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NEW ORLEANS:
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SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK.

The carriers of the Bee are authorized to receive subscriptions to our paper, at the rate of 25 cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Auction Sales This Day.

By E. B. Sykes, at 11½ o'clock, at the Hope Warehouse, on Fulton street, crushed sugar; at 10 o'clock, at No. 43 Magazine street, star candles.

By D. E. Morphy, at 11½ o'clock, at No. 47 Magazine street, Southern wool hats.

By N. Vignie, at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Conti street and Exchange Alley, jewelry and holiday gifts.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street, boots, shoes and brogans; also, damaged dry goods and white shirts.

By D. E. Morphy, at 10 o'clock, at No. 47 Magazine street, codfish.

THE CONVENTION.

The election for delegates to the State Convention promises, contrary to our expectations, to provoke quite an exciting contest. On the one hand we have the Southern Rights Association, acting as an authorized exponent of public opinion in New Orleans, and adopting the necessary measures for bringing into the field Senatorial and Representative delegates pledged to secession and separate State action. On the other hand, the friends of united Southern action seem resolved to show a bold front, having convoked a public meeting on Canal street for Saturday evening next, at which, in all probability, candidates representing their views of the questions at issue will be placed in nomination. Independently of these organized efforts, there are indications of isolated candidatures by various gentlemen who are ambitious to serve the State, or who consider that at this particular juncture Louisiana has a peculiar claim on their patriotic devotion. We opine, however, that the votes of the citizens will be divided between the two tickets which are likely to be nominated, viz.: a ticket composed of the advocates of separate secession, and a ticket comprising the supporters of concert of action between the several States of the South.

We perceive that the prospect of organized opposition to separate State action has called forth a display of rather bitter feeling on the part of several journals. This appears to us misplaced and superfluous. We have no sort of doubt of the entire honesty and sincerity of both parties. We take it that those who desire a Southern conference are just as true friends to the South, and as zealous guardians of her honor as the partisans of immediate and unconditional secession. We may hold the former to be in error, but knowing many of them personally or by reputation, we have not the smallest idea of impugning their motives, or charging them with dissimulation. In truth, these are not the times when the South can afford to distrust her sons. We require perfect harmony and good feeling on all sides, with an immutable resolve to acquiesce cheerfully in the will of the majority. We have yet to hear of a prominent citizen in the community who falters in the determination to stand by the South. Doubtless considerable differences of opinion exist as to the manner of accomplishing objects dear alike to the hearts of every Louisianian. Within such limits a diversity of sentiment is not only pardonable, but allowable; and there is no good reason why it should elicit angry comment, or give rise to ungenerous suspicions.

With regard to our own views of the matter, we have no hesitation in avowing our belief that were it practicable for the Southern Commonwealths to take counsel of each other in the crisis, to arrive at unanimity of feeling and concert of action, so that one and all might pursue the same policy, such a course would infinitely enhance the strength of their position, and be productive of material advantages for the future. But the simple fact is that co-operation is rendered impossible so far as Louisiana is concerned. Her Convention meets on the 23d of January next, at which time, in all human probability, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi will have already seceded. We cannot therefore co-operate with them, for she will still be in the Union, while they will have gone out of it. We may, it is true, co-operate with the border States, but it would argue a strange indifference to the fate of our sister cotton States to leave them to take care of themselves, whilst we were consulting with Commonwealths less closely allied to us in sympathy and agricultural interest. Co-operation might be unobjectionable, if all the Southern States would agree to a conference, but what sort of co-operation would that be which must be necessarily limited to those States which have not seceded? This is the potent reason alleged with great force against co-operation by the partisans of separate secession. We attach small importance to the argument of unconstitutionality, because such an argument would apply with equal significance to the doctrine of secession, since there are large numbers of Southern men who are fully and thoroughly convinced of the necessity of a separation of the North from the South, and who yet regard secession as a revolutionary remedy. Of the two, a conference certainly looks quite as peaceable and constitutional as secession.

Be this, however, as it may, we hope that both sets of opinions will be sustained by gentlemen whom the citizens must respect, and whose success can therefore inspire no regrets at the absence of administrative ability or experience. From the outgivings already manifested there is little doubt that the strongest and ablest men in our city will be put forward as candidates, and that the voters will enjoy an opportunity seldom vouchsafed to them of making their selections from among aspirants entitled to their respect and regard. We trust, too, that good feeling and good temper will prevail, and that all will bear in mind that every citizen of Louisiana can hardly do otherwise than desire to promote the welfare and prosperity of his State, and that under such circumstances men may vary much as to remedies and yet not be deficient in genuine patriotism.

SPLENDID PROPERTY FOR SALE.—By reference to our advertisements of auction sales it will be seen that the extensive and very valuable property of the late Juan de Egana will be offered at public auction by N. Vignie, on the 28th January next, and the following days, at the Rotunda of the St. Louis Exchange. The succession consists of a large sugar plantation on Bayou Lafourche, together with 294 slaves; a line cotton plantation at Grand Isle, Barrataria, divided into tracts of one arpent each; one hundred and sixteen slaves to be sold in families; eight hundred and ten shares of the capital stock of the Citizens' Bank, and three lots and buildings in the Third District. This opportunity for an eligible investment of capital is one which has perhaps never been surpassed; and as the title is positive, no doubt some excellent bargains may be effected.

DIAMONDS AND WATCHES.—As usual, our neighbor, A. Candide, No. 83 Chartres street, is in the field, about Christmas time, with a magnificent assortment of jewelry, especially diamonds, and a choice supply of superior watches. Persons who desire genuine articles at moderate prices cannot do better than call at Candide's and examine his stock.

INSURRECTION AMONGST THE NEGROES.—We heard from a reliable source, at a late hour yesterday evening, says the Montgomery Advertiser of Friday morning, that an insurrectionary plot had been discovered amongst the negroes somewhere between Dublin and Pine Level, in this county, and the evidence against the two white scoundrels who incited them to it is so overwhelming that the citizens of that vicinity have determined to hang them to-day, together with several negroes belonging to Mr. Allen and Mr. Fraser. The greatest excitement prevails. We are not in possession of any farther particulars.

LIBERATION OF COL. RUDLER.—We have the satisfaction of announcing that Col. Rudler, the second in command of General Walker, was liberated from prison at Tegucigalpa, by President Guardiola, on the 28th October. On the 8th November Colonel R. was still at Tegucigalpa, and was expected to leave in a few days. We have ourselves seen a private letter from the Colonel to a gentleman of this city, corroborating the foregoing.

IRELAND.—The Dublin Freeman's Journal, a liberal paper, announces that "the rental of Ireland has, within the last twenty years, risen from £10,000,000 to £15,000,000, and the revenue has risen nearly three millions beyond what it was a century ago. Within thirty years the tonnage of Ireland has doubled; and within thirty-three years the foreign imports have risen from £1,500,000 to £5,500,000." This increase of rental and trade is very remarkable, considering how greatly Ireland has been depopulated since 1847. We scarcely know how to believe it, but the Freeman's Journal is a liberal paper, and very reliable in its statistics.

Hoyle, in the Biographie Evangelique, says of Calvin:

"What shall I say of his indefatigable industry, almost beyond the power of nature, which paralleled with ours, [illegible] will, I fear, exceed all credit! [illegible] body could hold out. He read every week of the year, three divinity lectures; every other week, over and above, he preached every day; so that, as Erasmus said of Chrysostom, I know not whether more to admire his constancy or those that heard him. Some have reckoned his yearly lectures to be one hundred and eighty-six, and his yearly sermons two hundred and eighty-six. Every Thursday he sat in the Presbytery; every Friday, when the ministers met to consult on difficult texts, he made as good a lecture. Besides all this, there was scarce a day that [illegible] him not in answer, either by word of mouth or writing, the doubts and questions of different churches and pastors; yea, sometimes both at once, so that he might say with Paul, 'The care of all the churches lie upon me.' Scarcely a year [illegible]"

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Thirty-sixth Congress—Second Session.

Washington, December 19.—The House was yesterday occupied by the discussion of the Pacific Railway bill (in Committee of the Whole) without arriving, however, at any definite conclusion.

Mr. Ford has sent a letter proposing to surrender the contract for printing, it having proven far from profitable.

A Middle Confederacy.

Washington, December 19.—It is reported that a strong movement is progressing in the border States for the formation of a great middle Confederacy, including the Northwest, New Jersey and Pennsylvania on one side, with Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri and Kentucky on the other. Men high in position and influence favor the project.

The Treasury Notes.

The Secretary of the Treasury advertises for proposals, to be received until the 28th of the present month, for $5,000,000 of Treasury notes.

Arrival of a Messenger from Louisiana.

Washington, December 19.—James R. Marks arrived here yesterday with the electoral vote of Louisiana.

He reports the Legislature of that State as having, in its recent extra session, almost unanimously refused to appoint Commissioners to visit sister slave States, and determining to act without advice or consultation.

California and her Independence.

Washington, December 19.—Hon. John C. Burch, by letter, advises California to proclaim her independence, if a dissolution of the Union be forced upon them.

Senator Hamlin's Conference with Gen. Scott.

Washington, December 19.—Senator Hamlin has had a lengthy conference with Gen. Scott upon the troubles and condition of the country, during which the latter expressed the hope that all difficulties would be amicably adjusted, and quiet speedily restored.

Effects of the Speech of Senator Wade.

Washington, December 19.—It is generally conceded here that the speech of Senator Wade, of Ohio, reflects upon the present condition of the Republican party.

The Southern members are very bitter against him since its publication. It is also alleged that Mr. Wade is in receipt of several letters threatening him with personal violence.

The Pacific Railway Bill.

Washington, December 19.—It is said that there is a decided majority in favor of the Pacific Railway bill.

The Anti-Constitutional Laws.

Washington, December 19.—The proposition offered by H. Winter Davis, of Maryland, requesting the States to repeal their anti-Constitutional laws, particularly those which conflict with the Fugitive Slave law, was adopted by the Committee of Thirty-three with but two dissenting votes.

The Ohio Delegation in Caucus.

Washington, December 19.—The Ohio delegation met in caucus last evening, evincing a decided sentiment in favor of the Union.

Mr. Vallandigham stated in his remarks that he had no objection to "coercion forces" marching through, but they should not make his district the battle ground.

A violent debate of three hours duration followed.

Sympathy for Garibaldi and Italy.

New York, December 19.—Quite a large meeting convened last night at the Cooper Institute, when resolutions were adopted sympathizing with Garibaldi and Italy.

Latest from South Carolina—Proceedings of the Columbia Convention—Federal Property in South Carolina.

Columbia, December 19.—Previous to the adjournment of the South Carolina Convention to Charleston, resolutions were unanimously passed that, in the opinion of the Convention, the State should secede forthwith.

The adoption of such resolutions was urged, lest the removal of deliberations to Charleston should create an unfavorable impression.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the appointing of committees.

Resolutions were adopted instructing a committee to enquire as to Federal property in South Carolina; the extent of Federal authority over it after secession, and the relative values of the interests of the State in other portions of the United States and Territories.

A communication was received by the Convention from fifty members of the Georgia Legislature, favoring Southern co-operation, which was laid, unread, upon the table.

A resolution was offered, appointing a council of safety.

ASCENSION.—Messrs D. F. Kenner and L. D. Nicholls are candidates for the Convention. We believe they are for separate State action.

[From the Chambers (Alabama) Tribune.]

Look Upon this Picture!

SCENE I.

[White House—Washington—Mr. Lincoln, (Rail-splitter) President of the United States, and Mr. L. Alabama, slaveholder.]

Mr. L. "May it please your Excellency, one of my Northern brethren has ran off a slave boy, my property, (it pleases me well, chuckles Abe) and I have positive information that this boy is now in Massachusetts. As the local laws of that State prohibit my entering therein to recover my property, I humbly appeal to your Excellency to enforce the Federal laws in my behalf."

Old Abe (chuckling) "My dear sir, I am very sorry (politically, you understand) at your loss, and I will see what can be done in the matter. Call again, Mr. L., in a few days."

Exeunt.

SCENE II.

[Same place and characters—some days afterwards.]

Old Abe. (Smiling behind his pocket-handkerchief) "My dear sir, it is with deep regret (constitutional and Presidential, of course) that I have to inform you of the absolute refusal of the State of Massachusetts to deliver up your property."

Mr. L. "And must I, sir, quietly submit to the loss of $2000, thus stolen from me, and with all the proof in my hands, when an act of Congress expressly provides that it shall be restored?"

Old Abe. "I am afraid you must, sir—my tears (political and crocodile) bear witness to the deep sympathy (over the left) which I feel for you, but surely you, a Southern man, would not have me coerce a sovereign State. No, sir, nothing can be done—good morning, sir."

[Exit Mr. L., pondering and dejected.]

Old Abe. Soliloquizes, rubbing his hands, "Ha! ha! good idea! Expect me to exercise my powers for the restoration of his slave, when my party has sent me here expressly for the purpose of depriving their owners of all that species of property. Ha! ha! ha! Next session, if all goes well with the irrepressible conflict, we will have abolished that infernal law, and I shall no more be obliged to play the hypocrite with these fellows."

And Upon This!

LETTER I.

To his Excellency the Ambassador of the U. S. of the North, resident at the Capital of the Southern Confederacy:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that one of our citizens, Mr. L., of Alabama, has lost one of his slave boys, of whom a description is annexed, and having received reliable information that said slave was stolen by one of your citizens, and is now in the State of Massachusetts, I have, in accordance with article —— of the treaty recently concluded with your Government, ordered Mr. Q., our Marshal at Mobile, to seize the brig Nancy Jane, of Boston, Mass., now in that port, and to hold the same until the above slave boy, or $2000, his equivalent in money, be rendered up to his owner.

In case such restitution shall not have been made within five days after date, the above mentioned brig shall be sold by public auction, and after there shall have been deducted from the proceeds a sum sufficient to recompense Mr. L. for his loss, and to recover any expenses which he or this Government may have incurred in th transaction, the balance shall be handed over to you.

Receive, Sir, the assurance of my most distinguished consideration, and believe me, &c.

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Secretary of State of Southern Confederacy.

LETTER II.

To his Excellency ——, Secretary of State of the Southern Confederacy:

SIR: I duly communicated the facts of the case mentioned in your note of the —— to my Government, and have to-day received a reply from Mr. Lincoln, in which he begs me to assure you of his mortification that any of our citizens should have been guilty of such a base act, and to inform you that he immediately used measures to bring the perpetrator to justice and recover the boy. His efforts, I am rejoiced to add, have been crowned with success. The boy will be duly handed over to your commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the late treaty, and the thief even now is suffering the penalty of his turpitude.

I have the honor, &c.

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The Memphis Appeal, an able and hitherto a strongly conservative paper, can no longer resist the array of evidence. The following declaration will have a telling effect in North Alabama, where the Appeal has a large circulation and great influence:

There are a few of the leading facts, as we view them at present, and they lead us to the solemn conviction that our Federal Government, as it has existed for eighty years, is gone. It is idle for any man to shut his eyes against the truth. Every day brings us an accumulation of evidence that the dire calamity is inevitable, and it is the part of wisdom to be prepared for it.

MELANCHOLY CASE OF ACCIDENTAL HANGING.—A most lamentable case of accidental hanging occurred about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the family of a Mr. Wakemeyer, residing upon the Meeksfown road, near Bowdle's tannery. It appears that one of his children, a little boy about ten years of age, was playing with a strap, to one end of which was attached an iron ring. By some means the child attached one end of the strap to a beam over the back balcony, in the absence of the family, and having previously passed the end of the strap through the ring, he put his head through the noose, and in jumping from the balcony, tightened the noose around his neck, which being rendered tight by his weight, he became strangled before he was discovered. As soon as possible Dr. Marbury Brewer was called in, but life was extinct.

DEATH FROM THE FUMES OF CHARCOAL.—On Friday a singular and fatal accident occurred at a boarding-house kept by Mrs. Hickman, in Paterson, N. J. On Thursday night strange noises were heard in the house, and on Friday morning, it not having been opened, the neighbors entered, when Powell, a boarder, was found lying on the floor dead, and the woman with her two children and another boarder were in a state of suffocation. The survivors were restored with difficulty. Some foreign substance obstructed the passage of the gas from the stove up the pipe, throwing it into the rooms, and in a short time producing suffocation. It is supposed that some of the party had been intoxicated the night before.

The Charleston Forts.

A correspondent, speaking of these fortifications, says:

"Hundreds of men are at work upon Fort Moultrie; among them some free negroes. A moat ten feet wide, and probably as deep, is being dug around the entire rampart and filled with water. New bastions have been hastily erected at the projecting angles of the fort, armed with cannon and loopholes for musketry to sweep the ditches with bullets and grapeshot. One of the bastions has been hurriedly finished with wood, armed at the summit with iron spikes. On the ocean side of the fort, beyond the moat, a breastwork of sand, fifteen feet high, has been erected, which gradually slopes toward the beach to the width of one hundred and seventy feet. On the land side a high rampart of wood prevents outsiders from seeing what is going on in the interior, but signs of great activity are there evident also. The barracks inside the fort, where they rise above the rampart, have had loopholes for musketry cut all around them. The heaviest ordnance is mounted, most of it pointing down upon the city, while the rest range with the guns of Fort Sumter, opposite, so that their joint fire can prevent the entrance of any vessels. Meantime assurances are repeated to the Charlestonians that coercion will never be attempted. On the heels of this vigorous preparation, which is being made at the cost of thousands, while the Government cannot pay even its Postmasters, Col. Gardiner, who has been there for years, has been removed. Why? Simply because he has made too many friends in the city, and the Government doubts his loyalty. For the first time, too, citizens are refused admittance to the fort. To test the truth of this rumor we respectfully asked permission to look over the fort and received a peremptory refusal. At the same time active preparations are going on at Fort Sumter. Two men, only a day or two back, were killed by the falling of a heavy cannon which they were mounting. Castle Pinckney, within point blank shot of the city, which, for years, was in a dilapidated condition, is now in thorough repair and armed completely with heavy ordnance. And so it has come to this, that our own cannon are pointed against our homes to menace us!"

Mobile Items.

The Mobile News has the following:

Last night, at twenty minutes of eight o'clock, a second district alarm was struck, occasioned by a fire breaking out in the office of Col. C. H. Minge, in the rear of the second story of the building on the east side of Water street, fourth door south of St. Louis. The fire was first discovered by the private watchman on the neighboring corner, who raised the alarm, and endeavored without success to break in. After considerable delay he succeeded in passing the alarm to the guardhouse, and after some still further delay the bell was struck. The engines repaired to the spot, a large crowd was collected, and the merchandise in the lower story and the adjoining buildings was rolled into the street. Water was brought to bear upon the rear of the building (a two story one) from the close in the rear, but not in time to prevent the fire from communicating, by means of the joists through the party wall, to the next building south, (a three-story one) the lower story of which was occupied as a store-house by Parker, Lake & Co., the second, the agency of the Alabama Insurance Company of Montgomery; the third, to which the fire communicated, containing some barrels of whisky and a lot of furniture belonging to Slade & Parker.

The pipe of the steam fire engine T. S. King was carried to the top of the building in the rear, and a very effectual stream directed through a window for some minutes, when it stopped, from the bursting of a hose, and the fire gathering headway, gradually burned through the floor and consumed the second story, but proceeded no further. In the same manner it communicated by the rafters to the next store, occupied by T. Strang, Jr., produce dealer, in the first and third stories, and in the second by G. Horton, cotton broker, but the house of No. 8, (or 7) being carried up to the third story, the progress of the fire was checked, and at 12 o'clock was supposed to be over.

At about half-past four this morning another alarm sounded, the fire having worked through the wall to the adjoining building on the North, occupied by the Dog River Manufacturing Company below, and above by Rogers & Pope, which was also consumed.

We are unable, from a press of business, to speak at present of the fire companies as their efforts deserve, but must defer our remarks till morning. Of the property consumed, the building in which the fire commenced belonged to the estate of S. A. Watts, those on either side to W. Jones, Jr. The former was insured for $2000; the other for $1500 each. The value of the property we have not learned. Col. Minge lost his papers and books. The loose papers of Taft and Peckham, who occupied the ground floor, were lost; their books were found in their safe in a legible condition, but the rest of its contents were destroyed.

The goods of the Dog River Company, which were rolled out into the mud, were very much damaged, and a portion left behind were destroyed. Mr. Horton suffered a little and Mr. Strang largely from water.

It is stated that two young men left Col. Minge's office about five o'clock, where they had been smoking pipes, and to this the origin of the fire is attributed.

BURGLAR SHOT.—This morning, about half past five o'clock, a negro named Sam, about 25 years of age, the property of a Mr. Taylor, of Wayne county, Miss., was shot in the act of burglary in the store of Mr. Robbins, on Royal street, opposite the Factors' Press. The store had been entered from a rear window, about three weeks ago, and again Saturday night, and suspicion attached to Sam from the fact that he was familiar with the premises, on which he had formerly been employed. John, a servant of Mr. Robbins, was left in the store, and supplied with a loaded gun. In the morning he was awakened by Sam stumbling over him, and sprung up, when a scuffle commenced, in which John's thumb was badly bitten. He extricated himself, seized the gun and fired. The charge, of two bullets and a quantity of buckshot, took effect in the abdomen and chest of Sam, who ran up into the loft and fell dead. It is said, upon what authority we do not know, that Sam was "run off" from Mississippi, to escape punishment for burglary. His fate will probably have a salutary effect upon the numerous fellows of his character with whom the city is infested. Coroner Roulston held an inquest upon the body at 10 o'clock this morning.

SECESSION IN SPIRIT AND SECESSION IN FACT.—Hon. Caleb Cushing delivered another speech on the alarming state of the country, at Newburyport, on Saturday, in the same vein as the one previously delivered at the same place. In regard to Vermont, he took the ground that the recent refusal of her Legislature to repeal her Personal Liberty bill was an act of "secession" from the Union in spirit, whatever it might be in other respects; and the logical inference therefrom was, that with Yankee States thus seceding, we could not, with clear conscience or clean hands, reprove South Carolina for secession in fact.

DEATH OF REV. DR. CROLY.—On Saturday afternoon, November 24th, Rev. Geo. Croly, the well known writer and preacher, was walking in one of the streets of London, not far from his own residence, when he was observed to stagger for a few moments and then fall, after which he immediately expired. A stroke of apoplexy had thus suddenly caused his death.

Dr. Croly was eighty years of age, having been born in Dublin in 1780. He was a graduate of Trinity College, in his native city, and began his literary career in 1815, with a poem entitled "Paris in 1815," describing the art treasures of the French capital, which Napoleon I had collected from the various cities of Southern Europe. In 1820 he wrote "The Angel of the World, an Arabian Tale," and in 1830 a collection of his satires was published. In 1822 he wrote the tragedy of "Cataline," and in 1824 the comedy "Pride shall have a Fall," which had a success at the Covent Garden Theatre. His "Salathiel," a story founded on the legend of the Wandering Jew, and written in 1827, was extensively read, and once quite popular. Dr. Croly's other works show considerable versatility of literary industry. They are "Tales of the Great St. Bernard" and "Marston Moor," works of fiction; "The Modern Orlando," an unfinished poem; "Personal History of King George IV.," "Character of Curran's Eloquence and Politics," "Political Life of Burke," "A New Interpretation of the Apocalypse," "Divine Providence, or the Three Cycles of Revolution," "Historical Sketches, Speeches and Characters," and a collection of the author's contributions to Blackwood and other periodicals. He also edited the works of Pope and Jeremy Taylor.

Il Matrimonio Segreto, of Cimarosa, in which Rubini, Lablache, Sontag and Malibran have all achieved success, has just been produced at Paris. Cimarosa was the predecessor of Rossini, who, when young, admired his music very much, and used to sing it to that rich old musician, Cardinal Gonsalvi. Every Thursday evening Rossini would sing and play Cimarosa to his Eminence, and the patron would cry, even when the music was of a purely buffo character. This was certainly very odd, and used to puzzle Rossini amazingly, till he learned that Cimarosa and Gonsalvi, when youths, used to go out serenading together, and his friendship for the composer always set the Cardinal weeping when his friend's music was performed. Gonsalvi had a bust of Cimarosa in his room.

This Cimarosa, of whose music so little, so very little is known here, was a most prolific writer. Il Matrimonio was his sixty-seventh work. He also wrote no less than five hundred detached pieces for the Court of Russia, which would make about twenty-five operas. In 1782, he wrote an opera on the same subject as Mozart's Don Juan. After the first performance of this work the Venetians conducted the author in a sort of torchlight procession from the theatre to his dwelling. Cimarosa was born in 1754, commenced to write operas when nineteen years old, and died in his forty-seventh year. He is chiefly noted for his light comic operas, but was less successful in heavier efforts. His Matrimonio was sung last month in Paris by Alboni, Penco, Badiali and Gardoni.

ROMANCE AND IGNORANCE IN AGRICULTURAL SPEECHES.—The poetic aspect is rather the favorite one for orators—Fourth of July and other. People like to be told that the world rests on their shoulders. Country folks like to hear that such grand old fellows as Varro and Pliny told the world in good Latin, long ago, how much they loved the country and good [illegible]. It is pleasant to think that a Roman consul concerned himself in our business; it makes it highly respectable; it gives a toga-ish fling to the [illegible] in our smock frock. And when Mr. Everett, or such like mellifluent speakers enlarge upon the subject—although they put the stramonium in barren fields [illegible] Mr. Ward Beecher, make their [illegible] chant as a gay moral—we overlook special ignorance of [illegible]. Why should such men trouble themselves to learn that stramonium loves only the [illegible] soils, or that mother birds (unlike [illegible] of the "rights" movement) keep a modest tongue in their little heads, and chirp [illegible] without ever warning to a "brute"? When the great orator comes, and [illegible] our little boy on the head, and says, "you've a fine girl here, madam," why correct him? It is such an honor that our bantling should be patted at all! The misfortune about this farm rhetoric is the notable fact that it is most [illegible] and persuasively indulged in by those who know very little about the practical drill and [illegible] of farm life. They do not have the kicking cows to milk, or the corn to [illegible], or the bar-posts to [illegible] after an unruly [illegible]. They never reach [illegible] of the matter.—[Ik Marvel.]

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Amusements This Evening.—Opera House—"Robert le Diable."

St. Charles Theatre—"Oliver Twist"—"Don't Judge by Appearances."

Varieties Theatre—"Playing with Fire."

Dan Rice's Great Show at the Academy of Music.

Spalding & Rogers's Museum—The Hippopotamus, Aquaria and other curiosities.

Vannuchi's Museum—Wax Statuary and a great variety of other wonders.

The Orleans Battalion—Anniversary of St. Barbe.—The Orleans Battalion of Artillery will celebrate the anniversary of Sainte Barbe, patron saint of artillerists, on Sunday next. On this occasion the Battalion will attend high mass at the St. Louis Cathedral at half-past nine o'clock, A. M., and during the service a collection will be made for the benefit of the St. Mary's Catholic Orphan Boys' Asylum. After mass the Battalion will receive a flag presented by the ladies of the city, and then parade through the principal streets. At three o'clock, P. M., they will sit down to an anniversary dinner with their guests. We acknowledge a kindly invitation to be present at the banquet.

The War of the Authorities—The Mayor's Attack Repulsed—He is Placed on the Defensive—Decisive Engagement Expected on Saturday.—Yesterday the battle ground in this war was the Fourth District Court, Judge Price presiding. Mayor Monroe was there with his legal adviser, City Attorney Michel, and Recorder Emerson was on hand with his counsel, Messrs. L. Madison Day, A. P. Field and J. Y. Blocker. The Clerk of the Court read the following petition for a rule, filed last Friday:

John T. Monroe, Mayor, vs. William Emerson, Recorder.—On motion of J. J. Michel, attorney appearing for John T. Monroe:

1st. That he is, by virtue of his office and the commission of the Governor of Louisiana, a Justice of the Peace for the city of New Orleans.

2d. That William Emerson, Recorder of the city for the First District, is also commissioned as a Justice of the Peace; that, consequently, your appearer and said Emerson are, judicially, officers of the State of Louisiana of equal dignity, and in criminal matters, of concurrent jurisdiction.

3d. That your appearer, as Mayor of New Orleans, is chief executive officer thereof, and that the said whole police force of said city is by law placed under the immediate command and direction of your appearer; that your appearer is responsible to the community for all the acts of said police.

4th. That by law your appearer is responsible to the public for the custody and safe-keeping of such prisoners or persons accused of crime as may be arrested by the police under his charge, and your appearer has by law the sole control of said prisoners until they are brought by the officer of police to the Court of the Recorder, who is empowered by law to examine the charges that may be preferred against such persons arrested; and upon further showing to the Court that, in violation of law, of the rights and prerogatives of the officers aforesaid, held by your appearer, said William Emerson is interfering with the duties of your appearer, and attempting to release from the custody of your appearer persons arrested by said police.

It is ordered that William Emerson, Recorder, show cause on Wednesday, the 19th, at 10 o'clock, why an injunction should not issue restraining him from interfering with prisoners in custody of appearer, and from granting releases to said prisoners.

The Recorder, through his counsel, then filed a peremptory exception to the rule, claiming that the Court had no power to issue such an injunction. At this the Mayor's counsel immediately withdrew his application for the injunction, declining to try the issue of it, but remarking that Col. Field, of the Recorder's counsel, had agreed with him that all formalities and mere legal technicalities were to be waived. Mr. Blocker stated that he was unaware of any such agreement. The rule was then dismissed, as a matter of course. The Recorder then filed the following petition for a writ of quo warranto:

1st. That relator is Recorder of the First District.

2d. That relator is duly empowered by law to try all offenders against the penal laws of the State, and ordinances of the city, and to discharge, commit to prison, or bail for trial all offenders that may be arrested by the city guard or police of said city, within the jurisdiction of the First District, and brought to the city prison or lockup of said district.

3d. That John T. Monroe, who is Mayor of said city, and John McClelland, Chief of Police, have, at divers times within the last two months, interfered with and resisted relator in the due exercise of the jurisdiction vested in him; that the said McClelland, by order of said Mayor, caused a notice to be posted in the office of the station-house, whereby the clerks, turnkeys, &c., are prohibited from obeying the lawful orders of relator, also requiring that said officers should only discharge prisoners arrested by the police and confined in the said prison, by order of him, the said Mayor, or Chief of Police.

4th. That said John T. Monroe, as Mayor, and said John McClelland, as Chief of Police, have prohibited and utterly refused to permit the officers appointed and set apart by the laws to sit upon and execute the judgments and decrees which, by law, relator is fully empowered to make, by virtue of his office, in [illegible] lawful orders, judgments or decrees.

5th. Relator avers that neither John T. Monroe, as Mayor, nor John McClelland, have, by virtue of their office, or of any law of the State of Louisiana, any right, power or control either to release, bail, commit to prison, or discharge from custody any person or persons arrested by the officers of police [illegible] accused of any offense against the laws of the State, or ordinances of said First District, and imprisoned in the station-house of said First District, and that jurisdiction over such persons is exclusively vested in the Recorder of said district.

6th. Relator charges that John T. Monroe and John McClelland, by the said notice, by their interference with and prohibiting the officers of relator's Court from executing its judgments, by releasing prisoners arrested and confined in the First District lock-up without proper examination, and by various other unlawful acts and doings in the premises, have usurped, and do now unlawfully hold and exercise the office and jurisdiction of Recorder of said district; and therefore, relator further avers that the said John T. Monroe, as Mayor, and John McClelland, as Chief of Police, are usurping the office and characters of Recorder of said First District, greatly to the prejudice of relator's rights therein, and to the injury and great detriment of the public interest, in hindering and preventing the due and proper administration of the criminal laws of the State, and the enforcement of penalties for the violation of city ordinances; wherefore relator prays that, in accordance with the provisions of articles 867 and 868 of the Code of Practice of Louisiana, and section 30 of the City Charter of 1856, which is in full force, your Honor will issue a mandate or writ of quo warranto, directed to the said John T. Monroe and John McClelland, commanding them, within such time as your Honor may direct, to show to this Court, by appearing in writing, and therein state their authority under which they usurp and exercise the office of Recorder of said District, and for their answers, or upon their failure to make the same, that your Honor will pronounce judgment, as is directed in articles 872 and 873 of the Code of Practice, and for all equitable relief. Field & Blocker for relator.

The above petition was ordered to be filed, and the following rule was taken on the defendants:

"On motion of Field & Blocker, of counsel for relator, it is ordered by the Court that the defendants in the above case show cause, if any they can, on Saturday, 22d December, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M., why a writ of quo warranto shall not be issued against them in accordance with the prayer of the petition hereto filed."

The Case of Mulholland, Convicted of the Murder of Policeman Somers—Application for a New Trial Refused.—Col. Field, who, it will be remembered, was the counsel of John Mulholland, convicted of murder for the killing of police officer W. Oscar Somers, having made an application in the First District Court for a new trial in behalf of his client, the argument was had yesterday, and Judge Hunt rendered his decision, refusing to grant another trial, giving therefor the reasons of the Court in writing. As these reasons cover the grounds upon which the application was based we give them in full, as follows:

The State vs. John Mulholland. Motion for a new trial.

A motion was filed in this case for a new trial on seven grounds. On the argument of the motion the first, second, fourth, the sixth and seventh, were abandoned. The Court will consider the remaining grounds in the order of the motion.

"1st. The verdict of the jury is against the law and the evidence. 2d. The evidence in this case shows a case of excusable homicide, in self-defense, or manslaughter."

These two grounds may be disposed of together. The jury are the proper and the best judges of the evidence; and the Court, after a calm and careful review and consideration of the evidence in the case, sees no ground for disturbing the verdict.

"3d. The Court erred in permitting the testimony of the witness McMullen to go to the jury in relation to the stabbing of Comdem by the defendant; said testimony was calculated to prejudice the jury against the defendant."

The Court did not, as is erroneously alleged in this ground, permit the testimony of the witness McMullen to go to the jury. The error of the allegation is fully exposed in the exception on file in this case, endorsed 1. The Attorney-General introduced the witness, expecting and declaring that he would prove by him certain declarations [illegible] circumstances mentioned in the exception, which declarations, in the judgment of the Court, were admissible in law. The witness, on his examination, failed to prove the declarations, and made a statement which the Court pronounced inadmissible. The Court accordingly ruled out the statement, and instructed the jury not to consider it as before them. And the Court subsequently, in its charge to the jury, repeated the direction. It is alleged in the ground under consideration that the statement of the witness, which was ruled out by the Court, "was calculated to prejudice the jury against the defendant," and that a new trial ought therefore to be granted. The Court is firmly of opinion that the statement ruled out was put away from their consideration by the jury in conformity with the direction of the Court; that it created no prejudice in the minds of the jury against the accused; that it did not influence them in making up their verdict, and that their verdict was based upon the legal evidence submitted to their consideration.

"5th. The Court erred in permitting the testimony of McMullen and Hobson, taken at the inquest of the Coroner, to go to the jury to discredit Hobson, the testimony of McMullen not having been fully corroborated by Hobson; the words mentioned in Hobson's testimony—'I corroborate in the main the testimony of McMullen'—being no corroboration or endorsement of said testimony, on account of vagueness and the impossibility of applying it to any special fact."

For a correct explanation of the matter involved in this ground the Court refers to the exception on file, endorsed 2. The action of the Court on the exception has the approval of its more deliberate judgment.

"8th. The Court erred in permitting a police officer to give evidence before the jury of his own examination of the prisoner in his custody."

The exception to which this ground refers disappeared from the record, it is believed, during the trial for the [illegible]. A careful search has been made for it, but in vain. The exception was specific and definite, not vague and general, as the terms of the ground import. The police officer testified that on his way with the prisoner to the prison he asked him (the prisoner) "what he had done with the knife?" and he was proceeding to state the reply of the prisoner, when the counsel of the accused objected that the reply was not admissible, on the ground that "a police officer has no right to put a question to a prisoner in his custody." The Attorney-General said that the reply, if objected to, would prove an admission by the prisoner tending to his conviction, and he therefore insisted on its admissibility as legal evidence, although the questioning of a prisoner by a police officer having him in custody might not be proper. The Court overruled the objection, and admitted the reply as legal evidence, but at the same time reprobated the practice of the police officers in putting questions to prisoners. Russell on Crimes, p. 854, note 2 (edition of 1857). The witness then stated the reply: "You didn't think I was such a fool as to keep that." The counsel thereupon took an exception to the ruling of the Court. The statement of the exception as drawn by the Court is approved by the counsel of the accused and by the Attorney-General.

Another Countryman Fleeced by a Confidence Thief.—Early yesterday morning a good-natured Alabamian arrived in the mail boat from Mobile and came to the city in company with a very fine young gentleman, of most engaging manners, who had made his acquaintance on the steamer. Alabamian was going up the Ouachita river. This was most agreeable news to engaging gentleman, who owned a plantation on that stream, he said, and pressed Alabamian to share his stateroom, which request was finally acceded to. They went down upon the levee together and boarded one of the Ouachita river packets, upon which the stateroom was selected, but not paid for. Engaging gentleman became melancholy, and [illegible] Alabamian could not [illegible] to gaiety, [illegible] he finally asked him what was the cause of his melancholy. Engaging gentleman required $1100 in cash to close a bargain before nine o'clock, and [illegible] a draft for $1500 in his pocket [illegible] cashed until the banks opened. Good-natured Alabamian had been wishing for an opportunity to display his friendship, and the time had now arrived. He would be most happy to loan the $1100 cash and take the $1500 draft as security. Engaging gentleman was delighted, and asked him to wait half an hour until he returned. Alabamian waited a good many half hours, discovered that the $1500 draft was only worth that much waste paper, came to the conclusion that he was a big fool and—we don't know what he is going to do about it.

Burglarious.—Night before last the residence of Mr. Thomas Byrne, No. 144 Canal street, was entered by thieves, who carried off $600 worth of silverware. One of the robbers dropped and left his pocket knife, which is held at the Chief's office, where the owner can call and obtain it by proving property. During the same night the residence of Mr. John White, No. 38 Prytania street, was entered by thieves, who stole a gold watch belonging to Mr. George C. Wederborn, who was sleeping there.

Besides the two robberies we have mentioned, the house of Col. Seymour, editor of the Bulletin, was entered, and his gold watch and other articles taken. This house was next door to that of Mr. Thos. Byrne's. Farther out on Canal street, the residence of Mr. Tilton was entered and robbed of some jewelry. The residence of Mr. C. F. Sise, corner of Bourbon and Bienville streets, was also entered by thieves, who stole a valuable gold watch and other jewelry. There were other cases of the same kind, the particulars of which we were unable to get; but the richest joke of the night was the visit of burglars to the house, and even to the bed-room, of detectives Smith and Thomas M. Boylan. What articles they stole from these special [illegible] we have not learned, but it was sufficient to show that they [illegible] the night was [illegible] of robberies.

First District Court—Judge T. G. Hunt.—Margaret Elliot was tried on the charge of assault and battery committed on Ellen Mahoney, and acquitted. Judge R. Heistand was appointed by the Court to defend W. W. Cassidy, charged with murder. The following three cases were dismissed, as the District Attorney informed the Court there was no further cause for prosecution: Henry Goldmann, charged with drawing a check on a bank without having money deposited in the same; R. Moses, charged with larceny, and George Motsch, charged with passing a counterfeit bill. John Patten, charged with an assault and shooting at with intent to murder, pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to kill. Frank Rogers, charged with stabbing with intent to murder, pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Louis Alexander, charged with stabbing with intent to murder, pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

Recorder Blache's Court.—Leopold Negle, charged by officer L. A. Gagnalet with being a dangerous and suspicious character, requested to be sent for trial before the Criminal Court, which was promptly done. A. Frankfeld, charged by Mayor Kahn, of 68 Royal street, with being a dangerous and suspicious fellow, was sent for trial before the First District Court without having requested it. Lambert Franz gave bail to answer the charge of committing an assault and battery on A. Nicholas, at the corner of Royal and St. Philip streets, night before last, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Franz surrendered himself to the Chief of Police yesterday morning, stating that he had found Nicholas in his own residence with Mrs. Franz, who was very naughtily fond of the young man, and he therefore thought it only his duty as a good husband to pitch into the indiscreet Nicholas and give him a sound thrashing, which he accomplished in the most satisfactory and exemplary manner, much to the disgust of Mr. Nicholas and Mrs. Franz. The Chief sent Mr. Franz before Recorder Blache, who took bail for his appearance when called for. Victor Lobouchet, an oyster man, had to give bail for his appearance, charged with thrashing the fair Marie Louise in Mme. Hognes's house, on Dauphin street. E. A. Rohenbacher, arrested as a vagrant, was honorably discharged, his good standing having been proved by reliable witnesses. Thomas King was held to answer the charge of vagrancy, and one male and two female vagrants were shipped off to the Workhouse.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Steamboats Leaving This Day.

BY SEA		
Texas	Steamship Mexico, Talbot	8 A. M.
RIVER.		
Louisville	J. Montgomery, Montgomery	5 P. M.
Louisville	Atlantic, McGill	5 P. M.
Red River	Texas, Stinde	12 M.
Arkansas River	Tycoon, Woodland	5 P. M.
Memphis	Imperial, Rodgers	5 P. M.
Vicksburg	Vicksburg, White	5 P. M.
PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.		
Mobile	Mail Boat	3½ P. M.
Ocean Springs	Creole, Walker	9 A. M.
Covington	Fashion, Hoffman	10½ A. M.

The weather has again changed, and we yesterday enjoyed a regular Indian-summer day; the sun came out in all his glory, and ere his setting nearly all the mud of which we complained in our last issue had disappeared. Old Sol told the thing to "dry up," and it "wilted."

Business on the landing was quite fair, especially on the lower section of the quay, from which several boats left, all with paying cargoes. Among the departures we noticed the steamers Comet and Morning Light, for Minden, the Ashland, for Monroe and Trenton, and the W. M. Levy and Mary, for Red River.

There were fifteen arrivals up to ten o'clock last night, but the receipts thereby were small.

We find nothing in our exchanges worthy of an insertion, and therefore the brevity of our remarks.

FOR SHREVEPORT AND JEFFERSON.—The regular passenger steamer Texas, Captain C. W. Stinde, leaves at 12 M., to-day, for the Red River region. She is a safe and reliable packet. Messrs. D. A. Orvis and Perry are on board [illegible] in the office.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE—*Boots, Shoes and Brogans, Clothing and Shirts.*—The particular attention of buyers is called to the large sale, without reserve, of boots, shoes, brogans, clothing and shirts, to take place this day, at 10 o'clock, at the salesrooms of E. Roger & Co., Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street. Terms at sale.

Read McCarron & Landry's advertisement of closing sale of ornaments, silver plated ware, &c., the whole of which will be sold to-day.

The attention of grocers is called to the sale at auction, by E. B. Sykes, of 150 barrels crushed sugar, at the Hope Warehouse, at half-past 11 o'clock, this day.

DIED.

Yesterday, at 12 o'clock, M., HENRY PRIETO. His friends and acquaintances, and those of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., from No. 80 Bienville street, between Bourbon and Dauphin streets.

New Louisiana Benevolent Association of New Orleans.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of the above named Association are requested to meet at their Hall, corner of Elysian Fields and Greatmen streets, This Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, precisely, in order to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, MARTIN WICKHALER, aged 45 years, and a native of Germany.

By order of the President.
ANTHONY SAMBOLA, Secretary.
New Orleans, December 20, 1860.

THE FEMALE ORGANIZATION is often as frail as that of a tender flower. Many of the [illegible] marriage relations without being able to undergo the labor and trials of maternity. In this country thousands of young and beautiful women are sacrificed every year from this sole cause. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters will save many of these from an untimely grave. This medicine has been used with great benefit by innumerable numbers of people throughout the republic, and the proprietors have received grateful recommendations from all sections of the country. The Bitters will be found to be very pleasant to the taste, [illegible] as a beverage and pungent and powerful in its effect as a restorative. They infuse new vitality into the frame, and strengthen the whole system, so that women who use them are enabled to go through with labors which, without them, would be certain to prostrate them.
Sold by all druggists. dec17 6t

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to EUGENE L. AUBERT, hatter, are requested to call upon the undersigned, at the hat store corner of St. Charles and Common streets, and settle their bills. HENRY TRICOU, Provisional Syndic. dec20 7t

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, December 19th, 1860.
THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, New Year's and the Eighth of January. Obligations maturing thereon will be payable the day previous. E. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

BEEF TONGUES—For sale by DUNTZE & CO. corner Royal and Conti sts.

CHATEAU GISCOURS, PESCATORE—100 cases, in quarts and pints, of the favorite marks, in store and for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO. 80 Customhouse st. dec16

FINE WINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Madeira, Sherry and Port, in demijohns of 1, 3 and 5 gallons, suitable for families, for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO. 80 Customhouse st. dec16

COGNAC BRANDIES—A very choice lot suitable for Christmas and New Year, for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO. 80 Customhouse st. dec16

CORDIALS—15 cases extra cordials, in cut glass bottles; 40 do Marie Brizard's assorted cordials; 50 do Lafaurie's do do; 50 do white and red real Holland curaçoa; 30 do cocoa's vanilla cordial; 10 do Danzig gold water; 10 do Copenhagen cherry cordial; 10 do Chartreuse cordial; [illegible]; for sale by DUNTZE & CO. corner of Royal and Conti sts. dec16

Wanted.
IMMEDIATELY, a good WET NURSE, white or colored, without child. Apply on St. Philip street, No. 88, between Bourbon and Dauphin, from 11 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M. dec19 3t

Notice.
I HEREBY warn all persons from trading with or crediting any person or persons on my account. JOHN A. BIRD. December 18, 1860. dec19 1t

LANDING ex steamship Habana, from Havana, 100 kegs Olives of Seville; 5 pipes Havana Rum, or Cana. For sale by F. SANCHO, No. 229 Old Levee between Dumaine and St. Philip sts.

HAVANA CIGARS—115,100 Havana Cigars, just landing from steamship Habana, comprising an assortment of Half and Medium Regalia, Conchas and Millares, of the celebrated brands Eliza, Washington, Roma del Bejuco, Emperatriz and Black Warrior, for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 46 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts. dec19

CITRON, ALMONDS, GREEN PEAS, MUSHROOMS, &c.—[illegible] boxes new Citron; 100 do, of 25 lbs. each, Shelled Almonds; 20 bbls. of 100 lbs. each, do; [illegible] Sultana Raisins; 100 cases, of [illegible] Green Peas; 100 do do Mushrooms, landing ex ship Paquet, from Havre; for sale by LANATA BROS., 9 and 11 Jefferson street. dec19

WINES IN CASKS AND CASES—75 casks of [illegible] Wine, Bordeaux, good ordinary, for family use; [illegible] St. Julien, [illegible] St. Emilion and Haut Brion; [illegible] Haut Sauternes; [illegible] Champagne, Crème de Bouzy; [illegible] for sale by F. SANCHO, No. 229 Old Levee, between Dumaine and St. Philip sts. dec17

IN STORE—50 half pipes cognac, Jules Duret, Jean Louis, Bouilleau, W. Hennessy and [illegible] brands; [illegible] casks family claret; [illegible] St. Julien; [illegible] St. Emilion; [illegible] Chateau Margaux; [illegible] Haut Sauternes; [illegible] Champagne; [illegible] cordials; [illegible] Rum Punch; [illegible] Absynth and Kirschwasser. Landing ex ship Paquet—For sale by F. [illegible], 205 au 207 Royal st., corner Dumaine. dec17

FIGS, ALMONDS AND RAISINS—[illegible] choice Figs; [illegible] fruits of Figs from Malaga; [illegible] Almonds; [illegible] Raisins; [illegible] for sale by F. SANCHO, No. 229 Old Levee street, between Dumaine and St. Philip sts. dec17

HAVANA CIGARS—[illegible] Havana Cigars, of the celebrated brands [illegible], for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 46 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts. dec14

ALMONDS—[illegible] bags Almonds, just landing and for sale by LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and Jefferson st. dec15

EXPECTED per ship Rochelle, from Bordeaux, 20 bbls Vinegar of J. Moute Bordeaux. Landing ex ship Paquet, from Havre, 15 packages of 50 half boxes Dessert Fruit; [illegible] for sale [illegible].

Landing ex ship Paquet, from Havre, 90 bbls. of 6 doz. bottles each Lager Beer of E. Roger, Montevollier, and on ship Texas, from Bordeaux, 30 bbls. Red Wine, St. Emilion, for family use; [illegible] Old Wine, St. Julien Medoc; [illegible] for sale by CAMILLE LACOSTE, No. 200 Royal street, corner Dumaine. dec15

CIGARETTES—[illegible] Cigarettes, of the [illegible] brands [illegible], for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st. dec11

CHEESE—100 cases of 12 Holland Cheese; [illegible] Gruyere Cheese, first choice, landing ex ship Paquet, from Havre.
GREEN PEAS—75 cases Green Peas of Paris, landing ex ship Paquet, from Havre.
HOLLAND GIN—40 pipes Holland Gin, first quality, landing ex ship Paquet, from Havre; for sale by FIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr., Nos. 23 and 24 Old Levee st. dec15

COGNAC BRANDIES IN BONDED WAREHOUSE—[illegible] half and [illegible] quarter pipes Bordeaux & Co; [illegible] quarter pipes Otard, Dupuy & Co; [illegible] for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO. No. 30 Customhouse st. nov19

HAVANA RUM—[illegible] pipes white and colored rum, in store; for sale by [illegible], 16 Customhouse st., between Chartres and Old Levee sts. nov8

Friends of United Southern Action.
THE members of the Executive Committee will meet at their Rooms, corner of Camp and Natchez streets, entrance on Camp street, on THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M.
E. SALOMON, Chairman.
M. Hahn, Secretary. dec20

Plantation for Sale.
FOR SALE, in the parish of Plaquemines, Burns Settlement, on the side of the Quarantine Station, and about three miles below the [illegible] tablishment, a Plantation, measuring about seven acres; together with a fine residence and a kitchen, fenced in. The titles are guaranteed. For terms, apply at the Bee office, or to Mr. Nicolas Quindimos, at the Balize. dec11 1m

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 2d Municipality.
New Orleans, 19th Dec., 1860.
THIS Bank will be closed on Tuesday next the 25th instant, (Christmas day); also, on the 1st and 8th January next. Paper maturing on those days will be provided for on the Mondays preceding. Offering for Discount must be made on the Saturday preceding.
R. J. PALFREY, Cashier. dec20 5t

Portuguese Benevolent Association.
GENERAL MEETING.
THE members of the above Association are hereby requested to meet at their Hall, on Bayou road, between St. Claude and Tremé streets, on SUNDAY, the 23d of December, 1860, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to transact important business.
The President wishes to see all the members present on the said occasion.
By order of the President.
M. S. AVELLAR, Secretary. dec20 2t

COAL AT PANIC PRICES.
60 CENTS DELIVERED.
A FIRST-RATE, clean article at the City Coal Office, opposite the old Post Office, 16 Exchange Place. dec19 1t

For Sale.
A GROCERY STORE at the corner of Craps and Frenchmen streets, Third District. For terms, apply on the premises. dec19 5t

NORTHERN HOTEL,
Front Levee street, corner Bienville,
KEPT BY N. GEORGES.
N. GEORGES, so favorably known in New Orleans and in the above line of business for upwards of twenty-four years, begs leave to inform the Louisiana planters in particular that he still keeps the NORTHERN HOTEL, which he has had thoroughly repaired. The furniture, bedding and table linen are entirely new, the rooms have been increased in number, and are large and well ventilated.
The location is most desirable, fronting on the river, and near the boats from Northern and Southern Louisiana.
Boarding and Lodging, $25 to $30 a month. Terms very moderate for boarding only. Orders attended to throughout the city.
Wanted, a doorkeeper, speaking English and French. dec19 1jan31 d&w

PATENT SANITARY GRUEL,
DISCOVERED AND IMPORTED BY
P. MARMAY.
THIS superior new substance, a alimentary and hygienic article, is a sure and safe remedy against Dyspepsia and diseases of the stomach and throat, [illegible]. It is to be had at all the principal drug stores, and at the Hospital of Circus street Infirmary. Principal depot on Customhouse street, No. 64, where purchasers will also find the Patent Flour made out of the Sanitary Gruel, and having all the properties of the same.
The above Flour can be safely given to the youngest children, and can also be used for creams and pastry.
A. RENAUD,
dec19 Saw1m&dw Principal Agent for the United States.

Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company
THE following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of their charter, viz.:
Premiums on Fire Risks..........$[illegible]
on Marine Risks..........[illegible]
on River Risks..........[illegible]
$[illegible]
Less Premiums on Risks not terminated on Nov. 30, 1859..........[illegible]
For Return Premiums..........[illegible]
$[illegible]
Net earned Premiums for the year ending 30th November, 1860..........$[illegible]
Losses paid during same period, viz.:
On Fire Risks..........[illegible]
On Marine Risks..........[illegible]
On River Risks..........[illegible]
$[illegible]
Reinsurance, Expenses, &c..........[illegible]
$[illegible]
Less Interest, Discount, Profit and Loss, &c..........[illegible]
$[illegible]
Net earned Profit for the year ending 30th November, 1860..........$[illegible]
The Company has the following assets, viz.:
Bills receivable at short date for Premiums..........$[illegible]
Due for Premiums in course of collection..........[illegible]
Invested in Notes secured by Mortgage..........[illegible]
Invested in Bank Stocks..........[illegible]
Invested in Notes secured by pledge on Bank Stocks..........[illegible]
Invested in City Bonds Consolidated..........[illegible]
Invested in first mortgage construction Opelousas Railroad Bonds..........[illegible]
Invested in first mortgage Bonds of Opera House Company..........[illegible]
Scrips of Mutual Insurance Companies..........[illegible]
Cash on hand..........[illegible]
Total amount of Assets..........$[illegible]

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Be it remembered, that on this 15th day of December, 1860, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Oscar Gaillard, President, and A. Schreiber, Secretary, of the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above and foregoing accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of the Company.
O. GAILLARD, President.
A. SCHREIBER, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, December 15, 1860.
ARTHUR SAUCIER,
Third Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.
The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay 6 per cent. interest on the outstanding Certificates of Profits for the years 1857 and 1858, and, on and after the second MONDAY in February next.
TRUSTEES.
Geo. W. West, Jas. A. White, Douglas West, F. Fernandez, J. Millenberger, J. Loboy, S. P. Hunt, [illegible], Martin Gordon, Jr., Nelson Augustin, Camille Olivier, A. Bohn,
Oscar Gaillard, President.
The Company continue to insure against the perils of the seas and rivers, and loss and damage by fire, at the current rates of premium.
Office, No. 3 Carondelet street. dec18 1yk1md

LAWS OF HEALTH.
LORD BYRON has expressed, in a few words, the instinctive and unusual desire of mankind. He says: "Man's first desire is health; he then wishes for long life." The habits and customs of society, and but many occupations and pursuits are unfortunately inimical to health, which requires as its conditions, regular habits of exercise, both of the mind and the body, regular hours of rest and repose, fresh air, wholesome food and pure water. Of course these great blessings can only be enjoyed by a small portion of the human family, and of that portion too many neglect to use their golden opportunity to account. In the absence of such opportunities, it becomes necessary to strengthen the system by the use of some hygienic preparations as stomachics, &c.
This fact the inhabitants of unhealthy regions of our country have long since discovered. The only question is, What shall we use? To what source shall we look for the means of escaping sickness and extending to its natural limit the lease of life?
It is certified by hundreds of witnesses of the highest standing and respectability in the United States, South and Central America, Mexico, the Empire of Brazil, Islands of the Pacific, and other regions where HOSTETTER'S BITTERS are sold, that they are invaluable as an agreeable and efficacious antidote to the unwholesome climate—a specific for weakness and sundries of every clime—a specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, colic and gout; every species of indigestion—an unfailing remedy for Intermittent Fever, Fever and Ague, and all kinds of Flux, Colics and Cholera morbus—a cure for Costiveness, a mild and safe invigorant and corroborant for delicate females—a pure, anti-bilious alterative and tonic preparation for ordinary family purposes—a powerful recuperant after the frame has been reduced and attenuated by sickness—an excellent appetizer as well as a strengthener of the digestive forces—a depurative of the blood and other fluids, and a general household remedy, desirable alike as a corrective and mild cathartic, and as agreeable and wholesome stimulant.

DYSPEPSIA,
OR CHRONIC INDIGESTION, is the most painful and the most difficult to cure. It originates in a loss of tone in the stomach, or rather in the fibrous muscular lining of that organ, which becomes irritable and feeble, and cannot secrete a sufficient quantity of the gastric juices, which should dissolve the food. Dyspepsia is usually accompanied with more or less inflammation of the membrane which covers the interior of the stomach, and always with a diseased irritability of the whole digestive operations.

Constipation or Costiveness
is not unfrequently a concomitant of Dyspepsia, although it sometimes exists independently of any serious derangement of the digestive functions. It is generally accompanied by headache or a feeling of fullness in the head and a partial obscuration of the memory and the mental perceptions generally. As indigestion proceeds from a want of tone in the stomach, so Costiveness, in many cases, proceeds from a lack of proportionate vigor in the mucous membrane which lines the intestines. The moderate cathartic action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is just what is required under such circumstances, and it is believed that any case of casual or habitual Constipation may be readily and radically cured by a bottle or two of the Bitters; or if taken occasionally by persons of costive habit, they will prevent the recurrence of this annoying complaint.

LIVER COMPLAINTS
and bilious diseases proceed either from want of activity in the liver, by which the flow of bile is reduced below the quality required by nature to qualify the blood, or from inflammation, causing an overflow of the bilious pathetic derangement of the liver, consequent upon a severe disorder of the stomach.
In ordinary Liver Complaint the sufferer has an intermitting appetite, sometimes eating voraciously, and again loathing the sight of food; is drowsy, languid, disinclined to business, melancholy, and experiences a considerable palpitation of the heart, after the most trifling exertion. The irritation caused by suppressed bile also frequently causes a hard, dry cough, known as the Liver Cough, together with nausea and vomiting. Spare will not permit us to give all the symptoms of Liver Complaint. Our object here is to point out the true preventive and remedy. Let persons who are of bilious habits, or who reside where bilious complaints are common, fortify their system, in advance, with Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, which, acting through the stomach upon the liver, will surely preserve that important organ in vigorous health.

FEVERS
have been divided into two classes, malarious and contagious; but there can be little doubt that all epidemic fevers are caused and propagated by miasma or bad air. It is true, however, that Typhus and Scarlet fevers are malarious diseases; but there is little doubt that the former is the more assumption, unsupported by proof. All the epidemic fevers unquestionably proceed from some common poison exhaled by the sun from rotten vegetable matter and foul air. It is a well known fact that whenever the axe lets light into the primeval forest, Fever and Ague and bilious Remittent Fever are sure to get into the "clearing." The reason is obvious. The vegetable deposits of ages are suddenly unveiled to the sun, and from decomposed leaves and rotten wood a rich compost, for the farmer's crops, but a poor soil for the health of his family—there goes up a noisome exhalation pregnant with disease and death.
The best evidence of the popularity of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,
and their successful introduction everywhere, is the disposition frequently manifested to produce counterfeits. This has occasioned the proprietors much trouble and inconvenience, and to protect themselves they have been compelled to employ a traveling agent, whose exclusive business it is to seek out injunctions against, and to prosecute all persons engaged in the counterfeiting of the Bitters. Great additional means of protection to the public, the proprietors have gone to the expense of procuring a new steel engraved label, in order to distinguish their own Bitters, and it will be impossible for any person to counterfeit the seal. And those parties with whom the old label was, was to obtain an injunction, which is in some instances the injunction accomplished in preventing the counterfeiting of it; but with their new label it will doubtless be more successful in protecting the public as well as themselves. Both the old and new label are now used—the old in order that former customers may feel assured, and at the same time fully understand the object of the adoption of the new one.

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.
A specific for Dyspepsia, Diarrhea, Dysentery, General Debility, Chills and Fever, Liver Complaint, Bilious Remittent Fevers, and the pains and weaknesses incident to a life of exposure and privation. The trial has come off, the verdict has been rendered, and the Bitters are to-day the most popular remedy, for the time they have been in existence, in this or any other country. Its sales continue to thrive and increase in popularity with marvelous rapidity, simply because the world wants it, will have it, and is obliged to admit its efficacy. The dyspeptic demands it as his only help; the victim of diarrhea or dysentery believes in it; the bilious sufferer does not feel safe when not before him; and so on. Both sexes, all ages, all classes regard it as the most wonderful invigorant ever compounded. Hence the enormous demand.
Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers generally. dec15 1mort

Carpet Warehouse, 19 Chartres st.
WE have received new Medallion, Velvet, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 3 to 24 feet wide; also Matting, English Druggets, and Damask Linens for crumb cloths; Window Shades, Stair Carpets and Rods, Dutch Carpets and Cocoa Matting for offices, Table and Piano Covers, &c., &c. For sale at low prices.
A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

THE FRIENDS OF
UNITED SOUTHERN ACTION
Will hold a MASS MEETING on CANAL STREET, SATURDAY EVENING, the 22d instant, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering nominations for DELEGATES to the STATE CONVENTION, to be held at Baton Rouge in January next.
All persons friendly to the same, and opposed to separate State Secession, are respectfully invited to attend.
Distinguished Speakers have been invited to address the meeting.
By order of the Executive Committee.
E. SALOMON, Chairman.
M. Hahn, Secretary. dec18 5t

For Delegate to the Convention.
Messrs. Editors: Please announce that Mr. AUG. ABADIE is a candidate to represent the Tenth Ward in the Convention which is to meet at Baton Rouge. Election the 7th of January, 1861.
dec19 HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

For Delegate to the Convention.
Messrs. Editors of the Bee: Please announce that Mr. A. ROBERT is a candidate to represent the Seventh Representative District in the next State Convention. dec17

Zouaves d'Orleans.
AT a called meeting of the Zouaves d'Orleans, the following officers were unanimously chosen:
Auguste Abadie, Captain.
G. Arthur Raymond, First Lieutenant.
Charles Ramel, Second Lieutenant.
John F. Montamat, Third Lieutenant.
Ls. Alphonse Revoile, First Sergeant.
Edmond Fagot, Second Sergeant.
Arthur Arroyo, Third Sergeant.
Arnold Weysham, Fourth Sergeant.
Henry W. Entzminger, Jr., First Corporal.
Francis Marías, Second Corporal.
Antonio Rodrigues, Third Corporal.
Edward Johnston, Fourth Corporal.
L. A. REVOILE, Orderly Sergeant.
New Orleans, December 18, 1860. dec19 2t

Louisiana State Bank,
New Orleans, 19th December, 1860.
THIS Bank will be closed on the 25th instant, (Christmas) also on the 1st and 8th of January next. Notes and bills falling due on those days must be paid on the previous Monday, which will also be the offering day for discount. dec19 3t C. A. F. RONDEAU, Cashier.

Remember the Most Helpless of God's Little Ones.
INFANTS' FAIR,
TO be held at ARMORY HALL on Camp street, between Poydras street and Commercial Place, commencing on MONDAY, 17th December, and continuing till the following Saturday night, for the benefit of Saint Vincent's Infant Asylum. Tickets of admission, 25 cents. dec17 6t

Pontchartrain Railroad Company,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, December 15, 1860.
THE Stockholders of the Pontchartrain Railroad Company are requested to meet at the office of the Company, corner of Victory and Marigny streets, SATURDAY, 22d instant, at 4 P. M. A punctual attendance is solicited. By order of the Board.
dec17 td ALFRED BOUROKS, Secretary.

$40 Reward.
RUNAWAY, the negress slave CELESTINE, belonging to Mr. C. Dufour, corner Esplanade and Derbigny streets. A reward of forty dollars will be given to whomsoever will lodge her in the Police Jail. dec18

NOTICE.
New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on the 21st, and the election for Directors on the 23d of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 3 St. Peter street.
BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS,
dec19 tjan23 Secretary.

St. Louis Church of New Orleans,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Pewholders of said Church to call at my office, No. 20 St. Anthony square, before SATURDAY, 29th December inst. and settle for the amount of their pews for the year 1861, at the same prices as the present year 1860, and all pews not retained and paid for on said date shall be disposed of by the undersigned according to custom.
dec12 td ANT. DUBUC, Secretary.

St. Louis Church of New Orleans,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the demand of the public, the interments and funeral services will be discontinued at the Obituary Chapel, corner of Conti and Rampart streets, and shall be celebrated at the St. Louis Cathedral from the 1st January 1861.
dec12 tjan1 ANT. DUBUC, Secretary.

To Rent.
A VAST and splendid apartment, offering every convenience for the meetings of a society or a club.
Apply at No. 78 Conti street. dec12 1t

PHOTOGRAPHS,
AMBROTYPES, IVORYTYPES.
F. MOISSENET
HAS removed from the corner of Canal and Camp streets to Canal street, No. 142, near Bourbon.
His customers are informed that his establishment has been fitted up with the greatest care. Having secured the services of a skillful artist in the Photographic line, and of eminent painters, the most complete satisfaction is guaranteed.
Ambrotype Portraits.
Photographs (water color or oil) Portraits, from a miniature to the natural size.
Old portraits of all sizes copied. dec11 2m

NEW WESTPHALIA HAMS.
AN INVOICE of the well known Anchor brand, a choice article. Either the doz. or by the box, containing a dozen each. For sale by
WARNEKEN, KIRCHHOFF & CO.,
dec19 41 Union st.

Mlle. LEONTINE,
Formerly Principal Dressmaker at Mrs. Alberts's, 94 ROYAL STREET, (UP STAIRS)
HAS the honor to inform her numerous customers that she is still employed in Dressmaking. Honored with the patronage of the Ladies of New Orleans, she will continue to exert herself in order to justify it, and to display the taste which has heretofore characterized every article made by her. dec14 [illegible]

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA,
A COMPOUND REMEDY, designed to be the most effectual Alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:
Scrofula and Scrofulous Complaints, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases, Ulcers, Pimples, Blotches, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Syphilis and Syphilitic Affections, Mercurial Disease, Dropsy, Neuralgia or Tic Douloureux, Debility, Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from Impurity of the blood.
This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruptions, if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.
Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else.
During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.
PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.,
LOWELL, MASS.
Price $1 per bottle; Six Bottles for $5.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL
Has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS,
FOR THE CURE OF
Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.
They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.
Price 25 Cents per Box; Five Boxes for $1.
Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC, in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.
Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.
All our remedies are for sale by
J. WRIGHT & CO., 21 and 151 Chartres st.
Also by all druggists everywhere.
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BLACK OATS—[illegible] bushels now landing ex ship Columbia, and for sale, in lots to suit, by
F. A. GONZALES & CO.,
dec17 Nos. 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

TO ARRIVE—Per ship Paquet, from Havre—50 boxes absynth, Ed Pernod.
Per ship Rachel, from Bordeaux—100 boxes, 12 bottles each, claret wine; 40 do, 12 do, red wine, Margaux Medoc, 1848; 25 do, 24 half do, do do do; 20 do, 12 bottles each, Pontet St. Julien, 1848; 25 do, 24 half do, do do do.
Per ship Wm. Bourne, from Bordeaux—50 boxes assorted liquors, in long flasks, of Chauvet; 100 do, 12 bottles each, white wine Haut Sauternes; 25 baskets, 12 do, champagne; 40 casks red wine; 27 barrels fruits in brandy; 25 pipes cognac; 20 quarter casks fruits in juice.
Per ship Egypt, from Bordeaux—225 baskets anisette, of Bordeaux; [illegible] boxes assorted liquors, in long flasks, of Chauvet; 50 do fruits in juice, 12 whole and 24 half flasks; 20 baskets, 12 bottles each, pulp de violette, &c.
For sale by CHAUDET & NEF,
147 and 149 Royal st.

IRISH WHISKY—5 puncheons Stewart's Irish Whisky, imported.
ROCK CANDY—350 boxes rock candy, red, white and yellow, in store.
CHAMPAGNE—700 baskets Charles Heidsieck, Heidsieck & Co., Duc de Bellegarde, Duc de Mont Brun and Jules Martin champagne.
SMOKING TOBACCO—10 cases Uncle Tom, Killikinick and Live Indian smoking tobacco, just received.
STRAWBERRIES—20 cases 1 lb. cans fresh strawberries, in store and for sale by
E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

DRAFTS ON PARIS AND BORDEAUX at sight and 60 days Sight, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by VOR. MAIGNAN, 17 St. Louis street.

LANDING ex ship George W. Bourne, from Bordeaux—20 barrels red wine, Queyries; 20 do St. Julien; 30 do Cantenac; 24 do Pauillac; 20 do Margaux; 40 do Leoville; 4 do Cos Labory; 5 do Margaux; 5 half barrels, Cantenac; 550 boxes, of 12 bottles, St. Laurent; 224 do, Lamarque; 100 do, 24 half bottles, do; 200 do, 12 bottles, Cantenac; 50 do, 24 half bottles, do; 100 do, 12 bottles, Margaux; 60 do, 24 half bottles, do; 50 do, 12 bottles, Leoville; 25 do, 24 half bottles, do; 40 do, 12 bottles, Pape Clement; 45 do, 12 bottles, Gruau Larose; 100 do, 12 bottles, white wine, Sauternes; 25 do, 24 half bottles, do. For sale by
F. BORDELOIS, 21 Conti st.

HAVANA SUGAR—150 boxes white and yellow, in store and for sale by S. FLASSAN, 38 and 40 Old Levee st.

LANDING ex ship Solferino—Figs, Raisins and Cassel [illegible] 1000 drums Smyrna figs; [illegible] drums Sultana raisins; 10 barrels new currants; for sale by
LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

CHAMPAGNE—[illegible] baskets Comte de Reynal, quarts, 150 baskets do do, pints, in store and for sale by S. FLASSAN, 38 and 40 Old Levee st.

FRENCH CHOCOLATE—Just received, 600 lbs. of Louis Bayer's extra fine chocolate; for sale by DUNTZE & CO., cor. Royal and Conti sts.

FRENCH MUSTARD, PICKLES AND MUSTARD—[illegible] Louit's mustard pickles; [illegible] for sale by DUNTZE & CO. corner Royal and Conti sts.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
PURSUANT to a Proclamation of His Excellency THOMAS O. MOORE, Governor of the State of Louisiana, bearing date December 12, 1860, the qualified voters of the Parish of Orleans are hereby notified that an election will be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1861, for Delegates to a State Convention, to meet at Baton Rouge, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 23d day of January, 1861, in accordance with "An Act providing for a State Convention," approved December 12, 1860.
The Parish of Orleans, right bank, shall elect one Delegate.
The First Representative District of the Parish of Orleans shall elect three Delegates.
The Second District shall elect two Delegates.
The Third District shall elect four Delegates.
The Fourth District shall elect one Delegate.
The Fifth District shall elect two Delegates.
The Sixth District shall elect one Delegate.
The Seventh District shall elect one Delegate.
The Eighth District shall elect one Delegate.
The Ninth District shall elect one Delegate.
The Tenth District shall elect three Delegates; and the Senatorial District composed of the Parishes of Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Jefferson and Orleans, right bank, shall elect two Delegates.
The Senatorial District composed of the Parish of Orleans, left bank, shall elect five Delegates.
The Polls will be opened in each Election Precinct, from the hours of eight o'clock, A. M., till four o'clock, P. M., on the date before mentioned, to wit: MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1861, for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters of the Parish of Orleans, under the superintendence of the Commissioners and Clerks to be appointed by the authorities designated by law—the election to be conducted and triplicate returns made to the undersigned, returning officer, according to law.
Sheriff's office, Parish of Orleans, Dec. 15, 1860.
dec17 E. T. PARKER, Sheriff.

Southern Rights Association of Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, December 8, 1860.
FROM and after this date the book containing the Constitution will be open for signatures at the office of the Association, old DELTA BUILDINGS, 76 Camp street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., daily.
By order. W. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
dec8 President.

New Orleans Gas Light Company,
DECEMBER 1, 1860.
THE annual election for six Directors of this Company will be held at the office, No. 29 Common street, agreeably to the charter, on MONDAY, 7th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
By order.
dec1 td H. O. J. TISDALE, Treasurer.

Office New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company,
NEW ORLEANS, 1st December, 1860.
THE annual election for Directors of this Company will take place, according to law, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1861, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the office, No. 15½ Baronne street. ALBERT O. BLANCHARD,
dec1 tjan7 Secretary.

Office Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company.
NEW ORLEANS, 1st December, 1860.
THE annual election for Directors of this Company will take place, according to law, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1861, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M., at the office, No. 15½ Baronne street. ALBERT O. BLANCHARD,
dec1 tjan7 Secretary.

Fresh Importation of Dry Goods
AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES:
GIQUEL & JAMISON.
136..........CANAL STREET..........136.
WE are offering our entire stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, all newly imported by us this Fall, at a very great reduction in prices. Our stock consists in part of Embroidered Lace and Muslin Curtains; Silk, Worsted and Cotton Curtain Materials; French, Irish and Scotch Table Linens; French, Irish and Scotch Linen Sheeting; Irish and French Shirting and Pillow Linens; Damask Table Services, Napkins and Doylies; French and Scotch Huck Towels and Towelling; Dessert Cloths, Fruit Napkins and Table Cloths; French and English Bed Blankets and Quilts; Flannels of all descriptions and colors; Dress Goods of every variety, such as rich Brocade, Damask and Moire Silks, plain, black and colored Taffetas; broche embroidered and plain Poplins and Merinoes, embroidered de Laines and Barèges; printed Marseilles Brilliantines and Calicoes.
Cloaks, Mantillas and Shawls, of every style and variety, Hosiery for Women, Men and Children, of all sizes and descriptions.
Underskirts and Drawers for Women and Men.
French made Shirts; Linen and Cotton Embroidered Robes, Camisoles and Morning Gowns; Children's Embroidered long and short Robes; Pointe d'Alençon, Pointe Application and Valenciennes Collars and Sets, Embroidered Jaconet and Muslin Collars and Sets, Embroidered Valenciennes and Application Handkerchiefs, Swiss and Bordered Linen Handkerchiefs; Lace, Bands, Edging and Inserting, in every variety, style and description.
All of which will be sold at as low prices as any fresh goods in the city. GIQUEL & JAMISON,
136 Canal street, between St. Charles and Carondelet sts.
dec17

AT COST.
To Confectioners in the City and Country.
CONFECTIONERS are informed that we are to receive, per ship Paquet, from Havre, a splendid assortment of LOZENGES, which will be sold by our regular line of business, we will be offered at cost.
LION & ANDREY,
nov28 54 and 56 Royal street.

PRACTICAL SCHOOL,
ON DAUPHIN STREET, No. 192,
Between Dumaine and St. Ann Streets.
CH. CARON, Manager.
New and Particular Plan.
Day Class—From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Evening Classes—From 5 to 10 P. M.
French, English, Book-Keeping and Mechanical Drawing. nov22 1m

LOUIS DUFAU, Attorney at Law,
Corner Exchange Alley and Customhouse street.
Office, No. 12, Second Floor.
nov21 1y

LOUIS MUH
41..........Chartres Street..........41
INFORMS his friends and customers, and the inhabitants of New Orleans and its vicinity, that he is now prepared to show them his NEW AND SPLENDID GOODS, direct importation from France and Geneva, not surpassed by any in the country, viz: Gold and Silver Watches for ladies and gentlemen; a splendid assortment of Chains, Leontines and Lavalieres; Diamond Bracelets, Rings, Brooches, Earrings and Breastpins; Bracelets all gold and ornamented with precious stones; French and American Silver Spoons, Forks, Cups, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Portemonnaies, &c. &c.; Plated Cake Baskets, Bouquetier Candlesticks, Coffee Pots, Waiters, &c. &c. Also, Fine Jet Bracelets, Earrings, Brooches and every article in the Jewelry line.
Please take notice that none but the best goods are sold at my store, and as low as common Jewelry is sold elsewhere. Come and judge for yourselves.
nov18 1md

CITY HOSPITAL,
EXCLUSIVELY FOR SMALL POX,
BY
DR. C. ANFOUX,
Elysian Fields street, between Josephine and Baldelle streets.
For admission apply at the Hospital, or at No. 70 Baronne street. nov15 6m

Drafts on Havana.
DRAFTS ON HAVANA for any amount, and at short sight; for sale by F. PRATS & CO.,
nov14 6m 22 Commercial Place.

JAMES M. PUTNAM,
Late of the firm of HALL, RODD & PUTNAM,
COTTON AND SUGAR FACTOR, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
oct1 1y No. 61 CARONDELET STREET

TO SHOEMAKERS.
GOODYEAR'S
CONGRESS ELASTIC
Has arrived again at
LEON PIERRE & CO'S,
LEATHER STORE,
oct26 3m 71 Chartres st.

Draining Machine for Sale.
A SECOND-HAND Draining Machine and Wheel for sale. Boiler, 30 feet long and 32 inches diameter; engine, cylinder 1[illegible] inches diameter and 7½ feet stroke; wheel, 18 feet diameter. Apply to
AUGUSTIN & THIBAUT,
No. 7 Front Levee st.,
nov9 1m&w between Customhouse and Bienville.

CARONDELET REFINERY
—AND—
BI-SULPHITE OF LIME WORKS.
THE undersigned, SOLE AGENTS for the above establishment, are now fully prepared to supply their friends and customers with this "well-known brand" of BI-SULPHITE OF LIME, and request all orders to be sent at an early date to them, at No. 7 Front Levee street, between Customhouse and Bienville sts. AUGUSTIN & THIBAUT.
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FOR SALE, ex ship J. Webster, Clark, from Liverpool: 2 packages of 200 half boxes Huntley & Palmer's Crackers; 4 bbls, of 20 dozen, Mixed Pickles of Crosse & Blackwell; 4 do, of 20 dozen, Onions of do; 2 do, of 14 dozen, Imperial Hat of do; 2 do, of 10 dozen, Gerkins of do; 2 do Cauliflower do; 4 do Piccalilli do; 2 do Chowchow do; 2 boxes of 4 dozen pints, Catsup Mushrooms; 2 do 4 dozen Walnuts do; 2 do, of 8 dozen Pints, Worcestershire Sauce, 2 do, of 4 dozen, Anchovy Paste; 2 do, of 100 half pounds, Durham Mustard; for sale by CAMILLE LACOSTE,
dec14 No. 200 Royal street, corner Dumaine.

HAVANA CIGARS—1,250,000 of our own and direct importation, comprising all sizes, say—Regalias, Half Regalias, Conchas, Londres, Breves, Augustas, Cilindrados, Millares, &c. &c., of the following brands, say, in part—Figaro, Perfeccion, San Roman, Cervantes, Escudo, Tereno, Milan, Washington, El Sol, Prince of Wales, Almirante, Cubas, La Nina, Monitoro, Partagas, Corona, Intimidad, Acierto, Ingenuidad, Nicotiana, Germania, Cuba es mi Patria, Espanola, Loeis, Hijo del Oceano, Nueva Empresa, La Fila, La Fe, Telegrafo Submarino, State Rights, and many others, lately received from Havana. In store, and for sale by
BORNIO & BROTHER,
dec11 No. 34 Gravier street.

SUNDRIES IN STORE—100 casks claret wine, good ordinary;
65 casks claret wine, choice, for families;
44 " " Grand St. Lambert;
60 half casks " Cantenac Medoc;
20 " " Old Vertheuil Medoc;
10 casks white wine, Haut Sauternes;
15 barrels " "
1000 boxes " "
1500 " claret wine, sundry brands;
150 " brandy fruits; 20 do creme de cacao;
100 " rum punch;
250 " imported cordials, Chauvet Fils;
[illegible] " Marie Brizard & Roger;
8 cases anisette,
250 baskets champagne, sundry brands;
100 boxes absynth and kirsch, Ed. Pernod;
200 hampers empty claret bottles;
6 pipes Holland gin, steamboat brand;
185 quarter casks Cognac brandy, Edouard Joulin, Jules Lefferriere, Charles Jubit & Co., Pine Champagne, Larroude Freres and J. Carle.
For sale by X. LAMBERT,
dec11 No. 52 (late 62) Magazine st.

PULVERIZED CHARCOAL—20 hogsheads landing ex schooner S. W. Tilt, from Philadelphia, for sale by X. LAMBERT,
dec13 No. 52 (late 62) Magazine street.

PICKLES—750 boxes, assorted, mixed and Gerkin's, in one-gallon half-gallon, quarts and pints.
PRESERVES—300 boxes preserved oranges, limes, strawberries, raspberries, pine-apples, peaches, &c.
CASTILE SOAP—300 boxes castile soap, in store.
ALMONDS—150 bales choice Tarragona and Sicily Almonds, just received.
SALERATUS—300 boxes Excelsior and pure saleratus, in one-pound papers.
For sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
dec11 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA CIGARS—325,000 Havana cigars, of all sizes and of the most noted and favorite brands, such as Cabanas, Conchas, Intimidad, Cinto de Orion, Prince of Wales, Washington, &c.—in store.
HAVANA SUGAR—350 boxes white, yellow and brown Havana sugar—in store.
BAY RUM—6 puncheons bay rum, of superior quality. In store and for sale by
S. DE VISSER & CO., 64 Magazine st.
dec11

HAY—300 bales prime Western Hay, in store and for sale, in lots to suit, by F. A. GONZALES & CO,
dec11 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SEED OATS—1000 bushels now landing ex schooner O. M. Pettit, from Prince Edward Island, and for sale, in lots to suit, by
F. A. GONZALES & CO.
dec11 Nos. 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

CORN—2500 sacks prime yellow and white, in store, and for sale, in lots, by F. A. GONZALES & CO.
dec11 Nos. 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

OATS—2000 double sacks prime St. Louis, in store, and for sale, in lots, by F. A. GONZALES & CO.
dec11 Nos. 75 and 77 Old Levee, near Conti st.

CIGARETTES—22,000 packs "La Honradez," landing from steamship Habana, and for sale by
BORNIO & BRO. 34 Gravier st.

MUSHROOMS, GREEN PEAS—70 cases of 50 half cans green peas of Paris; 30 do do mushrooms do; landing ex ship Paquet, from Havre, and for sale by
LANATA BROTHERS, 9 and 11 Jefferson st.

LANDING ex ship Paquet, from Havre—100 cases of 1 dozen each, Dutch cheese; 25 pipes Holland gin, for sale by LANATA BROTHERS,
9 and 11 Jefferson st.

LARD—Prime for Sale, [illegible] Leaf Lard in [illegible] for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO.,
nov19 No. 30 Customhouse street.

PRESERVES—300 boxes preserved peaches, pears, pine-apples, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, &c., &c. [illegible] for sale by
E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.
Mr. JOHN E. OWENS..........Sole Lessee and Manager.
THURSDAY EVENING, December 20, 1860.—By special request Brougham's popular comedy PLAYING WITH FIRE, with a powerful cast of characters, new scenery and properties, with every requisite to its perfect and acceptable representation.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—Private Boxes (according to location) from $4 to $6; Parquette and Dress Circles, 75c. Seats Reserved during the day, $1; Quadroon Gallery, 50c; Loges, 50c; Colored Gallery, 25c; White Gallery, 25c.
Box Office open daily, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M., where seats and Boxes may be secured two days in advance of performance.
Doors open at half-past 6 o'clock, performance to commence at 7 o'clock.
dec20 W. B. CHIPPENDALE, Treasurer.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
Last night but two of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. WALLACK.
THURSDAY, December 20, 1860—Second night of the great dramatization of Dickens's celebrated work, entitled OLIVER TWIST—Fagan, the Jew, Mr. J. W. Wallack; Nancy Sykes, Mrs. J. W. Wallack; Oliver Twist, Miss Laura Honey. To conclude with the farce of DON'T JUDGE BY APPEARANCES—Jota Plump, Mr. W. F. Smith; Diana, Miss Laura Honey.
In rehearsal, the musical drama of ROB ROY; also, the new play, entitled THE WOMAN IN WHITE.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to begin at 7 o'clock.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 75 cents; Second Circle, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Quadroon Boxes, 75 cents; Private Boxes, $6. dec20

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
SPALDING & ROGERS..........Proprietors.
C. G. CHESLEY..........Manager.
DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW.
THURSDAY, December 20th, 1860—This evening, for the fourth time, THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE, or, Europe, Asia, Africa and America; second time of Dan Rice in his "spotted dress" as HUMORIST, as he played it in days of yore. Second appearance of Mrs. Jacob Showles, the female Rarey. Frank Drew will sing the "One Horse Show." "Flora's Offering, or Blossoms on Horseback." Bear and the Guard. Ella Zoyara.
Change of Time—Doors open at 6 o'clock. Performance will commence at 7 P. M.
On Saturday Noon—Grand Matinee.
Spalding & Rogers's MUSEUM, adjoining the Academy of Music, is daily open, with the Hippopotamus and increased Novelties. dec20

SPALDING & ROGERS'S MUSEUM.
St. Charles street, (Adjoining the Academy of Music.)
MULTIPLIED ATTRACTIONS
TUESDAY, December 18, and Every Day from 10 A. M. till one hour after the performance in the Academy, the great living HIPPOPOTAMUS, or River Horse, (the only one ever brought to America) attended by his native Arab keeper. The only original and world renowned Swiss Bearded Lady. Miss Reed, the Lilliputian Queen, and smallest lady in the world. J. Ohio, the Swim Warbler—who gives perfect imitations of various singing birds, animals, etc. The grand AQUARIA, containing numerous living fish, sporting in their native element. The Mechanical Orchestra, the Miniature Steamship, and many thousands of curiosities, too numerous to mention.
Admission—25 cents. Children and Servants 15 cents.
In the Academy of Music DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW will appear Every Night, Every Saturday Noon, and Every Holiday Noon. dec18

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM.
107 ST. CHARLES STREET,
Nearly opposite the St. Charles Theatre,
THE TEMPLE OF ART
CONTAINING over 250 FIGURES, LIFE SIZE, representing many of the most celebrated subjects in history—the greater part of the Figures moving by machinery.
To the already Magnificent Collection has been added THE RECEPTION OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY, by President Buchanan at the White House, May 17. The Costumes and Weapons were presented to SIG VANNUCHI by order of the Prince Simme Boozen.
The Conference between LOUIS NAPOLEON, VICTOR EMANUEL and GARIBALDI. The Figures in this group are considered splendid likenesses.
BIRTH OF CHRIST IN THE MANGER OF BETHLEHEM. A beautiful Tableaux.
THE LAST SUPPER—THE TRIAL OF CHRIST. CRIMEAN HEROES AND EUROPEAN POWERS. OLD JOHN BROWN AND HIS ASSOCIATE MURDERERS, of Harper's Ferry notoriety, which will represent them truthfully in form, feature and stature.
Admission, 50 cents; children, half-price. nov18

Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that payment has been stopped on a certain Note, drawn by me in favor of Louis Gomez, dated December 5, 1860, payable four months after date, for one hundred dollars, by the said Louis Gomez, the consideration of said note having failed. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for the same.
dec14 3t G. VANDRELL.

Bank of Louisiana,
NEW ORLEANS, 6th December, 1860.
THE resignation of E. J. Tebault, Esq., Cashier of this Bank having been tendered to the Board this morning, was accepted, and Mr. Auguste Moutreuil unanimously elected in his place.
dec11 R. M. DAVIS, President.

DENTISTRY'S REMOVAL.
CASADAVANT,
SURGEON DENTIST,
194 Canal street, over the Union Bank
(NEAR THE CLAY STATUE.)
IN order to accommodate his numerous clients, he has removed to a commodious house and central situation.
His reputation and success being so well known in Louisiana for several years, he needs no other recommendation.
Consultations in French, Spanish and English.
oct11

Louisiana Academy,
79..........HOSPITAL STREET..........79
Between Royal and Bourbon.
A. FERRIER & H. T. COLE.
THE classes in this institution have been fully organized, and are now in active operation.
—PROFESSORS—
H. T. COLE, Superior English and Mathematical. D. MITCHELL, Inferior English and Mathematical. A. FERRIER, French. G. GESSNER, Latin, Greek and German. E. MARI, Spanish. M. MALAIN, Drawing. T. SCHORMEYT, Music. F. RONIS, Fencing and Military Exercise. dec1 1m

CHOCOLATE! CHOCOLATE!!
TO FAMILIES.
G. LAVIE,
21..........St. Charles Street..........21
INFORMS his customers that he is unpacking his assortment of CHOCOLATE, the well known superior quality of which has always been appreciated by connoisseurs. dec4 tf

Removal.
GOTTSCHALK & MAGNER, Notaries Public, have removed their office to No. 35 Carondelet street, between Common and Gravier, (back office, ground floor.) dec4 1m

MARTIN'S ACADEMY,
DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL,
299..........BAYOU ROAD..........299
One Square below Claiborne street.
nov30 1y

P. CASANAVE, Undertaker,
96..........BOURBON STREET..........96
Is using and selling, wholesale and retail,
M. MARSHALL'S
IMPROVED, INDESTRUCTIBLE
BURIAL CASKET,
Combining BEAUTY, DURABILITY and LIGHTNESS.
The above Caskets are made of Corrugated Sheet Metal, and lined with India Rubber, so as to be Air and Water Tight. nov23 3m

CHAMPAGNE
CHARLES FARRE,
(LATE MAX SUTAINE & CO.)
REIMS.
PURVEYORS to the Courts of France, Spain and Prussia, also to the celebrated Wellington Club, London.
Sillery, Cabinet Imperial and Vin Anglais, in quarts, pints and half pints, for sale by the principal grocers and wine dealers.
Orders for direct importation received.
S. D. GRATIAA & CO.,
nov13 3m 1y No. 30 Customhouse st.

N. O. Typographical Union.
THE following are the officers of the N. O. T. U. for the present term of six months:
A. P. BENNETT, President.
EUGENE A. FOIN, Vice-President.
T. H. DRAPER, Rec. Sec.
H. J. NEVILLE, F. Sec.
H. L. KELSEY, Treasurer.
HENRY J. DREYFUS, Doorkeeper. oct9 tjan

J. AVET. P. AVET.
AVET BROTHERS,
GROCERS,
AT THE BLUE STORES,
Corner Old Levee and Bienville sts.,
HAVE annexed their new store, Nos. 17 Front Levee and 60 Old Levee, to their premises Nos. 54, 56 and 58 Old Levee; and they keep constantly on hand a good stock of Groceries, at the very lowest prices. nov27 tf

BAKER & CO.'S
MEDICINAL AND TRANSPARENT
COD LIVER OIL.
THE TRUE AND GENUINE—UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND EFFECTS—BEING THE SWEETEST AND BEST PREPARED.
ITS use, if fairly tried, will soon restore the tone of the digestive organs, invigorate the blood, give general rotundity to the figure, and add energy to the mind and nervous system. Its value has been remarkably evidenced by the wonderful restorative powers, when ordinary tonics had been vainly exhausted. It affords nourishment to the body when no other can be borne, and furnishes the frame with fat in a truly remarkable manner.
For CONSUMPTION and BRONCHITIS, for SCROFULA in all its developments, for WEAKNESS, WASTING, and every form of DEBILITY, its curative properties are unrivaled.
It may be taken without disrelish by the most delicate patient, and retained without effort in the most sensitive stomach. Its superiority in this and other important characteristics of genuineness has guaranteed for it the commendation of the most eminent Physicians throughout the States; the written testimony of the faculty of the best medical schools, the Professors of the UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, and others.
Invalids should be careful to purchase oil of undoubted reputation, if they desire the most active and immediate advantages of the remedy. That which we prepare has decided evidence of its superiority over other brands. Manufactured only by
JOHN C. BAKER & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, &c., 154 N. Third street, PHILADELPHIA.
JOHN C. BAKER & CO., Philadelphia.

HAVANA PAPER CIGARS—In barrels, in store, for sale by E. TROISGROS, 12 Customhouse st., nov5 between Chartres and Old Levee sts.

BACON—Prime Shoulders, Sides and Hams; for sale by GABRIEL PASCAL,
nov10 No. 97 Old Levee st.

SARDINES—2000 quarter boxes Nantes sardines, to arrive per ships Rachel and Bourne, and for sale by
nov28 E. J. HART & CO. 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas.

COGNAC—Castillo, Saverac & Co.—50 casks very fine Brandy expected per ship Egypt, and for sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO.,
nov27 30 Customhouse st.

SPERM CANDLES—300 boxes Sperm & Burke, Josiah Macy's Sons Sperm Candles, 4's, 5's and 6's, for sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
nov27 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

HERRING—300 boxes smoked, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
nov21 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

MUSTARD—50 cases (of 24 jars) prepared French Mustard, landing ex ship Rachel, from Bordeaux, and for sale by S. FLASSAN,
nov28 38 and 40 Old Levee st.

MADEIRA AND OPORTO—Landing from ship Mississippi—100 quarter casks Oporto; 100 do Madeira; 250 eighths do do. For sale by
nov16 CHAUDET & NEF, 149 and 149 Royal st.

LAGER BEER—50 casks just received from Bavaria. For sale by DUNTZE & CO.
corner Royal and Conti sts.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
ONE DOLLAR for every TEN lines, in each language, on the first insertion, and half that price for each subsequent one.
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The privilege of Annual Advertisers is limited to advertisements strictly within the line of their business, and in extent to one square every other day.
No subscription taken for less than one year. No subscription to advertising will be stopped until all arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the proprietors.

STEAM VESSELS.

RED RIVER.
Leaves on SATURDAY, December 22, at 5 P. M.
REGULAR RED RIVER PACKET—For Jefferson, Smithland, Benton, Port Caddo, Swanson's Landing, Albany, Shreveport, Grand Bayou, Campte, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Alexandria, Norman's, Barbin's, and all intermediate landings on Red River—The new, magnificent and swift running passenger packet steamer GEN. J. L. HODGES, W. S. Brown, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
J. O. ARNOLD,
dec19 Advertising Agent.

Leaves on SATURDAY, December 22, at 5 P. M.
FOR JEFFERSON, SHREVEPORT, Grand Bayou, Coushatta, Campte, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Cotile, Norman's, and Barbin's, and all intermediate landings—The very light draught steamer SALLIE ROBINSON, Powers, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board. J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

Leaves on FRIDAY, Dec. 21, at 5 P. M.
FOR LOUISVILLE, CAIRO, Memphis and the Bends—The fine, regular passenger packet steamer ATLANTIC, A. McGill, master, will leave for Louisville and all intermediate landings as above. For freight or passage apply on board.
dec19 J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

Leaves on THURSDAY, 20th inst., at 12 M.
FOR RED RIVER—For Jefferson, Smithland, Benton, Port Caddo, Albany, Swanson's, Shreveport, Grand Bayou, Coushatta, Campte, Grand Ecore, St. Maurice, Montgomery, Alexandria, Norman's, Barbin's, and all intermediate landings—The new, fast running passenger packet steamer TEXAS, C. W. Stinde, master, will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board.
dec18 J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

OUACHITA RIVER.
Leaves every SATURDAY, at 5 P. M.
FOR OUACHITA RIVER—New Orleans, Monroe and Trenton Regular Weekly Packet—For Trenton, Monroe, Pine Bluff, Columbia, Harrisonburg, Trinity, Mouth of Red River, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine, Donaldsonville and all intermediate landings—The new steamer J. F. PARGOUD, J. W. Tobin, master, will leave as above, punctually. For freight or passage apply on board. Shippers must pay freight for all way and plantation landings on return of boat. Passengers will be landed at any point on the Coast at Coast packet rates. Through bills of lading given to Trenton, with the privilege of reshipping.
dec17 J. O. ARNOLD, Advertising Agent.

VERA CRUZ.
To sail on TUESDAY, January 1st, 1861, at 8 A. M.
FOR VERA CRUZ—U. S. Mail Line—The superior copper and copper-fastened steamship TENNESSEE, Thos. Forbes, commander, will leave for Vera Cruz as above, punctually, carrying the United States Mail. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, apply to I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp st.
The Tennessee will leave New Orleans regularly on the 1st and 15th for Vera Cruz; leaving the latter port on the 7th and 21st. dec19

TEXAS.
Galveston and Matagorda Bay.
To sail on SUNDAY, 23d December, at 8 o'clock, A. M.
FOR GALVESTON AND MATAGORDA BAY—New Orleans and Texas U. S. Mail Line—The superior coppered and copper-fastened steamship TEXAS, Charles Fowler, commander, will sail as above, carrying the United States Mails. For freight or passage, having elegant stateroom accommodations, apply on board, or to
I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp st.
A steamship of this line will leave every Thursday and Sunday morning for the above ports. dec20

Brazos Santiago.
To sail on FRIDAY, December 21st, at 8 A. M.
NEW ORLEANS AND BRAZOS SANTIAGO.
U. S. MAIL LINE—For Brazos Santiago via Indianola—The superior, iron steamship AUSTIN, E. Smith, commander, will sail as above, carrying the U. S. Mails. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board, or to
I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp street.

Key West and Havana.
To sail on SUNDAY, Dec. 30th, at 6 o'clock, A. M.
NEW ORLEANS, FLORIDA AND HAVANA U. S. MAIL LINE—For Key West and Havana, via Pensacola, Apalachicola, St. Marks, Cedar Keys, Tampa Bay and Manatee—The superior coppered and copper-fastened steamship ATLANTIC, J. Crowell, commander, will sail as above, carrying the United States mails. Having elegant and superior stateroom accommodations for passengers, apply on board, or to I. C. HARRIS, Manager, 57 Camp street.
Freights to Apalachicola, St. Marks, and Tampa Bay subject to lighterage at steamer's expense, but at the risk of the consignees.
N. B.—Freight bills to Florida ports must be paid in funds current in New Orleans.
Freight beyond Pensacola and Apalachicola will be received from Wednesday, the 26th, to Friday, the 28th, and for the above two ports on Saturday, the 29th. dec2

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON
—AND—
GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.
TWO passenger trains leave the depot, at the corner of Calliope and Magnolia streets, daily—the mail train at 7.30 o'clock, A. M., and the express train at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. Connections made with all the Northern and Eastern roads, and tickets sold to all the principal cities of the North, East and West.
Time to New York, 3 days and 16 hours; price, $48. For further information apply at the General Ticket Office, 118 Camp street.
Freight will be received at the depot, foot of Calliope street, as late as 3.30, P. M., daily. Sundays excepted. The Company is not responsible for loss by fire.
Excursion train to Magnolia leaves on Saturday at 4 o'clock, P. M. T. S. WILLIAMS,
nov6 1y General Superintendent.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Thursday, October 25th, 1860. Fare to and from the Lake (same day) only 25 cents. Buy tickets at the office, under the Depot.
FROM THE CITY. [illegible timetable] FROM THE LAKE. [illegible timetable]
Extra or special trips, when required at night, by notifying the Conductor. Fare $2 50 per trip.
Special Trains will stop at Gentilly Station when notified, except, however, on mail trips. Fare 15 cents each way. Conductor must be notified before the train starts.
Omnibuses leave Canal street every five minutes for the Depot. G. PANDELY,
oct25 1y Superintendent.

French Toys! French Toys!!
A SMALL LOT of well assorted FRENCH TOYS, in cases of sixteen dozen, will be sold at cost, to close a consignment, by J. DERBES, Jr.,
dec3 40 Chartres st.

Arrival of Negroes for Sale.
I HAVE just arrived with ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NEGROES from Virginia and Maryland, such as mechanics, house servants, cooks, washers and ironers, and field hands, which will also receive during the season (every month) large supplies, exclusively from those States. I am determined to sell at prices to suit the times, for cash or approved city acceptances. They can be seen at my house, corner of Baronne and Gravier streets, New Orleans. (oct23 6m) J. M. WILSON.

Arabian Bitters.
THESE BITTERS, the excellent effects of which have been duly appreciated by the public, and which are one of the cordials most in demand in collections, are for sale at the following named places:
GENERAL DEPOT—F. SANCHO'S, 229 Old Levee, between St. Philip and Dumaine streets.
ALSO—At W. RAYMOND'S, 71 Camp street; at A. CALONGNE'S, corner Royal and Dumaine streets; and at J. J. LLAMBIAS'S, corner Spain and Casacalvo streets.
Mixed with water and sugared, the Arabian Bitters make a very pleasant and cool beverage. oct23 3m

WALL PAPER.
ON hand, a splendid assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN PAPER HANGINGS, of every description, and of the latest importation. For sale, on reasonable terms, by FRANK NEWHALL,
60 Canal street, corner Old Levee, up stairs.
P. S.—Competent workmen sent to any part of the city or country. oct24 3m

MECHANICAL STEAM BAKERY,
THALIA STREET.
Depot—No. 9 Tchoupitoulas street.
M. F. RICE..........Proprietor.
Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Coffee, Sugar Bread, Wine Biscuit, Cracknel Biscuit, Pic-Nic Biscuit, Sugar Crackers, Pilot Bread, Navy Bread, French Bread, Water Crackers, Boston Crackers, Soda Crackers, Boston Crackers. H. RODRIGUEZ,
oct18 3m Solicitor.

NEW STORE.
TAILORS' GOODS.
DUMAS BROTHERS,
136..........Chartres Street..........136
Beg leave to inform the public that they have formed a commercial establishment in this place, under the firm of DUMAS BROTHERS, for the purpose of transacting the
Fancy Goods Business for Gentlemen,
COMPRISING
CLOTHS, from the best manufacturers of Europe,
BLACK DOESKIN;
CASSIMERES, DOUBLE MILLED;
PANTALOON STUFF;
SILK AND WOOLEN VESTING;
CASHMERE CLOTH;
MERINO CLOTH;
READY-MADE SHIRTS
And a complete assortment of ARTICLES for Tailors, which they will sell at the lowest market price.
Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. sep26 3m Sup 3m

NEW STORE.
DRESSMAKING,
LACES, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.
M. C. WALLER & CO. beg leave to inform the ladies that they have opened a store at the corner of Bourbon and Bienville streets, for the sale of Cloaks, Laces, Furnishing Goods, &c.
The services of the best Dressmakers from Paris have been secured. DRESSES, CLOAKS and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING made to order, at the shortest notice and on moderate terms.
Wanted several Dressmakers. nov17 1y

Religious, Classic and Scientific Bookstore,
CHURCH ORNAMENTS—A LARGE VARIETY.
CH. GUERINEAU, Agent,
167..Corner Royal and Orleans sts..167
RECEIVED per ships Nuremberg and Guttenberg, from Havre, a considerable quantity of books, which are offered for sale on moderate terms.
20,000 volumes from the house of Marne and others. Dictionnaires Universels de l'Histoire et de Géographie, by Bouillet..........$6 00
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Les Trésors de Cornelius à Lapide, 4 vols..........10 00
La Somme Théologique de St. Thomas, in Latin, 4 vols., $8, and in French, 2 vols..........[illegible]
LaHarpe, Cours de Littérature, 3 large vols..........[illegible]
Noel et de Laplace, 2 large vols..........[illegible]
Dictionnaire de la Conversation et l'Usage de la Jeunesse, 16 vols..........[illegible]
Ce et Ly, by Louis Veuillot, 2 vols..........3 00
Raspail, Histoire Naturelle de la Santé, 3 large vols..........2 50
Raspail, Physiologie Végétale, 3 vols., and Atlas..........6 00
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