Salle St. Philippe.
MEDI, 22 DECEMBRE 1827.
GRAND BAL.
Entrée:—Une piastre, par les cavaliers.
Dames et messieurs, accompagnés, gratis.
Les autres dames 1/2 piastre.

BALL DE BAL.
Salle-des-Bains d'Orléans et Bienfaisance.
LA MARDI, 22 Déc. 1827.
H. YIAUTA
Bal Paré.
Les cavaliers sont priés de ne pas se présenter sans billets d'invitation.

Salle Condé.
Le Samedi, 22 Déc. 1827.
H. YIAUTA
Bal Paré.
Il aura lieu à Faverdin, les mercredis et samedis d'entrée, $1. 11 déc.

SALLE DE JACKSON,
Figure de la Nlle-Levée et la rue Gérod.
Samedi, 22 Décembre,
GRAND BAL.
Entrée—Une piastre. 20-1-4

Mr. GUILLAUME,
NOUVELLEMENT arrivé de Paris, connaissant la Cuisine et la Patisserie à perfection, ayant pratiqué dans les premières maisons de France; a l'honneur de prévenir les habitans de cette ville, qu'il se chargera de préparer des repas et dîner de toute espèce chez les particuliers qui voudront bien l'honorer de leur confiance.—S'adresser à Mr. Grenadeau à l'Hôtel de France. 17 déc

DEMANDE—On désire trouver une Nourrice sans enfant. S'adresser au bureau de l'Abeille. 18 déc

Le bel enfant du brick Commodore Preble, de Charleston, Charlenne Isabelle venant d'arriver 65 barils de GINGEMBRE à vendre par
EGRIEL & HENRY,
déc. Rue Dauphine, 278.

ASSURANCE concernant l'établissement des Salles et distilleries dans l'enceinte de la ville et faubourgs incorporés.

Art. 1er. A dater de la publication de la présente ordonnance, tout propriétaire établir aucune salle de bal publique et distillerie dans l'enceinte de la ville et faubourgs incorporés.

Art. 2. Toute personne qui enfreindra la présente ordonnance payera par chaque contravention une amende, qui ne sera pas moindre de cent piastres, et en outre une amende de cinq piastres par jour, jusqu'à ce que la salle de bal ou distillerie soit en contravention, sera démolie.

Art. 3. A dater de la publication de la présente ordonnance, nulle boulangerie ne pourra être établie dans les limites susmentionnées de la ville et de la Nouvelle-Orléans, à moins que celles-ci soient bâtisses en tuiles, ardoises ou autres matières incombustibles, et toute personne contrevenant aux dispositions de présente ordonnance payera une amende de cent piastres et cinq piastres par jour jusqu'à ce que la boulangerie soit entièrement démolie.

Signé, B. PRIEUR—Recorder.
Approuvée le 15 Décembre 1827.
J. BOUTIGNAC—Maire.
Pour copie conforme,
J. BOUTIGNAC—Maire.

Chapeaux de Castor.
Les soussignés ont reçu par le navire Tennessee, de New-York, quelques cartons de Chapeaux de Castor, différents, de la dernière mode.
NICHOLS & KEELER.
déc. 18 rue Canal.

Il répondra au désir qu'on lui a témoigné, le Rév. Mr. de Ferrer se propose de recevoir chez lui quelques jeunes gens, auxquels il enseignera tout ce qui est du ressort d'une éducation libérale. Sans perdre un temps trop précieux à des études préliminaires, il appliquera aussitôt ses élèves à l'étude de l'Histoire ancienne et moderne, la Géographie plate et sphérique, la Mythologie, les Mathématiques élémentaires, la Chronologie, la Littérature Française et Anglaise, la Rhétorique, la Logique, &c. Il pourra, dans la suite donner des cours abrégés de physique générale, d'astronomie, de botanique, de chimie, d'anatomie comparée, de morale politique, de philosophie, en un mot, toutes les sciences dont il est utile aussi qu'on ait d'avoir quelques notions. Les cours commenceront le premier Lundi de Janvier à neuf heures du matin. On peut dès ce jour, s'inscrire à l'adresse de Mr. de Ferrer, rue Royale No. 116. On peut être instruit d'ajouter que, outre l'objet de doctrine, l'instruction morale formera une des conditions de l'éducation.
Décembre.

In compliance with a wish expressed to him, the Rev. Mr. Du Pleasy will receive at his house a few young men, to whom he will teach several branches of a liberal education. While keeping the chief aim in the utility of dead languages, he will principally instruct his pupils in ancient and modern History, plain and spheric Geography, Mythology, elementary mathematics, Latin, French and English literature, Rhetoric, Logic, &c. He may after a while give lectures on Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, comparative anatomy, political economy, in a word on all sciences, a knowledge of which is useful, and whose acquisition may prove enjoyment. The course will begin on the first Monday of January at 9 o'clock A. M. Persons desiring of following them, may have themselves entered at Mr. Dunex's, No. 116 Royal street.
déc 20.

TABAC &c.—En débarquement du brick Charlotte:
[illegible] barils Tabac de Virginie,
[illegible] boîtes do. do.
[illegible] caisses savon,
[illegible] bouteilles Rum quatrième preuve;
[illegible] caisses cartes à canon et à laine de White, numéros assortis; 25 ballots brûle-guinbers, à vendre par N. MERRITT.
déc 20. No. 36 rue des Magasins.

FOR BAYOU SARAH, POINT COUPEE.
Touches at Pointe-Coupée and intermediate landings.
The steam-boat RED-RIVER, having undergone through repairs, will resume her usual trade as a regular packet between New-Orleans and the above places. She will depart hence every Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and from Bayou Sarah every Friday at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage, apply on board to L. MILLAUDON.
December 17.

THE ARGUS.
PRINTED DAILY, BY P. DELAND.
NEW-ORLEANS:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1827.

From the N. Y. Com. Adv. Nov. 20.

Close of Canal Navigation.—We learn by a gentleman arrived this morning from the town, that the early cold weather has closed the canal ten or fifteen days earlier than usual, so effectually that there is no prospect of its re-opening this season.—The consequence is, that according to the estimates, produce to the amount of five or six hundred thousand dollars, has been shut out from the market until spring!

From the New-York American.

In the Senate of this State on Wednesday, the following proceedings were had. It was certainly a wise decision, not to undertake to control the winter's breeze—as we presume, by this time, even the friends of the resolution must be satisfied:

Mr. Hart offered the following:

Resolved, (if the assembly concur herein,) That the comptroller be directed not to take measures to render the eastern section of the canal navigable, which is now obstructed by ice, until the disbursements thereof be paid out of the canal fund.

Mr. Hart observed that the observation in the canal by ice, would prevent property to a large amount, which is now on the way, from reaching the market this season, the consequence of which would be almost universal insolvency in the western country: that the value of most of this property had been anticipated by draughts in this city and New-York, which in case the boats could not get down, would occasion great inconvenience. The expense of removing the obstructions, he thought, would be great, and if not, even it would, in successive increase rather than diminish the canal revenue.

Mr. Bogardus opposed the resolution, on the ground that it was authorizing an expenditure, the amount of which could not be known; that probably if authorized, a very large number of men would be put in requisition, and at the end might not be able to accomplish any thing, unless assisted by a change in the weather; as the best information now had upon the subject warranted the conclusion that a more favourable state of the weather only could effect the desired object. He also thought that if any directions were given upon the subject, it should be to the canal commissioners, and not to the comptroller.

Mr. Birdseye objected to the passage of the resolution, on the ground of the impropriety of authorizing the expenditure of money by a concurrent resolution. He said if any thing was done, it should be the raising of a committee to inquire into the expediency of attempting to remove the obstructions, who could, if they deemed it proper, bring in a bill for that purpose. Mr. B. was also of opinion that nothing of importance could be effected, without a more favorable state of weather, and wish that the canal would soon be navigable without any expenditure.

The resolution was further supported by Messrs. Viele and Wilkeson, and was rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Elsworth, Hart, Spencer, Stebbins, Viele, Waterman, Wilkeson, Woodward—8.

NOES—Messrs. Birdseye, Bogardus, Gardiner, Keyes, Kuhn, Livingston, McMartin, Nelson, Smith—9.

OHIO TOBACCO.—An Ohio paper states, upon the authority, as it says, of a highly respectable gentleman, that four commercial houses in the counties of Muskingum, Knox, and Licking, had in July last, sent off to the eastern market about 1600 hogsheads of Tobacco, which constituted, however, but a part of that raised during the past season in those three counties. One thousand of this were sent across the mountains, the remainder by the lakes and Erie Canal to New-York, and thence to Baltimore, and this too at a less expence than was incurred for that which was forwarded direct to that city by the way of Wheeling. These are important facts—The quality of the Ohio tobacco is such as to command, for it a fair price that repays, and handsomely, the growers of that article. It has been stated, that should the present price be reduced 25 per cent. the raising of tobacco would still be a more profitable business in Ohio, than the growing of wheat, at the prices they have borne for the last seven years.

From the New-York American.

One thing, we feel a confidence in asserting, and that is—however strenuously Mr. Van Buren and his Argus may claim that the regularly nominated candidates now elected are for General Jackson; the republican party throughout the state is not. We express it unhesitatingly, as our conviction, that the great bulk of those individuals throughout the state who have heretofore constituted, and who do still constitute, the [illegible] mirror of the republican party, are for Mr. Adams; and that the succession of the party has been addressed, of the late election, was [illegible] brought about by an union between [illegible] of Mr. Clinton, the old [illegible] federalists, (for those [illegible] with that party) and [illegible] personal friends, (not numerous) but very active and unscrupulous, of Mr. Van Buren. [illegible] we certainly hope that such schemes will not succeed, believe this unadulterated truth, as we deem it, shall be made manifest in some [illegible] manner to the state and to the nation.

From the New-York American, Nov. 30.

DUEL.—Mr. William G. Graham, assistant editor of the Enquirer, and Mr. [illegible], of Philadelphia, left here early this morning in two different boats for the Jersey shore, to settle a quarrel with pistols. They landed at Weehawk, and proceeded to the beach, about one mile above, on the margin of the North River. Here the ground was marked out by the seconds, the principles placed at ten paces distant—and on the word being give, both fired without effect. A second shot was then exchanged, which proved fatal to Mr. Graham, the ball taking effect in his groin. He immediately fell and exclaimed, "I am a dead man."

He [illegible] that the boat which conveyed him to the spot, and died before he reached this side of the river. His body was landed at the French timyards, about two miles above this city, about 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Extract of a letter from Havana, of the 20th Oct. [illegible] occurrence took place here lat[illegible], while it exhibits the vast importance of this island, also exhibits the grateful feelings entertained by the inhabitants towards their [illegible] the parent country. A letter was received from the King in his own hand writing, addressed to the Intendant, [illegible] negotiate a loan for three millions dolls (one million and a half of dollars.) The Intendant within eight days effected the request of the King, so far as to transmit by the frigate Perla, in cash, and negociable paper, one million of dollars. To be enabled to aid the parent country and thus repay in some measure the expenses which the protection of the island has cost to Spain, must be highly gratifying to every true Spaniard and loyal subject; and it cannot but be viewed at home with extreme satisfaction, as coming from a colony so long the object of the care and affection of the mother country.

PARIS, October 20.

The Duke de San Carlos, Ambassador of Spain, had the honour to be introduced to the King yesterday with the usual ceremony, to deliver his credentials.

On the 15th inst. the States-General of the Netherlands were opened at the Hague by his Belgian Majesty in person.

The German papers give the following article of the 3d instant from the frontiers of Moldavia:—"The Russian forces in Bessarbia increase every day. Within a fortnight not fewer than 22,000 men of new troops have arrived there. The exportation of corn is prohibited, and considerable magazines are forming."

A letter of the 13th instant from Marseilles says:—"Tranquility is restored in the Campo de Tarragona, and all is quiet along the sea-coast; but the insurrection still continues in the mountain, and the troops there are inadequate to put down the disorder that exists," and the robberies that are committed there."

The *Austrian Observer* contains a copy of a proclamation, dated Aug. 21, issued by the representative commission of the Greek Government. It makes known the treaty of July 6, and the confidence of the Government in the resolution of the three Powers to put an end to the war that desolates Greece. Such a mediation, it adds, the Greek nation had before sought thro' the medium of its representatives. It then exhorts to union and obedience to the laws as necessary to carry the intervention to a happy issue. It announces the consent of the Government to the conclusion of an armistice, and the transfer of the seat of the Government to Egina, a more suitable place than Napoli de Romania, on account of the prevalence of party spirit in the latter town. After urging the necessity of unanimity, activity, it threatens with punishment such persons as may disquiet their fellow-citizens, and do injury to the interests of the country.

The bands which blockade Girona augment in numbers every day; and it is believed that they have collected together upon that point in order to offer resistance in the mass. Gen. d'Espagna's troops are advancing in three columns; that of the centre is commanded by himself, Brigadier Manso commands the right, and Major-general Monet the left.

Extract of a private letter of the 17th ult. from Constantinople:—"The Dragomans of the Russian, French, and English Ambassadors went on the 14th to the Reis-Effendi, with the ostensible view of asking of him a clear explanation of his assertion, that the Porte could not comprehend the friendly assurances of the three Powers at a moment when they threatened it with their measures, and that it must necessarily consider their intentions to be hostile; but the real object of this conference was to sound the sentiments of the Reis-Effendi upon the communication of Aug. 31. The Reis-Effendi displayed more moderation than ever; he even affected to be ignorant of the contents of the two anterior notes, and wished to have it understood that they had never been unsealed.—He listened attentively, however, to M. Chabert, the English Dragoman, who spoke in the name of the others, and endeavored to ascertain by craft the intentions of the Porte. The Reis-Effendi replied to him with [illegible] coldness:—'God and my right, is the motto of England. How could we take another course, when we are openly threatened with all [illegible]?' He entered into no further discussion, but sent the Dragomans away under pretence that he was summoned by the Sultan. The Dragomans, however, thought that the Reis-Effendi appeared thoughtful and less thoughtful than in the preceding conferences; from this they conclude that the Portadas taken knowledge of the notes delivered to it, that it sees clearly its real situation, and that ere long it will yield.

Steamers.—The following short item of intelligence presents a most important suggestion for the consideration of those who watch over the welfare of the United States Navy:

"The (English) Sunday Times says:—It may not be generally known that government have built or laid down 30 steamers, carrying 10 guns each, and that they have a frigate on the stocks to be propelled by an engine of 400 horse power. This is quite correct, and we have no doubt that [illegible] every man-of-war will be propelled by steam."

At a review in Rehoboth, a remarkable mistake is said to have taken place in the manœuvres of a company of cavalry. The commander in ordering his [illegible] to dismount, inadvertently bade them [illegible] the right, leaving the stirrup;" and the consequence was that [illegible] found themselves seated with their faces towards the tails of the horses, they rode! And before the officer could correct the error, one sergeant had actually wheeled his men, telling them they were about to escort the reviewing officer, "*left in front.*"—*Warren Star.*

FOR LIVERPOOL.
The fine new coppered, first class, ship MONTGOMERY, Size, master, is now loading and will have despatch. For freight of 300 bales of cotton apply to the master on board opposite Ursuline street or to
dec 20. BOWERS, OSBORN & BOWERS.

FOR HAVRE.
The fine fast sailing copper fastened A. 1. ship CRESCENT, captain John B. Haley, having the greater part of her cargo engaged and going on board, will sail on or about the 30th inst. For freight of about 200 bales cotton, or passage, apply to E. PERRET & CHARBONNET.
dec 17

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The substantial brig DOLLY, capt. Martin, stows 150 to 160 hhds., apply to
BRIDGE & EDGE,
dec 17 Bienville street.

FOR MOBILE.
The U. S. mail steamboat COLUMBIA, capt. Rogers, leaves the Light House for the above port every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock, M. Freight will be received on board a lighter at the Basin, which will go down the evening previous to the boat leaving the Eight Mile. For freight or passage, apply to the captain, or to
H. HUNT,
dec 17 At the Basin.

Conde Ball Room.
On Saturday, December 15th, will be given
A GRAND BALL,
Admittance: one dollar. The ball will take place, hereafter, every Wednesday and Saturday. december 15

BALL ROOM,
At the corner of Orleans and Bourbon sts.
ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19th, 1827.
Grand Ball.
Admittance, one dollar. The ball will take place, hereafter, every Wednesday and Saturday. Dec. 15.

St. Philip street Ball room.
On Saturday, December 22.
GRAND BALL.
Admittance—One dollar.
Managers will be appointed in order to keep good harmony. Dec 20

Jackson Ball Room.
Suburb St. Mary, corner of New-Levee & Girod.
Will be given
A GRAND BALL.
ON SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 22
Admittance—One dollar. Dec 20

TOBACCO, &c.—Landing from brig Charlotte,
45 kegs Virginia Cavendish Tobacco,
25 boxes do. do. do.
260 boxes Bonz, 5 hhds. Rum 4th proof,
18 cases men's Immitation Beaver Hats,
40 cases Whitmarsh's cotton and wool cards, assorted numbers, 25 packages [illegible]'s hangers and sheets, for sale by N. MERRITT.
dec 30. 36 Magazine st.

FLOUR.—160 bbls. flour, landing from steamboat Criterion, for sale by
dec 19 FOSTER & HUTTON.

ON SALE, a quantity of superfine Irish potatoes, 10 tons Queenston slates, 18 tons Countess and Duchess slates, received by the Bolivar, from Belfast; apply to
dec 19 CURELL, LESASSIER & KILSHAW.

FOR NEW-YORK.
The fine brig JULIA, captain Bailey, now up the coast loading, can take 100 hhds. on freight, if offered immediately—for which or passage, apply to
dec 17 J. W. ZACHARIE & co.

TO THE BALE.
SUGAR LANDS FOR SALE.
TWO handsome tracts of land adjoining each other, one 31 arpents, the other 16 arpents on the river, by 40 in depth, situate in the parish of Plaquemine, left bank of the river, distant about one mile from the plantation of Mr. Williams, and 60 miles from town.

The tract of 31 arpents is covered with wood down the river, furnishing good fuel as well as cypress. Of the tract of 16 arpents front, about 180 arpents cleared, and can be worked and cultivated immediately. The two united would form a very handsome Sugar Estate.

The experience of many years shews that the sugar cane succeeds better in this parish than in any other part of Louisiana; that it yields better and in much less subject to frost. The rolling season is generally prolonged to the last days in January [illegible]. There are now in this parish [illegible] plantations, some of which [illegible] 30 working hands; [illegible] recent season will [illegible] hogsheads of sugar. [illegible] building for the [illegible] between the Balize and [illegible] a good price for the [illegible] revenue from the [illegible].

The above [illegible] will be sold together or separately as may suit purchasers, and a long credit will be given on proper security.

For further information, as well as for terms and prices, apply to Mr. A. Abel, [illegible] Monroy, or to Mr. C. H. Dufilo, in New-Orleans, or on the in the parish of Plaquemine.
Dec. 20.

BY ISAAC L. M'COY.
SUGAR ESTATE.—On Wednesday the 16th of January next, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Coffee House, will be sold the valuable Sugar Plantation called "Magnolia Grove," situated at Terre-aux-Bœufs, about 16 miles below New-Orleans, and about 4 miles from the Mississippi, containing 1520 superficial arpents of land, having two fronts, each 19 arpents upon the Bayou Terre aux Bœufs, by 40 arpents in depth; together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a frame dwelling house of 6 apartments, kitchen, sugar house with one set of 4 kettles, mill house with an excellent english horse mill, pergerie capable of containing about 200 hhds sugar, farming utensils, consisting of carts, ploughs, &c. negro cabins, stable, garden; together with a stock of horses, mules, oxen, cows, [illegible] and hogs, and thirty-five SLAVES. The [illegible] well situated, well drained, easily to be cultivated, and celebrated for the production of fine sugar. A crop of 260 hhds of sugar was made last year, [illegible] adequate force it is supposed would produce [illegible] more. The supply of wood is ample, and there is a small canal to facilitate its transportation. There is a small portion of the land (which forms a demi for the other parts of the estate) that might be profitably employed in the culture of rice, for the next years crop. There are 80 arpents of ratoons and it is supposed a sufficiency of plants to plant 250 arpents. This estate possesses the great advantage of not being subject to inundation by crevasses, and no expense is incurred by the erection or repairs of Levees.

Conditions—Notes at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, with interest from the day of sale at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum, secured by mortgage on the property, together with such other additional security for one half the amount, by endorsement or otherwise, as may be deemed satisfactory by the vender. Also, at the same time and place, will be sold separately, on a credit of 12 months with approved security, 53 valuable Slaves, who have been employed on the above plantation for several years past. Dec. 17

AMERICAN THEATRE.
ON FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 21,
will be presented Morton's celebrated Comedy of
MAN AND WIFE.
Charles Auspingle [illegible] Mr. Caldwell,
Dennis Scattergood O'Blodgum [illegible] Chapman,
[From the Philadelphia Theatre, his first appearance in Louisiana.]
Abel Grower [illegible] Mr. Anderson,
[His first appearance in this Theatre.]
Helen Worrett [illegible] Mrs. Rowe,
Fanny [illegible] Chapman,
[From the Philadelphia Theatre, her first appearance in this Theatre.]
At the end of the Play [illegible] has been customarily [illegible] Irish dance called the [illegible]
Or LITTLE WILL [illegible]
and the popular [illegible] of LARRY O'GAFF.
After which, a new Farce never acted here, called
X. Y. Z. BY ADVERTISEMENT.
Captain Gallard [illegible] Mr. L. Smith,
[His first appearance in three years.]
Neddy Bray [illegible] Mr. Russell.
[For further particulars see bills.]
☞ Season Boxes and Season Tickets can be had on application to Mr. Rowe.
Doors open at 6, and Curtain rise at seven o'clock precisely.
Refreshment every evening, Sundays excepted.

GOLD.
TWENTY Sovereigns, English; twenty-five Guineas, French; Spanish and Mexican Doubloons; New-York Bank Notes, &c. &c.
MALCOLM [illegible]
Wanted—[illegible]
Georgia and [illegible]
Money not [illegible]
above office.
N. B.—Schemes and drawings of all the Lotteries can be obtained gratis as above. Prizes of the Union [illegible] cashed on Public [illegible] drawn on the, FIFTH and [illegible]
Dec. 17.

BEAVER [illegible]
THE Subscribers have [illegible] ship Tennessee, [illegible] few cases of elegant Beaver [illegible] latest fashions.
NICHOLS & K[illegible]
Dec. 10. 18 Canal

PORTER [illegible].—130 [illegible] Coutonbe, 70 do. [illegible] ces dernières [illegible] de brick [illegible] de New-York, et à vendre par
17 déc. COCKAYNE & WATTS.

TABAC sur Prairie, payisses [illegible] Kentucky en la Masse, à vendre par
J. LEBLANC,
17 dec Rue Royale [illegible]

FOR NEW-YORK.
The copper fastened [illegible] class brig PERUVIAN, [illegible] master, will meet despatch. For freight or passage, having fine furnished accommodations, apply on board, opposite St. [illegible]
dec 17 BOWERS [illegible]