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THE DAILY BEE.

Thursday Morning, March 1st, 1855.

The Matt. yesterday failed from beyond Augusta. A number of back papers came

INTERNATIONAL.

Although the election of Governor of Louisiana will not be held until the first Monday in November next, we perceive that the press—and the party leaders—in this State, are already deeply interested in the subject with considerable interest. One democratic brethren appear disposed to take time by the forelock, and are bringing forward their favorites by whole legions and battalions. Whether in the multiplicity of candidates, they hope to find one who will combine all the qualifications necessary for a successful canvass; or whether they imagine that they are perfectly certain of a triumph, so to justify this *embarras des richesses*, the fact is undeniable that their list of aspirants for Gubernatorial honors comprehends a larger number than we could conveniently score up on our ten fingers. It included, if we mistake not, half a dozen Senators, as many Representatives, sundry Judges, and a small sprinkling of disinterested patriots who have hitherto believed that the post of honor is a private station. Indeed we have a Democratic catalogue raisonné, wherein the claims, titles, faculties and talents of each candidate for the nomination are duly set forth and vouched by the highest testimony.

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The steamer *Rescue* arrived at New York on the morning of the 21st February, with dates from Liverpool to the 10th inst. The *Baltic* made the passage in eleven days.

War Movements in Liverpool.

The paddle steamer Telegraph, Capt. Fell, belonging to the Liverpool and Belfast Steamship Company, sailed yesterday afternoon for Balaklava, with stores for the Crimean army and one hundred and twenty commissariat drivers on board. The steamer Kinsale will follow the Telegraph in the course of a few days—the former with stores and 200 more hands, and presently horses and the latter with 1,250 infantry, and thirty horses.

On Tuesday, 20th, at meridian, in lat. 40 40, long. 69 35, the sailed packet ship Aurora, standing to the westward.

The Bishop of Sierra Leone died at sea two days before reaching that colony.

There is a sensation gale on the English coast on the night of the 8th and morning of the 9th. It did not abate much until evening. The snow had fallen to a great depth in some parts of England.

Our Liverpool correspondent writes:

"The important event of the week is the reconstruction of the British Ministry under the leadership of Lord Palmerston. Nothing of importance has occurred in the Crimea. Nothing to be said in regard to the Danube, be rencontre had taken place on the Danube, between the Russians and Turks, in which the latter were successful.

"The Vienna peace conference had not yet resumed. Diplomacy had made a pause until the result of the British Ministerial crisis should be known. In the meantime, the allied powers are duly set forth and vouched by the highest testimony.

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DEATH OF A WRITER.

—We are pained to announce the death of MARCUS T. PORTER, Esq., which occurred yesterday afternoon, at his residence in Bar-ness street. The decease had been for many years past a reporter of the *Picayune*, of this city, during which time he had formed a very large circle of acquaintances and friends, who will deeply lament his untimely fate. Mr. Porter was a native of Vermont, and was about 38 years of age. He was brother to WILLIAM T. PORTER, Esq., editor of the New York *Sporting of the Times*.

THE CHARTER ELECTION IN PONTPET.—The Charter Election in Pontpet, N. Y., was carried by the American party, on the 20th, by four hundred majority.

WASHINGTON NEWS.—In executive session, on the 20th, Hiram V. Wilson, for Judge of the Northern District, and H. H. Robinson, for Marshal, and H. J. Jewett, for District Attorney of the Southern District of Ohio, were unanimously confirmed.

A young man named *S. H. Williams*, aged about 22 years, employed as a pressman in the Elmira-Daily Republican office, committed suicide on the 20th, by taking morphine. Cause unknown.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* says a fire at the constitutional law by a member of Mississippi negro slaves in the city will free negroes of that city.

EXTENSIVE SALE—EVENING AND FANCY DRY GOODS.—The attention of dealers is called to the extensive assortment of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, to be sold THIS DAY, 1st March, at 10 o'clock, at Messrs. Rouville and Customhouse streets, through Messrs. Rouville and Customhouse streets, comprising a handsome assortment of fancy goods.

CAUTION.—Dry Goods, Early French and Staple Goods. We are requested to call the attention of the trade to the sale at Messrs. Francis & Company's warehouse, as advertised by J. Dupuy, Jr., which will commence THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Messrs. Chartres street, through Messrs. Rouville and Customhouse streets.

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By the Queen—A Proclamation.

From the London Gazette of the 30th inst.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas, information has been received that certain acts of a highly treasonable nature have been, or are about to be, done or attempted by certain British subjects adhering to the Queen's enemies, either within her Majesty's dominions, or in foreign parts, by inciting, procuring, promoting, aiding and assisting in building, or equipping, ships at war, providing stores or tackling, arms and ammunition, for such ships, or manufacturing, or selling, or assisting in manufacturing or fitting, steam machinery, either for such ships or for other warlike purposes, or by entering into contracts, engagements, or agreements for some of the aforesaid purposes, or otherwise adhering to, aiding, assisting, or abetting the enemies of her Majesty, now her Majesty, by the advice of her Privy Council, has thought fit to issue her Royal Proclamation, and hereby doth strictly charge and command all her loving subjects to forbear and desist from any such treasonable designs or attempts as aforesaid, or otherwise adhering to, assisting or abetting the enemies of her Majesty, as they will be liable to be apprehended and dealt with as traitors, and will be proceeded against with the utmost rigor of the law.

Given at our Court, at Windsor, this eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign

GOD save the QUEEN.

FRANCE.—M. Drouyn de L'Huys—[says a dispatch from Berlin, of the 6th]—has addressed another note to Count Cassini, the Austrian minister, through the French Ambassador, M. de Metternich. This document is dated January 29th, and expressly states that if Prussia insists upon forcing a reply to the note, he must be ready to sign it immediately, provided only that it conveys the same obligations at the twenty of December 2d.

M. Magne is appointed Minister of Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works, in place of M. Magne.

There are rumors current, that the Emperor will himself take command of the army to operate on the Rhine, and that Marshal Marmy will act as Lieutenant of the empire in the Emperor's absence; further, that Gen. Canrobert is to be recalled and will be succeeded by Gen. Pelissier. These tales probably merit no belief.

The Austrian General Crenneville has had personal consultation with the Emperor Napoleon in reference to the military dispositions of Austria and France.

Prince Napoleon has arrived in Paris. Most of the public officers paid their respects to him with all appearance of cordiality.

The *Monsteur* announces that the Emperor will not send any special envoy to the conference at Vienna, having entire confidence in Marshal Bourgueney, the present representative of France.

Lord Cowley, the British Minister at Paris, has made known to the French Government the conditions of the subsidy of the amount of $200,000 in aid of widows and orphans of the war; and states that he is prepared to hand over to the Government the sum of 5,200,000 francs, which belong to France. The *Monsteur* publishes Lord Cowley's letter, and the Canadian address.

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Senate Legislature.

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 28, 1855.

SENATE.—The Finance Committee reported an act for the relief of E. La Serre & Co., which was passed.

The act for the suspension of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands, and providing for the sale of the same at auction, was made the special order of the day for Monday.

The Joint Committee reported the Penitentiary bill, which was taken up and passed. Yeas 16, nays 4.

The revised statutes were called up, and several passed, when the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, Wednesday.

HOUSE.—The act fixing the salaries of the Register and Recorder of the State Land Office, was passed to an to allow the Register $1500 per annum and fees, and the right to charge commissions, and passed.

The Senate bill for the administration of the penitentiary, passed: yeas 56, nays 36.

An act incorporating the Southern Mutual Insurance Company, was passed.

Adjourned to 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.—The act to take the seats of the parishes and the removal of the seat of Government to New Orleans, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The act to provide for the making of a list of the State lands sold by the Assessors, was referred.

Adjourned to Thursday.

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 28.—The river is still falling, though the weather is moderating.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—There are now but four feet water in the river at this point. The weather is moderating.

CINCINNATI, Feb 28.—The river is still falling, to 3 10 on Pike, and 4 on Johnsonplace. The weather is moderating, and is a slow clear and pleasant. Sales of Flour at $6 25@6 30 @ bbl, and of Whisky at 24½ cents @ gallon. Provisions are firm with an upward tendency. Sales of Mess Pork at $15 75 @ bbl — Bulk meat, shoulders, 6c., and Sides at 8¾ cents. Lard is dull of sale.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 28.—The steamer Jacob D. Early passed here at noon, and the A. L. Shotwell at 4 P. M. to-day, both for New Orleans.

Non-Arrival of the Canada.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—Noon.—The steamship Canada due here with one week's later news from Europe has not yet made her appearance.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton is unchanged, as also is flour. Corn has declined, with sales at Western mixed at 93@96 cents per bushel. Pork and lard are dull of sale.

MOBILE ITEMS.

We take the following items from the Mobile papers of Tuesday:

HORSE NEARLY STEALING.—Deputy Marshal S. Chesapeanier arrested yesterday forenoon, on the strength of a despatch from Selma, a white man with two negroes in his charge, who will be lodged in the city jail, and found to be the dreamiacs of the Guardhouse.

ROBBERY.—The cabinet shop of Noah Higgins, on St Michael street, was entered on Saturday night, and the account books of his business stolen. It would appear that no species of property is safe from the depredations of the enterprising rogues who are just now picking up a living in this city.

STEAMBOAT MARY CLIFTON SUNK WITH ONE THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON.—The steamboat Lucy Bell, arrived yesterday morning, reports that at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the 26th inst., she passed the sunken boat, with one thousand bales of cotton on board, struck a snag at Tait's Shoals, on the Alabama river, and sunk immediately in the middle of the channel. The crew were all injured, but only a portion of the cotton, which was in the hold, will be damaged. The water now has three feet over the boiler deck. Another load added to the pressure of the times.

COLD WEATHER.—The past two days have been very cold; indeed, we don't know that we have experienced more uncomfortable weather this winter, and on Sunday night ice formed a half or three-fourths of an inch in thickness, and from what we can learn the mercury must have ranged low. Yesterday, however, was quite pleasant, as we twenty-two. We hope that this is the last real cold snap that we shall be called to undergo this winter, and if we cannot get rid of it at a less price, we shall make ourselves contented. Considerable rain fell on Sunday morning, but we fear that it did not extend far enough to settle the dust, or stay the fall which is taking place in the rivers.

EFFORT TO REMOVE JUDGE LORING.—A despatch from Boston, of the 20th, says:

"The hearing of the petitioners for the removal of Judge Loring was held before the Legislative committee this afternoon. Judge Loring was by the counsel for the petitioners, J. Webb, Jr., Wendell Phillips and C. M. Ellis, that it was necessary, under the Constitution, for the alleged misconduct in office as cause for removal, but they only argued sufficient for office upon the demand of public opinion and the interests of the community. Judge Loring discharged the duties of his office in the Burn's case, and the manner of conducting the trial by presiding and informing the jury that they were to decide upon the law as laid down by the court, and not upon him unfit for the office of Judge. The dislike of coming in contact with Mr. Loring should not be made a difficult ground for removal on the sentiments of the most eminent jurists of the State as expressed in the convention of 1853, in favor of the tenure of office, also claimed as a sufficient ground for removal on the sentiments of the most eminent jurists of the State as expressed in the Convention of 1853, in favor of the tenure of office, also claimed as a sufficient ground for removal on the sentiments of the most eminent jurists of the State as expressed in the Convention that Denmark will shortly negotiate a treaty with the war hitherto maintained, and will, like Sardinia, join the Western alliance. It is at least, is pending.

Eight Austrian merchant ships, which arrived together at Galatz, were fired into, with musketry, by the Russians, apparently under the mistake that they were a hostile force.—The pilot of one of the ships was killed. Austria has demanded explanations.

The East of Lorcan is recalled from command of the British and French fleets in the Crimea.

The Sultan intends to raise a national voluntary loan. The Czar has issued a new supply of paper money, repayable three years after expiry of the war.

The Russians in their sorties from Sebastopol make use of the lasso to capture prisoners.

Exchange of Spanish coin has risen to 141 piastres the pouch sterling, causing, as prices have risen accordingly, considerable distress.

Abd el Kader has left Vienna for Brussa, where he will command the Africans serving in the Crimea.

A letter from Constantinople, January 23th, says the British land force before Sebastopol is only 12,000 men.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, February 9, 1855.

Cotton—The sales for the week sum up 33,000 bales, of which 1230 are on speculation, and 2350 for export.

Quotations of middling are unchanged; fair appear to have been raised by the broker's committee. We quote:

	Upland.	Mobile.	New Orleans.
Middling	5¼	5¼	5¼@
Fair	5¾@	5¾	5¾

The market has continued moderate throughout the week. There being no immediate prospect of an improvement in business, spinners have only from time to time, and holders are still willing to accept. Continued large shipments from the American ports have increased the quantity afloat, but although they have not increased as the wind continues East-erly, the arrivals here will be small. Our stock of American is now reduced to 180,000 bales against 314 000 bales last year.

We have a new Ministry at last, and the opening of the Vienna Conference will now no longer be delayed. In the meantime both the Allied Powers and Russia continue their preparations for carrying on the war, but there are still hopes that the negotiations may lead to peace.

Money is more than easy. Consols have fluctuated but little, and close to-day at 91¼ to ¾.

The stock of Bullion begins to increase.

In Manchester business is dull. Contracts are running off, and spinners find it difficult to make sales at former prices. Manufacturers are asking for working short time, but as yet few feel inclined to do so.

☞ We take the following from the Opelousas *Gazette*:

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, several young colored men of our town, hired a buck from Mr. N. Larcade, to go to a country ball. In the night while coming back, it appears that the horse ran away and three of the passengers jumped out of the vehicle. One of them, named Emile Fernand, a cigar maker by trade, fell on his head, and died at 9 o'clock the next night. The other two, we are told, are badly hurt, though their lives are not in danger.

SMALL POX.—We learn with regret that this disease now exists to some extent in different parts of our Parish. Our calaboy neighbors of Washington have it, several grown persons having been carried to the Pest House. We are told that in the wheelwrights of Carencro, charging in Grande Pointe, in the Parish of St. Martin, several persons died with this dreadful disease.

THIRTEEN PERSONS DEAD IN ALLEGHANY CITY, FROM EXPOSURE TO THE COLD AND STARVATION.—Our readers will remember an account we gave some days since, of the destitute conditions of several families of Germans, who arrived here three weeks ago from Germany. We then chronicled the death of three of the children, and subsequently added another to the sorrowful list. It is now our sad duty to announce the decease of nine other members of the same families. When the party left New York in a dying condition, and has since died. Two men, one woman, and ten children have died in Allegheny. Perhaps of the 76th of the line.

The sentinels' outposts was met by the General Officer, Captain Boutoer, and the 1st Company, Captain Cambel. Both of these officers were killed at the head of their troops, exhibiting to all an example of firmness and bravery worthy of imitation.

A section of the 3d Company of Volunteers, under the orders of Lieut. Bonin, and Sergeant Bouvier, supported the 1st Battalion of the 74th, which they took a glorious part, and contributed to the distinguished services which the volunteers have already rendered thither. Se-

The same battalion of the 74th composed of 3 companies, Captain Cambel, Lieut. Bonin, Sergeant Bouvier, and sailing sentinels of the 1st Battalion of the 74th, and their Sergeant's proof of resistance and bravery. He was rewarded with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

All the troops covered themselves with brilliant glory.

The Commander in Chief,

CANROBERT.

COMMERCIAL.

The Sentence.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 28, 1855.

The following was the price current for Cotton to-day, and 3,500 bales were sold exclusively on speculation:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—Saturday's quotations:

Inferior	4½@4¾	Fair	5¾@5¾
Ordinary	4¾@5	Good Fair	5¾@6
Middling	5@5¼	Good Ordinary	6@6¼
Middling Fair	5¼@5¾		

The Sugar market is firm, and 200 hhds changed hands. Fair, 3½@3¾.

The Molasses market is firm, with sales of 1000 hhds., at 24 cents.

The Flour market is firmer. Sales 5000 bbls, at $6 20 for common to good extra State, and $6 25@6 30 for choice extra State. Corn is in good demand, with sales of 20,000 sacks, at 93@96 cents.

Of Oats, 4000 sacks were sold at 60@70c @ bushel.

The Pork market is better. Sales of 1000 bbls at $15 75@16 for mess, and $13 50@14 for prime. Also, 500 bbls Prime Mess at $14.

Bacon is in demand. Sales 200 hhds at 8¾c for rough, and 9¾@10c for sugar cured.

Nothing of consequence was done in Lard. Sales 200 bbls and tierces Leaf Lard sold at 9¾c.

Whiskey is lower. Sales 500 bbls at 25½@26c for rectified, and 23@24c for raw.

Freights are firm. We quote—

EXCHANGE OUR DOOR.

Sterling	9 per cent prem
France	¼@¾ per cent dis
New Orleans, city bills	¼@½ per cent dis
Do Checks	¾@¼ per cent dis
Sight Drafts	¼@½ per cent dis
Sight Checks	¾@¼ per cent dis
Boston, sight	¼@½ per cent dis
Boston, 60 days	¼@½ per cent dis
Havana, 7 days and sight	¼@½ per cent prem

Freights are dull. A ship for Havre was taken at 8c

HEMP.

On Wednesday, the 28th of February, at a quarter to 3 o'clock P. M., at Johnsonplace, FRANCIS T. PORTER, late assistant Editor of the Picayune, aged about 38 years.

His friends and acquaintances, and the Members of the Press generally are invited to attend his Funeral This (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from 36, 133 Baronne street, near Pauldin.

☞ New York papers please copy.

ALEXANDER M. BUCHANAN is a candidate for re-election to the office of ASSESSOR JUSTICE of the PEACE for the Fourth District, in the Parish of Jefferson, subject to the decision of the Democratic Committee.

☞ We are authorized to announce that Mr. Bernard, the only legal candidate for Justice of the Peace for the Fifth District of Jefferson, will be supported by the Democratic Committee.

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Eighteenth Anniversary
OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW ORLEANS will celebrate its Eighteenth Anniversary, with appropriate ceremonies, at their Engine Houses, on the 1st of March, in the following order:

Dart—Crescent Fire Company, No. 1, of Algiers.
Gem—Union Fire Company, No. 1, of Carrollton.
Carrollton Fire Company, No. 2, of Carrollton.
Shamrock Fire Company, No. 1, of Gretna.
Mississippi Fire Company, No. 1, of Gretna.
Algiers Fire Company, No. 1, of Algiers.
Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1.
Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.
Mississippi Fire Company, No. 2.
Vigilant Fire Company, No. 3.

Will form on the North side of Canal Street, the Band resting on Carondelet Street, extending East.

Neptune Fire Company, No. 1, of Algiers.
Hope Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2.
Columbia Fire Company, No. 3.
Mechanics' Fire Company, No. 4.
Eagle Fire Company, No. 5.
Phœnix Fire Company, No. 6.
Hope Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3.
Creole Fire Company, No. 7.

Will form on the South side of Canal Street, head resting on Carondelet Street, extending West.

Louisiana Fire Company, No. 10.
Franklin Fire Company, No. 11.
Red Fern Fire Company, No. 12.
Perseverance Fire Company, No. 13.
Philadelphia Fire Company, No. 14.
Jefferson Fire Company, No. 15.
Red Rover Fire Company, No. 16.
James Guinick Fire Company, No. 17.
Jackson Fire Company, No. 18.

Will form on the North side of Canal Street, head resting on Bourbon Street, extending West.

Union Fire Company, No. 19.
Protection Fire Company, No. 20.
Washington Fire Company, No. 21.
Pelican Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4.
Orleans Fire Company, No. 22.
Gallatin Fire Company, No. 23.
American Fire Company, No. 24.
Empire Fire Company, No. 25.
Crescent Fire Company, No. 26.
Atlantic Fire Company, No. 27.

Will form on the South side of Canal Street, head resting on Bourbon Street, extending West.

Jackson Fire Company, No. 1.
Pontchartrain Fire Company, No. 2.
Lafayette Fire Company, No. 3.
Hope Fire Company, No. 4.
Pelican Fire Company, No. 5.
Jefferson Fire Company, No. 6.
Columbian Fire Company, No. 7.
Crescent Fire Company, No. 8.
Algiers Fire Company, No. 9.

The Engine Companies will form on Canal Street, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and proceed to the Levee, where they will be joined by the Hook and Ladder Companies, and the whole will proceed to the Exchange, where they will be reviewed by the Chief Engineer and Board of Assistant Engineers, and the Companies will be dismissed.

The Companies will be accompanied by the following Bands of Music:

Algiers Band, Mr. Bonfils, Leader.
Carrollton Band, Mr. Lee, Leader.
Gretna Band, Mr. Bonfils, Leader.
Lafayette Band, Mr. Bonfils, Leader.
Crescent Band, Mr. Bonfils, Leader.
Orleans Band, Mr. Bonfils, Leader.
Jackson Band, Mr. Bonfils, Leader.
Pontchartrain Band, Mr. Bonfils, Leader.
Empire Band, Mr. Bonfils, Leader.
Atlantic Band, Mr. Bonfils, Leader.

PROGRAMME.

G. KURSHEEDT, Grand Marshal.

AIDS:

GEORGE ALLAN, President of the Exempt Firemen's Association.
E. BERCIER, V. P. Firemen's Charitable Association.
JAMES BEGGS, Secretary Firemen's Charitable Association.

D. M. Phillips, of No. 1
F. L. Lodrigeon, " 2
C. Lewis, " 3
Jno. Kennedy, " 4
Jno. Hagan, " 5
D. T. Donovan, " 6
Jno. Hagan, " 7
H. Lone, " 8
Chas. Rolfes, " 9
Jas. Gentry, " 10
J. Wilde, " 11
T. J. Frisby, " 12
C. Hall, " 13

H. Wallhausen, of No. 15
H. Lee, " 16
H. McGehan, " 17
Aug. Richards, " 18
Jno. Gilmore, " 19
E. Solomon, " 20
Jno. Hagan, " 21
H. Dunson, " 22
Jno. Hagan, " 23
M. Brown, " 24
Wm. Mynar, H & L No. 1
Jno. Hagan, " 2
Robt. Wynne, " 3
Jno. Hagan, " 4

M. A. FOUTE, Esq., Orator of the Day

Music.

Excelsior Firemen
Grand Marshal, Governor and Staff.
Major-General Commanding the Division.
Brigadier-General Tracy and Staff
Brigadier-General Cleveland and Staff.
Brigadier-General Cronan and Staff.
Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.
Mayor and Recorder.
Members of the City Council.
Editors and Correspondents of the Public Journals
Benevolent Societies
Officers of the Army and Navy.
Judges and Clerks of Courts.
United States Collector and Officers of Port.
Naval Officers, United States Marine.
Citizens generally, with Banners.

Dart, Crescent Fire Company, No. 1, of Algiers.
Gem, Union Fire Company, No. 1,