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The Northern Mail failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

A REGISTRY LAW.

Experience having at length satisfied the dominant party that they have gained nothing by a flagrant violation of the constitutional mandate requiring the Legislature to enact a Registry Law for the city of New Orleans, it is now proposed to frame such a law. Mr. Hyams, of the Senate, has introduced a bill for this purpose, a copy of which is now before us. Its leading provisions are as follows:

The Governor is authorized to appoint, for a term of four years, a citizen of New Orleans, as register of the qualified electors. [illegible] shall be the enrolling of their names [illegible] in a book, to be called the Registry of Voters. None others are entitled to vote shall be registered, and the book shall contain the name, residence in State, Parish and [illegible] whether native or naturalized, [illegible] where naturalized, and the signature of each elector. If naturalized, the certificate of naturalization to be produced, or [illegible] thereof, an affidavit of the same [illegible] clerk of the court in which [illegible] naturalization if naturalized in New Orleans, the clerk to be compelled to grant [illegible] under penalty of fine. If the [illegible] native-born, and has become a [illegible] otherwise than by naturalization, he [illegible] set forth all the facts in an affidavit. [illegible] whose name is registered [illegible] certificate shall be issued, and the [illegible] of such certificate to the commissioners of election shall make full proof of [illegible] contained therein, and of the elector's [illegible]. The Register's certificate [illegible] on the naturalization papers [illegible] elector, if he so prefers it. In case of loss or destruction of a certificate, it shall be renewable on application [illegible] previous affidavit of the same in full legal form. Changes of domicil to be made known to the Register, [illegible] the fact on the original certificate [illegible] regularly registered elector [illegible] domicile by absence or removal [illegible] assumption of the same, [illegible] and residence to be again registered.

[illegible] Register allegedly refuse to register any qualified elector who [illegible] with the provisions of this act, [illegible] to citation within three [illegible] Court, and, on proof of [illegible] shall be compelled by mandamus to register the name and [illegible] of the complainant.

[illegible] shall be kept open every day [illegible] 9 A. M. till 3 P. M., except holidays, and the three days preceding every general election for State or city [illegible]. Two copies of the registry shall be [illegible] called the Index General register, [illegible] names, &c. shall be alphabetically [illegible] and the other called the Precinct [illegible] in which the names, &c. shall be [illegible] alphabetically arranged. On the [illegible] general election copies of the [illegible] register shall be delivered at each [illegible] the Commissioners of Election, [illegible] on which the word "voted" [illegible] whenever an elector shall [illegible]. Failure to perform this duty [illegible] forfeiture of all or a portion [illegible] removal, and the appointment of a successor, should the Executive [illegible] offense sufficiently grave to call [illegible]. Such penalties and liabilities [illegible] manner exempt and Register [illegible] damages he may be liable to [illegible] in his political rights. [illegible] of the certificate of registry [illegible] possessor's right to vote, [illegible] be invalidated by the [illegible] election, name in the certified [illegible] and any commissioner [illegible] such vote shall be subject [illegible] not more than $1000, and imprisonment not exceeding one year; and shall [illegible] subject by the elector to prosecution for damages.

[illegible] Register shall give bond and security [illegible] ten thousand dollars for the [illegible] performance of his duties. He shall [illegible] administer all oaths necessary [illegible] exercise of the duties required [illegible] person taking a false oath be [illegible] liable to prosecution for [illegible]. The salary of the Register shall be [illegible] dollars per annum—said salary [illegible] by the Legislature any time [illegible]. The salary to be [illegible] which shall likewise provide [illegible] for the Register, books, stationery [illegible]. The Register shall have the [illegible] one deputy, or more, to be [illegible] himself.

It seems to us tolerably judicious, [illegible] two exceptions. Instead of one [illegible] there should be at least three, as [illegible] for one functionary to perform [illegible] the duties of the office, and [illegible] should be a check upon his conduct. [illegible] salary is entirely too high, and the term [illegible] duty unnecessarily protracted. In [illegible] the officers charged with the registration [illegible] upon their books some six [illegible] weeks before the election, and find [illegible] time to complete their labors. If the [illegible] to keep his office open the whole [illegible] the consequence will be that during [illegible] months he will enjoy a complete sinecure, since people will not dream of qualifying themselves during a political calm; while [illegible] month immediately preceding the election will be a period of constant and harassing labor. Better to follow the plan which [illegible] experience of Philadelphia and other [illegible] has demonstrated to be in all respects unobjectionable. The appointment of three registers with a salary of from five hundred to a thousand dollars each, and with instructions to commence the work of registering the names and residences of qualified electors [illegible] months next preceding any general election, and to close the registry one week prior to such election, would accomplish every object in view, and would prove a substantial economy of time and money. In other respects Mr. Hyams' bill appears well adapted to give satisfaction.

New Books.—Our thanks are due Harper & Brothers, publishers, through J. B. Steel, [illegible] Camp street, for the following new works:

Life in Brazil, or a journal of a visit to the land of the cocoa and the palm, with an appendix, containing illustrations of ancient South American arts. By Thomas Ewbank. With over one hundred illustrations. This is a very interesting volume, containing an accurate and vigorously drawn picture of Brazilian life, manners and institutions, and presenting a vast number of facts of a character either entirely novel, or known to few.

Learning to Think. This is number two of Harper's Picture Books, for the Nursery, by Jacob Abbott, and consists of easy and entertaining lessons, designed to assist in the first unfolding of the reflective and reasoning powers of children.

Parisian Sights and French Principles, seen through American Spectacles. By J. [illegible] Jarves. Second series. This little volume is the product of a sensible and observing mind, quick-witted, and shrewd, and without much prejudice either. It is an exceedingly entertaining book, and gives one pretty just ideas of Parisian life and customs.

Harper for March, an excellent number, profusely illustrated. The absorbing story, "Little Dorrit," is continued.

Benefit of Miss Louisa Pyne.—The entertainments announced this evening at the Varieties Theatre are for the benefit of Miss L. Pyne, the charming Prima Donna of the English opera company. As this is the very last performance of the troupe, and as the beneficiary is she whose exquisite voice and perfect execution have imparted so much pleasure to the lovers of fine music [illegible] interpreted, we trust that all who appreciate talent will avail themselves of the occasion and give Miss Pyne an overflowing house. The card for the evening is [illegible] exceedingly attractive.

Relief to the Sufferers at St. Martinsville.—We have such a letter addressed to [illegible] Dr. Cagney and Messrs. [illegible] De Blanc, Thierry, Lafleur [illegible] to Messrs. J. B. [illegible], A. Lasourdet and Losey & Champagne, of this city, setting forth the destitution to which a large number of unfortunate persons have been placed by the disastrous fire in St. Martinsville, and soliciting the generous assistance of the citizens of New Orleans. We sincerely hope and confidently [illegible] that the appeal will meet with a cordial response. Any sums which the benevolent may feel disposed to contribute, will be received, by either of the [illegible] Houses above mentioned.

The President of the United States has recognized Don Enrique Aliu as Vice-Consul of Spain at New Orleans.

[illegible] the village of Martinsville, La., [illegible] the death of a number of persons. The following private letters [illegible] particulars of the calamity have been [illegible] communicated to us:

St. Martinsville, Feb. 16, 1856. [illegible]

St. Martinsville, Feb. 18th, 1856. A part of this town of St. Martinsville has been destroyed by fire, and that the most valuable portion, and the centre of commerce. The destruction was most complete [illegible] extending from [illegible]. I am told that more than twenty persons lost their lives. The bodies of fifteen have been already recovered from the ruins. [illegible] without being able to lend them the slightest assistance. [illegible] a narrow escape, having just left one of the burning buildings, when an explosion of gunpowder occurred, which blew it into fragments. The loss of life is terrible, and the pecuniary loss, which is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars, will fall heavily upon our little village. Yours, [illegible]

A Delightful Entertainment is offered to-morrow evening at the Lyceum Hall by the unflagging exertions of the Catholic Institute. The eloquent Kentuckian, whose witchery of words appears borrowed from the shade of the great oratorical magician, the mighty Clay, has been engaged to deliver a final discourse. To ensure a full attendance, it is only necessary to announce, that Bishop Spalding's subject on this occasion is a "Comparison between England and France."

Those ladies who wish to see their "lords" wearing nice, glossy shirt bosoms will do well to observe the following receipt: "Take two ounces white gum arabic, powder it in a pitcher, and pour on it a pint or more water, according to the degree of strength you desire, and then, having covered it, let it set all night. In the morning filter it carefully from dregs into a clean bottle, cork it and keep for use. A tablespoonful of gum-water stirred into a pint of starch made the usual way will give to either white or printed shirts a look of newness that nothing else can restore to them after washing."

A Spirited City.—We mentioned a few days ago that the great iron ocean steamer now constructing in England is to ply to Portland, if adequate wharf and dock facilities be provided there. The municipal authorities of Portland, on learning this fact, immediately appropriated $60,000 to provide the required accommodations for the leviathan.

The meeting of the creditors of the Jerome Company and P. T. Barnum, at New Haven, Conn., on Monday night week, resulted in a recommendation to the Jerome Company to go into liquidation, and it is said they have done so. Mr. Barnum has also gone into an assignment. The indebtedness of the Jerome Company is $500,000. In the opinion of persons competent to judge, very little, it is stated, will be realized to the creditors.

Mr. Chauncey B. Jerome, the original founder of the company, has also gone into bankruptcy. Two appointments of assignees have been made for Mr. Barnum—one in New Haven and the other in Bridgeport—by the action of the creditors, who forced Mr. B. into bankruptcy. The New York *Tribune* says it is understood that Barnum is entirely ruined, and that the Jerome creditors will get but a small dividend from his estate. His property in Connecticut is mortgaged for over $300,000, and the Museum buildings belong to the estate of F. Olmstead, deceased. The lease, which is valuable, has belonged to Mrs. Barnum for many years.

The Peace Prospects in Europe.

The sincerity of Russia, in her acceptance of the Austrian propositions as a basis for a treaty of peace, having been doubted, *Le Nord*, the Russian organ of Brussels, thus defends her from the charge:

"Will it still be pretended that Russia is the make-bate of Europe; that it is Russia that wished for war? It is scarcely forty-eight hours since we said that Russia, listening to the unanimous wishes of Europe—which, anxious, timid, and foreseeing terrible calamities in the prolongation of the war, implored peace from her—would not turn a deaf ear to that plaintive voice of humanity, and would make sacrifices with the most noble self-denial. We said so frankly, convinced that we were right, and we have not been deceived. But we should be deceiving our readers, and showing ourselves unworthy of the confidence with which we always sought to inspire them, should we pretend that Russia only accepted the propositions of peace made to her to please Europe.

"It is not for us to develop this argument, for it would not satisfy us; and, thank Heaven, we are independent enough to say what we think. Truly, a power like Russia should never lose sight of the wishes and interests of Europe. She ought to know, in fact, how to sacrifice her welfare to the happiness of others. But there is a limit to all things—even to self-denial. Who would believe it, even if we state it, that Russia has just sacrificed her interests to those of Europe, and that she has allowed herself more European than Russian? No one; and we ourselves—we own it—we would not believe it.

"We shall therefore be more sincere, and we shall be the more readily believed, when we say that Russia only accepted the proposition made to her, *because it was her interest to do so, because she ought to do so*; and we will say why.

"Every impartial, loyal and just-minded man must own that since the commencement of the war Russia was always desirous of peace, and that it always showed itself inclined to conclude it. This time she found herself in more advantageous conditions to obtain her object. After the heroic defense of Sebastopol, the efforts of her adversaries to seize upon the Crimea failed before the immense obstacles opposed to them by the Russians; and in Asia, where she took the offensive, she achieved a great success by the capture of Kars.

"'If you are sincere,' they said, 'in your protestations, not to wish to seize upon Turkey, why not at one blow demolish that terrible sword [illegible] which, rightfully or wrongfully, will always be suspended over your head, by ceding to the Porte [illegible] of land which brings you in nothing, and which it is [illegible] possible [illegible] except for the invasion of the Ottoman Empire? The day on which you make that material concession all Europe will believe that you do not follow the dreams of aggrandizement attributed to you; it will do more—it will own that it was in error.'

"Russia has just given this material proof of good faith to Europe, and in giving it she exclaims, 'Do you believe me now?'

"Russia has, therefore, destroyed at one blow the immense distrust which exists on all sides against her, and the snare about to be again laid for her too great susceptibility by the hatred of those who regard the present war less as a political one than as a national one.

"But we maintain that it was her duty to do so on another ground, which refers to the future—a word which a great power must never lose sight of in its most grave resolutions. What is, in fact, the real cause of the war? What is the motive of this general, universal mistrust into which the very friends of Russia have been driven? The cause is that which all the most solemn declarations of Russia have not been able to annul, and which would always have existed as long as no positive, and, so to say, material proof had been brought forward to contradict it. It is the idea that the dream of the ambition of Russia was the conquest of Constantinople. However absurd, ridiculous, contrary to the most patent facts, was such a misconstruction, nevertheless it was so widely spread, it had struck such deep root in public opinion, that it would always have been an immense and most disadvantageous obstacle to Russia. [illegible] a certain value.

"In this position, and still in her full vigor, Russia could await, yet desire peace. She herself made the first propositions, and when those of the Allies reached her through the [illegible] of Austria she did not hesitate [illegible]"

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By Telegraph.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The [illegible] National Convention for the [illegible] candidate [illegible] contested.

SECOND DESPATCH.

Reports have been made according to the admission of [illegible] National Convention [illegible]

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—The National Republican Convention met and organized to-day.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 22.—Our Cotton market is firm, with sales of one thousand bales. Flour languid—Southern $7.25. [illegible]

THE PACIFIC—HER SEARCHES.

New York, Feb. 22.—Capt. Lang, of the Cunard steamship *Canada*, thinks that the report that the *Pacific* had put into the Shannon is unfounded, on account of the prevalence of heavy western gales. He thinks she would, however, encounter no difficulty in putting back under canvas if disabled.

[By the National Line.]

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Vicksburg, Feb. 22.—The *Belle Sheridan* passed here yesterday at noon; the *Ocean* at 5; the *Falls City* at 9; the [illegible] at 8 [illegible] and the *Prairie* at 1 P. M. to-day.

Our Washington Correspondence.

Washington, Feb. 15, 1856.

The public printing of the House having been *sold* out to the nominee of the Democratic party by those who are to get a *quid pro quo*, either for themselves or some friend—a shameless, *truth and dicker* transaction—the binding is now scrambled for by a set who seem to think public plunder the great object of every politician, and laugh to derision at the idea that such scrambling, bargaining, selling one's self and buying others, is dishonorable, humiliating and infamous. Among those now grabbling for the binding is the late nominee of the Republicans for printer. Such doings as one is compelled to hear of, if not witness here, are enough to sicken one of Republicanism, and destroy all faith in man's honesty, truthfulness, and fidelity. I hear it said fifty times a day, "Who can be trusted? —who is there that is not corrupt and faithless?—who is there, that is not ready to betray his friends, falsify his promises, and sell out his party?" What a miserable state of things must there be when man cannot trust man! Time was when Whigs could occupy the same room, if not the same bed over night, rise in the morning and find the change in their pockets safe, their watches still under their pillows, and their heads on their shoulders; and so was it with Democrats; but, politically speaking, I should be unwilling to trust myself with any one now, and least of all with one who *professes to be a friend*.

Can parties exist where there is a total absence of all faith? What bond shall bind them? Honor! Alas! where is it?

I understand that one of Mr. Cullom's appointees is an avowed Abolitionist, and always has been. Another is a Democrat, as I am informed, and was appointed at the instance and request of a Richardson Democrat. If this be true, the turning out of Democrats of character and respectability, good citizens and benevolent men, with large families dependent upon them for support—and who have no other means than their salaries to rely on, was an act of injustice. Mr. Cullom has appointed a few to office who are probably made happy for the time being; but he has disappointed and made unhappy scores who do anything but call down blessings upon his head. It is well for him that he is elected, for if what is were to be, he would be permitted to take his place [illegible] perfectly convenient to do so. But, perhaps, after all, he is not more unpopular now than any other man would have rendered himself in his place. A place by no means to be envied. But has his pillow been one of roses? I should think not [illegible] the removed clerks was true, when he said that he was sorry for them; that it was against his nature to give any man pain; that to remove them was like taking his very heart's blood, and that the salary of his office was no compensation for the distress he suffered. But [illegible] expected to do as he had done before he took the office; why then did he seek it with so much anxiety, and labor so energetically to secure his election? I presume he spoke truly; but those to whom he addressed this language are not quite so charitable as to believe he entertained any such feelings, and only give him credit for hypocrisy and cant. They do not charge him with saying, "How art thou, my friend," while he was putting his knife into them, but with saying it after he had cut their heads off; which they think was but a mockery of their sufferings. However, this is a matter between him and them.

The Senate has for two days been engaged in debating upon the acts of the late Naval Board, which have been severely commented upon by Messrs. Mason and Bailey, and defended by Mr. Benjamin. Mr. Mallory's brother [illegible] among the officers who were retired by this Board, which may be one reason for the manifestation of his hostility to it and its doings.

In the House, a debate arose upon the question of referring the President's Kansas message. The Democrats and Americans were in favor of referring it to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union; the anti-Nebraska men of referring one portion of it to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the other to the Committee on Territories. The former prevailed, 80 to 68. The sending of it to the Committee of the Whole will open the valves for all the steam that the Kansas question has been generating, and will give rise to a long and fierce debate, which will tend to draw sectional lines, or rather to deepen them and widen the gulf between the North and the South. Is there no way of closing this? Of avoiding the slavery question from Congress and parties? If not, the next President must be elected on a sectional issue, which I should deprecate as a calamity to the country that cannot be compensated for by forty Nebraskas. [illegible] when agitation was being hushed, and the North and the South were cordially shaking hands over past differences and present reconciliation, brought about by the compromise of 1850, the crowning work of a Clay, a Webster and a Cass, why, I say, was that work of pacification destroyed by the introduction of this firebrand of discord and heart-burning, this Kansas-Nebraska bill—the repeal of the compromises of 1850, which had been sanctioned and hallowed by the people, and by all our great statesmen for thirty-four years? Has anything but unmixed evil come from it, so far as is the good [illegible]?

Speaker Banks has satisfied very few, in arranging the Committees, and has made some gross mistakes or blunders. His ability as a presiding officer hardly comes up to the high qualifications claimed for him before trial. But he may do better with more experience.

The prospects of peace in Europe are quite cheering; see the article from *Le Nord* in the *Intelligencer* of to-day, a very significant one, *Le Nord* being the Russian organ at Brussels.

We have just past through another cold term, and I hope the last of the season. Our winter has been terrific, especially to the poor.

The election of Anthony Kennedy as U. S. Senator, in the place of Mr. Pratt, of Maryland, by the Americans, is a gratifying event, amid so many disheartening and mortifying ones that have taken place here. We cannot say what Francis I. of France wrote to his mother after the disastrous battle of Pavia, would to heaven we could.

MARION [illegible].

Washington, Feb. 14.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Fire and Loss of Life.—On Monday morning last the dwelling house of Thomas J. Finney, situated about three fourths of a mile below Union, was entirely consumed by fire, together with [illegible] the houses and nearly all the furniture. The fire originated in an upper room of an outhouse, occupied by a servant woman, in which were at the time, one of Mr. Finney's children and two black children, all small. How it originated remains a mystery. When the fire was discovered by the family and servants it was under full headway. Strenuous efforts were made to rescue the children, but only a little negro girl, six or five years old, became frightened and crept under the bed, and it was impossible to get at her. She was burnt with the building.

Mr. Finney had one of the finest, best finished and furnished, and most convenient residences in or around our city, and although the houses and furniture were insured for $6,000, it will not cover the loss.—*Vicksburg Whig.*

The Alexandria (La.) *Republican* says:

What in the name of gracious has got into the women? Have they become alarmed for the safety of the country owing to the immense foreign immigration, and determined to keep pace with it by increasing the number of natives? We understand that no less than six pair of twins have been born in Alexandria and its vicinity in the last week!

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Celebration of the Twenty-Second.—The one hundred and twenty-fourth Anniversary of the Birthday of the Father of the American nation, George Washington, was yesterday celebrated with greater éclat than we have ever known the glorious anniversary to be honored with in this city. In the enthusiasm which was exhibited on every hand we saw abundant proof that Hero-worship is as great as ever a passion with our people, and an admirable refutation of the trite saying of the ingratitude of Republics.

The day was clear and warm, hazy, almost spring-like and serene. [illegible] for a fitting commemoration of the great holiday. At an early hour in the morning the city was awakened by the loud booming of cannon, and hundreds of banners, starry with the national constellation, waved from the masts of the shipping and throughout the city.

At ten o'clock, the entire military of New Orleans turned out, and were reviewed in Canal street by Gen. John L. Lewis. They presented a splendid appearance, and we hazard nothing in saying, that a finer body of citizen soldiery than this cannot be found through the extent of the whole country. The review ended, the various companies dispersed, some repairing to their armories, and others marching with music and banners through the streets, during the remainder of the day. The Continentals (who, by the by, were the observed of all observers), according to previous arrangement, marched to Lafayette Square, where their marble block intended for the Washington Monument had been placed, and conveyed it thence to the vessel at Jackson Square, on which it is to be conveyed to Baltimore. The ceremonies attending were of a very interesting character, and were witnessed by many hundreds of persons. At the conclusion, the members of this fine corps, with a number of invited guests, repaired to Odd Fellows' Hall and partook of a sumptuous dinner. In the evening there was a grand military, masked and fancy dress ball, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, which was attended by an immense throng. We observed quite a number of the "Continentals" there in their beautiful uniforms. There were also many other military and civic balls in other parts of the city.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the day, was the exhibition at Lyceum Hall of the pupils in the public schools in the First District.

The spacious hall was crowded to its utmost capacity [illegible] The platform was appropriately adorned with a life size portrait of the Father of his Country [illegible] Washington, were declaimed with remarkable energy and considerable taste, by Masters A. J. Reid, William A. Clark, A. Cousin, Alex. Marks and R. [illegible] of the High School. The Farewell Address of the Father of the Country was neatly introduced and distinctly and understandingly read by Master B. Smith, of the same school.

H. A. Foote, Esq., then delivered the oration of the day, alluding in eloquent terms to the advantages afforded our youth by the public educational institutions of the country, to the responsible and important mission of the teacher, and the dignity of intellectual pursuits, [illegible] The address, in which we find it impossible to do justice, was warmly applauded.

That stirring national song, "Yankee Doodle," closed the exercises of the day.

One of the most gratifying features of this celebration was the admirable order and unanimity which prevailed among the pupils assembled in the Hall. [illegible] and delight thus to honor the memory of Washington.

IMPORTANT COLLISION SUIT.

U. S. District Court—In Admiralty—Hon. T. H. McCaleb.—The case of Alexander Norton, owner of the steamboat Western World, vs. the owners of the steamboat H. R. W. Hill, has lately been tried in this Court. This was a suit for damage, by collision, on the 14th of December, 1852, [illegible] Mississippi river, [illegible] Bar, a few miles above Vicksburg, came in collision with the steamboat H. R. W. Hill, then descending the river, and was so badly injured as to sink almost instantly. [illegible]

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Donetti's Acting Monkeys.—By reference to an advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen that Sig. Donetti intends to give another week's performance of his acting monkeys, dogs and goats at the Pelican Theatre, commencing on Monday evening. This will give the hundreds who failed to see them during their recent exhibition in this city an opportunity of doing so.

Orleans Theatre.—That grand production of Bellini's great genius, the opera of "Norma," will be performed here to-night. The cast, embracing Mme. Colson, Mme. Laget, and M. [illegible], is one of the most effective we have ever had in this opera.

Masked Ball at the Orleans Theatre for the Benefit of Destitute Orphans.—A grand fancy dress and masked ball will be given at the Orleans Theatre on Monday evening next (mid-lent) under the direction of a committee of [illegible] for the Relief of Destitute Orphans. We hope this commendable affair will be well patronized; as we judge it will be from the large number of tickets which have already been sold, and the preparations which [illegible]

Diorama of the War.—An afternoon representation of this highly popular exhibition will take place this day at the Armory Hall. We do not know where an hour could be better spent, as much instruction is combined with a truly delightful entertainment. [illegible]

The Parodi Concerts.—The last concert of Mlle Parodi in this city takes place to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall, the performances being for the benefit of Signor Strakosch. Parodi will sing La Marseillaise, and Parodi and Madame Strakosch together, the Star Spangled Banner. In other respects the programme is very fine. We are glad to learn that it is the intention of Mlle. Parodi to give another series of concerts in our city next season.

The Keller Troupe.—Mr. Keller and troupe appeared last evening at the Pelican Theatre to an overwhelming house, and their unequaled Washington tableaux were received with great demonstrations of applause.

We are glad to learn that our down town friends will have the pleasure of witnessing these talented artists in their beautiful tableaux, the manager of the Orleans Theatre having effected an arrangement for their appearance at that establishment to-morrow (Sunday) evening. This will probably be the last occasion in which our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing their performance, as they start immediately on a tour through the North, where, we doubt not, they will meet with the success which such high merit as theirs deserves.

The particular attention of city and country buyers is called to the sale of Foreign and American Dry Goods, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, by Vincent & Co., at their auction rooms, No. 29 Customhouse street.

Succession of George Silver.—The reader is reminded that, on Saturday, the 1st of March, will be sold on the premises, in the Parish of St. Charles, the fine Sugar Plantation belonging to the succession of the late George Silver, together with a large number of slaves attached thereto, and a quantity of cattle, horses, ploughs, agricultural implements, etc. The terms are liberal. This plantation embraces one of the finest sugar producing soils in Louisiana, and is situated less than twenty-five miles from New Orleans. The attention of those interested in the sugar culture is particularly directed to this sale.

Mr. Editor: In your paper of this morning, under the head of "City Intelligence," appears an article of "Alleged Swindling," [illegible] Your obt. servant, [illegible]

The Great Russian Remedy.
PRO BONO PUBLICO.
"Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children."
REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE.
[illegible]
J. WRIGHT & CO. [illegible]

SELF-REGULATING PIANO.
THIS INSTRUMENT, entirely of iron, patented and manufactured expressly for this climate, by Mr. Pillord, Piano maker, Paris, exhibited at the store of [illegible] where amateurs and artists are invited [illegible] This splendid instrument is valued at $600. For terms, apply to Mr. PARSONS. feb22 1t

Ten Dollars Reward—Stray Dog.
YESTERDAY, 21st instant, a SETTER, white and black, long hair, answering to the name of STELLA, with a collar on the neck. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of said dog at No. 240 Royal street, between Main and St. Ann. feb22 2t

HOUSE FOR RENT, and the contents of a GROCERY STORE for sale, corner Villere and Columbus streets. Apply to O. DEBERGUE, corner Royal and Hospital street. feb22 1w

NOTICE.
THE undersigned are now offering for sale at the lowest market price,
TO GARDENERS—Red and White Dwarf Beans, in lots to suit all parties.
TO PLANTERS AND COMMISSIONERS—250 barrels small No 3 Mackerel, just landing from Boston; 50 barrels Mess, M O Prime and Rump Pork; 50 sides Bacon shoulders and Sides; Flour, Whisky, Mess and Prime Beef, Lard, Hams and Potatoes; 1,000 sacks Carolina Cowpeas. For which orders are respectfully solicited.
P. FALENDE & SON

COLORING—Just received and for sale by the undersigned—6 bbls Brandy Coloring. X. LAMBERT, feb22 No. 62 Magazine street

HOLLAND GIN—4 pipes Steamboat Brand. For sale by X. LAMBERT, feb22 No. 62 Magazine st.

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—14 hf pipes Cognac Brandy, sundry brands; 25 qr do do [illegible]; 20 qr do do Edmond Jardin; 8 qr do do Bisquit [illegible] & Co. feb22 X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.

Fruit Trees, &c.
CAMELIAS, ROSE TREES, FRUIT TREES, received per late steamships from Europe. The attention of amateurs is called to the splendid and choice collection of 6,000 PLANTS of various kinds—Bulbous Roots, Fruit Trees, &c. For sale at No. 85 ST. CHARLES street. feb21 4t

For Sale.
A TAN YARD, well known as "Chenes Rouges" Tan Yard, in the vicinity of Bayou Chicot, about 20 miles North of Opelousas. For particulars, apply to [illegible] William [illegible] & Co, 86 Magazine street, New Orleans; Mr. Thomas C. Anderson, Washington, Parish of St. Landry; Mr. John T. Murdoch, on the plantation of Mrs. E. Murdoch, Bayou Boeuf, Parish of Avoyelles; or on the premises. feb21 1m

$25 Reward.
RANAWAY from the premises of the undersigned, about ten days ago, the negro boy MOSES, about 26 or 26 years, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; has no mark on the face or hands; had on a blue flannel shirt when he absconded. He was seen some days ago about Julia street. He is a good cooper. Speaks French and English. [illegible] LEBLANC, feb21 1w [illegible] Toulouse street.

Wanted.
A YOUNG MAN capable of keeping books and acting as salesman in a Grocery Store. Salary $50 per month. None need apply unless well recommended. A. THYS, feb21 No. 75 Old Levee st.

VERMICELLI AND MACARONI.—200 boxes Vermicelli and Macaroni; 100 half boxes Vermicelli; for sale by D. VALETON & CO., feb21 23 Tchoupitoulas st

CHAMPAGNE WINE—200 baskets [illegible]; 200 do genuine Heidsieck & Co.; for sale by D. VALETON & CO., feb21 23 Tchoupitoulas st

SARDINES IN OIL.—10,000 quarter boxes Sardines; 7,000 half do do; 500 whole do do. In store and for sale by D. VALETON & CO., feb21 23 Tchoupitoulas st.

EXTRA MALAGA WINE—40 small kegs of four gallons each, of the sweet Mountain Wine, imported expressly for family use. For sale by D. VALETON & CO., feb21 23 Tchoupitoulas st

Havana Cigars.
A large and well selected stock of Havana Cigars, guaranteed to be of direct importation, and consisting of the best Regalias, Half Regalias, Londres, Pressed, Millares, &c., &c., [illegible] brands, is constantly on hand at the store of CABALLERO & BASCALDO, 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.

$1,000 REWARD.
HAVING come to the conclusion, after a careful investigation, that the fire which occurred in the night of February 3d, 1856, at the store of Messrs. [illegible] & Co., No. 21 Chartres street, was the act of an incendiary or incendiaries, and being fully authorized, by parties interested, to offer a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties, I hereby offer the said reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. JOHN [illegible], Fire Warden. feb19

Wanted.
A Frenchman, about thirty, formerly a public officer, a graduate of the University, and speaking the German language, wishes to obtain a situation as teacher in the country. [illegible] Address, Post Office, L 6d. feb15

Wanted.
SHOEMAKERS—for ladies' shoes, for the whole year, on very profitable terms. Apply at the factory of Messrs. [illegible], corner of Main and Royal streets.

HAY—500 bales Northern, in store and for sale by C. T. BUDDECKE & CO, feb4 22 Poydras street.

GSCHWINDT, PORTRAIT PAINTER, [illegible] CHARTRES STREET, (up stairs). Apply to Mr. DUHAMEL, Opelousas. feb1 1m

Administrator's Sale.
The popular and well known establishment, THE GREEN OAKS HOTEL, Biloxi, Mississippi, formerly kept by Mr. E. PRADAT.
WILL be sold at public auction on MONDAY, the 7th day of April next, on the premises at Biloxi, to the highest bidder, on terms of [illegible] months from the day of sale. Said Hotel is in good order and repair, and can accommodate from three to four hundred boarders. It fronts on the Gulf of Mexico [illegible] New Orleans.
The heirs to said estate inform the public that they have no intention to purchase said Hotel, and invite purchasers to quite freely, with the assurance that the sale will be made in good faith. L. E. PRADAT, Administrator. feb10

A Bay Dray Horse.
ABOUT eleven years old, [illegible] left shoulder marked [illegible] entered my stable [illegible] L. R. GOODRICH, Y. D.

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 108 Canal street.
FRENCH, Spanish, German, English, Arithmetic, Geometry, Surveying, Navigation, Penmanship, Bookkeeping [illegible] RUFUS DOLBEAR. feb18

DR. DE LACY, OF PARIS.
CAN be consulted during his short stay in New Orleans every day from 10 o'clock A. M. till 3 P. M., at No. 10 RAMPART STREET.
A prospectus, containing extracts from Paris and other journals, as to the efficacy of Dr. De Lacy's special treatment of Nervous and Chronic affections, may be had at the Bookstore of Mr. H. D. McGINNIS, 36 Camp street. feb18 1m

Nautical Almanac for 1856.
BLUNT'S EDITION of the Nautical Almanac for 1856. BOWDITCH'S NAVIGATOR, 20th edition, 1855. LOG BOOKS, of two quires each, strong bound. For sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Stationers, Nautical Books and Chart sellers, feb18 No 31 Camp street.

Rates of Duties.
LATE tables of United States Tariff, Arranged by N. B. Ogden, of the Customhouse, New York, 1856. For sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Stationers, Nautical Books and Chart Sellers, feb18 31 Camp st.

Piano for Sale.
ON account of departure, a splendid six octave rosewood PIANO, almost new, from the manufactory of Erard. Apply at No. 150 Girod street. feb19

CHEAPER THAN EVER.
THE subscribers beg leave to inform their customers [illegible] February, and on the following days, they will open their large assortment of SPRING GOODS, which they have just received [illegible]

[illegible]

B. DOUB, [illegible] Importer of [illegible] HAS [illegible] an extensive variety [illegible] EXTRAORDINARY PIECE [illegible] Orders in New York, Paris and Hamburg [illegible] feb16

SPLENDID FRUIT AND FLOWER PLANTS.
CHARTRES STREET, No. 28, [illegible] Horticulturist, of Marseilles, [illegible] respectfully informs the ladies and amateurs that he has just arrived from France with a splendid collection of flower and fruit trees, and the richest collection of grafted and ungrafted rose trees. Also, pear, apple, plum and cherry Trees, perpetual [illegible] bushes, flower seeds, garden seeds, and other plants too numerous to be mentioned. Purchasers cannot fail to be satisfied. Packing up attended to gratis, and catalogues to be had at No. 28 Chartres street. feb16

No. 5 Chartres street, near Canal.
To the Lovers of Flowers.
PLANTS IMPORTED BY LATE ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.
F. V. LEYDET,
FLORIST and Nursery-man, from Angers, (France) and Branch Nurseries in Algiers, (Africa) respectfully informs amateurs, and ladies especially, that he has just arrived with the richest Plants to be found, such as flower and fruit plants, Camellias, Magnolias, Daphnes, China Lemon Trees, Rhododendrons, Peonies, Arbors, 1250 new Rose Trees, Fruit Trees, Pear, Apple, Cherry and Peach Trees, Vines, Gooseberry, Raspberry and Strawberry Bushes, Perpetual Flemish Pinks; Dahlias, Flower Roots; Potato Seeds, having the same taste and flavor as the Perigord truffles; new early Peas of a prodigious size, and delicious. The whole at very moderate terms.
N. B. Received by very late arrivals from Europe: Fresh Plants and Fruit Trees, among which the large African Peach Tree, Gooseberry Trees, Strawberry Trees, Japanese Fig, Vine and Lemon Trees of a prodigious size and delicious taste, choice Dutch Pinks, &c., &c. Packing up for the country and abroad attended to. The goods are guaranteed. Catalogues to be had gratis, at No. 5 Chartres street, near Canal. feb9—1m

Flower and Fruit Plants.
French Horticulturist, St. Charles street, No. 1, near the St. Charles Hotel.
MR BALMAIN, French Horticulturist, from Angiers, and a member of several learned Societies, respectfully informs ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans that he has lately arrived from France with a splendid collection of Flower and Fruit Plants of the latest kind, such as Camelias, Magnolias, Rhododendrons, Peonies, Jessamines, grafted and ungrafted Rose Trees of the finest known varieties, Fruit Trees of every description, Gooseberry Bushes, Vines, Dahlias, Bulbous Roots of all kinds, Flower and Garden Seeds, Windflowers, Ranunculi. The whole at very moderate terms. The store will be opened on the 5th inst.
A splendid assortment of Holland hyacinths, tulips and jonquils, received per late steamer from France. These articles are guaranteed choice and of what they are sold. Packing up carefully attended to gratis at No. 1 St. Charles st.

Seed—Seed—Growth of 1855.
RECEIVED per recent arrivals from the North and Europe, comprising the following: Early Tuscarora Corn; White Flint Corn; Early Sugar Corn; Golden Flint Corn; Pole and Bunch Beans, assorted; Long Blood Beet; Early Turnip Beet; Mangel Wurtzel Beet; French Sugar Beet; Cauliflower; Cabbage assorted, ten varieties; Collards; Carrot; Chervil; Cress, curled and broad leaf; Cucumber; Endive; Corn Salad; Curled Kale; Egg Plant; Large Flag Leek; Lettuce, assorted; Mustard; Melons, assorted; Early Prince Albert Peas; Okra; Blue Imperial Peas; Extra Early or 50 day Peas; Early Frame Peas; Early May Peas; Early Washington Peas; Large, White Marrowfat Peas; Large, Black Eye Marrowfat do; Dwarf Sugar Peas; Parsnip; Plain and Curled Parsley; Large Bell Pepper; Large Sweet Pepper; Bull Nose Pepper; Long Cayenne Pepper; Pumpkin; Round Cayenne Pepper; Radish assorted, six varieties; Squash; Salsify; Spinach and Sorrel; Rutabaga, Yellow, and Small Red Turnips; Six varieties of Turnip, for field and garden culture; Herb Seeds, assorted; Northern Seed Potatoes.
—GRASS SEED—
Red and White Clover; Timothy Herd's Grass; Extra Clean and Stripped Blue Grass; Millet; Hemp Seed; for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
Dealers supplied with Seed by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers for retailing; also, in boxes containing a well assorted variety. Planters furnished with boxes of assorted seed, or by the pound or bushel. D. MAUPAY, jan31 61 Gravier street, near Camp.

Ornamental Plants, Fruit Trees and Garden Seeds—guaranteed.
T. BACHELIER.
Nos. 28 and 30 Ursulines street,
NURSERYMAN, Horticulturist, and Florist; a pupil and Deputy Gardener of the Jardin des Plantes, Paris; and formerly Manager of the Model Garden in Rennes.
Received lately, per steamship North Star and ship St. Paul, an extensive and splendid collection of Camellias, [illegible] Dahlia Roots of the finest kind, and 25,000 [illegible] just arrived.
Also, constantly in store, an immense quantity of Garden Seeds from the most renowned Northern, French and German gardens, which are now offered for sale [illegible] and have been tested by himself. The prices are very moderate. Genuine seeds sold with a full guarantee. [illegible] feb15

GARDEN SEEDS.
NEW CROP OF 1855.
RECEIVED by steamships Granada, Black Warrior, Crescent City, and Cahawba, from New York, and per ship [illegible] from Havre, a complete assortment of fresh SEEDS, qualities guaranteed, such as—Cauliflower; Turnip Blood Beet; Drumhead Cabbage; Long do; Large bergen do; Rustic do; Large York do; Short red Carrot; Early York do; Half long do; Sugar Loaf do; Long do; German do; Parsnip; Oxheart do; Large Nasturtium; Curled Milan do; Salsify; Red do; Common Chervil; Turnip Cabbage above ground; Curled do; do do under ground; Large white Celery; Wild, or bitter Endive; Large Turkish do; Green Curled Endive; White Dutch Turnip; Cresses, 4 qualities; Red Top do; Spinach, 3 qualities; Ruta Baga do; Radish of every kind; Yellow do; Beans of every kind; Lettuce do; Peas of every kind; [illegible] Early Frame Peas; Early white Marrow; Early black Tampico; Large Lima Pole; Small Lima Pole. New round Turnip, large purple Egg plant, white Egg plant do. Large sweet mountain Pepper; Melons, different kinds, Squash do; Lettuce, Versailles, Roman, Royal, large white, together with several other varieties, etc., etc. For sale by B. DOUB, No. 3 Canal street, between Chartres and Old Levee. There will also be found every variety of Flower Seeds.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, PLANTS, AND SHRUBS, FRUIT TREES, For Sale and Flower Seeds.
RECEIVED per ships Gallatin and Marmion, from Havre, and per steamer Arctic, from Pittsburg, [illegible] Many varieties of Flower Seeds.
PLANTS. A fine collection of plants and shrubs, choice rose trees, 120 varieties.
FRUIT TREES. Pear trees, apple trees, peach trees, and fig trees, for sale at moderate prices, by J. MENARD, 181 Old Levee.

MRS. P. LAFARGUE,
OLD STAND, BOURBON STREET, 133,
NEAR ST. LOUIS STREET.
Special Store for Laces.

NOTICE.
J. MAGNE,
HAS REMOVED HIS LAW OFFICE TO No. 100 Chartres Street, feb1 1m UP STAIRS.

G. H. VINTEN,
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
106 Poydras st., NEW ORLEANS.
Presses, Types, Inks, Cards, Card Boards, and General Furnishings.

SUNDRIES.
POTATOES—300 bbls Louisville Mechanics, in four barrels, landing [illegible]. ONIONS—200 bbls Silver Skin and Red. BEANS—250 bbls Northern white. RED BEANS—19 bbls new [illegible], for planting. POTATOES—300 bbls Pink Eyes, for planting, landing from ship Harry of the West. DRIED APPLES—250 bbls Northern, [illegible]. DRIED PEACHES—100 bbls and sacks, new, [illegible]. BEANS—100 bbls and sacks small navy. POTATOES—400 bbls Northern Potatoes, landing from ship Liberty. APPLES—200 bbls choice shipping. POTATOES—300 bbls Pink Eyes, [illegible] landing. DONNELLY [illegible] & CO. 35 Tchoupitoulas street. feb15

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NEW YORK, BREMEN & SOUTHAMPTON.
THE ships comprising this line are the WASHINGTON, [illegible] HERMANN, [illegible]

	From New York	From Bremen	From Southampton
HERMANN	Jan. 26	Feb. 23	[illegible]
WASHINGTON	Feb. 23	March 22	March 26
HERMANN	March 22	April 19	April 23
WASHINGTON	April 19	May 17	May 21
HERMANN	May 17	June 14	June 18
WASHINGTON	June 14	July 12	July 16
HERMANN	July 12	Aug. 9	Aug. 13
WASHINGTON	Aug. 9	Sept. 6	Sept. 10
HERMANN	Sept. 6	Oct. 4	Oct. 8
WASHINGTON	Oct. 4	Nov. 1	Nov. 5
HERMANN	Nov. 1	Nov. 29	Dec. 3
WASHINGTON	Nov. 29	Dec. 27	Dec. 31

Stopping at Southampton, both going and returning, they offer passengers proceeding to London and Havre, advantages over any other route, for the economy of time and money.
PASSAGE FROM NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.
First Cabin, main saloon, $130; First Cabin, lower saloon, $110; Second do, $60.
All letters and newspapers must pass through the Post Office.
No bill of lading will be signed or parcels received on the day of sailing.
An experienced Surgeon is attached to each ship.
For freight or passage, apply to C. H. SAND, 111 South William street, New York, C. A. HEINEKEN & CO., Bremen, CROSKEY & CO., Southampton, WM. ISELIN, Havre. jan20 1y

CLOCKS AND MECHANICAL APPARATUS.
S. FOURNIER,
72 Royal street.
Just received by late arrivals from Europe: REGULATING CLOCKS, for plantations and offices; CHRONOMETER CLOCKS, double dial-plate, for steamboats; CLOCKS for Churches and Railroads; CROWNED CLOCKS for public establishments, ALARM CLOCKS, &c.
—ALSO—
A splendid assortment of ladies and gentlemen's watches; Fob-Chains, Lorgnettes and others; ELECTRIC APPARATUS and TELEGRAPH, galvanic pile of various powers, for light, microscope, &c. SELF-ADJUSTING (Moderateur) LAMPS and appendages. Clarified Colza Oil. Watches, Clocks, Instruments, &c., repaired. The whole guaranteed. S. FOURNIER, feb5 72 Royal street.

THOMAS C. PAYAN & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,
No. 74 Canal street, between Chartres and Old Levee streets.
Sales Room in New York, 19 Murray street, between Broadway and Church streets. Manufactory No. 309 and 311 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey.
HAVE received per steamships Crescent City, Granada, Black Warrior and Cahawba, and will be receiving, by each trip of these steam packets, which they offer at extremely low prices, the following Fall and Winter Goods, manufactured expressly for this market, viz:
COATS—Style, Dress and Frock Paletots, Office Sacks, Oversacks, Pardessus, Opera Coats, a beautiful new style of Paletot Coats, Talmas, Opera Cloaks, Basquines, new style.
Material—French, English, Belgian, German and American, black, blue, brown, green, orange, grey mixed, plain mixed, light drab, snuff color Cloth and Casimer.
PANTALOONS—Black and blue cloth, drill satin, drab, green, mixed, ribbed, plain checks, drab, silk mixed, and all sorts of colors and style of French, English and American Casimeres.
VESTS—Black, blue, mixed, drab and fancy Casimeres, fancy figured summer cashmere, Valencia, black, plain and figured satin, plain and light French grenadine, white silk, white Marseilles, fancy, rich [illegible] and plain, fancy and black silk Vests; black merino and bombazine, Florentine, Bonpur, Florentine, and Barathea.
PLANTATION GOODS.
Blue and fancy Blanket coats of all kinds and descriptions; 1500 dozen drab Kersey Suits, red, grey and white Flannel Shirts; 600 dozen Hickory striped Shirts, first quality; 400 dozen do, second quality, 700 dozen Check Shirts, white and brown Canton Flannel Shirts and Drawers; white and brown twilled and plain Cotton Drawers; India Rubber Overcoats and Leggings; 1200 dozen linen bosom and Cotton Shirts—price $6 to $27 per dozen; brown Shirts and French patent-bosom, expressly imported for our Shirts. An assortment of French Calico and Jaconet Shirts.
A full assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods; an assortment of Youth's and Children's Clothing and Shirts. Planters, Country Merchants, and Dealers will find it their interest to call and examine the above before purchasing elsewhere. s20 eow

E. PRADEL,
No. 68 St. Charles Street,
A Pupil of Charrière, of Paris, manufacturer of Surgical and Orthopedic Instruments,
HAS received from France, England and New York, a large assortment of Surgical Instrument and Orthopedic Apparatus, such as anatomical instruments, boxes, dissecting cases, pocket cases, instruments for autopsy, for amputations, for trepanning, obstetrical instruments, instruments for eye operations, for artificial pupil, for lachrymal fistula, for strabismus, for operations on the eyelids, [illegible] instruments for dentistry, cupping instruments, dentist's do., a complete assortment of instruments of various sizes and prices.
Orthopedic Apparatus.
Every apparatus approved and patented by the Academy of Medicine, the Academy of Industry, the Lyceum of Arts and Society of Encouragement, bandages of Bure & Brothers, Physicians and Herniary Surgeons of the Navy.
Bandages made by Charrière, regular manufacturer for the Faculty of Medicine and several foreign Universities, patent English bandages of Wickham & Hart, bandages of various approved manufacturers, bandages for prolapsus uteri, hypogastric supports, vulcanized silk, thread and cotton elastic stockings, dog-skin and linen knitted stockings.
Elastic knee braces, suspensory bandages—various models—artificial limbs, mechanical arms and legs—various models—assorted crutches, elastic leg supports [illegible] and a complete assortment of instruments for the cure of every species of human deformity.
Injecting Apparatus of Various Models.
Injection pipes on the lever principle, with compound crank, rings and double pistons; traveling boxes, [illegible] patent irrigator of Dr. Eguisier, self-acting and winding up like a clock, suitable for every species of injection, clyster, irrigations, ascending shower baths. [illegible] Surgical and other instruments repaired with promptitude and dispatch. [illegible]
E. PRADEL, 68 St. Charles street.

For Rent.
ONE HALF of a house, containing four fine rooms and a closet, with a gallery; No. 208 Conti street, between Marais and Villere, North side. Apply to M. Dumas, 29 Piety street, No. 141, corner Dauphine.

CHARLES LEVY, SURGEON, PEDICURE,
No. 108 Royal Street.
ERADICATES CORNS and BUNIONS, and NAILS which have entered the flesh, without the least pain, [illegible] Price, $1 per corn, or $10 a year, by subscription. According to the terms of subscription, the feet are examined monthly, from 1 to 3 P. M., at the residence of Mr. Levy. He will call on ladies. I am informed that there are in New Orleans Pedicures who pretend to cure Corns; I have been residing in the city for the last ten years, and have never yet met with one who could cure them radically, [illegible] My operations have given general satisfaction, and I hope still to enjoy public confidence. CHARLES LEVY, 108 Royal street, between St. Peter and Orleans streets. feb7 3m

Spanish Produce.
100 CASKS Claret, Villanueba Brand; 20 casks Claret, St. Vincent do very old; 20 barrels Canary Seed; 100 jars Olive Oil; 10 boxes Spanish Codfish; 580 reams Paper, for paper Cigars; 12 pounds Saffron; 200 gallons Anisado [illegible]; 25 bales painted and regular Corks, 15,000 each; 10 bales [illegible] Corks, 5,000 each; 10 half casks Pressed Sardines. In store and for sale by PABLO GELPI, feb13 Old Levee, No. 131.

For Sale.
THIS large establishment No. 46 Barracks street, consisting—First, A Dwelling House; second, A large two-story Brick Building, containing a splendid manufactory of mineral gaseous waters, a fine distillery, a splendid chocolate factory, and a vast depot of Leeches. There are also on the property a fine garden, stables, carts, &c. The establishment will be sold on very liberal terms. Apply on the premises, No. 46 Barracks street, between Conde and Old Levee streets.
—ALSO—
A property measuring 100 feet front on Bayou St. John, by 300 feet in depth, together with a two-story house, gardens, pond, &c., a very short distance from Esplanade street.
A property at Proctorville, (Lake Borgne) containing 18 lots of ground, all covered with fine live oaks, in the best location for a hotel. Besides the fences, there is on the property a very desirable house, with kitchen and appurtenances. feb4 1m

Leaf Tobacco.
RECEIVED and landing per W D Miller, from Havana, 61 bales Leaf Tobacco, superior quality, for fillers and wrappers. Constantly on hand, and receiving by all the arrivals from Havana, a large assortment of Leaf Tobacco of the very best Vegas of Vuelta Abajo and Cuba. In store and for sale at the lowest prices, by ANTO. COSTA, feb18 Customhouse street.

CIGARS—300,000 Havana Cigars of the very best brands [illegible] received per brig W D Miller. In store and for sale by ANTO. COSTA, 25 Customhouse street.

CARPET WAREHOUSE.
19 CHARTRES STREET, 19.
WE are receiving by daily arrivals, direct from the manufacturers, fresh supplies of new patterns of Wilton, Velvet and Brussels Tapestry; Brussels, Three-ply; Ingrains, Venetian; Hemp and Rag Carpeting. Also—Floor Oil Cloths, of various widths and qualities, cut to suit all sizes of apartments; Drugget and Crumb Cloths, Table and Piano Covers, [illegible] Window Shades; Cocoa and China Matting, &c. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Orleans, February 13th, 1856.
IN consequence of the death of Mr. SAMUEL J. PETERS, on the 16th of August last, he ceased to be partner in this house, and the interest of his estate therein terminated this day. C. C. COLLINS and CORNELIUS NOONAN having purchased the interest of SAMUEL J. PETERS, Jr., in the commercial firm of Peters, Millard & Co., the interest therein also terminated this day, and they are intrusted with the liquidation of the same. C. C. COLLINS, S. J. PETERS, Jr, C. NOONAN.

NEW ORLEANS, February 11, 1856.
THE undersigned have this day entered into a partnership and will continue the business of the old house under the same name and style—PETERS, MILLARD & CO. C. C. COLLINS, C. NOONAN. New Orleans, February 12, 1856—1m

Bank of Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, February 4th, 1856.
AT a meeting of the stockholders, held on the 4th instant, the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors of this institution: W. W. Montgomery, Leopold Jeannet, H. S. Buckner, Augustus H. Montgomery, Edward Chapman, G. S. Hawkins, George Urquhart, Wilhelmus Bogart, C. Roselius, Ambroise Lanfear, W. Jackson, Jr., Edward [illegible], J. M. Burbridge.
And at a meeting of the Board this day, W. W. MONTGOMERY, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. feb5 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

To Shippers of Lumber.
WE can fill with dispatch, at our agencies in Florida, all descriptions of Yellow Pine Lumber, suitable for foreign markets—on hand, in the Florida waters, 3,000,000 feet 1 1/2 inch Rough Flooring, suitable for the Northern markets; 50,000 feet Juniper. Also, orders for square and ship timber filled with dispatch. Vessels of heavy tonnage loaded at short notice in Pensacola Bay. MERRITT & McCONNELL, feb6 1m corner Calliope & Howard sts.

FACTS FOR THE MILLION!
WE guaranty 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to equal $2 50 in Sperm Oil; 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to equal $1 37 in Lard Oil; 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to equal $1 50 in Burning Fluid; 60 cents in Sylvic Oil to burn as long as $1 30 in Camphene.
We guaranty Sylvic Oil to be a pure oil, and as free from explosion as Sperm, Lard, or any other oil, and to illuminate equal to the best Sperm Oil.
The Sylvic Oil and Lamps are sold at No. 83 Common street, the Oil at 60 cents per gallon, and the Lamps at prices varying from $1 25 to $15 each. jan5 3m W. P. KIRKLAND & Co. Agents.

Notice.
THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership, to commence this day, under the style of CABALLERO & BASCALDO, as per act passed before [illegible] Notary Public. The affairs of J. M. CABALLERO will be liquidated and settled by the new firm. J. M. CABALLERO, J. M. BASCALDO. New Orleans, January 1, 1856

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE commercial partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CAVELIER & MAXENT, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. L. F. Maxent is alone entrusted with the liquidation of the affairs of said firm. ABEL E. CAVELIER, L. F. MAXENT. New Orleans, July 1, 1855—jy1 1y

Notice.
The undersigned informs his friends and the public generally that he will continue the Commission and Wine business as heretofore for his own account and in the same way at the old stand, No. 30 Toulouse street. L. F. MAXENT.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the style of CHOUTEAU & VALLE is dissolved by the death of Mr. HENRY CHOUTEAU. The name of the firm will only be used in liquidation. NERÉE VALLE, Surviving Partner.
The Commission business of CHOUTEAU & VALLE will be continued by the undersigned in his own name. NERÉE VALLE. St. Louis, November 29, 1855.

NERÉE VALLE,
(Successor to Chouteau & Valle)
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
No. 24 Levee, St. Louis, Mo.

CREOLE RICE.
10 BBLS. CREOLE RICE. In store and for sale by A. THYS, feb2 No. 75 Old Levee st.

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