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New Orleans, 30 April 1849.

Thursday Morning, May 26, 1849.

The Post Office Department.

The Whig Administration has some sensible reformers who see the necessity of a thorough reform of the Department. For twenty years, observers have seen that it has been in the hands of unprincipled partizans, and they have used it rather as a means of political power than as a machine for disseminating intelligence. The affairs employed to keep it in motion, were selected more with reference to their mere political influence than their qualifications to discharge the duties required of them by law.—Honorable, gentlemanly men, who would not stoop to be tools of the designing, were excluded from a participation in the Post Office service, and the standard of appointment necessarily got to be very low. This was the vice of the system—offices to a greater extent than the large ones.

Of the seventeen thousand post masters who were in commission, when the present administration came into power, if the truth could be known, we have not a doubt, but that sixteen thousand of them were unfit for their duties, if tried by the most ordinary standard. The whole machine had become utterly corrupt, and except where the judicious hand of Jason Corbin has applied the corrective, it is utterly corrupt. It could not be otherwise. The appointments of first places because of their corruption. This was the general rule. Integrity, efficiency and the confidence of the people were the exceptions to the rule. This is no exaggeration. The annals of the Post Office demonstrate the truth of the picture. The country press for twenty years past, has teemed with evidence in point. The city press has fed, and still feeds the corruption of the whole machine. Abstraction of money from the mails is so common a crime, that people in the habit of receiving remittances through the mail, no longer consider the conveyance a safe one. Public newspapers having a large weekly circulation are literally feeding by the disappearance of remittances.

A reform instituted by the *National Whig*, in the Post Office Department, has been a marked exception to the rule. It has been a reform of principle, and not of persons. During the late Democratic ascendancy, it was notorious that Democratic editors were turned out of post-masterships to make room for Whig documents were delayed or destroyed. To such a pitch was this evil carried that the Whigs were compelled in a great measure to abandon the Post-office, and make their private correspondence, for the transmission of documents.

We are glad to perceive that the *National Intelligencer* intimates a change is contemplated in this department. It will require great firmness and resolution, as well as constant diligence, to accomplish the great work, but the people have an assurance that in the person of Mr. COLLAMER they have a public servant who will perform the responsible duty with equal zeal and fidelity. He has already given a foretaste of his capacity in the selection of the officers of his department, that speaks well for the efficient manner in which the work will be done. We trust he will not let his labors cease in Augean stable be thoroughly cleansed.

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I beg through you to convey to the able and distinguished Governor of Virginia, to the Legislature and to the people of the State over which he worthily presides, my most sincere and heartfelt acknowledgments for the high honor I have this day received, and allow me to present to you, gentlemen, my thanks for the very handsome manner in which you have discharged the trust confided to you.

NAVAL.—Captain Conover has been ordered to the command of the U. S. steam frigate *Mississippi*, now fitting out at the Gosport Navy Yard, for the Mediterranean station as the flag ship of Commodore Morgan. We learn that Lieut. Wm. W. Chaplain has been ordered to the *Mississippi* as 1st Lieut.; also Lieut. J D Johnston and Passed Midshipman Thomas Young. Officers to report by the 15th proximo.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* states that Captain G W Taylor has been engaged by the Navy Department, to proceed at once to Gibraltar, and make reconnoissance of the harbor, and the situation of the hull of the U. S. steamer *Mississippi*. He will probably go out in the U. States steamer, *Mississippi*, and in the same steamer goes the gallant Commodore Morgan, to take command of the Mediterranean Squadron.

The U. S. frigate *St. Lawrence*, Capt. Paulding, arrived at Lisbon on the 15th of March, and was shortly to leave for Southampton and Bremen. In the coming week they anticipated to be visited by the King and Queen of Portugal.

SLAVES CAPTURED.—The N. Y. *Journal of Commerce* of the 24th ult., says:

The brig Suzap, (U. S. prize,) late Captain Walford, who is now on board, arrived this morning in command of Lieut. T. T. Hunter, assisted by Passed Midshipman Broadhead, 76 days from Rio de Janeiro. The S. was captured off Rio, 7th February, by the U. S. brig Perry, on suspicion of being concerned in the slave trade. The S. has experienced very heavy weather during the passage; has been three weeks on the coast. 14th inst., lat. 35 10, long. 73 15, spoke ship Harrisburg, steering South. 21st, lat. 29, 10, long. 71 13, spoke whaleship Rowena, Adams, of Fall River, from a cruise in the Pacific, bound home, with 3000 bbls. oil. April 22d, 12 M., spoke packet ship Liverpool, Brittee, 18 hours out, Highlands bearing WNW., 130 miles distant.

Passengers by the brig Suzap, on board at the time of her seizure.—Luiz Jose Coelho, Ignacio Antonio da Maita Vieruc, Jose J de Sivo, Luiz Vilhal Lezor, Jose P. Fonesca, J J. Gomez, Conta's, A. M. Otorio Bento Pecheco, Santo Constantine da Luz, M A T Barbara, I. M. Barbozo, A J da Cruz.

Capt. Hunter, of brig Suzap, returns his sincere thanks to Capt. Adams, of whale ship Rowena, for his kindness in supplying us with provisions, of which we were entirely destitute, having brought them to us in his own boat.

HARRISBURG, April 22, 1849.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE—PROBABLE MURDER.—Last night at a late hour three young men, about 19 or 20 years of age, prowling about the lower end of the town in pursuit of a girl of doubtful character, stopped at the house of Mr. Neip and raised a disturbance. Mr. Neip's son, a returned volunteer from Mexico, desired them to go away, which they resisting and insulting him, he struck one of them, named Kenible, the son of a merchant tailor, who thereupon drew a dirk-knife, and repeatedly stabbed him in the region of the heart. His wounds are said to be mortal. Mr. Neip came out of the house to the rescue of his son, when he also was set upon and stabbed by another of the party, a son of Mr Baumgarden, the keeper of a tavern at the railroad depot. The other youngster, named Seiler, endeavored to separate the parties. The whole town is in a state of excitement at this bloody outrage, especially as the public mind had hardly recovered from the murder of Mr. Klepler by his crazy son, a week ago. Baumgarden has fled, and Kemble is arrested.—*Cor. Phil. Ledger.*

The Presentation by Virginia of th Sword Voted to Gen. Taylor.

Yesterday, at 11 o'clock, says the *National Intelligencer* of the 25th, the sword voted by the Legislature of Virginia to Major General Taylor, (now President of the United States,) in honor of the distinguished courage and conduc displayed by him in his victorious achievement in Mexico, was presented to him, at the Presidential mansion, by the committee of distinguished citizens of Virginia, whose names have been already mentioned.

The Committee having been introduced to the President by Mr. Preston, Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniel, in behalf of the committee, addressed the President in the following terms:

GENERAL: In the name of Virginia we are deputed to present to you a sword. On it is inscribed, in enduring characters, her message of affectionate approbation, " Presented by Virginia to her distinguished son, Major General Zachary Taylor, for his gallantry and good conduct at the battles of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey and Buena Vista."

To the modest ear of manly worth we know that the language of personal eulogy, however sincere and well deserved, is always unpleasing. But there are occasions, and this is one, when the full heart may speak out—when, anticipating the impartial judgment of history, it may, without offending propriety, render to exalted services performed by the living that tribute which treasure cannot purchase nor power extort—the spontaneous homage of a free, enlightened and grateful people.

Pa o Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey and Buena Vista! What mingled emotions of joy and melancholy are excited by these names!—Of grief for the

"Brave who sank to rest,
By all their country's wishes blest"

of exultation at the proud achievements of the living on those glorious fields.

Sir, you cannot know, as we know, how, at the first threatened clock of arms on the Rio Grande, when, to the general surprise, and without a sign of warning, that gallant little band under your command, poorly appointed, few in numbers—many of whom had never met an enemy—was seen opposed to an overwhelming force, of triple its own numbers, the very flower of the Mexican army: when, to all, great loss seemed inevitable, to many its entire destruction not improbable: when, in the pause of excited expectation, the very heart of the nation stood still,

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THE CALIFORNIA WHIG.—James M. Crane, favorably known as one of the editors of the *Southerner*, at Richmond, Va., is now in New York, from whence he intends to proceed in five or six weeks to San Francisco, with the view of establishing a newspaper under the name at the head of this article. This intention, we understand, has the approbation and promised support of the authorities at Washington, where subscriptions have already been rendered to the amount of $1000. From Mr. Crane's reputation as an industrious and able journalist, we have no doubt that his new publication will be a compendium of reliable information relative to the condition and resources of California, equally valuable to residents there and the commercial community on our own side of the continent. The paper is to be published at $6 per annum.

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.—The number of burials in the city of New York, for the year 1848, was 15,919. The actual number who died within the city bounds, from disease, casualties, &c., was 14,553. Of adults, there were 7,029; of children 8,899. Of these died, there were of

American birth,	-	-	11,302
Of Irish birth,	-	-	2,949
Of German,	-	-	694
Of English,	-	-	454
Of Scotch,	-	-	141

Comparing the total number of deaths from disease with the estimated population of the city—450,000—the annual per centage is under 3 1-7th. The two most fatal maladies, according to the tables, were consumption and convulsions. The deaths by the first were 1869, and by convulsions 1,193.

VIRGINIA.—As the returns from Virginia are beginning to come in, it may be well to give a correct list of the candidates for Congress.—They are as follows:

Dist.	*Democrat.*	*Whig.*
1st—	John S. Millson,	Samuel Watts,
2d—	R. K. Meade,	
3d—	Dr. Averett,	Thos. S. Flournoy,
4th—	Thomas A. Bocock,	Henry F. Irving,
5th—	Paulus Powell,	W. L. Goggin,
6th—	James A. Seddon,	John M. Botts,
7th—	Thomas H. B yly,	C. C. Lee,
8th—	A. R. Holladay,	Dr. Fr. Mallory,
9th—	(No nomination,)	James M. Forbes,
10th—	Richard Parker,	J. S. Pendleton,
11th—	James McDowell,	Chas. J. Faulkner,
12th—	H. Edmundson,	Fra. T. Anderson.
13th—	F. McMullen,	
	John B. Genter,	
14th—	J. M. H. Beale,	Wm. McComas,
15th—	A. Newman.	Chas. W. Russell.

In the last Congress the Whigs had representatives from the 3d, 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th and 13th districts. They have now to carry the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th and 10th. They stand a fair chance in the 8th and 10th. The 6th they expected to lose by dissensions, but the returns thus far are favorable to Mr. Botts.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—The Memphis *Eagle* of the 25th ult. says: One of the clerks of the *Peytona*—a splendid boat with splendid officers —informed us yesterday that an explosion had taken place on the *Gov. Best*, New Orleans and Arkansas river packet, in the Mississippi river, a short distance above Island 75. A few minutes previous to the explosion the crew were all collected on the bow deck, when their attention was called to it, which they pursued (only one remaining before the boilers) and killed. Whilst they were thus engaged the boilers exploded, immediately killing the only hand before them, but doing no other injury of consequence. Had the crew remained before the boilers they would have been all killed, but a trivial circumstance most providentially and singularly saved their lives.

FROM AFRICA.—The brig *Adelina*, at New York, sailed from Anamabo, Gold Coast of Africa, on the 17th February. The *Herald* states that the cargo of the Adeine consists of palm oil, paradise grains, gum aminie, coral beads, $1,950, and 314 ounces of gold dust.

The most interesting intelligence by this arrival is relative to a mission that had been despatched by the English government to the powerful interior of African kings, for the purpose, if possible, of effecting treaties with them, and to procure their aid in putting a stop to the traffic in slaves.

CREVAUX'S.—The Thibodaux *Minerval*, of the 29th ult., says:—The break in the levee in front of Col. Key's plantation, of which we spoke in our last, was closed on the succeeding day.—There is at this time one in front of P. L. Cox's place in the parish of Assumption. About forty feet of the levee has given way. It is supposed that it may be closed without any great difficulty, as the bayou is again receding at this point.

THOMAS A. COOPER, Esq., died on Saturday, 21st ult., about four o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence, in Bristol, Pennsylvania, of his son-in-law, Mr. Robert Tyler. He was for many years the leading American tragedian and enjoyed a wide-extended popularity. He retired from his profession ten or fifteen years ago, since which time he has filled several political offices of trust with respectability and honor.

☞ A negro was drowned in crossing the bayou at the crevasse on the lands of P. L. Cox, Esq., in the parish of Assumption, on Wednesday, the 25th ult. He belonged to Mr. Cox, and was one of his most valuable hands.

AVOYELLES.—The Whigs of Avoyelles have appointed a strong delegation to the Baton Rouge Convention, and expressed their preferences for J. P. BENJAMIN, Esq., as the Whig candidate for Governor.

EAST FELICIANA.—The Whigs of this Parish are in favor of the Hon. Ed. D. SPARROW for Governor, and have requested their delegates to support his nomination.

THE RIVER.—The Bayou Sara *Chronicle* says: The river at this place has risen, within the last week, some four or five inches. At the present writing it is on a stand.

☞ Madame Augusta, the celebrated *danseuse*, has been blessed with a fine, fat, bouncing son, much to the delight of her husband, Count de St. James, who is an old gentleman of at least sixty-seven.—*Times.*

From the Count's extreme age, it can hardly be expected that he will ever become *pa* de deux.—*Daily Sun.*

A NEGRO HUNG.—The negro, noticed in the Banner of the 13th inst., as having killed another negro, both belonging to Mr. De Blanc of this parish, was hung in the jail yard, in this place, on Monday, the 16th inst., he having been sentenced, by a court held for his trial, to suffer the penalty which the law in such cases requires.—*Planters' Banner, 20th ult.*

☞ The Lancastrian, a Locofoco paper in Pennsylvania, has the following frank confession:

"The Democratic party requires *purgation*. There is too much rottenness and corruption in it. It has blinked at deviations from political rectitude so long, that many seem to think these deviations essentialities."

It *all* that is corrupt is to be purged from the Locofoco party, the result will not be unlike that of the fellow who took too powerful an emetic: he threw up *everything* but the soles of his boots. —*N. Y. Courier.*

"PROSCRIPTION! PROSCRIPTION!! PROSCRIPTION!!!"—The Columbus *Intelligencer* of *Work Another Hard Off!*—The faithful Democratic Postmaster of this place has been proscribed for his opinions, guillotined for his political faith, by the 'no-party' President! Democratic papers throughout the Union please stop."

We are pleased to add, in connection with the above, that Washington Chapman, Esq., removed a few months since for being a Whig, has been reinstated as Postmaster at that place. —*Florida Whig.*

VISITERS TO THE WEST POINT ACADEMY.—The following named gentlemen, as we understand, have been invited by the Secretary of War to attend the examinations of the Cadets of the Military Academy at West Point on the first Monday in June next:

1. John S. Abbot, Esq., of Maine.
2. Hon. Horace Mann, of Massachusetts.
3. Capt. Daniel Tyler, of Connecticut.
4. Jerome Fuller, Esq., of New York.
5. John L. Gow, Esq., of Pennsylvania.
6. Capt. John H. B. Latrobe, of Md.
7. Capt. Patrick H. Henry, of N. C.
8. Gen. Duncan L. Clinch, of Georgia.
9. Col. R. W. Burnet, of Ohio.
10. Hon. McCaleb Wiley, of Alabama.
11. Henry J. Ballard, Esq., of Louisiana.
12. Hon. Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi.
13. Col. William T. Stockton, of Florida.
14. Dr. M. Houghton, of Iowa.
15. Gen. Rufus King, of Wisconsin.

In connection with this subject, some misapprehension being understood to exist as to the mode of appointing Cadets of the Military Academy at West Point, we take occasion to state, that since the passage of the act of 1843, which in a great measure restricts the number of Cadets to the number of representatives and delegates in Congress, the appointments have been made on the recommendation of the representatives and delegates from their respective Congressional districts. In addition to these, the Executive has the appointment of ten Cadets at large, irrespective of residence in any Congressional district.—*National Intelligencer.*

[For the Bee.]

Union Towboat Telegraph Line.

S. W. PIKE, May 2—5½ P. M.

The Towboat Persian, with ships European and Rockall, towboat Panther, with ship Hindostan, barks Turbo and Syria; and towboat Porpoise, with ship Valiant, and one ship unknown, left at 5 o'clock, P. M. The towboat Dan'l. Webster left at 5 o'clock, P. M., 1st inst., with ships Julius Cæsar and Gen. Stevens, and one brig unknown.

DESTRUCTION OF SNAKES.—For about a week past, some few of our citizens have enjoyed themselves shooting these terrors to man, in the back water near our town. They seem to seek refuge in the trees, where, it is supposed, they result to bask in the sun. They have succeeded in destroying upwards of one thousand, and they will exist in abundance. They have been known to take lodgings in some of the houses in Bayou Sara, when the occupants of the dwellings are occasionally greatly frightened by discovering them snugly encamped in the beds prepared for their own comfort and convenience. We have not participated in the sport, but have been informed that it is rare fun.—*St. Francisville Chronicle.*

City Intelligence.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2, 1849.

An anonymous letter to my address was left at the Post Office. God knows when and by whom.

In answer to the same, I inform its author that in spite of his threats, I intend to follow the same course which I have followed until now that I am ready to meet him in any place, way or manner he judges fit; and that I have accordingly taken all the necessary means and measures to satisfy him.

ANTOINE DUBUC,
20 St. Anthony st.,
behind the Cathedral.

LARCENY.—A man named Nolan was arrested in the Third Municipality on Tuesday evening, charged with having stolen some wearing apparel from on board of a vessel. He was committed for examination.

THE CASE OF CHANDLER.—The jury in the case of Chandler, charged with killing Patrick Daly, returned into Court on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, after being absent nearly thirty-six hours, with a verdict of "manslaughter."

FIRST MUNICIPALITY.—The Council will hold a special meeting this evening, for the purpose of appointing the various officers of the corporation.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—The Recorder's Courts yesterday were very thinly attended, affording scarcely an opportunity of making a paragraph.—So much the better.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of a man named Michael Sheridan, who fell into the New Canal on Tuesday evening and was drowned. Verdict accordingly.

SHOOTING.—A little shooting affair came off on Tuesday evening, at the St. Louis Exchange, between two gentlemen of the city, but fortunately no harm was done. A pistol ball that was discharged had fourteen during twenty two months, when he made the experiment on himself, and was radically cured. m6-1m

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE CO.,
May 1st, 1849.

AT AN ELECTION, held on the 30th April inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors of this company for the ensuing year:

S. HARPER,	
GEO. URQUHART,	
L. MILLAUDON,	
J. P. BENJAMIN,	
J. KRUTT-SCHMITT,	
E. ROCHEREAU,	
J. P. M. ROUZAN,	
R. H. CARTILAZ,	
J. TUYES.	

And at a meeting of the Board this day J. M. LAFEVRE, Esq., was unanimously elected Secretary.

J. TUYES, Secretary.

☞ Ballard, 67 Royal street.

BOOK LEAVES.—I inform the public that being about to leave for Europe, all orders in charge of any order for Paris which will be entrusted to him. He will punctually receive orders for Furniture, &c. m7 1m

MESSRS. LAUVE BROTHERS' Tailoring establishment under that firm, will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, publishing in Webster & Smith's Encyclopedia Times, for the benefit of which time they are doing business now. [m2 1d

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on Friday 27th April, ult., the mulatto girl ZOE, about 18 years old, middle size, round face, talkative, &c., and went at her usual every action. She had on a blue jaconet dress, a white muslin one and yellow madras tied on her head.

The above reward will be paid to whoever will deliver her to the subscriber at Lodge No 1 on the Bayou St. John. Captains of steamboats are notified not to employ her on board any of their vessels.

m7 1w* A. THIBAULT.

Books for School Prizes, &c.

THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to call the attention of Superintendents, Teachers, and others engaged in education, to his large and complete assortment of Books in the various branches of Views at high Miscellaneous Literature, Science and Art, adapted expressly for use in Schools, of both sexes, in Colleges, Academies, Seminaries and Private Families.

Also—A splendid assortment of Juvenile Works for children of all ages, embracing the various editions of Edgeworth, Sherwood Bethuel Farley, Embury, T. S. Arthur, Charles Burdett, Mary Howitt, and other writers of Juvenile celebrity.

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J. S. SIEFL,
m4 11 Camp st

CART WHEELS, &c.—The subscriber has on hand a large assortment of CART WHEELS, suitable for Texas markets. Also hoops and oil Wheels, Carts, Wheel and Lever Barrows, for plantation use. All of the best Philadelphia manufacture.

apr 26 JAMES D DENEGRE 27 Old Levee.

SARDINES IN OIL—200 half boxes Sardines in oil, for sale by
E. TALAMON,
apr 26 192 and 196 Royal st.

FOR SALE—24,000 Fire Bricks, landing from ship Manchester, from Baltimore, for sale by
L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ The packet ship LEBEC, Capt. Geo. S. Brewe, from New York, is now discharging at Joseph street wharf. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk.

J. W STANTON & CO.
Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts

☞ The Consignees of the following goods to order, per ship HOPE, from Boston, is now discharging opposite the Railroad. Depot. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk.

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COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 2, 1849.

The late news has acted like a damper on the Cotton market, buyers being disinclined to operate unless at a greater concession than sellers are willing to grant. The sales to-day were confined to 2000 bales, prices ranging at 5 a 5 3/16c for Middling to Good Middling.

Sales of Sugar, 150 hhds., at former rates. Molasses is selling to a moderate extent, at 14@17c per gallon.

The Flour market is quite firm in consequence of the late news, but buyers for export cannot operate to any extent owing to the light stocks. We quote Ohio from $4 12½@4 18¾. The market is nearly bare of Corn; small sales were made to-day at 41@43c per bushel for good lots.

Provisions are unchanged, and only a moderate business doing. Mess Pork $9 75. Prime $8 75. Bales of Lard hills. at 5½@6c. Nothing doing in Beef. Bacon goes off freely at old rates.

Whisky is in moderate request, at 17½ 17½c per gallon.

Exchanges are firm and rates fully maintained. Sterling, 5½@5¾ per cent prem. France, 5 20@5 37½, New York 60 days 2@2½ per cent discount. Boston 3 per cent. dis. @ par.

Freights are dull. Cotton is shipping freely to Liverpool, at 7-16d. A vessel was taken to-day for Havre at ⅞c. The rates continue are nearly nominal.

The "Daily Morning Star."

A new paper, bearing the above title, will make its first appearance on THURSDAY morning next, from the office, situated in the Franklin Exchange, Elysian Fields street, Third Municipality, near the Pontchartrain Rail Road Depot.

☞ The Consignees of the following goods consigned to order, will please make therein known to the discharging clerk at St. Joseph street wharf, or they will be stored at their expense and risk, viz: 120 coils rope, marked B in a diamond, and 1 to 120 consecutively; 1 case shoes, marked R in a diamond, and 1 to 60 inclusive; 1 bundle, marked 15 in a diamond, 15 boxes, marked H in a diamond, 1 half pipe brandy, marked A in a diamond, and S. C. numbers, from order.

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J W STANTON & CO.
m1 Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts

☞ The Consignees of the following goods to order, per ship HOPE, from Boston, is now discharging on the Railroad Depot, will please make themselves known to the clerk in charge, 50 empty oil casks, 53 bales gunny bags, marked W S; 418 bundle bags, marked X in a circle, 125 bales gunny bags, marked W H S, 77 bundles bags, marked X.

LEVI H. GALE,
m2 93 Common st

☞ Ship HOPE, from Boston, is now discharging opposite the Railroad Depot. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk.

L H GALE, 93 Common st.

St. Vincent's College.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

THE Rev. PETER CHAMBE, President of the above institution, and actually residing at the Bishopric of this city, will leave for the College on Monday, the 28th June, 1849, at which time the school will open. Those wishing this institution favored with their patronage will please proceed to take their places in the steamboat which will leave this city on the 25th June, 1849, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Those wishing to confer with the President on Financial matters, will please call on him at the College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Cape Girardeau, April 30, 1849. m2 1m

PENMANSHIP.—An elegant business hand may be acquired in a few easy lessons at Dodge's Writing Academy, 204 Chartres street. A class meets daily, corner of Bienville and Magazine sts. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call. Book keeping and Teaching.

RUFUS DODGE.

Office Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements in First Municipality No. One.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are Ten Thousand dollars in the Sinking Fund created for the redemption of Bonds issued under the provisions of an Ordinance, approved 30th December, 1846, payable in 1856, that can be applied to the redemption of the same, and that sealed proposals will be received by me till 12 o'clock (noon,) of Friday, the 25th June, 1849, at which time I will proceed to open the same in presence of the Committee on Finance) for the sale of any number of said Bonds, and those offered at the largest discount will be purchased to that extent.

The proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for sale of Bonds of the First Municipality."

New Orleans, 30th April, 1849.

J. A. DUREL, Treasurer.

Mexican Gulf Railway.
FARE REDUCED.

CORNER OF ELYSEAN FIELDS AND GOOD CHILDREN STREET, THIRD MUNICIPALITY.
TO PROCTORVILLE, LAKE BORNE,
Distance, 47 Miles.

Fare, through 30 cents; Children and Slaves, 25 Cents.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Leave the City.
7½ A M—will stop as usual.
9¾ A M—through train.
6 P M—will stop as usual.

Leave the Lake.
5½ A M—through train
11 A M—will stop as usual.
6 P M—will stop as usual.

Saturday.

Leave the City.
7½ A M—will stop as usual.
9¾ A M—will stop as usual.
6 P M—through train.

Leave the Lake.
5¾ A M—through train.
11 A M—will stop as usual.
3½ P M—will stop as usual.

Sunday.

Leave the City.
7½ A M—will stop as usual.
9½ A M—through train.
3 P M—through train.
6 P M—will stop as usual.

The above arrangements to be run on and after Tuesday, the 1st of May, 1849. m1

BROGANS, BOOTS and SHOES.
Now landing from ship Hope, and will receive additional supply of fresh goods in the above line. For sale low, by
PERRON BROTHERS,
m1 corner Royal and Bienville sts.

HATS, CAPS, &c.—A general assortment of Hats, Caps, Palm Leaf and Mexican Hats, for sale by
FROST & CO.,
m1 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—700 cases and trunks, now landing from ships Nouveau, Hope and Mark Delavan, for sale by
G. W. DUNBAR, 28 Customhouse st.

HAVANA CIGARS—3,000,000 imported Havana Cigars, comprising the most celebrated Regalias, Imperials, Cazones, Panetelas and Millars of brands long tried and preferred in this market. For sale by
J M CABALLERO, 38 Old Levee.

QUININE—In bulk packed in tin canisters, containing 53 ozs. each, put up expressly for California market, for sale by
E J HART & CO., 85 Tchoupitoulas st.

LEAF TOBACCO.—201 bales Vuelta de Abajo Tobacco, comprising four qualities for wrappers and fillers, for sale by
J. M. CABALLERO, 38 Old Levee.

LANDING—In brig Adams Grey, from Havana and 222 bags Prime Green Havana Dudies, for sale by
LABORDE & XIQUES,
m1 31 Common st.

A SORTED HALF PUNCHEONS—30 boxes Manzanillas Anchovies, Olives, Shallots Olives, for sale by
PAUL JUGE, PILS & CO.,
a26 27 St. Louis st.

Prospectus of the Republic.

THE undersigned will, on the 13th day of June next, begin the publication in the city of Washington, of a daily Whig Administration paper, to be called *The Republic*, the editorial supervision and management of which will be committed to the exclusive care of ALEXANDER C. BULLITT and JOHN O'SULLIVAN.

The Republic will give to the principles upon which the administration of Gen. Taylor came into power a cordial, zealous and constant support. It will be a faithful record of the times; it will discuss public measures in an open, manly and independent spirit; it will be a vehicle of the latest and most authentic information; it will be in a word, a political newspaper, devoted to the liberalizing and progressive doctrines which prevailed in the late Presidential canvass; to the interests of labor, as developed in the wants of agriculture, commerce and manufactures, and to the cause of literature, science and general intelligence.

The Republic will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates:

For the Daily Republic,	$10
For the Tri-weekly,	6
For the Weekly,	3

To Postmasters—Any Postmaster who will transmit us $16 shall have six copies of the *Weekly Republic* to such persons as he may direct; and $15 will entitle a Postmaster to receive copies of the *Tri-weekly* paper.

No paper will be sent unless the order is accompanied by the money.

All communications upon business must be addressed to
GIDEON & CO.
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TATOUT, BROTHERS.

ARE receiving per ships Jacques Laffite and St. Mark, from Bordeaux, the assortment of goods which they offer for sale, at low prices, being