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THE DAILY BEE.

Monday Morning, April 18, 1853.

☞ The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE MISFORTUNES OF LOCOFOCOISM.

Our Locofoco contemporaries complain bitterly of the imposition practised on the Party by the Common Council, in electing as one of the city physicians, a gentleman who is suspected of having had a slight leaning to Whiggery in the last Presidential canvass. As one of the Assistant Aldermen when called upon to vote observed: "Mr. President I should like to make a remark before I give my vote: I do not know whether the gentleman who has been nominated is imbued with proper principles." Now, the unsuspecting reader may imagine that when a physician is afflicted with improper principles, he must either be a quack, or must have obtained his diploma by accident, and is consequently entitled to examine the medical science. Not so however. It simply means that the gentleman elected will not infuse into his profession that requisite amount of Locofocoism which is deemed so far more essential than the practice of medicine, either on allopathic or homeopathic principles.

The anxiety of our Democratic friends to secure a Locofoco physician is strange. We can only account for it on the supposition that under the new order of things one of the duties of the physician would be to administer a small dose of arsenic to every unfortunate Whig that came within his prescribing functions. Such being the case, the result of the recent election for City Physician is singularly unfortunate. But may it not be so arranged as to give the Whigs in charge of the other genuine Locofoco Doctor? Our Democratic Councilmen should thank us for the hint.

While upon this subject, we may add that the recent triumph of that party in the Municipal election does not seem to have vastly contributed to the maintenance of that fraternal concord which should unite together the members of the great Democratic family. In fact, since the aforesaid important event, the Locofocracy of New Orleans have been so sedulously engaged in quarrelling over the morsels of patronage at the disposal of the Council, that all harmony among them has disappeared.—There is weeping, and wailing and gnashing of teeth among the brethren. The *Courier* is awfully incensed at the Council's having had the hardihood to pass by that venerable and orthodox exponent of Protean Democracy, to bestow its favors on an outsider, who, although of Democratic tendencies, deprecates the introduction of party into Municipal affairs. The *True Delta*—another Locofoco journal—scorches the Council with merciless severity, for having played fast and loose with it, holding the word of promise to its lips, and breaking it to its hopes. Lastly, comes the fortunate recipient of Municipal generosity, the *Delta*, which, as the new organ of that body, flagellates it in divers and sundry paragraphs in the pith and essence of which are that the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen are a set of scurvy noodles, who, in their ignorance and misplaced zeal for economy, have curtailed the remuneration for the city printing so awfully, that it can only be done at an absolute loss.

From this the observant reader will naturally conclude that matters do not progress very fa-vorably among the locofocos. The bitterness of charge one another with treachery, dire discord raises its "miscreated front" in their midst instead of billing and cooing like turtle doves they snarl and snap at one another. Imagine that the Whigs are annihilated, they probably hold themselves free to get up a little intestine war, when they would with as earnestness and fury indicative of intense hatred, wage deadly combat. Whig as we are, may we not be permitted to interpose our good offices, for the purpose of healing this widening breach? It pains us to witness the copper clawings of the Democracy. Our sensibilities are deeply wounded at the sight. We prefer that Democracy should reserve its wrath for the Whigs. We are accustomed to it, and can bear it. But this belligerent disposition among the members of the same party menaces them with serious calamity—and may in the end, be the means of their defeat. A house divided against itself cannot stand. Now as every body is aware of our affection and sympathy for Locofocoism, no body can doubt the sincerity of our disinterested advising the sad consequences which threaten that disinterested, patriotic and altogether immaculate party.

☞ We are sorry to perceive that the act to change the time for the annual meeting of the Legislature to third Monday in March, which, after an amendment being accepted to insert the first Tuesday in April, was lost in the House by a vote of 27 to 48. Of the city delegation, Messrs Beauregard, Hawthorn, Hiestand, Hunt, Nixon, Ramos and Warren voted to lay on the table. Messrs. Hale, Haviart, Lambert, Marcy, Sheafe, Seworsan, Shiff and Wilson voted against laying on the table. Absent—Messrs. Corwin, Hermann, Le Blanc, Lozo, Macmardo, McKeon, Theard, Wagner and Wilder. Thus it is seen that it was in the power of the New Orleans delegation to have secured the passage of the bill, but the absence of some, and the opposition of others brought about the unfortunate result. So long as the Legislature continues to hold its sessions in January, will the New Orleans delegation fail to be composed of our best and most intelligent citizens.

SUMMER TRAVEL.

In the course of a few weeks people will begin to wend their way to the North in search of a cooler clime than is afforded by our tropical sun. The most favorite route is that by the river, and few who take it fail to visit Niagara Falls on their way. For the information of such citizens who design adopting a day or two in view of the great Cataract, we will state that the most pleasant trip they can make on leaving Niagara, is that by way of Lake Ontario down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Quebec, and thence if the tourist desires it to the Saguenay river. In the course of such journey the traveller will pass in review some of the boldest and most picturesque scenery in America. Mr. E. Barber, agent for the United States Mail and American Express Lines on Lake Ontario and River St. Lawrence, is located at Niagara Falls just adjoining the Cataract House—the best hotel there by the way—and will always afford every possible attention and information concerning the route. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and of that obliging disposition so agreeable to Southerners. Mr. Barber is now at the St Charles Hotel, but will leave this evening for the West to see that all the arrangements for the approaching summer travel are properly perfected.

☞ Gottschalk's Last Concert.—The last concert of L. M. Gottschalk, prior to his departure for Mobile, takes place this evening. He will be assisted on the occasion by Mr. Feltiger, Mr. Formentelli and Mr. Palacio. The latter, and presents a programme of immense attraction, embracing a number of his most delightful compositions. We notice among them the triumphant fantasia from "Jerusalem," Yankee Doodle, the Oceanic Dances, the Bamboula, and the Negro Serenade, Ia. We advise all who desire to hear the illustrious artist to take their tickets early, as already a large number have been disposed of.

The Police Board.—The act by which the present efficient Police of the city, is to be converted into a corrupt and oppressive engine, was published officially yesterday in the *Delta*, in lieu of such efficient officers as John H Montague, Thomas McCarthy, Henry Forno and others who have won for themselves a national reputation, we are to be afflicted with a set of chaps whose combined knowledge of police matters could be squeezed into the little finger of the present urbane, able, accomplished and honest Chief of Police. The low petty magistrates in the composition Board will have a savage delight in displacing such men, and in bringing down every thing to the level of their range of incapacity which has now set in with a full and flowing tide.

Medical Examiner.—Our thanks are due Lindsay & Blakiston, publishers, for the April number of this useful and valuable periodical.

Accident.—The steamer *P. Dalmas*, Capt Ray, which left here on Saturday evening for Red River, had proceeded so far as Nine Mile Point, when she cracked the boilerhead of her larboard boiler, which compelled her to return to the city for repairs. She arrived here yesterday morning in tow of the steamer *Ora Wertz*. No person was injured by the accident, but we say damage done to the cargo.

The steamer Alvin Adams was run into and slightly damaged on the Ohio river, last week by the Bockeye State. The license of the pilot of the Bockeye State has since been suspended for thirty days. The Alvin Adams is one of the Wheeling line of steamers.

The Director of the Mint has given notice that the coinage of three cent pieces, and their distribution at the expense of the Mint, have been discontinued, with a view to the more entire employment of the force of the establishment in the coinage of the new silver coin. Only thirty-six millions of the 3 cent pieces have already been coined.

Cancel Sale of Surgical Clothing, Watts Drawers, Boots, &c.—Were requested to call the attention of the city and country trade to the Cancel sale of a large assortment of Surgical Clothing, Watts Drawers, Boots &c., which will take place at 10 o'clock precisely, A. M. at J. B. Blanks & Co's Auction room, 37 Chartres street. Terms liberal at sale.

☞ We are requested to call the attention of buyers to the extensive cards Cabanigue sale of genuine and imported Havanna Cigars, which takes place this year, at 10 o'clock, at No. 36 Gravier street, by Messrs. A Gordon.

Items by the Europa.

Via Paris, it is stated that the difficulty between the Sublime Porte and Turkey has been adjusted. Despatches received by the Turkish Minister at Paris, and subsequently by the Minister at London, say that Prince Menschikoff under some modifications in the pretensions which he at first announced, and that the Sultan accepted the modified propositions.

At a council of ministers held at the Tuileries on Monday 31st, and presided over by Napoleon it was considered that the affair had terminated and that all danger of a rupture of the peace was at an end. It is certain, however, that the French Cabinet feels much irritation at the conduct of Russia.

As yet we are without a plain statement of what the demands of Russia really were, but from the refusal of Prince Menschikoff to treat with Fuad Effendi it is probable they related to the affairs of Moldavia and Wallachia. Fuad having been consulted in those provinces in 1850 and 1851. The question of protectorship of the Holy Places is also connected with the difference that has arisen between the two empires.

Prince Menschikoff is supposed to have said that his mission would be supported by the presence of a Russian fleet in the Bosphorus. This is no doubt what accredited at Malta by the arrival of the appearance of the Russian flotilla at Faranaki, and caused Col. Rose to send with all haste for the presence of the English Squadron.

The Russian fleet at Sebastopol was composed of 13 ships of the line, 8 frigates, and other vessels of less force; the French fleet of eight sailing ship and eight steamships; the English squadron number five line of battle ships, three frigates, two corvettes, and twelve steamers; the Turkish four ships of the line, three frigates, eight brigs and six steamers, which force would be about doubled by the adjunction of the Egyptian ships.

The "Great Deutsche Post" states the demands of Russia to have been—1st, the expulsion of all political refugees; 2d, the protectorate of Russia over all Christains of the Greek Church in Turkey; 3d, free passage for the Russian fleet through the Dardanelles; 4th, cession to Russia of the port of Batoum; 5th, several concessions to the followers of the Greek Church especially with regard to the Holy Shrines.

Immense as the augmentation of port years has been, the "exodus" this spring gives promise of being greater than in any previous season, both to Australia and to America.

A declaration of the bankers, merchants, treasures, and others, of London, protesting that they have no unfriendly feeling towards the people of the Russian Empire, is one of extensive signatures in the Metropolis.

The rumors of mischief brewing in the East, caused the utmost alarm throughout France—an alarm which did not subside until the publication in the Moniteur of the following note:

"Private news from Constantinople lead to the hope that the complications which have happened in the affairs of the East will be arranged without compromising the good understanding of the Emperors Napoleon and Nicholas.

Although this was sufficiently indefinite, it served to tranquilize the public mind, and under the influence the Bourse, which has been much depressed, experienced a slight revival.

Correspondence states that the brother of Captain Ericsson has patented for him his calorific discovery, and that several shipping Swedish Companies are inclined to adopt the new motive power, forthwith.

THE LATEST NEWS.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

LONDON, Saturday, March 26.

The advices from Paris are up to Friday evening. The favorable news from Turkey had produced a marked impression on the Bourse. All kinds of securities were firmer. Three per cents. closed at 79f.85c., and five per cents. at 105 3 4f.

The accounts from Milan report that a full pardon had been granted, by Marshal Radetzky, to all the prisoners concerned in the late insurrection.

Letters from Constantinople had been received to the 14th of March, by which we learn that Prince Menschikoff had an audience with he Sultan the previous day, at which the Czar's ultra was very favorable. Lord Stratford had left Vienna for Constantinople.

The Siecle says, that the most perfect accord exists between France and England in the matter of the Oriental affairs, and all misunderstandings will be got over peaceably.

A private letter from Madrid says that it is reported that the Russians have entered Bochar at. No authority, however, is given for the report.

The Pope, at the request of the Dutch Government, had created the Archbishop of Utrecht, and four Suffragan Bishops.

FROM TEXAS.

The steamer *James L. Day*, arrived here yesterday evening from Galveston via. Matagorda Bay, bringing Texas dates up to the 14th inst The news is unimportant. the only interesting item we find in the papers, is the following which we clip from the Indianola *Bulletin*.

Gold in Texas—Wonderful Discovery 185.—A new Eldorado is now being found in our own beautiful State. Rumors are rife of large quantities of gold being found in Chrystal and the Western portion of the country. We understand that there is great excitement prevailing at Austin, San Antonio, Seguin, Gonzales and other points up the country, and that several companies have left those points within a few days past in search of the hidden treasure, and others are making ready to follow. Two mines are found on the Upper Colorado, Hamilton's Valley, and various other places, and are said to be very rich—supposed by some to equal the best California mines.

We have been shown a letter from a merchant of San Marcos, fully confirming the above reports. If these reports should prove to be well founded (as we have every reason to believe they will) it will turn the tide of emigration from Australia and California to our own State, being more accessible than either of those points.

The person sold a piece of quartz in San Antonio for $25.

Things at Washington.

Washington, April 10.

The Senate yesterday, the next session, confirmed the few remaining nominations, and will adjourn finally on Monday, the President having no further business before them. They will meet to-morrow, but a quorum will hardly be present, as many Senators are leaving the city The crowd of office-seekers has also diminished

No nominations for the District have been made. Such nominations as the President thinks necessary will be made in the course of 10 days, without the Senate, but most of the appointments will be over till the next session.

The letting of the mail contracts is in such a state of confusion as to enhance the labors of the 25th instant. Many of the contractors are spawning in the neighboring towns, while a considerable number remain here.

Extra Session of the U. S. Senate.

Washington, April 9, 1853.

The Senate met at two o'clock, when Mr Hunter offered a resolution that a committee of two members be appointed by the President of the Senate, to await upon the President of the United States and inform him that unless he has further communication to make, the Senate will close the session, by adjournment, on Monday next at one o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bright, a resolution was adopted that so much of any resolution or order of the Senate which provides for the employment by name of any messenger or others, be repealed, and that such persons hold their employment by the same tenure as other messengers.

Mr Hunter, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that they have performed that duty, and that the President informed them that he had no further communication to make.

He thereupon offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the President *pro tem* close the session on Monday next, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Soule offered a resolution, which was adopted: That the select committee on Mexican claims be authorized to file their report after the adjournment of the Senate; that the Secretary be authorised to receive said report, and have the usual number of copies printed, and that the committee of 10 be discharged.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Seward's resolution providing for the publication of the debates of the Senate of the last session of Congress, in the National Intelligencer, at the rate of four dollars per column

Mr. Chase opposed the resolution, and, after debate, no quorum voting, the Senate adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS APPOINTMENTS.

Solomon W. Downs, District of New Orleans, Louisiana, vice George C. Lawrason, removed.

William G. Kendall, to be Deputy Postmaster at New Orleans, Louisiana, in place of M. Maginnis.

William M. Smoot, to be Marshal of the United State for the Western District of Louisiana, in place of Frederick G. Smith, removed.

Joseph McCormick, to be Deputy Postmaster at Baton Rouge, parish of East Feliciana, State of Louisiana, in place of John C. La Noce.

J. Charlton Beattie, to be Surveyor General of the United States for the District of Louisiana, in place of R. W. Boyd, removed.

E. Warren Moise, to be Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana, in place of Logan Hunton, resigned.

Joseph H. Kilpatrick, to be Attorney of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana, in place of Lawrence P. Grase, resigned.

John M. Bell, to be Treasurer of the branch of the mint and Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, in place of William De Buys, removed.

Thomas C. Porter, District of New Orleans, Louisiana, vice William Christy, removed.

Lewis Palme, to be Register of the Land Office at New Orleans, Louisiana, in place of Chas. Fox, removed.

J. B. O. Bound, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Natchitoches, Louisiana, in place of John Dickinson, removed.

James G. Fitzgerald, to be Register of the Land Office at Opelousas, Louisiana, in place of S. De Buillon, removed.

William Shannon, to be Register of the Land Office at Monroe, Louisiana, in place of H. O. McHenry, removed.

Peyton G. King, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Monroe, Louisiana, in place of John H. Dickinson, removed.

John Veron, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Greensburgh, Louisiana, in place of Thomas W. Palmer, removed.

Thomas W. Palmer, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at New Orleans, Louisiana, in place of Edward Armant, removed.

NAVAL OFFICERS.

Joseph Genois, District of New Orleans, Louisiana, vice Manuel J. Garcia, removed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pierre Soule, of Louisiana, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, in place of Daniel E. Sickles, resigned.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lake Superior will soon be connected by an easy navigation with the other inland seas of that region. The contract for constructing the Sault Ste. Marie Canal has been awarded to Erastus Corning, of Albany. His propositions are to complete to the canal for the seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of land appropriated, with the understanding that all taxes shall be remitted as authorized by the supplemental act of the Michigan Legislature last winter. The work is to be completed within two years from the time of signing the contract.

The clipper ship Flying Cloud, Capt. Creesey, who is co-operating with Lieut. Maury in his system of observations for the wind and current charts, went on her last voyage from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands in *eight days*. She carried sky sails and royal studding sails all the way, and averaged 256 miles a day.

She was steering west in chase of the setting sun, and actually gained twenty minutes upon him daily; for, in consequence of her great speed, each one of those eight days was to her about twenty minutes longer than it was to us, who remained stationary here at home.

An umbrella has been found in the store of Mr. Rink, on Chesnut street, Philadelphia, the proprietor of which, it will be remembered, was murdered last winter, which has been fully identified by the Ragan family as one lent to Spring on the day of the murder. Mrs. Ragan positively identifies it from three small patches she had put upon it and Mr. Ragan by a piece of wire which he had attached to it. On the day Rink was murdered, Spring was at work for Ragan, and was drunk; and in the afternoon he obtained some small change from Mr. R. and left the house. The knife with which Rink was stabbed, it is supposed, was purchased by Spring with the change he obtained from Ragan. The murder spoken of by Spring to his son, upon the commission of which he expected to get a large sum of money, but obtained none, was Rink, that of Rink. A man charged with the crime has been in prison in Philadelphia for some time, but the evidence against him was not very strong.

There are few persons out of the immediate business, that have a just idea of what numbers are engaged in producing and circulation a daily paper. The following table, issued from the office of the New York *Tribune*, will probably well illustrate this remark. It details the force, mental and physical, that is daily employed upon the *Tribune*:

Editor 1, assistant editors 10, reporters 18, correspondents 30, publishers 1, clerks 6, foreman composing room 1, assistant foreman 7, copper composers 34, assistant do 34, proof readers 4, office boys 4, foreman of press room 1, assistants 2, leaders 10, engineers 2, wrapper clerks 2, mail room 6, carriers 26. Grand total, 174.

The number of proprietors in the concern is fourteen.

The excavations at Nimroud have been reopened, and a fine bas relief has been found. It represents Assyrian warriors hunting a lion, and is perfectly well preserved. Some heads of ivory, finely carved, and gilt, have also been found. It is believed that the very chariot of Asshur has been found! The French are very diligent in their researches, and the Turks have also begun digging in the mounds of the prophet Jonah, to the great annoyance of the more devout Mussulmen.

Louis Napoleon still continues to patronize the Turf. In addition to renewing the prizes given last year by the Emperor to the differ ent horse races in France, his Majesty has decided that for this and following years 10,000f. shall be given from the civil list for the autumn meeting at Chantilly, and that there shall be founded for 1855 and following years, a prize of 10,000f., in Paris one of 6000f. at Bordeaux, and one of 4000f. at Angers, for three year old colts and fillies.

On the 20th ult., the yellow fever was prevailing at Port au Prince to a great extent, and had no signs of an abatement.

Mrs. Partington thinks there will be such facilities for traveling, bimeby, that you can go anywhere for nothing, and come back again.

The salaries of the various officers within the gift of the President of the United States, amount to upwards of fifty millions of dollars a year.

It is stated that at a diplomatic dinner in Washington, a few days ago, Attorney General Cushing conversed in French with M. le Comte Sartiges, in Spanish with Don Calderon de la Barca, and in Italian with Baron Testa, spoke German with Baron Von Gerolt, Portuguese with De Figaniere, and the most unexceptionable Tuscan with the representative of the two Sicilies.

Mr. Eastcott, an American singer, is attracting much attention at Naples. Her maiden name was Lucy Grauf, and she was formerly a resident of Springfield, Mass. She acquired a home celebrity as a singer in the Unitarian Church in that city.

Gaveche a Powder Mill, near Wilmington, Delaware, blew up on Friday evening, just after the hands had quit work. Conrad Riley, the engineer, was killed, and the mill was completely destroyed.

The Little Rock *Whig* mentions a most melancholy and tragical affray which occurred at Clarksville, Johnson county, Ark., on Thursday, the 24th ult. Mr. Wm. Reubottom, who was on the eve of departure for California, it appears, was sued by a gentleman named Murphy. Reubottom and Murphy (the latter accompanied by his son in law, Mr. Sadler,) met, words ensued, when Reubottom and Sadler drew their pistols almost instantaneously. The control of the former missed fire—Sadler's took effect in the breast of his opponent, who immediately drew a bowie knife and made a desperate effort to stab Sadler—perhaps he succeeded. Friends interfered, and hostilities ceased for a few seconds, when Reubottom again drew a revolver and shot Murphy. He then turned upon Sadler and discharged three shots at him, without effect, however. Murphy died immediately; Sadler was seriously wounded, but will perhaps recover. Reubottom, though badly wounded, made his escape.

A remarkable change, it is said, is in progress amongst the Jews in almost every country Multitudes are throwing aside the Mishus and Talmud, and betaking themselves to the study of Moses and the Prophets. Among the Jews in London there is, at the present time, great demand for copies of the Old Testament. The subject of their restoration to Palestine and the nature of the promises on which the expectation is founded, are extensively engaging their attention. In examining into these matters, they have obtained considerable assistance from a continental Rabbi, who has lately arrived among them, and exhibited a manuscript, in which he has endeavored to prove from Scripture that the time has come when the Jews must set about making preparations for returning to the land of their fathers. The said manuscript has been printed in Hebrew and English, and a society has been formed to further the movement proposed by the learned Rabbi.

At an election held in Augusta, on Monday, for Mayor and twelve members of Council, Wm. E. Dearing was elected Mayor, and Messrs. John Foster, P. Bodget, Sr., J. B. Bishop, Dr. M. B. Phinizy, H. D. Ball, S. M. Thompson, (one of the editors of the Augusta *Constitutionalist & Republic.*) R. H. May, B. Conley, L. S. Morris, J. K. Jackson, R. H. Gardiner, and James Harper.

We learn from the *Chronicle & Sentinel* that politically the Council stands eight Whigs and four Democrats.

Mr. Fabre, an humble gardener of *Ayde*, but of some local note as a botanist, has succeeded in cultivating the herb *orpine*, which grows abundantly on the shores of the Mediterranean, and which has hitherto been considered worse than useless, into excellent wheat.

John Bull Beat at his own Tricks by Brother Jonathan.—The New York *Times* states that it has been a fact for a year or two, with several of the large English publishing houses, to print costly editions of their works for the English market, and at the same time an edition specially designed for the American market—printing them in an inferior style, upon cheaper paper, and selling them at a reduced price. The name of an American publisher is generally inserted on the title page; but the books are printed in England. This is done to forestall the American reprint. Recently, a New York publisher made a large collection of these English printed books, which he shipped to London, where he offered them at such prices as to very largely undersell our cheap, five English editions, upon which the publishers had calculated to make large profits; and these gentlemen are thus made the losers by their own ingenuity. It is said a good deal of excitement exists among the London publishers in consequence of this return upon their own heads of their own inventions.

The Gardiner Trial.—In the Gardiner case on the 6th, several witnesses were re-examined, among them Partridge, who further explained the proceedings of the commission in Mexico, and the reasons which led them to believe the claim a fraud. Col. Payne also for Lt. Liddell respecting jobs, services of the board and remunerations upon the claim. His testimony not, particularly against the latter Gardiner's side to the case, but only as to the designs to be combated by being prevented from working it. They were not sufficiently acquainted with the case, here to determine whether the title was valid.

The United States have now concluded their testimony, excepting the Mexican Consul General at New York, who is detained by sickness. When he is not here to-morrow the defence will proceed.

The Harriet and the Devastation.—Capt. Otis, of the ship *Harriet*, which arrived here on Saturday, from Havana, reports the following:

On his passage out from Savannah to Havana, on the 31st of March, about 20 miles to the westward of the Dashwood Shoals, at 7 A. M., he discovered a steamer some five or six miles to the leeward, and near by her a brig. The steamer was under canvas, and finally ran down to the brig, and then stood to the eastward, then changed her course to the northward, and finally kept off to the southward and westward, reaching one of the keys with the ship, about six miles to the leeward, and from six to seven miles astern. She then set all sail and put on steam, and gained on the Harriet; while in the chase of the latter she fired two shot, which fell short of the Harriet two or three miles; all hands on the Harriet saw them strike in the water. Capt. Otis then hove his ship to and hauled up his courses, when he was boarded by two officers from the British man-of-war steamer Devastation. They stated that their business was to ascertain whether Capt. Otis was carrying out the treaty stipulations. Capt. Otis replied that his colors were a sufficient guarantee for that. They then left, and Capt. Otis saw the steamer and brig under full way toward the harbor of Havana, before he (Capt. Otis) was out of sight.

The "Sulphur Shower"—Showers of a light yellow substance, resembling Sulphur, have been noticed in various parts of the western country this Spring. It has been generally deemed by those who have investigated the subject, to be the pollen of flowers—the fecundating dust—which is a fine yellow substance, the lightest of all vegetable organisms, and capable from its extremely attenuated form, of floating in the atmosphere. Dr. Locke, of Cincinnati, who had remarked similar showers of pine pollen in the upper lake country, and who suspected the identity of these later phenomena with those before observed by him, has submitted a portion to the proper tests, and on account of the inspection, we make this extract:

"On submitting it to the microscope, each grain of the powder exhibited an identical organic structure, as if it had been a distinct being, either animal or vegetable. It was found to consist of three cells or bladders, the middle one being oval, and the end ones globular and growing out of the sides of each end of the middle one, the three cells together forming a curve. They vary in size, are generally from one five hundredths to the one six hundredths of an inch in diameter. They are beautifully transparent, as beautiful models of "developed cells." I am undecturned whether they are the pollen of some tree, or a plant, or the ova (eggs) of some animalcule shells, or whether they are each a distinct fungous plant, like the "Red Snow," Hematococcus Nivalis, which is composed mostly of a pair of cells. Some of the cells of the yellow dust are empty, while others contain granules."

Mr. Locke found the yellow dust combustible, but says the cells, on being burnt, "leave a quantity of silex unusual in vegetables though common in animalcules."

City Intelligence

Placide Varieties.—Benefit of Mr. J. W. Crocker.—"Shakespeare's tragedy of "Hamlet" will be performed to-night, for the benefit of Mr. J. W. Crocker, who assumes the character of Princely Dane. Afterwards Mlle. Ducy Barre and Mrs. J. W. Crocker will perform a dance, and in conclusion will be represented the farce of "The Two Bonnycastles."

Orleans Theatre.—Tonight will be represented the grand opera of "Moses in Egypt." In the principal characters are sustained by Mlle. Fleury Jolly, Pasta, and Messrs. Gembret, Bordas, and Dufour. The theatrical season is drawing to a close, and those who have not yet witnessed this gorgeous opera, should take advantage of the few remaining representation.

St. Charles Theatre.—The Ravels appear tonight in several of their delightful and attractive entertainments. We refer to the advertisement in another column.

Charity Hospital.—The following is the condition of the charity Hospital, for the week ending on Saturday:

Admitted	215
Discharged	205
Died	10
Remaining	556

First District Court—Sentences.—Judge Lea rendered the following sentences on saturday:

George Moore, for petit larceny, imprisonment in the Parish Prison. John Bolbar, for swindling Capt's Insurance Company, hard labor in the penitentiary. John Kennedy, for larceny—six months' imprisonment in the parish Prison. Peter Bonahan and Thomas Hughes, for assault and battery—one month, at hard labor, in the penitentiary. Joseph Bonahan, for assault and battery—one month in the Parish Prison, on bread and water. Patrick Lacey, for larceny—nine months in the Parish Prison, and costs.

Swindling Tax Drivers.—Michael Gallagher, a tax driver, was arrested yesterday, and Mr. Kewsan was committed on Saturday by Recorder Genella, to answer the First District Court for swindling, and by threats extorting money from a man. The above men were cab drivers, and the way they obtained their money was as follows: A countryman, named Joseph Turnage, and his wife, came to town to Mobile by the Lake boat, were persuaded to compliment the Lake boat with their baggage to the Lake depot. When the cab arrived within about a square of the depot, Turnage was by threats of violence on the part of the above officers, who had some pretence to participate in the swindle, induced to pay over $27. [Crescent.

Speaking a Ship.—A man named Antonio, first cabin, was on Coosahatchie's outer license, for cases, with having in his possession at the lake depot, on the 15th inst., a small canoe, which on Thursday from Morrow Fazende, Jr., near the Vegetable Market. Bail for that was issued.

Detectives.—Police Justice and Archibald Murphy were examined on Saturday before Recorder Genella, the former on the charge of having, on the 26th ult., assaulted Mr. Chevallier and had a bond of $500 to keep the peace. Murphy for having stolen the watch of Tagger at the same time and place.—Both of the cases were dismissed, as they had no witnesses to prove that they had nothing to do with the matter.

Drunkenness and Indigestion.—These great scourges of our people cannot be too well understood, or the means of curing or preventing them too highly appreciated. The person who discovers any means of cure or alleviation, confers a benefit upon his fellows, and is deserving of honor. This desirable consummation has been achieved, and not only may disease be cured, but it may be prevented, by the use of Holland's Genuine Stomach, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, which has received the highest encomiums of the highest commendation by thousands who have tested its efficacy. It is perfectly innocuous in its nature, and is a most valuable property of improving the health of the robust, as well as restoring the health of the sick

For sale by WRIGHT & CO.,
apl6 12 19 Chartres st.

Distribution of Books.

A Spear 1852 sale commences on THURSDAY next, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, at the auction store at the corner of Bienville and Bourbon streets, under the Verandah Hotel, when and where will be distributed to the holders of the tickets issued on the purchase of books at the late Spear sale, the amounts due to each, in cash, as per list to be published in the papers of Monday next.

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Notice.

MRS. WIDOW R. D. FANIS,

Corner Canal and Bourbon sts,

HAS the honor to inform the ladies of New Orleans that, being desirous of withdrawing from business, she will sell her splendid assortment of goods at 50 per cent. less. Ladies will find all they can wish for Cleared very low. Wines.

Also, an elegant two story brick dwelling, which is to be sold with her splendid assortment of goods at 50 per cent. less. Ladies will find all they can wish for Cleared very low. Wines.

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Havana Leaf Tobacco.

HAVANA LEAF TOBACCO—Warranted Yuelta de Abajo, and very fine; 30 bales wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by

apl4 J. B. BORNIO, Jr., 36 Gravier st.

Tobacco.

TOBACCO—70 bales Mexican Tobacco, in Wrappers and Fillers, for sale by

apl4 BRUGUIER & CO. 27 Bienville st

Cigars.

CIGARS—In store, 15 cases choice cuts, of the Sabroso brand of Bruguier & Co.

apl4 BRUGUIER & CO. 27 Bienville st

Candles.

CANDLES—100 boxes Cincinnati Sperm Candles, for sale by

apl4 BRUGUIER & CO.

Malaga Wine.

MALAGA WINE—In cask and dry, quarters and eighths—50 packages in store and for sale by

E. J. HART & CO.
apl3 79 Tchoupitoulas st

Cigars.

CIGARS—Several lots of Havana cigars of direct importation, for sale cheap to close interests by

apl2 LABORDE & QUIQUET.
27 Common st.

Rice.

RICE—100 tierces, for sale by

apl2 E. H. ROLLINS & SONS.

Received.

RECEIVED from Havana by the last arrivals, $250,000 cigars of the most celebrated brands—15 barrels sugar cigarettes, for Panas, 30 boxes paper cigarettes, 20 bags coffee.

Y QUADRAS & CO.
apl2 16 Commerce st.

Spanish Gallician Chorizos.

SPANISH GALLICIAN CHORIZOS—Very fresh and just received, and for sale by

Y QUADRAS & CO.
apl2 16 Commerce st.

Granada.

LANDING ex ship Granada, from Bordeaux, 30 quarters Rochelle Cognac, 70 Octaves do; for sale by

apl1 J. B. PREAU & CO.
31 and 33 Gravier st.

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Whiskey.

WHISKEY—150 bbls Russell's superior, for sale by

apl1 SECCOMB, VOORHIES & CO.
15 Tchoupitoulas st

Dried Beef.

DRIED BEEF—50 bbls; sugar cured smoked beef, for sale by SECCOMB, VOORHIES & CO.

apl1 15 Tchoupitoulas st

Butter.

BUTTER—600 kegs and tubs Western, for sale by SECCOMB, VOORHIES & CO.

apl1 15 Tchoupitoulas st

Cognac.

LANDING ex ship Windsor Castle from Bordeaux, for sale by the un lersigned

90 casks Claret.

E. DECHAMPS.
apl Corner Royal and Conti.

Champagne.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—95 baskets Champagne Wine, Fleur de Bonny, in bottles and half do, for sale by

FRED. LOISON.
ap9 24 Custom-house st

Madeira and Sherry Wine.

MADEIRA AND SHERRY WINE—For sale by

apl9 Y QUADRAS & CO.
16 Custom-house st

Havana Cigars.

HAVANA and Cuba Leaf Tobacco, for Sliers and wrappers, constantly on hand and for sale by

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apl2 16 Commerce st.

Sweetmeats and Preserves.

SWEETMEATS AND PRESERVES—A large assortment from the best manufactories in Havana, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO,

apl8-1w 34 Old Levee.

Coffee.

COFFEE—190 bags Havana Coffee, in store and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO,

apl2 34 Old Levee st

Tobacco.

TOBACCO—Eighteen manufactured, 300 boxes and kegs low grades, for sale by

apl2 JOS. H. MARKS, 76 and 78 Magazine st.

Olive Oil.

OLIVE OIL—In 12 and 24 oz bottles, 100 bushels for sale by JOS H MARKS,

apl2 76 and 78 Magazine st.

Lemons.

LEMONS—In store and for sale by JOS H MARKS,

apl2 76 and 78 Magazine st.

Soap.

SOAP No 1—Colgate's & Winches low assorted quad 8 sizes, 500 boxes landing and in store, for sale by

apl2 JOS H MARKS, 76 and 78 Magazine st.

Mackerel.

MACKEREL—No 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel in kenchpiggs, for sale by JOS H MARKS,

apl2 76 and 78 Magazine st

Fish.

FISH—6,000 drums, Smyrna Figs, assorted qualities, for sale by

apl2 JOS H MARKS, 76 & 78 Magazine st

Lemon Peaches.

LEMON PEACHES in quarts and pints, 30 casks, for sale by JOS. H. MARKS,

apl2 76 and 78 Magazine st

Durand's Port Wine.

F. DURAND'S PORT WINE—1300 quarts Port Wine, F. Durand, Prop., last arrived per ship Ste. Foost, from Port, for sale by

apl2 J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st

Rose Brushes.

ROSE SALE—Gen STUART KNIGHT, manufacturer, with upper store for a fine assortment of Rose Brushes &c On, at Clerc street, above Bourbon

apl2-1w BROTHERS & CO. 37 Bienville st.

Bi Carb. Soda.

BI CARB. SODA—20 casks, for sale by

apl2 J. H. MARKS, 76 and 78 Magazine st

Zinc.

ZINC—For sale by

apl2 J. H. MARKS, 76 and 78 Magazine st

Holland Gin.

HOLLAND GIN—

5 pipes superior brand,
5 do Schiedam, for sale by

apl2 DELSARME,
No. 6 Bienville street.

Expected.

EXPECTED per ship Marion from Rotterdam, and for sale by the undersigned, 200 bags Holland herrings. P. LACROIX,

apl2 Corner Bienville street.

Bottles.

BOTTLES—50 hampers Bordeaux bottles, 12 dozen in case and for sale by

apl2 DELSARME,
No. 6 Bienville street.

Tobacco.

TOBACCO—25 bales Havana leaf Tobacco, wrappers and fillers, for sale by

apl2 P. BORNIO, JR., 36 Gravier st.

Wine in Boxes.

WINE IN BOXES—400 boxes Claret, landing ex ship Virginia, and for s