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The New-Orleans Daily Bee.

Wednesday Morning, May 19, 1847.

Later from Mexico.

Yesterday morning after we had gone to press, the steamship *Fashion*, Capt. Low, arrived in our harbor, from Vera Cruz, whence she sailed on the 12th. By this arrival, we have files of Vera Cruz papers to the 12th, and the Jalapa *Star* of the 9th. The latter paper, we perceive, was about to be discontinued, as the removal of the army from Jalapa would necessarily deprive it of its principal support.

Gen. Shields, we are to happy to learn, was slowly recovering from his wound.

A part of the troops had moved forward *en route* for Puebla, and the remainder were to leave Jalapa in a day or two. The general impression was that the rich and populous City of Puebla would be entered about the 17th, without resistance. Whether, having once reached Puebla, Gen. Scott will determine to push forward to the Capital, or will remain in occupation of Puebla, until he is adequately reinforced, appears somewhat uncertain. The latter course would seem the safest, as the departure of four regiments of twelve months Volunteers, whose terms of service have expired, leaves him with but a meagre force to venture upon the City of Mexico, even though that force consist of American soldiers. It is doubtful, whether Scott's army now exceeds six thousand. The main body has been weakened by losses in battles, by sickness, by the discharge of large numbers of Volunteers, and by the necessity of keeping up communications with the City of Vera-Cruz.

Santa Anna's whereabout is still a fruitful subject of speculation, but nearly all accounts agree that he fled to Orizaba after the battle of Cerro Gordo, and when last heard of, was still there with a force variously estimated at from one to six thousand. In a communication to the Government, he had made known his intention of hovering about the rear of the army, and harassing its progress—just about the work he is fit for. In the meanwhile it was feared that he was lying in wait near the road, for the purpose of attacking an immense train, which left Vera Cruz on the 8th. This train was loaded with supplies of all kinds and half a million of dollars in specie, and consisted of four hundred waggons and a large number of mules. It was guarded by an escort of one thousand soldiers, of which about one half are Dragoons. The prize was too valuable not to tempt his cupidity, and it is thought that if Santa Anna could muster a sufficient force, he would certainly endeavor to intercept it.

Mr. Trist arrived at Vera Cruz, on the 6th, with despatches for Gen. Scott and Commodore Perry. After a long confidential communication with the latter, Mr. T. left with the train to meet Genera. Scott.

Vera Cruz is getting sickly, and several fatal cases of vomito are reported to have occurred. A French lady and Mr. Smith, suiter to the Spanish Consul, died, on the night of the 10th,—it is said from the disease. The rumor of the appearance of the epidemic had created considerable excitement.

The guerrilla warfare does not yet seem to be fully organized, but isolated cases of murderous assaults and depredations are continually occurring. Lieutenant Kingsbury, of the Volunteers was, a few days ago, cut and mangled in the most cruel manner, and left for dead. He, however, contrived to crawl into Jalapa, and at the last accounts was on a fair way of recovery.

A Vera Cruz paper, *El Atco Iris*—speaks of two engagements that are reported to have taken place between the Americans and Mexicans—one at or near Puebla, and the other at Ciudad Victoria, a place some miles inland from Tampico. The first is altogether improbable as the advices by way of Jalapa are as late as the 9th, and make no mention of the rumor. The second might prove true, if it were known that any American troops has proceeded in that direction.

Gen. Scott has published a general order, dated April 30th, in which he says that as the season is near when the army may no longer expect to derive supplies from Vera Cruz, the resources of the country must be looked to extensively, as these resources would soon fail to support both the army and population, unless collected in without waste and paid for regularly. Orders have been issued, condemning severely all violence or plunder, and requiring strictly that provisions shall be paid for, and that the people shall be secured and conciliated. Another order dated the 1st inst., appoints the 2nd Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, under Col. Haskell, as part of the Garrison at Jalapa.

A correspondent of the *Delta*, writing from Vera Cruz, says:

Last night, a man who had been sent from this army on a secret mission, returned, having left the city of Mexico on the 2d. He reports 3000 soldiers in the city of Mexico, and none of a suitable size, save a company of Lancers, who had been detained to keep the barracks in Puebla neat and clean until our troops arrive there.—The town of Cuba was imprisoned four days in the city, but returned free with a passport from the Minister of War. He says there will be no fighting at or on this side of Mexico.

One of the followers of the army, Gallagher, started from Jalapa, for this place, about seven days ago, and when he reached Paso de Ayaja, was surrounded by a company of lancers and taken prisoner. He was escorted to Orizaba, where Santa Anna was. Gallagher speaks English well, and by some means got off. He says that Santa Anna has about 8000 men with him, and that the number was daily increasing.

We take the following from the Jalapa *Star*, of the 9th:

The Mexico, &c.—We are informed by Lt Neches, who arrived from Perote yesterday afternoon, that the present number of troops in the city of Mexico does not exceed two thousand. At Puebla every preparation is apparently making for the comfort and convenience of our army when it shall see fit to occupy that place. No armed force, save small bands of guerillas, is to be seen on the whole route.

The Road Open.—Yesterday evening, a train of twenty-five or thirty waggons came up from Vera Cruz, escorted by not more than ten men. One who accompanied it up says, that there was no sign of an enemy along the road, nor did they think of any until they met the train bound down, under a heavy escort. The mail came up with this train, but we were so unfortunate as not to receive any papers.

The following paragraphs are from the Vera Cruz *Eagle* of the 12th:

An Expedition.—Com. Perry, commanding an expedition in person, sailed on Monday last, from this place, but for what part or ports has not transpired. We suspect, however, that he is bound for Huasacualco, Frontera, Laguna, Seual and Campeachy.

Vomito.—We have heard of several cases of *vomito*, or what is represented to be that fatal disease, and it behooves all who regard the preservation of their health to be on their guard, in exposing themselves to the heat of the sun, or indulging too freely in any excess.

Light Horse.—We understand that Captain White, late Lieutenant in Capt. Sneed's company of Tennessee Cavalry, is making rapid progress in raising a company of light horse troops, for the purpose of returning to the field. We are informed that he has already 45 recruits, twenty twice that number of horses, and contemplates soon to be ready for service.

Affray at Murder.—An attempt was made the other day, by one of the hands on board the steamer Louise, lying off this port, to murder the captain. The man was arrested after having a serious injury upon the captain, and lodged in prison. The affair will be submitted to the commander-in-chief for his consideration and punishment. We were unable to learn the name of either party.

The following is a list of the passengers by the *Fashion*:

Maj Gen. Patterson, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. Abercrombie, 1st Inf., A. D. C.; Lieut. Williams, 1st Art., A. D. C.; Capt. Shaw, U. S. N.; Capt. Derby, corps Top. Engr., U. S. A.—wounded at Cerro Gordo; Lieut. Gill, 4th Art., U. S. A.; Lieut. Ward, 3d Inf.—wounded at Cerro Gordo; Captains Moore, Jerkins, Jones and Coleman, Ala. Vols.; Lieutenants Buncher, Frederick and Klotz, 2d Pa. Vols.; Captains Brooks, and Secrest, and Dr. Davis, S. C. Vols.; P. H. Moore, Q. M. Dep't. Lieut. L. Raguet, Mounted Riflemen; Messrs. Kerrison, Wyse, and Mumford.

One Day Later from Vera Cruz.

The United States Steam ship Mary Kingsland, Capt. Davis, from Vera Cruz, which she left on the 13th inst., arrived yesterday evening. She brings no papers of a later date than the 12th, and we learn verbally that nothing had transpired since the departure of the Fashion.

The following are the passengers by the Mary Kingsland, Maj. Count de Bongnes, aid to Gen. Shields; Lieut. R. T. Thers, Alabama Regiment; Col. Forman, Capt. Hackleston, Doct. D. A. Daniels, 3d Illinois Regiment; Capt. W. Parker, Assistant Qr. Master; Adjt. C. Everett, Capt's. Bishop, Lawler, Hicks, Hardy, Campbell, Silleen, Lieut's. Rose, Adams, Prescott, Thomas, Lamar, Hooper, McAdams, Bunker, Reynolds, Livingston, Ritchie, Burke, Corser, Bullock, and 127 Rank and file.

Private Joseph Kinney of the Mexico Volunteers, regiment, fell overboard on the night of the 16th inst., and was drowned.

Will we ever get the exact result of the Virginia elections? Heaven only knows, for behold two weeks after the election of Bocock (L. F.) in the Lynchburg district was conceded, comes the following from the Richmond *Whig* which upsets the whole matter:

We received the gratifying intelligence by Sunday evening's mail that in the Fourth Congressional District, in which the election of Thomas S. Bocock, Esq., had been conceded by a majority of 12, it has been ascertained by the legal scrutiny of the polls, by the Sheriffs of the several counties, that Henry P. Irving, Esq., the Whig candidate, is elected by a small majority—and to him, therefore, the return has been given. This gain makes up for the loss of Mr. Payton in the Abingdon district—both the one and the other having been equally unexpected after the receipt of the unofficial statements from the respective districts.

If this statement prove correct, the Whigs will have six members of the delegation, the Locos seven, leaving one vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen. Dromgoole.

Death of Dr. McClellan.—We regret, says the Philadelphia *United States Gazette* of the 10th inst., to announce the death of Dr. George McClellan, a distinguished Surgeon and Physician of this city. Dr. McClellan was in good health on Saturday noon, but in the course of the afternoon, he was seized with a bilious cholic, with such violence, that no application seemed to have any favorable effect, and about midnight he died.

Dr. McClellan was extensively known throughout the country as a succes ful physician, and a sugeon of great promptness and skill. He was a gentleman of ardent feelings, and strong attachment. His death will be mourned by thousands who have derived advantages from his attendance, and will be deeply felt in the social and domestic circle of which he was the centre.

See How they Come!—A few days ago, a public meeting at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., adopted a series of strong resolutions in favor of Gen. Taylor for the next Presidency. The chairman of the meeting was Jesse Bledsoe, formerly a Locofoco member of Congress, and by far the most influential Locofoco in that part of the State if not the most influential in the whole State. The Hon. Henry Daniel, formerly a Locofoco member of Congress, was a member of the committee that drafted the resolutions.

These are among the myriad signs which indicate that nothing can withstand Gen. Taylor's popularity.

Demonstration at Nashville.—The citizen's of Nashville, without distinction of party, held a meeting on the 8th, to consider the nomination of Gen. Taylor for the Presidency. Allen A Hall, Esq., submitted a resolution to that effect, which was unanimously adopted.—Speeches in favor of the nomination were made by several leading Democrats—among others by Mr. Andrew Ewing of Nashville.

Illness.—The St. Louis *Republican* says: We have returns from all the counties in the State except fourteen or fifteen, and as well as we can understand, the Whigs have elected sixty-six and the Locos seventy-seven members of the State Convention. The Locos will have a majority of about fifteen members, but there are conservatives enough to prevent the introduction of any very outrageous ultraism into the Convention. As soon as the list of members is completed, we shall publish it.

Mr. Webster left Charleston on the morning of the 12th inst., for Columbia. The *Courier* remarks that the road from via in Columbia till the 15th. On that day he will leave Columbia for Augusta, where he is to stay till the 20th; when he is to start for Savannah, from Savannah he will most probably go to Macon, and thence to Nashville, Tennessee. Father South, we believe, the lateness of the season will prevent him from venturing.

We find the following interesting letter in the N. Y. *Courier and Enquirer* of the 15th:

To the Editors of the Courier & Enquirer:

Referring to the letter of Mr. Dallas, which appears in the Courier and Enquirer of this morning on the subject of the projected amount of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, at Tehuantepec, for convenient transit, that a charter was granted, as therein stated, to Don Jose Garay, but that the latter has transferred his privilege to a Company in London, who are awaiting only the subsidence of faction in unfortunate, distracted Mexico, and next, the restoration of complete tranquility in the adjustment of differences with this country, and the consequent withdrawal of a hostile army and navy, in order to proceed with the enterprise.

Mexico having thus formally, for a term at least, conveyed away her right over this channel, and this having become vested in neutrals *en route* for the commencement of hostilities with the United States, it will, I suppose, become a question how far the United States Government may interfere in respect to rights and privileges legitimately held and such as even hitherto has recognized in all international intercourse. If the work was already executed and legally in the possession of foreigners through a regularly chartered privilege, no one would think of disturbing the latter. The right is as perfect now, although the work is not thus advanced, unless it has reverted to Mexico and been taken advantage of by the latter on account of non-compliance with some of the conditions, working thereby a forfeiture. Of this I am not aware.

Yours, &c.
BENJAMIN H. WRIGHT.

New York, May 4, 1847.

Steamboat Collision.—The St. Louis *Republican*, of the 13th inst., says: The steamboat *Simon Kenton*, bound up with a large number of passengers from the Ohio river, was run into at the head of Sliding Island, on Sunday evening, by the steamer *Clermont*, bound down. The larboard guard of the Kenton was cut through to the hull by the bow of the Clermont, and the latter boat is said to have received considerable injury.

In another column will be found a card from the passengers of the Simon Kenton, which we publish as an advertisement. We know nothing of the facts except from their representations. If they represent the collision correctly, the conduct of the officers of the Clermont is highly censurable.

Prairie Ship.—The Independence *Expositor* contains a letter giving an account of the trial of the prairie ship. About 8 o'clock in the morning of the 22d ult., the prairie ship was loosened from her moorings on the lands of Mr. Lindsey Lewis, twenty miles south-west from Independence, descended slowly into the bottom of a field, and turning the brow of a hill, came up with a graceful sweep, passed the boundary line, and came to on anchor on the edge of the great northwestern prairie. The ground was extremely soft, into which the wheels sunk deep, and very much retarded her progress. The day was not, by any means, favorable to the experiment; in the first place, there was but little wind—in the next, the ground, from the rains of the previous night, was not in a fit condition for the free running of a carriage of any kind.

North Carolina.—In the Newbern district the Whigs, in convention assembled, have nominated Richard S. Donnell for Congress. He has no competitor of the other party as yet. Whig majority in the district about 800.

Gen. J. R. J. Daniel was nominated for Congress in the Raleigh district by the Locofoco Convention. There are six other Locofoco candidates running there on their own account and risk.

Iowa.—Thomas McKnight, of Dubuque, is announced as the "Rough and Ready" candidate for Congress in that district. The election takes place next August.

The Locofocos have nominated Wm. Thompson, of Henry, as their candidate for Congress in the first district. *Delusion* Smith, as he used to be called under John Tyler's administration, G. S. Bailey, of Van Buren, and C. Kinnet, of Lee, were the opposing candidates. After the first balloting, Kinney and Smith were withdrawn, and Thomson was nominated. Thompson is the "Old Hunker" party of Iowa—the Dodge clique—and as such, the nomination is regarded as a triumph for that faction.

A Whig Convention is to be held at Fairfield, on the 20th of May, to nominate a candidate for Congress, and also to arrange an independent ticket for Commissioners on the Des Moines River.

☞ The Charleston *Mercury* has an article on the Presidency in the course of which it has the following slight squinting towards Taylorism:

Mr. Calhoun is all we desire, and our entire choice. Of General Taylor, we only know that he is an unpretending, able and victorious soldier. What his opinions are on the great questions of constitutional controversy—the Tariff, Bank, and Internal Improvements, we know not. One says he is a Whig, and another declares he is a Democrat—perhaps in these times of very capacious latitude. We must know more, before the time for decision arrives: if he is a Whig, what is his Whiggery? if a Democrat, what sort of a Democrat? We are some very odd varieties entangled in under the name generic. In all that regards General Taylor, however, some points are well settled—he is your and mine, and every American, and it is almighty high time and willing in him to put an end to the ravages of coalescence.—*King Caucus.*

City Intelligence.

Second District Court.—A petition was filed on Monday morning, in the 2nd District Court, by the Attorney of the 2nd Municipality to obtain from James W. Breedlove, late treasurer, the reimbursement of a sum of $6,670 61, which the defendant abstracted from the Treasury, on going out of office. Mr Breedlove, we understand, has kept in his hands the above amount, alledging that it was a part of his salary. This important suit will be argued in a few days.

First District Court.—Ramon Pianas was yesterday arraigned on a charge of libel, brought against him by Mr Juan Perez, and pleaded not guilty. The charge is founded on an article published about a year ago, in the Spanish paper "La Patria."

Three individuals were also arraigned for assault and battery and pleaded not guilty.

Suicide.—We inadvertently omitted yesterday to mention an awful suicide, committed on Sunday evening by Mr Daniel White, a young man about 30 years of age. He was in a billiard room, near Perdido street, when he suddenly drew a dirk knife and stabbed himself through the heart. The fatal deed remains unexplained.

Large Robbery.—Recorder Baldwin begun yesterday, a preliminary investigation in the case of Patrick Dunnine, a cab driver, who is charged with having robbed Mr Brown, out of a sum of $1,600. The examination will be resumed the morning.

Committed for Trial.—Peter O'Rourke, charged with stealing a watch and some money, the property of Mr Galloway Morgan, was yesterday brought up before Recorder Genella, and committed for trial before the first District Court.

Swindling.—H. H. Bannister, charged with obtaining under false pretences, from Mr. Alden M'Laughlin, the sum of four hundred dollars, was yesterday brought up before Recorder Baldwin. The accused gave bail in the sum of $500, for his further examination before the Recorder. The investigation will take place on the 26th of May.

Their Mode of Traffic.—Hyppolite Vieu, entered yesterday, in Recorder Genella's office a complaint against Mr. Talon. The latter is charged with insulting the complainant and his wife, and threatening to kill him. The Recorder will examine the case this morning.

Game of Keno.—The first municipality council, at their last sitting, have insisted by a vote of 11 to 5 on Mr. Fabre's resolution licensing the game of Keno, now discarding the veto of the Mayor. The question is now settled. Keno will be played within the limits of the 1st Municipality.

Robbery.—Thomas Henrietta *alias* John Baker, a notorious penitentiary bird, was yesterday arrested by Lieut. Busby of the 2d Municipality police, on a charge of robbery. The prisoner will be brought up before Recorder Baldwin this morning.

A Thief.—John Burns *alias* Jerry McDuffie was arrested yesterday by officer McCloskey of the 2d Municipality police, on a charge of having secreted himself in the house of Mrs Cannon, and having attempted to steal her cash.—Examination this morning.

Council or Municipalities No Two.—The Council met last evening Recorder Baldwin in the Chair.

The weekly statement of the Treasurer was read as follows

Balance on hand, last report	$21,864 72
Amount received since,	18,416 63
Total,	$40,281 35
Disbursed,	11,912 43
Balance on hand,	$28,368 92

A communication from the Surveyor was read, recommending three proposals for paving the unfinished sidewalks on different portions of the Municipality. Referred to the committee on streets and landings.

A petition from the Directors of the Charity Hospital, was read, praying for the appropriation of a piece of ground in front of the Metairie Bridge, between St. Patrick's and the Firemen's burial grounds, to be used as a cemetery to be owned by the Charity Hospital Cemetery. Granted.

Sundry other petitions were presented and appropriately referred.

The Council then passed a resolution authorizing the committee on health, to procure some suitable buildings for the use of the indigent sick who may arrive in the City, which building to be at the disposal of the Irish Relief Committee.

Mr Peters presented a resolution which was adopted, requiring the Treasurer and Comptroller, to make the necessary annual statement of the pecuniary condition of the Municipalities.

Adjourned, the Council adjourned.

National Gallery.—The special collection of paintings which has been exhibited here for several months with the utmost success, was positively close on Saturday next. All who have not yet examined Anella's admirable pictures, the matchless statue of the Ivory Crucifix, and the beautiful portrait of Pope Pius IX, would do well to profit by the opportunity that yet remains. We are requested to state that the raffle for the likeness of the Pope, will positively take place on Saturday, at 5 P. M.

Volunteers.—We learn from the Baton Rouge *Gazette*, that Major —— has enrolled sixty-five members in the volunteer dragoon company which he is forming to serve in Mexico.

Bearer of Despatches.—Mr. Robert A. Parrish, Jr., bearer of despatches from the War Department to General Taylor, leaves to-day for his destination. We are informed that his despatches are of importance.

From the Union.

The Post Office.

Increase in the receipts at a few of the principal Post offices for the quarter ending 31st of March, 1847, as compared with the quarter ending the 31st of March, 1846, under the operation of the act reducing the rates of postage.

Increase for the quarter.

Albany, New York,	$ 638
Annapolis, Maryland,	513
Baltimore,	3,116
Boston,	1,598
Buffalo,	562
Cincinnati,	1,569
Columbus, Ohio,	1,775
Lexington, Kentucky,	333
Louisville,	737
Lowell,	567
Macon, Georgia,	250
Newark, New Jersey,	555
Norfolk,	636
Philadelphia,	3,797
Pittsburgh,	641
Richmond, Virginia,	1,184
St. Louis,	79
Savannah,	714
Washington,	406

The comparison of the above offices, and thirty or forty others, indicate an increase of the revenues of the department for the year 1847, over that of the year 1846, of a little over 17 per cent.

We are satisfied that the above statistics will afford great pleasure to the friends of the low-postage system. It is undergoing the same improvement in this country that it has done in Great Britain. The revenue is annually increasing, and we have no doubt, at no very distant day, the post office will support itself without drawing upon the general Treasury for any support.

We are gratified to perceive that the Whigs in the several Congressional districts of this State, notwithstanding the apparently untoward state of things in the multiplicity of candidates which presents itself in almost all of them, are beginning at length, as the day of election approaches, to throw themselves to the dangers which threaten them, and are resorting to the proper means for meeting and averting them.

In nearly all the districts of the State there are being taken to have but a single candidate to represent our principles and to maintain our cause. Let us be thankful for it, if there are no lurking feelings of discontent left in the bosoms of the claims of the various aspirants, Kentucky will present an almost undivided front in the approaching campaign. We all implore our friends not to weary in this contest, until they have accomplished all that is necessary to the proper presentation of our principles in the State. Let us be on the alert, after the election, to regret that we did not do more to maintain the great cause to which we are all attached.—*Lexington Ky. Reporter.*

St. Louis Races.—The *Reveille* of the 12th describes the second day's contest as follows:

The race yesterday was well contested, and the excitement, particularly during the first heat, was great—as we have ever witnessed on the St. Louis course. "Eliza Goodin" took the lead, and threw off all but "Red Eagle," who hung on her flank from the commencement of the race until the close. "Red Eagle" pushing the mare from the start, but vainly, for she led in winner of the race.

E. W. Weldon's ch. g. *Eliza Goodin*, 4 years old, by Decatur, dam Corena, 1 1

Joseph Metcalf's b. h. *Red Eagle*, 6 years old, by Gray Eagle, dam by Monea, 2 2

P. G. Cawvell's c. g. *High Stanley*, (alias Frogsy,) by Eclipse, dam Maria Mason, by Stanley, aged 3 3

John F. White's b. h. *Limbaugh*, 4 years old, by John Malone, out of the dam of Miss Waller 4 4

Time :—1:32—1:31 1-2.

Murder.—On the night of Sunday the 2d inst., a drunken row occurred at a sailor boarding house in the South part of the town, kept by Andrew W. Smith, usually called "Main Top" Smith, in the course of which Smith was so badly beaten that he died on Wednesday night. Four seamen belonging to the brig Quaty were arrested as participators in the affair, and other examinations, connected for this. Their names are Wm. Byers, John Johnson, Thomas Jones and Wm. Evans.—*Washington (N. C.) Chronicle.*

By Magnetic Telegraph.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot

New York, May 10, 2 P. M.

The stock market to-day is dull, and prices have been declining—Fancies especially are depressed. Sales of Reading railroad shares show a decline of 3 per cent or rather two dollars per share.

The flour market rather quiet. Sales of Genesee brands on the spot at $7.50 to $7.62 1-2. Southern brands held at $7.50. Most of the transactions are for future deliverery, the present stock being small. Corn Meal $4.75 a $4.81 1-2. Rye Flour 5.12 1-2.

Wheat is worth from 164 to 175 cts. Sales of yellow Corn at 99 cts—White 99 cents, class 50 cents; Rye 99a99 cents. Whiskey 29a30 cents.

Provisions firm and groceries quiet.

The Cotton market rather depressed and prices slightly declined.

Freights dull at 35 cents per bbl. on flour to Liverpool.

Sale by the Sheriff.—The attention of speculators and capitalists is called to the sale, on FRIDAY, 21st May inst., of that handsome store, No. 4, Old Levee street, built on a lot fronting both on Old Levee and Bernours streets, on very advantageous terms (See, for particulars, judicial advertisements, in another column.) mi19 3t

Succession of L. B. Moriarty.

The sale of Real Estate, belonging to said succession, will be continued this day, *Wednesday*, May 19th, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade. The property offered is situated in the Second Municipality, and comprises Houses on New Levee street, stores in Commerce street, and an improved lot of ground.

For particulars see the judicial sales in another column. mi19 2t

LATEST DATES.

New York	May 10	London	April 19
Washington	May 11	Liverpool	April 20
Charleston	May 13	Havre	April 17
Cincinnati	May 6	Havana	May 10
Mobile	May 8	Vera Cruz	May 10
Galveston	May 15	Tampico	April 25

COMMERCIAL.

NEW-ORLEANS, TUESDAY EVENING,
May 18, 1847.

COTTON—Arrived since the 11th inst., by way of Lake and Mississippi, 927 bales. Cleared in the same time, 1,632. Arrivals to-day, 2,124. Sales to-day, 2,100 bales, at prices ranging from 7 1-2 a 8 1-2 cts. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 74,000 bales.

FLOUR—Arrived since the 11th inst., by way of Lake and Mississippi, 7,000 bbls. Cleared in the same time, 1,000 bbls. Arrivals to-day, 1,000 bbls. Sales to-day, 1,000 bbls., at $5 a $5 12 1-2 per bbl. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 30,000 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Arrivals to-day, 1,000 bbls. Sales to-day, 1,000 bbls., at $2 75 per bbl. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 2,000 bbls.

HAY—Arrivals to-day, 100 bales. Sales to-day, 100 bales, at $1 50 per 100 lbs. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 200 bales.

TOBACCO—Arrivals to-day, 100 hhds. Sales to-day, 100 hhds. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 hhds.

HAVANA—Arrivals to-day, 100 bales. Sales to-day, 100 bales. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 bales.

LINSEED—Arrivals to-day, 100 bags. Sales to-day, 100 bags. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 bags.

COGNAC—Arrivals to-day, 100 half pipes. Sales to-day, 100 half pipes. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 half pipes.

SAUSAGE—Arrivals to-day, 100 boxes. Sales to-day, 100 boxes. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 boxes.

SAUERKRAUT—Arrivals to-day, 100 barrels. Sales to-day, 100 barrels. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 barrels.

WHITE WINE—Arrivals to-day, 100 casks. Sales to-day, 100 casks. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 casks.

PRINCIPE—Arrivals to-day, 100 boxes. Sales to-day, 100 boxes. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 boxes.

RED WINE—Arrivals to-day, 100 casks. Sales to-day, 100 casks. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 casks.

SOAP—Arrivals to-day, 100 boxes. Sales to-day, 100 boxes. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 boxes.

LARD—Arrivals to-day, 100 kegs. Sales to-day, 100 kegs. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 kegs.

TANNERS—Arrivals to-day, 100 bales. Sales to-day, 100 bales. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 bales.

SOAP—Arrivals to-day, 100 boxes. Sales to-day, 100 boxes. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 boxes.

LARD—Arrivals to-day, 100 kegs. Sales to-day, 100 kegs. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 1,000 kegs.

SUGAR—The sales of Sugar since our last amount to 350 hhds. The market continues steady at 5 1-4 a 5 1-2 cts. for fair to prime grades. There is nothing doing in common qualities.

HAVANA SUGARS—The market for Havana sugars is very dull for former rates.

COFFEE—The market for Coffee is very dull at former prices. Sales to-day 700 bags at 6 1-2 a 7 cts. for prime qualities.

MOLASSES—There have been considerable sales of Molasses since our last at 25 a 27 cts. per gallon for good to prime. No sales have been made on plantation.

FLOUR—Since the receipts of the Caledonia's account, the Flour market has advanced 12½ @ 25c. per bbl. The sales of the past few days amount to 12,000 bbls. Ohio and Illinois at $6 12 a 6 25 @ bbl. St. Louis City Mills are nominal at $6 25 @ 6 50 @ barrel.

GRAIN—The Corn market has been tolerably active since our last. We notice sales of fully 100,000 bushels at 65 @ 70c. for mixed, 68 a 70c. for prime lots of Yellow. White has advanced considerably since the receipt of the Caledonia's news, and the sales have been large, amounting to 50,000 bushels at 95 @ 97½ @ 100 @ bushels. Oats have been selling at 45c. @ bushel in sacks.

WESTERN PRODUCE—The Provision market has remained in a very quiet state since our last, though without any important change in prices. Mess Pork is dull at $16 00. Prime $12 75 @ 13 00. We hear the transactions have been very limited at the above prices quoted.—Mess $14 50 a $14 62½. Prime $11 50 @ bbl. In Lard the market is dull, moderate operations at 7½ @ 8c. @ lb. according to quality. Bacon is selling freely at former prices, viz. Sides 6 @ 6c., Shoulders 5 @ 5½. Hams 6 @ 7c. @ lb. Butter and Cheese are still at former rates.

WHISKEY—The market since our last has been dull, but prices are with out change.

EXCHANGE—Exchanges have fallen very considerably since our last. We quote Sterling 4 @ 5% @ cent prem. France, 5.35 @ 5.37½. Bills, New York, 60 days sight, ¼ @ ¾ @ cent discount. Checks at Sight 1 @ cent discount.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling ... 4 @ 5% @ cent. prem.
France ... 5.35 @ 5.37½
New York, 60 days sight ... ¼ @ ¾ @ cent discount.
Do. Sight ... ¼ @ 1 @ cent do.

FREIGHTS—There have been no engagements of consequence since our last report. The rates are about the same.

Oldridge's Balm of Columbia.—Not only a restorative of the human hair, but even a cure for dandruff and scurf, and gives the hair a beautiful glossy appearance.

Fast Indian Hair Dye.—This is beyond a doubt one of the most wonderful discoveries of modern times. It colors the hair in all cases where the skin is perfectly free from its influence. Red or grey hair will become dark brown or jet black after one application. Moreover, a great advantage possessed by the Fast Indian Hair Dye is its most magical power over light, where the head rests on the pillow of repose.

The above named articles are sold by COLTON SMITH & Co. 56 Poydras street, at the Seattle Magical Pain Extractor Depot. mi8—

Jones's Coral Hair Restorative.

Notice.—Among the thousands, there are few who will doubt the efficacy of Jones's Coral Restorative, when the head is a little touched, its cause, growth—age dark, old-fashioned growth—for restoring healthy, a sodium as called dandruff or scurf, the inclination of the scalp to dryness, the hair becomes soft and nice. Thus the roots strongly fastened in their native soil, it pushes and splendidly grows their fibres, as a sure sign of health, and the hair raised from its wealth by the powerful aid of Jones's Coral Restorative.

Having stated as above the nature, true, and real qualities of Jone's Coral Restorative, I leave the intelligent portion of the public to judge of the truth of the preceding three quarters, by the testimony of the following highly respectable editor:

[From the New York Sun, December, 1846.]

A young gentleman, a friend of ours, living in Bleeker street, and well known in Wall street, was attacked with fever; the hair on the top of his head fell off, and the roots were compelled with it, leaving dry hair, filled with dandruff. He has now a beautiful head of hair, from the use of Jones's Coral Hair Restorative.

Moorish Hair Dye.

For permanently dyeing Light, Red, or Gray Hair a Dark Brown or Black Color, without dog or injuring the skin.

☞ For sale at DALLEY'S Southern Magical Pain Extractor's Depot, No. 151, Chartres st. mi10

☞ Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor—The original and only genuine, and the only one with the written signature of the proprietor, "T. DALLEY," on the wrapper of each box. General Depot 56 Broadway, New York; Southern Depot, 151 Chartres street, New Orleans. ly 25d

For Sale,

One lot of Ground, situated in St. Ann st., between Dauphin and Burgundy, measuring 40 feet front on St. Ann, by 70 feet in depth; together with a Store Building No. 147, kitchen, &c. &c. For terms, apply at No. 52 Dauphin st. my19 6t

Lots of Ground in Claiborne street.

BY C. GUINAULT.

ON SATURDAY, 22d May inst., at 12 o'clock, at the City Exchange, in front, will be sold,

Three lots of Ground, situated in suburb Treme, District Duchamp, one of which is situated at the corner of Claiborne and Bienville streets, and the other adjoining; the third lot is situated in Robertson st., in the same square.

Terms: one third cash; the balance at 6 and 12 months credit, by notes without endorsers, bearing special mortgage. mi19

Sale on account of Closing.

Of the stock of a Locksmith and Engineer, and Gun Guide st. This workshop has been established for the last five years, with a first rate custom; the stock in trade is complete, and with a full stock of tools necessary to the profession.

Terms, apply to Mr. Pigne, on the premises.

Lost.—A cracke black girl, aged 8 to 9 years, named Angele, speaking French only. She left her