

BY LUMSDEN, KENDALL & CO. OFFICE 72, CAMP STREET. Friday Morning, May 21.

TERMS OF THE PICAYUNE. Subscribers receive for twelve months for \$12.50...

We received yesterday two copies of the "Musical Reporter," published at Boston...

"Row-or-dow-dow!"—Why do not our worthy auditors do away with the drum and introduce the bell to call together their crowds of customers?

Curtis, the indefatigable, has sent us the "Lady's Book" and "Graham's Magazine" for May...

The alarm of fire last evening was occasioned by a bonfire made by some of the good people of Lafayette...

We thank the officers of the Southern for late Natchez papers.

EXPECTED OVERFLOW.—The Vicksburg Whig of Wednesday last says, "The Mississippi river is again rising at this point, and there is now scarcely a doubt that we shall be visited with an overflow."

The steamer Savannah was ashore yesterday at the English Turn, bound to this city from Galveston...

The "Snapping Turtles"—Buckstone and Fanny Fitz—are affording great sport to the good people of Natchez.

By the steamer Tichula we yesterday received the latest Vicksburg and Natchez papers.

We have already heard of five or six applicants for the office made vacant by the death of Judge Lawrence, of the United States District Court.

A NEW BOAT IN THE LAKE TRADE.—The Victoria, a staunch-built and safe boat, intended to run regularly between this city and Mobile...

OUR WATERING PLACES.—We have on former occasions alluded to the watering places on our adjacent lakes and bays, and endeavored to impress upon our citizens their facilities and advantages...

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Letter from Texas. The steamer Neptune, Captain Rollins, arrived yesterday, in 32 hours, from Galveston...

The Texian schooner of war San Bernardo was to sail from Galveston on the 19th inst.

Mr. Flood, ex-Charge d'Affaires of the United States, came passenger on board of the Neptune.

Dr. Anson Jones is nominated, and has consented to run as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency of Texas.

The steamer Vesta had arrived at Galveston from Trinity river, freighted with cotton and shingles.

The crops on the Trinity are said to be in a flourishing condition.

The Red River expedition had reached the neighborhood of Austin, having performed the whole distance from Coffee's Station, about 260 miles, in the short period of fifteen days.

Peter Gray, Esq., of Houston, has received the appointment of District Attorney for that District, in place of W. P. Gray, Esq., lately deceased.

The Houston Telegraph says—The crops throughout the country have suffered extensively for the want of rain, and they were threatened with total destruction until Saturday night, when a most grateful and beautiful opening of all "the windows of heaven" took place.

In relation to the loan we find the following in the papers:

The undersigned, Secretary of State, on his arrival here from the seat of government, having learned that a good deal of speculation and doubt still exists in the public mind relative to the negotiation of the loan in Paris, considers it due to the public to state, that by advices received from Gen. Hamilton, of the 7th March last, the entire loan has been definitively negotiated, and will be available, and subject to the disposition of Congress by the 1st of July next.

Houston, April 6, 1841.

The Austin Gazette states that in consequence of the difficulties existing between M. de Saligny, charge d'affaires of France and a citizen of the Republic, President Lamar has instructed the Texian charge d'affaires at the court of St. Cloud, to lay the whole subject before his majesty the King of the French, and request the recall of M. de Saligny.

A company of respectable young men were to leave Houston for Austin about the 20th inst. to join the expedition to Santa Fe.

It has become doubtful whether an extra session of Congress will be called.

Alex. McGuffey has been appointed Texian consul for Cincinnati, vice B. Drake, deceased.

A brig called the City of Perth was totally lost on San Luis bar on the 15th inst. She was from San Luis, bound to Liverpool, with about 1000 bales of cotton.

The "Houstonian" of the 15th contains the following important paragraph:

"We have been favored with the perusal of a letter just received from a gentleman attached to the commission for running the boundary between this Republic and the United States from which we learn that the work is rapidly progressing, and will probably be completed in June. The point at which the parallel of the 32d degree crosses the Sabine, and from which our line turns north, was found to be far south of any other observation previously taken; and the whole of the 17th range, and three-fourths of a mile in the 18th will thus be included in Texas, giving us a tract of country more than 400 miles long by 6 in breadth, which was supposed to belong to the United States, and included in their surveys. This land, we understand, has all been located, and so great has been the rage for it that unlocated bounty claims are said to have been sold in some instances as high as \$1 50 per acre."

It is stated that a gentleman from the West, of the utmost veracity, and who has had good opportunities to watch the movements on the Mexican frontier, gives it as his opinion that the revolution is about to break out afresh under Arista. He says that there is no doubt that Col. Jourdan has been sent for to unite again with the Federalists. There are no troops remaining in Matamoros, all having left under Arista, with the avowed object of chastising the Indians, but, as is supposed, to put themselves in readiness to make a sudden movement against the Central government.

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[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE PICAYUNE.]

NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1841.

Nothing new—nothing wonderful or extraordinary to relate—nothing but the old thread-bare two-and-sixpenny drag-along times. Our spring trade has not been as good, thus far, as was by some anticipated, and the predictions of those that believed there would be but little done have been fully realized.

The legitimate drama, which has for some time past been on the decline, has been revived with renewed vigor, and with great success. The three principal theatres have entered upon the legitimate drama in real earnest, and are likely to reap the reward that they so richly merit.

In consequence of this new and decidedly popular movement in theatricals, the Chatham and Olympic are on the decline. In fact, the theatrical-going public have become sick of the melodramatic spectacles and burlesques which have so strongly characterized the Chatham and Olympic during the past winter.

Madame Restell is still in prison.

AN UP-HILL TASK.—The Philadelphia Spirit of the Times has undertaken to prove that Dr. Eldridge is an injured and innocent man.

There is a report in circulation in Philadelphia that the United States Bank is in treaty with a large monied institution in that city, for the sale of the Banking-house and real estate belonging to the concern.

It is said that misfortune tries friends, says the United States Gazette, and the fate of Mitchell, the M. C. forger, mournfully illustrates the truth of the adage.

Another Steamboat Sunk.—St. Louis papers report the steamer Agnes recently sunk in Wisconsin river. She struck a snag and went down below English Bottom.

The Whigs are rejoicing mightily over the honesty and fairness of President Tyler, because he has appointed one Van Buren man to an important office, Gov. Doty of Wisconsin.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In the case of Antonio Pi, the Spaniard, which we reported yesterday, for shooting with intent to kill, the jury "hung."

VERY IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court of Ohio lately gave a very important decision in the case of A. T. Brooke and others vs. the State, being a Writ of Error to the Court of Common Pleas of Warren county.

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"Therefore Resolved."

The very singular disposition of the people of the United States to pass resolutions upon every imaginable occasion, merely for the sake of the resolutions, and without effecting any imaginable good, is strongly illustrated in the case of Mons. Vattemare, whose system of international exchange has attracted a good deal of attention throughout the country.

The upshot of all that has been resolved in favor of the scheme of Mons. Vattemare, is, he occupies pretty nearly the same position he occupied when he first put his foot upon dry land in America. If he has advanced at all, it has been as the crab advances, backward; a species of progress which will not be likely to bring him to his journey's end any too early for his desires.

We regret extremely to learn from the United States Gazette, that the editor of the New York American has been guilty of misquoting Pope! O, "turn him out!" "boots! boots!"

NEW FIRE ENGINE.—The new fire engine, built for Fire Company No. 6, in New York has arrived. The members will try her strength at five o'clock this afternoon, in the neighborhood of the church on Lafayette Square.

THE COURT SEASON.—By the Mobile Journal of the 19th we see that the Chamber of Commerce of that city, having at a recent meeting taken into consideration the subject of the proposed change in the period of closing the cotton season, agreeable to the suggestion of the New Orleans Chamber, have adopted a resolution concurring in the proposed alteration.

NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET. Corrected daily by W. W. A. & Co., Exchange Broker, No. 31 Camp Street.

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It may be wholly the work of fancy but we cannot help thinking, from all the appearances and indications around us, that summer is very rapidly approaching. That summer should follow the spring, is, perhaps natural enough, and in perfect accordance with the will of the Great Author; summer, we believe, generally comes as often as once a year.

A great many jokes have been perpetrated about the cataraet of Niagara, but never a better one than this:— "The Kolls of Niagara Eclipsed."—"Well, Mr. Miller," said a Yankee, proudly, to a traveling Scot, as they stood by the Falls of Niagara, "is it not that wonderful! In your country you never saw anything like that!"

We are requested to notice, for the information of his friends, that a seaman named William Hale, aged about 23 years, from Boston or vicinity, was probably lost at the burning of the steamer Greole in March last.

Slind are scarce now in our market.—Richard Star. So are they in your market.

The courts of law were all closed yesterday, in consequence of the interment of the late P. K. Lawrence, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern district of Louisiana.

THOMAS J. COONEY, of Point Coupee, has been appointed Presiding Judge of the City Court, in place of Judge Duncan, deceased.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

BRIG VIRGINIA, Gordon, Richmond. Brig Elizabeth, Staples, Philadelphia. Steamship Natchez, Swiler, Havana.

TEXAS MONEY. 100 per cent. Bonds. \$3,000,000 Treasury Notes. Apply at No. 56 Common St.

NEV ORLEANS LITERARY DEPOT. PEARSE'S Clarified Essence of Horchard Candy, compounded from twenty-five of the most safe and salutary cough ingredients.

FOR SALE LOW—A large size family COACH, but little used, with new harness. Enquire at 128 Canal St.

A CARD. The Proprietor of the CITY HOTEL, in order to keep his servants employed during the summer season, will reduce the price of boarding from the 1st of June to the 1st of November.

TO RENT. Dwelling House No. 171 St. Charles street, opposite Lafayette Square, one of the most desirable residences in the city.

TO HIRE—A quick, intelligent boy, 13 years of age, accustomed to the house. Apply at No. 31 Rampart, corner of Customhouse St.

TO BALD HEADS. IOWE, Jig Pills, has removed from opposite the Verandah Hotel to Geo. H. H. Catron, 715 St. Charles street, next door to Fatter's.

SARAPARILLA SYRUP AND PILLS. Dr. SILLMAN'S GREAT REMEDY. The testimony of physicians of scientific education and extensive practice, in regard to the efficacy of a medicine fully sustained by the practical utility of its principles, as ascertained by scientific experiment.

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