LATEST DATES.

New-York	Feb 17	Liverpool	Jan 6
Boston	Feb 16	Liverpool	Jan 7
Philadelphia	Feb 16	Paris	Jan 9
Washington	Feb 16	Havre	Jan 9
Baltimore	Feb 16	Bordeaux	Jan 2
Charleston	Feb 12	Hamburg	Jan 6
Havana	Feb 8	Tampico	Jan 26
Houston	Feb 16	Vera Cruz	Jan 9

Commercial.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

SALES OF STOCKS.

NEW-YORK STOCK-EXCHANGE, Feb. 17.

$2 shares United States Bank		26½
25 do do	do	26½
25 do do	do	26½
50 do do	do	27
50 do do	do	10 do 27
100 do Vicksburg Bank		60
50 do do	do	60, do 57
50 do do	do	60

NEW-YORK, FEBRUARY 17.

The sales this morning were to a moderate extent, and at considerable fluctuation in prices. United States Bank advanced 1½;—Dela ware and Hudson the same;—North American Trust, ½;—New-York Fire, Building Association, ½; Harlem and Long Island, ½; Mechanics' Banking Association fell off ½ on the sales of the last; and Paterson 1 from the closing sales of yesterday. It will be seen that there has been a great decline in Illinois stocks—the closing sales to-day being 92.

Stock Stocks.—$1,000 Illinois Sixes, for 1860, were sold at 34, ;$3,000 for 1870, 53½; and $3,000 at 57; $2,000 Indiana bonds, at 87.

Exchanges.—Foreign.—Sterling bills are without variation, 9 @ 9½; and Southern, 7½ @ 8, with very little demand for either.

Domestic.—$3,000 on Philadelphia were sold this morning at 96; We quote Philadelphia, 96½ @ 98½;—Mobile, 90 @ 91, and New-Orleans, 94.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 17.—COTTON.—The market for this article since our last report has continued very quiet, and as the sales during this period have been too unimportant to particularize. There is a disposition both on the part of the future sellers to await the latter intelligence from abroad, and the general prevalence of this desire has precluded any operations of importance; and to effect sales it is generally believed that a reduction of ¼ a cent ⅌ lb. must be submitted to.—The arrivals have been—from coastwise 26 bales.

FLOUR.—The decline in Genesee flour noticed in our last report, may now be considered as established—6,000 barrels common brands (Genesee and flat-hoop Ohio, having been purchased for export to England on the date of our last publication at $4 75; and subsequently smaller parcels of the same description at the same price. In addition to the recent sales for export, 4,000 barrels Genesee have been shipped to England from first hands. The supply of western is still abundant, and the market again closes inactive. The demand for southern is quite limited, with the easing supplies, and we have only to notice a sale of 200 bbls Georgetown, at $6.

SUGAR.—The market for New-Orleans, though very dull, continues firm, and a cargo of 310 hhds just received, has been placed in store.

MOLASSES.—The sales embrace 300 hhds New-Orleans, at 27c, and includes all of any description in first hands.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

Liverpool.—Per ship Shakespeare—7265 bales cotton.
Havre—Per ship Peruvian—1000 bales cotton.
Havre—Per ship Alex Tweedie—799 bales cotton, 18 tons and 243 bbls footie 3000 staves and sundries.
Matanzas—Per barque W ppans—57 bbls & half do lard and sundries.
Gibraltar—Per brig Padang—184 hhds 192 bales tobacco, 80 bbls flour, 3000 staves.
Tampico—Per schr Sally Miller—1 cask mdse.
Boston—Per schr Sarah—126 bbls flour, 200 do pork, 100 kegs lard.
Philadelphia—Per brig Tom Paine—234 hhds sugar, 80 do molasses.
Apalachicola—Per schr J W Smith—22 hhds 12 bbls sugar, 64 do do flour, 133 do whiskey and sundries.
Mobile—Per schr Oriter—190 bbls flour, 150 do potatoes, 50 do pork, &c.
—Per schr Farmer's Return—28 bbls pork, and lots mdse.

IMPORTS.

Havana.—Per steam ship Natchez—348 sks coffee, 1000 sugar, sugars, fruit, &c.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

Per steamboat Grey Eagle from Louisville—23 hhds tobacco Howe & Crenshaw, 46 Brander, Williams & co; 43 Lewis & bro; 7 A L Addison & co; 36 J Field; 33 Mills & Bennett; 3 Yeatman & co; 7 Pope & co; 12 bbls pork J S Allison, 100 do whiskey, 80 pcs bagging G Stark; 40 do do 30 do 50 coils ropes, C D Pope; 23 bbls pork and sundries to Wood & Simmons.

Per steamboat Ohio Belle from Cincinnati—505 kegs lard to J Byer Britton & Swift; 200 do B Loring, 100 bbls whiskey Bailey; 73 do capt Jones; 74 do pork W Bigerson; 227 Wiggin & Devenport, 100 J Landis & co; 200 Adams, Hartwell & co; 86 bbls flour, 40 bbls 274 kegs lard, A D Gove; 1 bbl whiskey Bailey; 50 do pork A W Davis.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

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Ship Alexander Tounsin, (Br) Rommelie, for Havre.
Hinchcliff & Co.
Ship Peruvian, Wooten, for Liverpool. J. W. Farnum
Barque Wappans, (Hem.) Dokers, for Matanzas.
B. Coenling & co.
Brig Padang, Pinckney, for Gibraltar. J. A. Merritt.
Brig Tom Paine, Robinson, for Philadelphia.
T. H. Eddy & co.
Schooner Sarah, Proctor, for Boston. J. A. Merritt.
Schooner Farmer's Return, Brown, for Mobile.
J. H. Ashbridge.
Schooner Sally Miller, Fisher, for Tampico.
Alexander & Douglass
Schooner J. W. Smith, Smith, for Apalachicola.
Wood & Simmons
Schooner Oriter, Blevins, for Mobile. C. J. Wheeler.

ARRIVED.

Steam ship Natchez, Switt, 5 days from Havana—to B Nicholson.
Steamboat Caddo, Dunn, from Red River.
Steamboat Arabian, Patrick, from Lafourche.
Steamboat Teche, Hunt, from Baton Rouge.
Steamboat Persian, Hurt, from Bayou Sara.
Steamboat Ohio Belle, Jones, from Cincinnati.
Steamboat Grey Eagle, Shallcross, from Louisville.
Steamboat Princess, Bandford, from Natchez—towed down.
Steamboat Somerville, Van Dusen, from Louisville.

MEMORANDA.

Steamboat Caddo reports a steamboat Mariner sunk at Pecan Point, on Red River—(cargo cotton and corn)—total loss.

COASTWISE PORTS.

Cleared at New York for this port, Feb 17th, ship Antarctic.
Arrived at Charleston from this port, Feb 21st, schr Intrepid Triton.
Cleared at New York, Feb 17.—There has been so much ice running in the North River as to oblige the Jersey City ferry boats to land their passengers at Whitehall.
We learn from the Boston Daily Advertiser that a number of vessels in Boston harbor, intended to go to sea in consequence of the scarcity of seamen, $18 and $20 have been paid for short voyages.

PASSENGERS.

Per steam ship Natchez—Miss Fanny Elleler and avt, mrs E Elleler, mrs Hunns and child, mrs and miss Mc Loughlin, mrs Hart, mrs Tracy, E F Jay and lady, J Harding and daughter, J K Bayle and lady, J W Butterworth and lady, mrs Analine 3 miss Tessers, H Wykoff, C T Pauline, Lieut Britten & Swift; 200 do B Loring, 100 bbls whiskey Bailey; 73 do capt Jones; 74 do pork W Bigerson; 227 Wiggin & Devenport, 100 J Landis & co; 200 Adams, Hartwell & co; 86 bbls flour, 40 bbls 274 kegs lard, A D Gove; 1 bbl whiskey Bailey; 50 do pork A W Davis.

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NEW-ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1841.

☞ On our first page will be found the official proceedings of the Legislature.

We are indebted to the honorable E. D. WHITE for congressional documents of value.

☞ The contest for a representative to the State Legislature to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. ROSELIUS, resulted in the choice of Mr. C. M. CONRAD, by a large majority. Both the candidates were staunch whigs. The following is the vote:

	CONRAD.	YORKE.
First Municipality,	734	77
Second do	224	553
Third do	527	7
	1485	635
	850 maj for Conrad.	

JUDGE BADGER.

This gentleman has become an object of interest to the people of the United States, since the announcement of his having received an appointment in the cabinet of the new administration. The following communication is from a source which entitles it to the utmost credence; and as it explains the reasons that have so long confined the fame of that distinguished personage to the limits of his native state, will be read with pleasure. The other members of Gen. HARRISON's cabinet have long been before the country in stations to attract the scrutiny of the whole people. Opportunities have been afforded them of establishing their abilities in the opinions of their countrymen, who have concurred in ascribing to them capacities of the highest order. Judge BADGER alone is comparatively little known. Should his official career realize the predictions of those who know him best, General HARRISON will have rendered a signal service in translating from a contracted sphere to a more enlarged field of usefulness, talents which have so long languished under the withering domination of an adverse and inexorable dynasty.

HON. GEORGE E. BADGER.

The Hon. George E. Badger, who is spoken of to fill a place in the new cabinet of Gen. Harrison, was born in Newbern, N. C., on the year 1795 or 6, and is now about 45 years of age. His father was Thos Badger, Esq., a lawyer of high standing and excellent character a native of Windham, Conn. who emigrated to North Carolina at the close of the last century, and settled and married in Newbern. Judge Badger is first cousin to the celebrated John Stanly, and the place of his nativity has the honor of being identical with that of Judge Gaston's, and many other remarks is men. Though but little known beyond the limits of his native state, Judge Badger has been distinguished there from his earliest youth, for intellectual power of the highest order, and for more than twenty years has been conspicuous both as a judge and a lawyer of the most distinguished ability. Fifteen years ago Judge Marshall declared that he was the fittest person to succeed him in his office of chief justice of the United States. In the qualities of an able advocate, in eloquence, in force and precision of mind, in wit, memory, and cogent powers of reasoning, he has been surpassed by few. He has never sought the honors of political life, and from principle and self respect, has ever disdained the unworthy arts and practices by which preferments are obtained. His political sentiments too, have been at variance with those of the dominant party in our country for the last twelve years; and it will be one of the benefits of Gen. Harrison's election, that in him Judge Badger, who belongs not to a state, but to the union, will be brought out before the people, and not be kept in obscurity, as he has been so honorable and high minded to stoop to the low artifices of political intrigue. We would have preferred seeing him in the senate, which is the proper field for the exhibition of such talents, but in any capacity he is capable of conferring honor upon his country, and it is creditable to him to add that his piety is equal to the rare talents with which he is endowed.

His personal appearance is highly in his favor; his form and bearing are noble and dignified; his countenance lively, expressive, and prepossessing, and his head of such just proportions, and in so fine a Grecian mould, that it would afford an admirable study for the craniologist.

Judge Badger has been married three times, which is proof that his domestic life of his manners; his personal advantages and conversational powers, have always rendered him an object of interest with the gentler sex.

By his first wife, he inherited a large number of slaves, which, by the laws of North Carolina, became his property after her death. He declined keeping them, though he himself was poor, and furnishing each one of them with a new suit of clothes, sent them back in a body to the relatives of his wife. On the death of his second wife, he gave a similar display of his disinterestedness. He refused to share the benefits of the large estate which she brought him, but soon after her decease, made the whole of it over in trust, to one of her brothers and the uncle of his two little daughters, for their benefit. So strong are the feelings of honor and gratitude, that many other anecdotes might be related of this great man. His third wife is a lady remarkable for her beauty and vivacity.

Judge Badger's present residence is at Raleigh, N. C., which has been his residence for many years. B.

FANNY ELSLER!!—Our city was all agog yesterday, to catch a glimpse of this far famed *danseuse* as she passed from the steam ship *Natchez* to her apartments in the St. Charles Hotel. From this foretaste of excitement we are led to believe that her engagement will turn the town topsy turvy. We have seen a number of acquaintances who have beheld her, and they all breathe freer than usual as though they had been blessed in a vision; and not a few imagine themselves two inches taller in their boots from this auspicious circumstance. She is a divine creature, as we infer from the response of a gentleman who being asked by a friend of ours the reason of an unusual glow of happiness on his countenance, replied "it is the divinity that stirs within me," and darted off as if in fresh pursuit of a straggling moon beam. He had just seen her!!! Phoebus what a lucky fellow!!! Six men standing at the corner of St. Charles and Common streets when she left her carriage, were offered a doubloon a piece for the sight they had of her.—One of them became so indignant at the request that it was with difficulty he could be kept from violence. He swore he intended to leave it in his will as a principal legacy to his next of kin.

If you see any young man about the streets with a distraught air, he has seen her! and if you observe an old gentleman with a smile of compassion upon his face at the folly of the age, set him down as dying to see her! It is said that one of our fashionable single gentlemen, gave the driver of the hackney coach in which she rode to the Hotel, a large sum for the kerchief she sat on, which he intends having put in a frame. In very sooth this city of tolerance has turned fanatical (*Fanny*-tical) and we would not be surprised if every one should be burned at the stake who questioned the divinity of the most divine FANNY.

☞ Mr. TASISTRO commences a short engagement at the St. Charles this evening, in the character of Othello; a part in which he is particularly successful, and upon a recent occasion won golden opinions from a large audience.

"DEATH ON THE PALE HORSE."—This celebrated painting is now to be seen, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, where it will be exhibited for a limited period. As a work of art, it has few rivals, either for sublimity of conception or excellence of execution. SULLY's celebrated picture of the "Interior of the Capuchin Chapel," is also opened at the same place.—See advertisement.

VIRGINIA SENATOR.—The loco-foco party in the senate of Virginia have finally yielded, and agreed to go into the election of a U. S. Senator to replace Mr. ROANE, on the 3d March. The vote on this question stood 21 to 11. The house agreed to the amendment. So on the 3d inst. Virginia loco-focoism will be completely expunged from the U. S. Senate.

U. S. SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY.—On the 17th after a number of ballottings, the Legislature of Kentucky elected JAMES T. MOREHEAD, Esq., U. States Senator, from the 4th March next, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the translation of the Hon. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, from the U. S. Senate to the office of Attorney General, under the administration of Gen. HARRISON.

FALLS OF NIAGARA.—The New York papers, received by yesterday's mail, contain a report that the rock forming the horse shoe, at the falls of Niagara, over which the immense cataract of waters had poured for centuries, had given way, and that the sublime spectacle, so long the wonder of the world, has subsided into an insignificant current of waters.

The HERALD, SUN, and other journals, publish what purports to be an extra from the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, giving a detailed narration of the entire disappearance of the cataract. Some of the N. Y. papers think the whole affair a hoax; and we are inclined to that opinion ourselves.

NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA.—The select committee in the Virginia House of Delegates, to whom was referred the controversy with New York, have made their report.

The report proposes a passage of an inspection law, by way of an additional police. The object of the law is to prevent the citizens of New York, from carrying off Virginia slaves in their respective vessels.

A Mr. DEMPFEL, a German, has invented an apparatus to be attached to steamboats, for consuming smoke, which has, upon inspection, been ordered by the government to be adopted on board the steamer *Fulton*. If it prove successful, it will be of great advantage in saving fuel and in preventing the destruction of boats by sparks.

GEN. HARRISON arrived at Richmond on the 19th Feb., where he intended to remain till the 22d.

Nova Scotia.—The legislature of this province convened about two weeks since. The session was opened by Lord Falkland. The Hon. JOSEPH HUME, a reformer and editor of the *Nova Scotian*, was chosen speaker of the house.

☞ We learn from the Mobile *Register* that the ship *Menzi* was struck by lightning on the first ult, off Cape St. Blas. The main and mizen top gallant masts and mizen top-sail yard were shivered, and the cabin much injured. One of the passengers, Mr. Hemstree, was seriously injured, and several others slightly.

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT SCHR.—The steamboat *Swiss Boy* was snagged and sunk at Eve, (Ala.) a few days since, on her downward passage to Mobile, laden with cotton.

We learn (says the Norfolk *Beacon*) that the president has nominated to the senate ten lieutenants for promotion to commanders, and about forty-eight or fifty passed midshipmen to the lieutenants.

There are three candidates for Delegate to Congress, from the Territory of Florida, at the next election, viz: Col. Downing, the present delegate, George T. Ward and David Levy.

The following extract from the memorial of the U. S. Bank of Pennsylvania to the Legislature, shows the amount of indebtedness of the state to the bank, and presents a case that ought to entitle the bank to any indulgence that may be extended to other corporations. The memorial sets forth the ability of the bank to pay all its liabilities, and contends that the effect of making it an exception in the clemency of the legislature, would only be to put an end to the active commercial value of its paper, and depreciate the state bonds held by the bank to an amount over $8,000,000, which would be immediately forced upon a glutted market to the great detriment of those who hold like securities.

"It is not in a spirit of boasting, but to bring the facts more distinctly before the legislature, that your memorialists beg permission to state some particulars of the application of the bank capital to the purposes of the state, and to objects of public concern which have been promoted by the state.

"For the bonus to the state, including five annual payments of one hundred thousand dollars each to the school fund the bank has already paid the sum of three millions twenty two thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars.

"By subscription to the Rail Road, Navigation, and Turnpike companies, as required by the charter, the bank has paid for five hundred and fifteen thousand shares.

"By subscriptions voluntarily made to promote public works of life nature, and to extend the use and profit of the state works, the bank has paid nine hundred and seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty nine dollars.

"The bank has loaned to the state at different times since November, 1836, the sum of eight millions six hundred and seventy thousand dollars, of which three millions three hundred and thirty thousand dollars were on the 7th Jan. 1840, the 11th June, 1840, and the 26th Jan. 1841; the last loan of 300,000 dollars, being a part of a loan of 900,000 dollars, which was made in the last days of January, upon the assumption of specie payments to aid the discharge of the accruing interest on the state debt. This loan was, of course, a direct charge upon her operations at the very moment that the payments in specie began; and it was moreover the fortune of the bank to provide for a still larger portion of that loan in the per cent. metals, as much of it was paid for by others in the promissory notes of the bank.

"The statement thus briefly submitted, exhibits therefore, a direct application of the capital of the bank to purposes of the state, to the amount exceeding eleven millions of dollars, and nearly a million more to works of public concern, conducive to the profit of the state works and the interest of her citizens."

[FROM OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, February 17, 1841.

The "National Ball," given last night at Gadsby's Hotel, in honor of the president elect, went off with great eclat. It took place in the spacious log cabin, erected within the ample area of the hotel, which was brilliantly lighted. The company was numerous and distinguished. The assembly of ladies embraced all the most eminent for beauty and accomplishments, and fashion, now in the metropolis. The music was remarkably fine, and the supper which crowned the festivities, was positively magnificent. Gen Harrison appeared in fine health and spirits, and walked about the room, exchanging salutations with the ladies and with his fellow citizens generally. The vice president, (Col. Johnson,) the foreign ministers, and several members of the new cabinet were present. General Harrison did not stay to supper; but took leave of the company very early, and went on board the Southern steamboat which was to convey him to Fredericksburgh, on his way to Richmond, on James river, the place of his birth, and now occupied by Benjamin Harrison, Esq., his nephew. He arrived at Richmond probably this evening.

The correspondence between Mr. Fox and Mr. Forsyth, in relation to the negroes taken on board the Armistead, has caused considerable sensation in this city. The conduct of the British government in this matter was characteristic of Mr. Preston to day, incidentally, as unfounded and interference which he based on department of this government would sanction or favor in the slightest degree. A memorial had been presented from certain citizens of New York, urging the action of congress in behalf of certain persons taken in a merchantman by the African squadron, and now held in durance at Van Dermans Land as felons. Mr. Preston opposed this proposition to interfere with the internal concerns and police of a foreign nation. He said, and a tendency to embroil us in difficulties with a foreign and continuous power. The general government had in no instance interposed, and he hoped it would not now. Congress would be given to this act of interposition on the part of Great Britain, by a similar interference on our part. It had been proposed, by Mr. Norvell of Michigan, that it should be referred to the president of the United States. But Mr. Preston was opposed to giving it any countenance by such reference. He was for the motion to lie on the table so far as to refer it to the president of the United States. He moved to lay the memorial on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Preston introduced bill for appoint ing trustees to invest the proceeds of the Smithsonian fund, and to establish the Smithsonian Institution.

The house of representatives was engaged during the forenoon, and until the day with the general appropriation bill; the question pending being, whether it should be taken up appropriations for supporting the branch mints, which was lost. The debate was of a general and excursive character, embracing all the political topics connected with the attack and defence of the administration.

Mr. Davidson explained what he meant when he termed the resolution premature. It was not merely the time that he alluded to, but the state of the question. A memorial on the subject of the Nashville rail road had been presented, of whom only a single member was now present. Besides this, a bill had to be printed. As the object of the bill was to relieve the company, how could they legislate without having that bill before them, unless it was meant to do so by hearsay? Besides, what would the resolution effect? It might possibly secure $50,000 in a company of half a million. The bill would allow the company to exist another year. The state held a privileged mortgage, and its interests could not suffer if they waited until next session. The bill provided for receiving new subscriptions to the stock, and consolidating the old ones. At a subsequent period the state may become the sole owner of the stock of the company. Large expenses are now defrayed out of the sum made by the sale of fire wood, brought to the city by the rail road. What can the state gain by destroying the company now? Nothing, except it be the $50,000 of the half million subscribed. Would it be just, we expend it, or wise to destroy the hopes of those who have confidently counted on the aid of the state in an enterprise of great utility? Should you refuse to the Nashville rail road company the favor now asked, you must also refuse the same favor to other companies; and what then will become of many other improvements? They would all have to be abandoned. Mr. D. intimated that the bill would be laid aside, if the resolution was discussed. To-morrow the bill would be printed and on their tables.

Mr. Scott of Baton Rouge, said it was evident that the company were no longer able to go on. The senator from Livingston seemed to think that the state would loose nothing by the company; but what better proof could they have, that the company could not stand, than the mere fact that one million of capital had been reduced to fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Davis observed that the opposition of the senator Livingston did not surprise him. The interests of that gentleman's constituents were at stake, and it was quite natural he should endeavour to secure them. Whatever repugnance Mr. Downs might feel to cross the views of the hon. senator, he thought it his duty to insist on the resolution being passed. At another time the company's bill would be laid before them. The sum of $50,000 was treated as a bagatelle for the state; but to the poor it exhausted condition of the treasury, it was of some importance.

All hope of improvement by the company had vanished. The prompt action was necessary, unless they wished to loose every thing. The works of the company had been shutdot

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

MANAGERS—LUDLOW & SMITH.

FAREWELL BENEFIT OF MR. C. H. EATON,
and positively his last appearance.
Monday evening, March 1st,
Shakspeare's comedy of
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Shylock, ... Mr Eaton.
Bassino, ... Mr Wood.
Antonio, ... Mr Bowers.
Gratiano, ... Mr Maynard.
Portia, ... Mrs Farren.
Nerissa, ... Mrs Warren.

ODE TO THE MEMORY OF WASHINGTON,
by Mr. C. H. Eaton.
To conclude with a great variety of
EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCES,
By the two Companies.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

STAGE MANAGER—MR. G. H. BARRETT.

The public is respectfully informed that Mr. TABISTRO is engaged for three nights, and will appear this evening in his favorite character of

OTHELLO.

On Monday Evening, March 1st, 1841, will be performed Shakspeare's tragedy of

OTHELLO;
OR, THE MOOR OF VENICE.

Othello, ... Mr. Tasistro.
Iago, ... Mr. Pearson.
Cassio, ... J. M. Field.
Desdemona, ... Mrs J. M. Field.

To conclude with the favorite farce of

WHICH IS WHICH;
OR, HI & SO.

Tomorrow, THE CATARACT OF THE GANGES.

MR. BANGER—Engaged for two nights previous to his departure from New Orleans, and will appear on Tuesday.

LOUISIANA BALL ROOM,
St. Louis street, between Royal and Chartres.

GRAND DRESS AND MASQUERADE BALL.
Admittance, gentlemen, ... $1 00

The Balls will take place every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. f 21

ORLEANS BALL ROOM.

The subscriber will open his Ball Room on Saturday evening, 7th November, by a

MASQUERADE BALL,

and will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, throughout the season.

GENTLEMEN, ... $2 per ticket.
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A CHANGE OF DAYS!
WASHINGTON AND AMERICAN BALL ROOM,
St. Philipst. between Royal and Bourbon sts.
GRAND BALLS AND MASQUERADE BALLS,
Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, for white persons altogether, and on Monday and Friday evenings for the entertainment of the Ladies.
Admittance for Gentlemen, ... $1 00.
Do. for Ladies. (Gratis.)

TO PLANTERS AND PHYSICIANS.

THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of planters and physicians to the superior quality of his Medicines which they are constantly receiving from Philadelphia, and which he can recommend as genuine and of superior quality.

SICKLES & CO. Druggists,
No 40 Canal street.
422 2m is

CITY BANK,
New Orleans, February 11, 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of this institution, that the annual election for twelve directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Monday, 1st day of March next between the hours of 10 and 2 M. R J FARLEY,
f 11 Cashier

NOTICE.—Those persons who bought at the sale of Vito Gentile, on the 1st inst, are requested to take the articles purchased by them or be required to do so immediately. f 17

INAUGURATION BALL.

AT a called meeting of the subscribers to the Inauguration Ball to be given on the 4th March coming, at the St. Louis Ball Room, held by order of the committee, the following gentlemen were duly appointed managers:

Wm Wm Debuys,	R. T. Arnold,
J. Mandeville,	Jas. Caldwell,
J. B. Walton,	J. B. Bloche,
Felix Labatut,	W. H. White,
Jas. Lambert,	Samuel Mathews,
Jno. Nicholson,	A Mitternberger,
G. Barker,	E. Laidlaw,
A. Lewis,	Jno. Wood,
Jno. A. Merritt,	M. Bean,
J. H. Lewrich,	P. Bertus,
J. A. Brown,	Wm. Henderson,
Godfrey Olivier,	Henry Tete.

And the following gentlemen were appointed a committee of arrangement:

Jos. A. Beard,	John Nicholson,
Jas. Lewis,	W. W. Cammack,
W. H. White,	Henry Tete.
R. T. Arnold.	

The following gentlemen have been appointed the committee of reception:

J. B. Walton,	Gen. Wm Debuys,
M. Mannon,	Jno. A. Merritt,
John Lambert,	J. H. Lewrich,
Wm. Henderson,	A. Mitternberger,
Godfrey Olivier,	G. Barker.

The committee of admission will meet on Sunday, at 12 o'clock. f 27 2t

PIANOS.—T. ALLENS, T. tunes and repairs pianos. A long practice has made him acquainted with all the alterations and improvements made in that instrument, and enables him to tune and repair any action, upon any instrument in the city, whether it be of the old or of the modern construction. Apply at Freeman's library, No 147, Chartres street. f 17 1m

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Charles Lanfranchi, are requested to present the same, attested and with the undersigned duly authenticated, for examination and settlement, and all persons indebted unto said estate will please pay in the same to the undersigned.

E. G. MARMIONDE,
Tutor of the Minor Lanfranchi.
Succession of Charles Lanfranchi, deceased.
f 17 2m

STANDARD WORKS, recently imported by Wm. M. Kean, corner of Camp and Common streets, viz: Lewis's History of his own times—2 vols, illustrated by 31 engravings.

Clarendon's History of the Rebellion and Civil War in England—2 vols svo, with 36 portraits.

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