles.
McCulloch's Gazetteer, part VI; Harper & Brothers. Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, with notes by the Rev. H. H. Milman, with maps, vol. 2. This is a beautiful edition and rem richly cheap.
Youth's Historical Gift; a Christmas, New Year and Birth Day present, containing familiar descriptions of civil, military and naval events, by the Old English Chronicleers; edited by R. M Evans, and illustrated by forty engravings; Appleton & Co. A very handsome work, printed in large characters and beautiful type.
The Complete Works of Hannah More, No. 6; Harper & Brothers.
Neil's History of the Puritans, in two volumes, vol. 1st; edited by John O'Chonlon, M. A., Harper & Brothers, with portraits on steel. This appears to be a valuable work, and is got up in superior style.
Harper's Family Library, No. 160. A course of lectures on the constitutional jurisprudence of the United States, by Professor DUER, of Columbia College, N. Y.
Very Little Tales for very little Children, in single syllables of three and four letters. A most excellent book highly suitable for young children. It is printed with very large type and contains a number of attractive cuts.
In addition to these works, Mr. STEEL has a magnificent collection of annuals, souvenirs and other library luxuries intended for Christmas and New Year's presents.
Speech of Mr. John Duer, delivered in the Convention of the Protestant Church. Harper & Brothers.
Life of Andrew Jackson, by Amos Kendall, No. 2; Harper & Brothers.

GEORGIA.—The locofoco State Convention of Georgia assembled on the 11th inst, at the House of Representatives in Milledgeville. The convention removed all restrictions from the delegates to the National Convention and agreed that that Convention might determine upon the mode in which its own delegates should be chosen, whether by districts or general ticket. Throughout these entire proceedings the name of Mr. CALHOUN was not even mentioned. They had virtually abrogated the doings of the last convention, which nominated Calhoun delegates. This is Mr. Calhoun left with South Carolina alone for his support. Every southern State flies from him, preferring to perish with the Kindbehooker, rather than attach their destiny to his doubtful fortunes.

☞ A correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper states that the Talleschian operation—that is, making a new move—performed last week very successfully by Prof. HALSEY, at the Washington University. The gentleman upon whom the operation was performed, had lost his nose by a cancer; and the deformity was so great as to render him an object of disgust. The flesh of which the new nose was made was cut down from the forehead, and the sides of it were united to the raw edges of the flesh of the face in stitches.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]
DOTTINGS FROM THE DOME.
Washington, Dec. 14th, 1843.
The business of the two Houses has been again interrupted and delayed to day by the announcement, in the House, by Mr. Adams, of the death of his late colleague Mr. Burnell. This was done immediately after the reading of the Journal, and in a very impressive manner. When Mr. Adams rose, and members were aware that he was about to perform this duty, they gathered around him that they might catch every word that should fall from his lips. There was perfect silence in the House, and standing as he does upon the grave into which his younger friend and colleague had gone before him, with a voice cracked, and limbs infeebled by age, his words were winged with double force. One could hardly refrain from asking himself the question, "how long will it be ere some one may have to perform for you the sad office you are now performing for another."
Upon adopting the customary resolutions of respect, &c., the House adjourned.
In the Senate, Mr. Crittenden presented the memorial of the citizens of Delaware county, Pa., for the building of a national dry dock at Philadelphia.
Mr. Wright presented a memorial from the sureties of Samuel Swartwout, praying to be released upon certain conditions from their bonds.
Mr. Sutton laid on the table a resolution asking information of the Secretary of the Treasury, as to the amount due the State of Mississippi on account of the two per cent. fund, the distribution fund &c.
Mr Barrow gave notice that he should on to morrow, or as soon thereafter as convenient, ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for clearing out obstructions in the Mississippi river and its tributaries.
Mr. Barrow also offered the following resolutions, to wit:
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NACHITOCHE.—On Saturday night between nine and ten o'clock one of the persons residing in the "Presbytery" of the church of St. Louis, discovered a man in the corridor, and thinking all was not right, he secured the door and sent to the guard-house for assistance. Officer Van Buren immediately repaired to the spot, and had a man who gave his name as Jas. Woods, confined in the corridor, waiting in his possession silk coats trimmed with silver lace, the property of the owner of the church. In his pocket was found a newly trimmed in the same manner, and belonging to the same person. Woods was yesterday brought before Recorder Genois, and sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

CHRIST HEALING THE SICK.—The Poydras Street Church (Methodist) will be opened today for the reception of visitors, from 9 A. M. until 9 P M, who may be desirous of seeing this noble work of art. We are requested by the proprietor to announce that the explanatory of the painting, will be delivered at 10 o'clock A. M., at 12, and commence at an hour during the afternoon. The day is peculiarly adapted to the contemplation of works of religious interest and the association of ideas will not naturally lead

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THEATRICAL.—We learn that the prospects of the St. Charles for the remainder of the season are uncommonly brilliant. Among the numerous performers engaged at this theatre, are the following: Miss LEE the dancer, who has arrived and is performing a short engagement at the St. Charles. Mr. J. W. WALLACK is likewise in the city, and opens on Wednesday evening in the character of Hamlet. Mr. FISHER, a successful representative of Yankee character, is now at Mobile, which he leaves after a short engagement, and will perform some of his favorite roles at the St. Charles. In addition to these, Mace-ready will commence an engagement in thousands of February. FORREST succeeds him. OLE BULL visits our city in a few weeks, and is to give three concerts at the St. Charles.

☞ The Mysteries of Paris at the St. Charles and Norma at the American attracted goodly houses on Saturday evening. The first is very skillfully dramatized from SUE's stupendous novel, though the original is occasionally departed from. Mr. Shrieval is scarcely equal to the part of Claudian, and Mrs. Richardson's manliest indisposition marred her execution of Elberta. Mr. and Mrs. Seguin were as usual, excellent, and the orchestra and chorus unexceptionable.

NEW WORKS.
Our thanks are tendered to J. B. STEEL, No 14 Camp street, for a batch of new publications, of which we can do little more at present than mention the titles.
McCulloch's Gazetteer, part VI; Harper & Brothers. Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, with notes by the Rev. H. H. Milman, with maps, vol. 2. This is a beautiful edition and rem richly cheap.
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The Complete Works of Hannah More, No. 6; Harper & Brothers.
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In addition to these works, Mr. STEEL has a magnificent collection of annuals, souvenirs and other library luxuries intended for Christmas and New Year's presents.
Speech of Mr. John Duer, delivered in the Convention of the Protestant Church. Harper & Brothers.
Life of Andrew Jackson, by Amos Kendall, No. 2; Harper & Brothers.

GEORGIA.—The locofoco State Convention of Georgia assembled on the 11th inst, at the House of Representatives in Milledgeville. The convention removed all restrictions from the delegates to the National Convention and agreed that that Convention might determine upon the mode in which its own delegates should be chosen, whether by districts or general ticket. Throughout these entire proceedings the name of Mr. CALHOUN was not even mentioned. They had virtually abrogated the doings of the last convention, which nominated Calhoun delegates. This is Mr. Calhoun left with South Carolina alone for his support. Every southern State flies from him, preferring to perish with the Kindbehooker, rather than attach their destiny to his doubtful fortunes.

☞ A correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper states that the Talleschian operation—that is, making a new move—performed last week very successfully by Prof. HALSEY, at the Washington University. The gentleman upon whom the operation was performed, had lost his nose by a cancer; and the deformity was so great as to render him an object of disgust. The flesh of which the new nose was made was cut down from the forehead, and the sides of it were united to the raw edges of the flesh of the face in stitches.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]
DOTTINGS FROM THE DOME.
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The business of the two Houses has been again interrupted and delayed to day by the announcement, in the House, by Mr. Adams, of the death of his late colleague Mr. Burnell. This was done immediately after the reading of the Journal, and in a very impressive manner. When Mr. Adams rose, and members were aware that he was about to perform this duty, they gathered around him that they might catch every word that should fall from his lips. There was perfect silence in the House, and standing as he does upon the grave into which his younger friend and colleague had gone before him, with a voice cracked, and limbs infeebled by age, his words were winged with double force. One could hardly refrain from asking himself the question, "how long will it be ere some one may have to perform for you the sad office you are now performing for another."
Upon adopting the customary resolutions of respect, &c., the House adjourned.
In the Senate, Mr. Crittenden presented the memorial of the citizens of Delaware county, Pa., for the building of a national dry dock at Philadelphia.
Mr. Wright presented a memorial from the sureties of Samuel Swartwout, praying to be released upon certain conditions from their bonds.
Mr. Sutton laid on the table a resolution asking information of the Secretary of the Treasury, as to the amount due the State of Mississippi on account of the two per cent. fund, the distribution fund &c.
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