MARINE NEWS.

Movement of the Ocean Steamers

CUNARD LINE.

[illegible] to New York, Jan 13
[illegible] for Boston, Jan 27

FROM AMERICA.

[illegible] from New York, Feb 7
[illegible] from Boston, Feb 8

Port of New Orleans, Jan. 27.

Cleared Yesterday.

Ship Gipsey, Verrill, for Liverpool. J Thos J Spence
Ship Edgar Smith, for New York. S Toby
Sch Palmetto, Black, for Boston. Chas Deake & co
Brig Manuel Lewis, for Barcelona. Pratt, Mor & co
Sch Bangor, Pillsbury, for Gibraltar & a market. J P Whitney & co
Brig Rio Grande, for Baltimore. Mitchell & Masendorff
Brig Cassius Bailey, for New York. Bailey & Baxter
Brig Varnum, for Philadelphia. D W Andrews & co
Brig Joseph Fish Seavy, for Philadelphia. Toby & Bogert
Brig Ocean Gem, for Charleston. S L & E L Levy
Brig A Fairbanks, for Liverpool or New York. Maxwell & Brands
Brig Ocean Belle, for Boston. C A Mitchell & Masendorff
Brig W H Record, for Boston. O Wickham
Schr Ann Jones, for St Louis. Wright & Brenan
Schr Native, for Mobile. Wingate & Brenan

Arrived.

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TRADE & COMMERCE

EXPORTS.

[illegible]

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

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CONSIGNEES.

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RECEIPTS FROM INTERIOR.

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Receipts per Flatboats:

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Fine Ready-Made Clothing.
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THE subscriber has in store, and is constantly receiving, a large and splendid assortment of **ready made Clothing**. As his stock is very extensive, and the season somewhat advanced, he now offers to sell a single garment, at the lowest wholesale price. His stock consists, in part, of—
Superior full circle black cloth Cloaks;
Black, brown and plaid cloth D'Orsay Coats;
Superior Mulberry cassimere do do;
Black, blue and brown Cloth Dress do;
Black, brown and olive do; Pants and Paletots;
Black, blue and brown do; Frock Coats;
Brown and gold mixed Tweed Sacs and Paletots;
Lamartine Sacs, a new and beautiful article, made expressly for this market;
Extra fine black Doeskin cassimere Pant;
Super. fancy plaid and striped do;
White Marseilles and fancy cashmere Vests;
Black satin and fancy satin (Polka) do;
Black, embroidered and fancy cassimere do., &c.
dc 1m M. BARNETT, 13 Camp st.

F. A. LACOSTE, 185 Royal street, have just received per ship Talma, from Bordeaux, and Mayflower, from Havre, and by late importation—
150 cases Red Wine, (Ch. Laffitte, Margaux, St. Julien and St. Etephe Medoc, Haut St. Emilion, 1, 2d, 3d and 4th quality); 200 casks ordinary wine, sundry brand; 50½ casks ordinary Wine, sundry brands; 40½ casks Haut Sauterne, white wine; 300 boxes White and Red Wine, sundry brands; Ver. muth, Injuquilts; Ports and Spanish Wine; French and English Brandy; Anisette; Anset's Guerolet; Brandy Fruits, and Liquors of all kind. Corks for Bottles, half do. and demijohns. d11

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ARCHITECTURE, BUILDING and CARPENTRY; 1 vol. 4to.
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VOL. 23 BARBER'S New York Supreme Court Reports.
VOL. 35 ENGLISH Common Law Reports.
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Just received and for sale by
ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.,
Law Booksellers and Stationers,
Corner of Camp and Gravier sts

Passengers.

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Grand Clearing Sale of French Winter Dry Goods.
D. F. SCANLAN & CO., No. 12 Chartres street, are now in receipt of their fall and winter goods, which, in the late epidemic, has proved them from exposing of, and being defer. tunately enabled to sell at prices never decided in the Common at such reduced prices as to induce a rapid sale, the reduction will be real and no humbug, as they are determined to clear off the stock. Ladies we will offer a French Merino de Laines at 25 cents per yard that yesterday we would have sold at 50 cents; a French Merino de Laines at 37½ cents, worth 75 cents; a French Merino de Laines at 50 cents, worth 1 dollar; Bang 1847 Shawls, at 1 dollar; Cloaks, Per cent. Wm. H. Hazard—sundry Cloaks, Per cent. Jenny Lind—sundry Cloaks, Per cent. Mobile—Per steamer Gen. Jessup—Lard, Cotton, &c. Pratt, Mor & co
Ship Bangor, Pillsbury, for Gibraltar & a market. J P Whitney & co
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STEAMBOATS.

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TOW BOATS.

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Below Coming Up

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Coastwise Ports

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Passengers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Honorable the Fourth Judicial District Court of New Orleans, for the confirmation and approval of the act of Incorporation of the Louisiana Company for Life Insurance on Slaves—and all persons interested are hereby notified to make opposition, if any they have, to said Act of Incorporation, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Said Act of Incorporation is in the words and figures following, to wit:
United States of America—State of Louisiana—Parish of Orleans and City of New Orleans—
Be it Known, That on this Seventeenth day of the month of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the seventy-third of the Independence of the United States of America—
Before me, Lucien Hermann, a Notary Public, duly sworn and commissioned for this Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned—
Personally came and appeared, Messrs. Jean Martial Lapeyre, George Urquhart, Laurent Millaudon, William C. Micou, Jules Kleinpaint, Jules Tupas and Charles de la Bretonne, all domiciliated in this city, who declared:
Sect. 1.—*Name and style and place of business of the Company.*—That availing themselves of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, approved on the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, they have mutually agreed, and do hereby mutually agree to associate themselves together and with the rest of the "Louisiana Company for Life Insurance on Slaves"—the affairs of which shall be transacted in this city.
Sect. 2.—*Its object, seal, duration of Charter.*—The only business of the Company shall be the life insurance on slaves in the State of Louisiana, and under the age of fifteen years on over the age of forty years. A seal, with the device of "Life Insurance on Slaves," in the centre, and "Louisiana Company, New Orleans," around the margin thereof, shall be used by the Company; and its business shall commence on the nineteenth day of March next ensuing, 1849, and end on the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, say for twenty-five years, being the limited period of duration of its present charter. A President shall be chosen from among the Directors-elects, as hereinafter provided, on whose shall be served all legal notices and citations relative to the affairs of the Company.
Sect. 3.—*Capital Stock, Shares, How paid, Secrecy for the same, Transfer of Stock.*—The capital stock of the Company is fixed at the sum of $100,000 — $100,000 to be divided into one thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each. On the month of each and every Sunday, and for the balance of eighty dollars, remaining due on each share, each subscriber shall furnish his bond or obligation, endorsed by two solvent persons, in order to insure the immediate payment of any instalment called for at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided. And in the bond and place of such personal security, any stockholder shall have the privilege of giving a special mortgage on real estate, to be approved of by the Board of Directors, or of giving in pledge bonds of the State of Louisiana, or shares of the capital stock of any specie paying bank of this State, and at any time the security so furnished shall be deemed insufficient, the Board of Directors shall have the right of requiring additional security.
A certificate-stock book shall be kept in the office of the Company. Every certificate of stock shall be sealed with the seal of the Company, signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary, and shall be delivered only after the above mentioned conditions and requirements shall have been complied with. In case any certificate of stock shall be lost, mislaid, or destroyed, a new certificate shall be issued in favor of the stockholder making application for the same, after public notice, at his cost, at the expense of the applicant, shall have been given for sixty days, at least once a week.
No transfer of stock shall be considered binding upon the Company, unless it be made on the Transfer Book of the Company, and after good and sufficient security shall have been instituted by the transferee in lieu of that furnished by the transferer. Stockholders holding stock by transfer, shall have the right to vote at the meeting of the Stockholders only twenty days after the transfer of the stock made to them on the books of the Company.
Sect. 4.—*Subscription Books, Commencement.*—Subscription Books shall be opened on the First Day of March, next ensuing, at the office of the New Orleans Insurance Company, on Carondelet, under the inspection of Messrs. Jean Martial Lapeyre, George Urquhart and Jules Tupas, all of this city, or of any of them, who are hereby appointed Commissioners and authorized to receive subscriptions of stock. The said books, kept in the usual way, shall remain open during three days. In case the amount of stock subscribed for should exceed the amount of the intended Capital Stock, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to reduce, in the manner or manner of the largest subscribers in amount, in such manner and proportion that no subscription shall be reduced so long as there shall be others exceeding it in number. After which, the Commissioners shall call together, by public notice in the newspapers, for six days, a meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of the Board of Directors, which meeting of Stockholders for the Election of Directors shall take place within the twenty days following the closing of the Subscription Book. And persons to the said Election of Directors, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to count over the Subscription Book, and to announce aloud, which they may or shall have paid for shares subscribed for by them and reduced in the manner above set forth.
Sect. 5.—*Duty of Directors, Period of 20 per cent.*—At the first meeting which shall be held on the Monday following the first Tuesday, the Directors shall give written notice to each subscriber, requiring them within the ten days following and ending, to transfer and pay the four dollars on each share owned by them, and so at the expiration of each day, the securities should not have been furnished, or the deposit not made, the Board of Directors shall have the right of declaring the twenty per cent paid by such subscribers as forfeited for the benefit of the Company, and to sell such portion of shares so forfeited, to be sold at auction, after ten days advertisement in any newspaper printed here. The same right of definitive shall be exercised by the Board of Directors in case any security offered to and accepted by the Board, should not be furnished with the ten days after they shall have been accepted by the Board.
Sect. 6.—*Election of Directors, Quorum, Duties and Powers.*—The Board of Directors shall be elected yearly at the general meeting of the Stockholders, to be held on the second Monday of February, at noon in the place mentioned in the fourth section of this act; they will be composed of twenty-one Directors, who are to be elected on the first Monday of March following, and at their first meeting they shall elect a President from among themselves. No Stockholder holding less than five shares of stock shall be elected as Director. Four Directors shall be necessary for a quorum. The Directors are empowered, under their own responsibility, have the right of transferring to any one of its members, who shall be designated by them, part of the power and authority vested in them, provided that such transfer of power and authority shall not be contrary to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight. They have the power of making, in conformity to the act of the Legislature, on the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, all rules and by-laws in relation to the management of the affairs of the Company, and to prescribe the rates of premiums of Insurance, the mode of investment of the cash funds, property and assets of the Company, the duties of the President, Secretary, agents and physicians, clerks, and all persons employed by the Company. They will have the power to appoint the Cashier, who shall be one of the bonds mentioned in the second section. Policies of Insurance containing a correct and full description of the slaves insured, shall be signed by the President, or, in his absence, by two Directors, and countersigned by the Secretary. The policies shall bind the Company, as to the amount for which the Company for losses under policies issued shall be paid immediately after the evidences of such losses shall have been furnished to the Company, in the manner and form prescribed by the Board of Directors.
Sect. 7.—*Agents, Physicians and Clerks.*—The President and Directors shall, moreover, have right and power of appointing the agents and physicians, whose duty it shall be to visit or reside in the country parishes. They shall also appoint the Secretary, and all other clerks or persons to be employed by the Company, and fix the amount of their salaries.
Sect. 8.—*Accounts.*—The accounts of the Company shall be kept in a regular manner, and each book, stock book, and all others required by the eleventh section of the act of the sixteenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, shall be used.
Sect. 9.—*Cash.*—All cash and surplus profits may be invested by the Directors, at their discretion, many of the modes authorized by the twelfth section of the said act of the sixteenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.
Sect. 10.—*Dividends.*—Until the payment in full of the whole capital, the annual dividends shall never exceed ten per cent on the amount which shall be paid on each share, at the time when any dividend shall be declared. Any surplus profit, after such dividend, shall be applied to the payment of the balance due by each stockholders on their stock, and no other use shall be made of any such surplus profits, until the whole capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been paid in full.
Sect. 11.—*Carrying Risks and Premiums.*—In conformity to the 10th Section of the above recited act of the Sixteenth day of March, Eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the annual premiums for insurance, in amount in such manner and proportion that no subscription shall be reduced so long as there shall be others exceeding it in number. After which, the Commissioners shall call together, by public notice in the newspapers, for six days, a meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of the Board of Directors, which meeting of Stockholders for the Election of Directors shall take place within the twenty days following the closing of the Subscription Book. And persons to the said Election of Directors, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to count over the Subscription Book, and to announce aloud, which they may or shall have paid for shares subscribed for by them and reduced in the manner above set forth.
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