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Thursday Morning, Feb. 13, 1851.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

JENNY LIND'S SECOND CONCERT.

We are again called upon to chronicle another splendid triumph of this Queen of Song.—Large as the audience was on her first appearance, it was fully equalled both in numbers and in character by the demonstration of last evening. Her reception bespoke the enthusiastic judgement which the critical auditory that listened to her first concert had passed upon vocal and artistic merits. Every song was greeted with the warmest applause, and almost in every instance she was required to repeat her brilliant performances.

The concert opened with the beautiful overture from *Der Freyschutz*, which was performed in magnificent style by the orchestra. After the overture, Signor BELLETTI sang the aria from the Somnambula *Vi ravisso*. We have already spoken of the exceeding task and feeling displayed by the barytone, and have merely to repeat that his voice is remarkably pure, and his style and manner of singing most captivating.

Miss LIND sang a variety of pieces in which she exhibited her marvellous powers of vocalization, and fully sustained the impression we entertained on first hearing her matchless voice. Indeed, we have never heard a more perfect instrument, and criticism becomes baffled in attempting to pass upon this wonderful endowment of nature. *Casta Diva* was of course the principal attraction for our music-loving population, and Miss LIND did ample justice to this immortal conception of Bellini She sang the andante with great precision and tenderness, as well as with equal and sustained power. And the transition to the brilliant allegro with which that masterly piece of vocalization concludes, was truly wonderful, and literally brought down the house. Her great flexibility of voice was exhibited to much advantage in the aria from "Lucia de Lammermoor", but passing over her many remarkable efforts, we will, in conclusion, allude to the "Bird Song", in which this gifted artist carrols and warbles with the facility of the feathered songsters of the forest. We presume, indeed, that she has obtained the name of "The Swedish Nightingale" from her exquisite execution of this song, for nothing like it has ever before been heard in this city.

Lack of time and space prevent us from entering at present into a more elaborate criticism of Miss LIND's performances. We reserve the task for another occasion.

SUPPRESSION OF THE SLAVE TRADE.

A general opinion seems to prevail that the means adopted by England and America, to suppress the slave traffic on the coast of Africa, have proved wholly inefficient; and indeed, so rooted is this impression, that more than once resolutions have been offered in Congress, enquiring into the expediency of authorizing the Government to withdraw the African Squadron from its station, and to remove every obstacle to the continuance of the slave trade. We have ourselves been disposed, more from the influence of universal sentiment, than from the weight of actual testimony, to share in this belief. It is undeniably true that, despite the precautions taken to prevent the slave trade, and the vigilance exercised by the American and British cruisers in the waters of Africa, large numbers of negroes are annually taken off, and carried to a profitable market. Brazil and Cuba are the principal customers of the parties engaged in this infamous traffic; and those who live by it, are careful to employ bold and fearless agents in every expedition, and to place them in command of the swiftest and crankest clippers that naval architecture can furnish. Hence it is, that many of them continue to elude the watchfulness of the Squadrons, or if espied, to escape by sheer superiority in sailing power.

A recent report laid before the Foreign office in London, proves nevertheless most conclusively, that the British Squadron has contributed its full share towards the suppression of the African slave trade. A correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* compiles the following returns from official sources, showing in a brief space, the number of vessels captured and condemned by the British Squadron in the years specified:

Year	No. of vessels captured.	Condemned.	Slaves captured on board.
1840	54	21	3,130
1841	70	48	4,402
1842	54	46	3,172
1843	44	41	3,612
1844	49	45	3,460
1845	45	40	4,441
1846	47	45	2,901
1847	74	70	6,394
1848	90	89	6,768
Total	584	536	37,924

Besides the above, McQUEEN, the great artist, has published a table showing the losses sustained by those engaged in this odious traffic, from 1800 to 1847:

Ships captured 1836 to 1836, 450, at £10,000	£4,500,000
Slaves captured 1808 to 1836, 80,000, at £60	5,040,000
Loss to Foreigners in 28 years	£4,540,000
Ships captured 1836 to 1847, 570, at £10,000	5,700,000
Slaves captured 1836 to 1847, 60,000, at £60	3,000,000
Prevented from being carried away by the capture of ships, 200,000, at £60	12,000,000
Direct loss, &c., by cruisers	£30,940,000

Here we find that up to the year 1847 over thirty millions of property have been confiscated, and 37,000 slaves captured from the traders and liberated, through the efforts of British cruizers alone. How much the American squadron has accomplished within the same period, we have not the means of ascertaining, but there can be no doubt that it has aided a goodly share in checking this lawless and unholy commerce.

Those who are best acquainted with the subject, and whose personal experience qualifies them as competent judges, attach a high value to the organized effort to suppress the slave trade. The Rev. HOPE WADDELL, who has been a missionary on the coast for a number of years, thus responded to an enquiry, before a committee of the House of Commons, as to the effect of withdrawing the African squadron:

"If the cruisers were withdrawn, I have no doubt the slave trade would revive all along the Guinea Coast, from which it has, to a great extent, been driven. From Benin it would instantly extend to Bonny, and from Bonny to Calabar. Our treaty with Calabar might, for a moment, check it. The presence of the missionaries might in some degree check it; but I fear that, in spite of both, it would revive. I would not say that the cruisers are the most effectual means that could be employed. Other more effectual means might be used; still, the support of an armed force might, for some time longer, be required, till the other means had begun to take effect. Either the Africans themselves must be induced to abandon it, or the seas must be taken from them, and colonized by free blacks from America, under the protection of Britain."

In fact, says the writer, we have quoted, it is even doubtful whether Liberia would be able to maintain her independence were the squadrons withdrawn; for the rapacity and cupidity of a native African are no less considerate than corresponding elements in the character of the Spaniard or Brazilian race. Without some such foreign protection or service—magnified, of course, to the conceptions of the slave abductor on shore—the bold encroachments of the thoughtless native—urged on by the white slaver—might again, as they happened once before, push even at the outskirts of the infant Republic there.

Auction Notice.

SEASS, HYAGE Co., will sell this morning at 11 o'clock, at Artizan Hall, the choice of seats for Miss JENNY LIND'S M Grand Concert, which takes place at the St. Charles Theatre on FRIDAY Evening.

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By Magnetic Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11, 1851.

Cotton market—sales 700 bales, prices unchanged. Corn, quiet, at 67c. Pork, sales 500 bbls., at $13 25 for old, and $13 25 refused for new Mess. Lard, 300 old, at 8¼@8¾, new at 8¾. Tobacco, sales 250, manufacturing, at 10@12½c., and 200 at 9@11. Coffee, lower, 500 bags, at 11@11¼. Sugar, sales 900, at 5½@6¼. Molasses, sales 600, at 30c. Sterling, 9¾@10. Freights, dull.

Telegraphic Despatch.

[To the Good Intent Towboat Company.]

SOUTH WEST PASS, 8 o'clock, p. m., 12th inst.

The towboat Conqueror, Captain Andrews, exploded her larboard boilers at 10 o'clock this morning, while making up her tow. No one killed on the boat. The deck beams under the boiler were broken. The four other boilers and chimneys remain standing. The Captain of the brig Osceola slightly wounded, and his mate severely. The boat from the Telegraph office was alongside and capsized. The Conqueror will be towed up by the towboat Mississippi.

THE STATE BANK AND BOARD OF CURRENCY.—In commenting on the communication of Mr. GAYARRE, published in yesterday's paper, we expressed a hope that his colleague, Judge McWORTER, would take an early opportunity of making known his views upon the subjects under discussion. By the subjoined letter it will be perceived that Mr. McWORTER knew nothing of Mr. GAYARRE's letter, until he saw it print; and that he proposes to reply to it in a few days:

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11, 1851.

To the Editors of the Bee:

GENTLEMEN—In yesterday's "True Delta" there appeared an article addressed to "Isaac Johnson, Esq., Attorney General," and signed by my friend and colleague, Hon. Chas. Gayarre, Secretary of State. The heading of that article is in *italics*, in the following words:—"Charles Gayarre, Secretary of State, presented the following document to the consideration of his colleague, G. C. McWhorter, State Treasurer, and invited his concurrence thereto."—When the article met my eye I was perfectly astounded at the broad heading, as I saw the article for the first time in the columns of the True Delta. I was first notified through the public press of the action of the Board of Currency. I called upon Mr. Gayarre, to be informed how such a heading could with propriety appear, as he had never submitted the article to me for either my assent or dissent. He stated (which was satisfactory to me) that he had spread the on the minutes of the Board of Currency, with instructions to the clerk to serve a copy on me. So much, at present, with regard to the publication of this article.

The object of this communication is merely to quiet the public mind; and to give assurances that in a few days I will furnish a reply to the publication of Mr. Gayarre, that it is, I venture to assert, be satisfactory to the public mind. Be assured, in the mean time, that the Bank is in a sound condition. The controversy is, with regard to the constitutionality of a law of the last session of the General Assembly, and the construction put upon the article quoted by Mr. Gayarre. The reply I shall make, I dare to say, will not be controverted by any respectable lawyer in the State of Louisiana.

Until this reply issues, the public will have the kindness to suspend any opinion. Respect for myself, for public opinion and for the importance of the subject, forbid a hasty reply.

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
GEO. C. McWORTER, State Treasurer.

NEW BOOKS.—Our thanks are due the publishers, through J. B. STEEL, No. 14, Camp street, for the following new publications:

Lord and Lady Harcourt, or Country Hospitalities; a novel by Catherine Sinclair. This is a clever story, and depicts the country life of the higher classes in Great Britain with marked fidelity and felicity. (A. Hart, publisher.)

The Duchess, or Woman's Love, and Woman's Hate. The scene of this romance is laid in France, about the middle of the 16th century. It abounds in incident and adventure, and has the prevailing fictions of the French school. (A. Hart publisher.)

Life and Correspondence of Southey, Part 6, edited by his son. This number concludes one of the most interesting publications of the day. It is a perfect omnibus of literature, politics and religion, and contains fragments of a great man's mind, which are well worth the trouble of perusing and preserving. (Harper, publisher.)

Smith's Classical Dictionary, of Greek and Roman biography, Mythology, and Geography, revised with numerous corrections and editions, by Charles Anthon, L. L. D. The value of such a book to the student and the scholar is too obvious to need explanation. It is far more elaborate, accurate and complete than the work of Lempriere. (Harper, publisher.)

Harper's New Monthly Magazine, for February. This beautiful number contains Goldsmith's "Traveller," exquisitely illustrated, and the usual variety of entertaining and instructive matter. (Harper, publisher.)

The Queen's of Scotland, by Agnes Strickland, vol. 1. This volume comprises the lives of Margaret Tudor, Queen of James IV; of Magdalene of France, and of Mary of Lorraine, the two wives of James the 5th. To say that they are the production of Miss Strickland, is at once to proclaim their merit. The historical research, active and penetrating genius and graphic power of this writer have long since placed her in a commanding position among the historians of the age. (Harper, publisher.)

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.—We take the following from the Correspondence of the Charleston Courier:

The "Atlantic" is not yet entirely given up by her owners; their hopes are founded on the strength of the vessel. Mr. Collins, the contractor for the line of mail steamers between New York and Liverpool, has petitioned Congress for relief, stating that his contract is now profitable and likely to involve him in much loss. He states that the enterprise was not undertaken by him solely with a view to profit, but to prevent an entire monopoly of the business carried on by ocean steamers, in the hands of foreigners.

The growing wealth and commerce of the country, will ultimately promote ocean steam navigation in much greater extent than the government can do it.

None of the steam projects now before Congress will be acted on at this session. The subject of the national debt of eighty millions, is occasionally mentioned in Congress. The prospect that it will soon reach a hundred millions, and is not likely to be reduced, is an admonition of the necessity of some economy in expenditures.

The House has rejected the bill reported by Mr. Burt, providing for a retired list for the officers of the Army. The project is one that would promote the efficiency of the Army, without adding to its expense. But it is viewed as an extension of the pension system and tending to the establishment of a permanent pension list. The proposition for a Navy retired list will also fail, for the present.

The New York Mint bill will certainly be rejected by the House. The bill for the coinage of ingots will, if it should pass, diminish the amount of ordinary coinage required. The ingots will be a legal tender for large sums, and will be retained by banks as the basis of their circulation. It is even doubted by Mr. Baily, whether there is any necessity for a branch Mint in California, but there is no doubt that one will be there established.

A bill has been reported in the Senate for the coinage of dollars, half and quarter dollars of silver mixed with a certain quantity of gold. A minister is now to be sent to Nicaragua, unless one should arrive here from that State. The treaty made by Mr. Squire will not be ratified, as it interferes with the Bulwer treaty.

HAVANA.—By the arrival of the brig *P. Soule*, Captain Smith, we have received Havana papers to a late date. They are wholly destitute of interest.

The Ravels are performing in Havana with great success.

MINNESOTA.—The Council and House of Representatives of this territory met at St. Paul, January 1, for organization, but several days were occupied in arriving at this result, so close was the contest between the candidate for Clerkships, &c. Michael E. Ames was elected Speaker of the House, and B. W. Lott Chief Clerk. In the Council; D. B. Loomis was chosen President. At our latest advices from the capital, Jan. 7, they were ready to proceed to business. We have not yet received Governor Ramsey's Message.

☞ In order to accommodate all classes who may desire to attend the JENNY LIND CONCERTS, it has been determined to reduce the price of tickets to the Gallery to one dollar each, and the seats which are not numbered in the Pit to two dollars. We cannot but congratulate the public on this proof that JENNY LIND wishes to sing to all and that Mr. Barnum assists her to the extent of his power in the effort to do so.

We would call attention to the Mountaineers Song and the Ballad of "Home Sweet Home." As two of the vocal gems of the next programme. All should hear how marvellously Jenny can give that exquisite effusion of the English composer, married as it is to the words of the American poet.

CATALOGUE SALE OF DRY GOODS.—F. H. Pettibone will sell THIS DAY, at 10 o'cl'k, at his auction room, No. 8 Canal street, 140 packages and lots of fashionable Spring Goods, to which the particular attention of city and country buyers is called.

Terms liberal. See advertisement.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE, on the 3d, immediately after assembling, a motion was made and prevailed that the Senate should adjourn to attend the funeral ceremonies of D. G. Kauffman, of Texas.

In the HOUSE, at a quarter past twelve, the corpse of the deceased member was brought in to the Hall, preceded by the committee of arrangements and pall-bearers. The whole closing with the mourners of the departed member.

Soon after the Senate of the United States was announced, who entered preceded by the Rev. Dr. Butler, repeating the introductory of the Episcopal funeral service.

The President of the United States and Cabinet were then announced, the announcement being followed by that of the Supreme Court.

The President took his seat at the right of the Speaker of the House.

The Rev. Dr. Butler then proceeded with that portion of the Episcopal service which is read usually at the church.

The Rev. Mr. Gurley afterwards preached an appropriate discourse, suitable to the melancholy occasion, in which he paid a feeling tribute to the abilities and amiable character of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Clerk of the House called over the programme of the procession; which then quitted the Hall in the order in which it entered.

General Scott and his aid-de-camp, who were in the House before it was opened, walked immediately after the President; and at one o'clock, the procession had left the Hall.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3, 1 P. M.

The royal mail steamer Canada arrived here at noon to-day, after a rough and tedious passage. She left Liverpool on the 19th January and brings one week's later news from all parts of Europe. Her dates from London are to the 17th ult.

Up to the hour the Canada sailed, nothing had been heard in Liverpool of the American Mail steamer Atlantic, which sailed from Liverpool on the 29th of December, and has now been out 36 days. Everything in regard to her fate was mere conjecture. There were hopes however, that she would still be heard from; and, although an accident must have befallen her, yet her crew and passengers might be safe.

The Royal Mail Steamer Africa arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, the 12th of January.

Political News.

ENGLAND.—The English political news possesses no interest of special moment. The papers are mostly filled with speculations relative to the exciting topics likely to engage the early attention of Parliament. They are strongly in favor of a reduction in taxation. Among the most prominent articles named for a reduction are the window and paper duties.

FRANCE.—Louis Napoleon appears to have gained for the time being, a complete mastery over Gen. Changarnier and the National Assembly.

The National Assembly, in acknowledging the right of the Executive power to dispose of the military command, blames the use made of that right, and declares that the General is Chief of the Army at Paris, and deserves the title to confidence which the National Assembly testified to him.

On the sitting of the Assembly on the 3d January, an unquiet feeling prevailed among all classes. On Thursday the Assembly was crowded to excess. An amendment had been prepared and will probably pass. It is stated that the Assembly had no confidence in the new ministry. At the latest accounts Lamertine was making able addresses in defence of the President.

The advice from the Duchies are that the Holsteiners have made an unconditional surrender to the King of Denmark. Through the instrumentality of Austrian and Prussian commissioners the army has been disbanded. The chief members of the Stadtholdt have retired to Hamburg.

Nothing is yet known definitely of the proceedings of the Dresden Conference. Little doubt appears to be entertained but that the result will be the reconciliation of the old Diet in Gemany.

It is affirmed that a central power, with a large army at its command, has been resolved upon.

The report of an early Congress at Dresden has been officially contradicted.

SPAIN.—Another weekly resignation of the Spanish Cabinet has taken place, and this time it is said that Narvaez had actually left Madrid.

ROME.—Accounts from Rome and the Papal States represent a growing apprehension and uneasiness among all classes.

COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—The Cotton market has been depressed, and prices have again declined by ¼ to ⅛d per pound. The market, however, closed steadily on Friday at 8d for Fair Orleans Fair Mobile 7¾; Fair Uplands 7¾; Ordinary qualities 7⅜ to 7 9-16d; Ordinary 7 to 7⅜d. The sales of the week are small, amounting to only 92,090 bales.

The Havre Cotton market was very quiet on Thursday, with sales of less than 300 bales up to 9 o'clock in the day.

Breadstuffs.—The market for breadstuffs has been dull, and prices tending in favor of buyers. American flour has declined from 6d to 1 shilling per bbl. Indian corn has declined fully 6d per quarter of 480 pounds, closing with a dull market. In wheat not much doing, with a declining market.

Provisions.—The market for provisions has been rather quiet, though a tolerable fair business has been done, and prices were generally well supported.

The accounts from the manufacturing districts represent trade as steady, but rather a limited business.

COTTON MARKET.

The London Money market was steady during the week, though some apprehension was still felt that the Bank might be compelled to advance the rates. Brokers have been demanding an advance over last week. Consols closed on Wednesday at 96¾, and on Friday at 96⅝. The quotations for gold and silver are unchanged.

The business in American Stocks has been to a moderate extent, and quotations are hardened, except for U. S. 6's of 1867 and 1868, which Willmer & Smith quotes at 104 to 105.

THE HON. HORACE EVERETT died at his residence in Windsor, Vermont, on the 30th ult., in the 72d year of his age.

Mr. Everett was at his death one of the oldest members of the Vermont Bar, and during the earlier days of his professional career, which he afterwards partially abandoned on account of his Congressional duties, he distinguished himself as one of the ablest and most successful jury advocates in Vermont. For fourteen consecutive years Mr. Everett represented his district in the Congress of the United States, during which period he won for himself a place in the front rank among the members of that body There were, indeed, few abler parliamentary debaters in Congress, and very few more thoroughly acquainted with the political history of the country than Mr. Everett.

As a private citizen and neighbor he had many very excellent qualities.

PREMATURE EXALTATION.—The Boston Free Soil organ, the *Commonwealth*, is crowing over the gratifying fact, that Robert C. Winthrop no longer represents Massachusetts in the Senate. This exultation is hallooing before the woods are all got through. In the first place, Mr. Rantoul is minding his own business, if report speaks truly, somewhere out in the far west, at present, and may not hear of the immense honor done him by the coalescents of the Massachusetts Legislature, for many days to come.—Meantime his term of office is rapidly waning to a termination, and is becoming less and less worthy of his acceptance, as the Senatorial warming pan of Mr. Charles Summer, the abolitionist.

FATAL SHOOTING.—The Baton Rouge *Gazette* of Saturday says: Mr. Bernell was on Thursday evening last, shot by Mr. Chas. Vincent with a shot gun, and is not expected to recover. The shot took effect in the leg of Bernell, who was at the time in Vincent's yard. Why Vincent shot him we have not ascertained—they were drinking together a short time previous, and were both intoxicated when the shooting took place. Vincent was arrested and is now in jail awaiting his examination.

MUSICAL MICE.—The Charleston Evening News says:

Among the phenomena of the day we have to add one not less surprising than any that it has fallen under the notice of Naturalists. A friend has sent to our office a couple of Singing Mice, which, strange to relate, possess such vocal powers as to imitate the lower notes of the young Mock bird, the warble being perfectly distinct. It would appear that the vocal sounds constantly issue from them, as from a distance, like a species of ventriloquism. An eminent naturalist of this city has seen this phenomenon, and regards it as one of the most extraordinary recorded in natural history.

A NEW STATE.—The Baltimore Argus states that a new and important movement is being made by the Italian and French residents of that city. They have had a preliminary meeting, and determined upon emigrating to the West in a body, there to found another State, to be called New Italy. They have elected as their presiding officer and agent, Monsieur Vivrie, a gentleman of talent and education.

City Intelligence.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.—Mr. H. Placide will appear to-night in two of his best pieces, viz: "Grandfather Whitehead," and "The Comedy of Errors." In addition to this superior attraction, there will be two splendid Divertisements.

To-morrow evening Tom Placide will take his benefit, on which occasion H Placide will make his last appearance.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—His Honor the Mayor has requested us to acknowledge the receipt of $65 from Mr. LeGrand Smith, being the proceeds of admission to the sale of tickets for Jenny Lind's second Concert, which amount is to be applied to charitable purposes

JENNY LIND'S POPULARITY ON THE INCREASE.—At the election for Alderman in the Second Ward of the Third Municipality on Monday last, Jenny Lind was the fortunate recipient of one vote. The politicians of the old Third are anxiously discussing the question of the identity of the sensible elector. He ought not to hide his light under a bushel, and if desirous of acquainting the inimitable songstress with the extent of his donation, we shall be happy to give publicity to the reasons of his vote.

SALE OF TICKETS FOR JENNY LIND'S THIRD CONCERT.—Messrs. Sykes, Hyde & Co. will sell at public auction this morning at the Armory Hall, the choice of seats for Jenny Lind's third concert, the programme of which will be found in our columns. It is exceedingly rich, and we notice among the pieces to be sung by the great artist, the popular melody of "Home, Sweet Home."

THE COURTS.—At the opening of the Courts yesterday morning, the death of P. B. Conrad, a member of the Louisiana Bar, was announced, and motions were made to adjourn as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased.

ROBBINS.—C. C. Whitley was charged yesterday before Recorder Caldwell, with having extorted under the influence of fear from J. E. Boland, the sum of $65, at an auction store, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Gravier streets. The examination will take place to morrow.

CHARGE OF RAPE OR THEFT.—D. Daniels, charged with having appropriated to his own use, a pig of lead entrusted to him by E. N. Nagle, was committed yesterday by Recorder Caldwell, for trial, before the First District Court.

ASSAULTS, &c.—About a dozen cases of assaults, vagrancy and other minor offences were brought up yesterday in the Police Courts. The details, however, are of no interest, and our readers will cheerfully excuse us from entering into such trifling particulars.

ROBBING.—Abijah Newman, a stranger who arrived on Tuesday from Alexandria, was indicted, by some strangers, whom he had well acquainted with him, to go to a ball room in the evening, and after leaving the place he was stripped of his purse containing $40 in gold and silver, by Mr. Thomas Jas. Wheeler has been arrested as one of the parties to this robbery, and was remanded yesterday by Recorder Genois for further examination.

FIRED.—Francis Ferreras was fined $50 yesterday by Recorder Genois, for having disturbed the peace

INCEBRIATED.—Louis Gale, charged with having committed a breach of trust to the extent of $44 50, was discharged yesterday by Recorder Genois, no one having appeared to prosecute.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 12, 1851.

The Cotton market continues very flat, the sales to day having only reached 3,000 bales. Prices are drooping. Ordinary, 7 11-16c. Middling, 11⅛@11¼c.

There is no change in the Sugar market. Sales 450 hhds. at 5¼@5¾c for fair. Of Molasses, 250 bbls. were sold at advance 1 price, say 35@35½c ⅌ gallon for Prime.

The transactions in Flour amounted to 2,000 bbls. at $4 10@$4 12½c for Ohio and $4 25@$4 35c for St. Louis and Illinois. Of Corn, about 2,500 sacks were sold at 66@66c ⅌ bushel.

The Provision market is very dull. Pork is very scarce, and small sales are made at $14 25@$14 50 for Mess, and $12 50@$12 75 for Prime. Bacon has advanced, and we notice sales of Sides, at 6¾c ⅌ lb.

Whiskey is selling in small quantities, at 17c ⅌ gallon for rectified.

Exchange is dull, and the rates are declining. We quote Sterling, 107@108½, Paris, 5f 25c⅌5f 22½. Bills on New York, at 60 days, 9⅞@9¾ ⅌ cent. disc. Checks, 10@11⅛ ⅌ cent discount. Freights are stiff. Cotton to Liverpool, ¾d

A Card—Placide's Varieties.

T PLACIDE respectfully announces to the public that his BENEFIT will take place on FRIDAY, February 14th, 1851, on which occasion Mr. H. PLACIDE will make his last appearance this season.

☞ Box Book now open

Portuguese Benevolent Association.

ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT

IN consequence of the resignation of our President, Luiz Viedra, the members of this Association will assemble on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M., at the Orleans Ball Room, near the French Theatre, for the purpose of electing a President, and transact other business of importance to the Association.

By order of the 1st Vice President,
ANTONIO VIEIRA, Jr., Secty
New Orleans, Feb. 13th, 1851. f13 2t

NEW ORLEANS, 12th February, 1851.

THE public is hereby cautioned not to settle any accounts with JOHN JOSEPH PANTIN, which may be owing to our firm, as he is no longer in our employ. f13-3t MORPHY & NEVILS

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!

The 14th February and 14 Camp St

☞ The auspicious day, sacred to love and youth, is rapidly approaching—the ever memorable 14th February—when the votive offerings are made by the Heart's emotions are silently, but eloquently revealed in the Valentine. Never minister of CUPID, how many bosoms will beat with tumultuous feeling as the trembling fingers open thy glowing page!

The finest collection possible to be brought together is to be found at

J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse, 14 Camp st.

The Valentines he has for sale are of infinite variety, suited to all ages, forms, states and conditions of Ladies and gentlemen. Step forward LOTHAIRO, and choose: Arabella expects the accustomed homage! f13

Holbert's Writing Academy,

No. 56 Canal street

NEW CLASSES begin this week. Gentlemen can be taught the most cramped and vulgar hand into a style combining ease and elegance.

Citizens and strangers are invited to call and examine the writings of pupils from 6 to 60 years of age.

BOOK KEEPING Classes daily.

f13 3t RUFUS DOLBEAR, 56 Canal st.

Notice to Sugar Planters.

FOR SALE LOW—A Steam Engine and Mill, made by David Griffy, (Fayette Works,) which has been used only for taking off one crop—

11 inches cylinder and 3½ feet stroke;
2 boilers 26 feet long, and 32 inches diameter;
Mill 2½ feet long and 24 inches diameter.

For terms, apply to HAGAN & TUREAUD,
f13 2m corner Levee and Custom House sts.

SUNDRIES—Landing per brig P. Soule, from Havana, viz:

285 boxes white, yellow and brown Ha. Sugar;
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