The New-Orleans Bee.

No. 818, VOL. IX.—NEWS SERIES. VOL. XXII.—WHOLE No. 3038.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF GENERAL COUNCIL AND FIRST MUNICIPALITY.....NEW-ORLEANS, MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1849

TAGNE & WRIGHT, Proprietors, No. 82 CHARTRES STREET.

TERMS OF THE BEE.

[illegible] Every Evening (except Sundays), at $12 00 per annum in advance, or $1 00 per month for any period less than one year, and at the rate of $1 00 per month for every TEN lines, or less than ten lines, for the first insertion, and half that rate for every subsequent insertion. No Advertisement to be published for less than one month, and no Advertisement inserted for less than a month, unless the same be accompanied by the cash. Advertisements not specified as to time will be published until the charge is accordingly. Advertisements of a transitory character, or not exceeding TEN lines, to be charged as one square for each insertion.

Terms of Annual Advertisements—Advertisements of twelve lines and under, within the limits of a square, and in extent to one square every [illegible]

The New-Orleans Daily Bee

Monday morning, Feby. 19, 1849.

[illegible] Lecture.—The first of the series of lectures given by the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, was delivered last night in the Armory Hall, to a very numerous and fashionable audience. The lecture on this occasion was by Wm. H. Newnham, Esq., on the Progress of Civilization. The lecture was one which the learned lecturer alone could have given us, and we doubt less invest with the charms of his vigorous and acute analyses, and his energetic and vigorous exposition of thought and expression upon a topic that naturally appeals to every one who has a spark of sympathy for suffering humanity. We understand that the proposed course of lectures will be liberally patronized. The following gentlemen of the philanthropic order have consented to obtain the assistance of eminent literary men to lecture in our City, viz: Messrs. Newnham, Benjamin, Rice, Cuthbert, Hawks, Dunbar, Ker, and Mr. Mitchell, on the highest interest to any community, coming forward. Thus, apart from the pecuniary consideration, the lectures will be productive of much good. In a climate like ours, where, for more than half the year, the inclemency of the weather, and the heat of the sun, will not allow of out-door amusements, the lectures will be a very agreeable and profitable mode of passing the evenings. We hope, for the credit of our City, that the Library Association will receive such encouragement as will enable them to carry out the objects of their institution, which, we believe, are to afford a place of resort for our young men, where they may be kept from the temptations to which they are exposed in a city like ours, and to furnish them with the means of acquiring a knowledge of the arts and sciences, and of the history of the world, and of the progress of civilization. The isolated parties of young men, in a city like ours, are exceedingly to be pitied. The temptations are so many, and the means of resisting them so few, that it is almost impossible for them to be virtuous. In a climate like ours, they must always be [illegible] to the greater sex, whom they have to look to for the natural supplies of their wants. We have seen a world, not [illegible] The isolated parties of young men, in a city like ours, are exceedingly to be pitied. The temptations are so many, and the means of resisting them so few, that it is almost impossible for them to be virtuous. In a climate like ours, they must always be [illegible] to the greater sex, whom they have to look to for the natural supplies of their wants. We have seen a world, not [illegible] Institutions, and in the progress of civilization, the lecturers will be sought to [illegible] Society, because we believe and believe [illegible] Society is compelled to be [illegible] in the generality of the male sex. These purposes are sought to be attained