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Thursday Morning, Jan. 10, 1850.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

California.

The U. S. steamship *Falcon*, Lieut. H. J. Hartstene, Commanding, arrived on Tuesday night, at about 12 o'clock, bring 115 passengers, a large quantity of gold dust, and the California mails. Our dates by the *Falcon*, are from San Francisco, to the 1st December; from Panama, the 30th; and from Chagres, to the 1st January. The Hon. Vanbugh Livingston, U. S. Ex Minister to Ecuador, and Vanhugh Livingston, Esq., bearer of despatches, are among the passengers.

The dry season has commenced, and the Isthmus is now in tolerably good condition for the passage across. About 900 persons were there at the last accounts, awaiting an opportunity of leaving for San Francisco. Numbers have taken sailing vessels, so as to reach California in time for the approach of dry weather.

The British steamship *Peru*, arrived at Panama on the 23d ult., with $750,000 in specie, on board. Among her passengers, are Hon. Balie Peyton, American Chargé to Chili; M. de Manville, French Minister to Ecuador, and the Spanish Chargé to the same Republic; Gen. Mesquera and Gen. Herrau, both ex-presidents of New Granada, &c.

On the 29th ult., the steamship *Unicorn*, arrived at Panama, from San Francisco, the 1st December, with $700,000 in gold dust.

The schr. *Sarah A. Smith*, arrived at Chagres, on the 30th ult., with some of the passengers of the *Crescent City*.

The mails by the *Falcon*, were distributed yesterday, and we received our usual supply of Panama and California papers.

THE ELECTION.—At the latest dates the absolute result of the election for Governor and Lieut. Governor, members of Congress, and of the Legislature, was not full ascertained. There was, however, little doubt that PETER H. BURNET was chosen Governor, and JOHN McDOUGAL, Lieut. Governor; GEORGE W. WRIGHT and EDWARD GILBERT, are probably elected members of Congress. The Constitution is adopted by a vote of about ten to one. Four election districts remain to be heard from, but it is supposed that the returns from them will not vary the result.

HOTEL AT PANAMA.—A new and elegant public house has been opened at Panama. It is called the New York Hotel, and is conducted by Wm. G. Hanev. A splendid entertainment was given, at which Gov. OBALDIA and a number of Grenadian officers, and distinguished soldiers were present. The Governor made a speech in English, and referred to the United States in terms of the warmest friendship. He concluded his remarks by proposing the following sentiment:

"The citizens of North America now in Panama. May prosperity and happiness ever attend their efforts in the cause of free principles, and the welfare of the human race."

NEW TAX LAW.—The Panama papers are violently opposed to the new tax law passed by the Congress of New Granada. The *Star* says it is exorbitant, unequal and unjust, and [illegible] operations as follows:

Hotels, which are kept exclusively by Americans, are taxed from $180 to $960 per annum; and restaurants from $144 to 180; while, with the exception of a window and door tax, personal and real property, from which the great bulk of the revenue of other countries is derived, are not taxed a solitary dime. Again—steamboat agents, who reside but a part of their time away from Panama, who do, comparatively, no business here, and have nothing whatever to do with general or municipal legislation, have to pay for the privilege of selling their tickets, with dues $1449 per annum, while for a man black, yellow or white, pays one cent of poll tax, barring those unhappy Americans who may cross the Isthmus after the 1st of January next, when they will be called upon to pay only $2 for the privilege of sowing their money broad-cast amongst the astonished natives.—We could easily fill this sheet, were it necessary, with similar cases; but we think these will answer to exhibit the discrimination of the Chamber.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Mr. John W. Thorp, of New York city, arrived at Panama on the 4th ult., from San Francisco. On the evening of the 5th he left his room, at the Washington House, for the purpose of attending a "fandango," since which time nothing has been heard of him. He had about $700 in gold dust upon his person at the time of his disappearance.

GOLD IN THE ISTHMUS.—It is certain that in province of Veraguas, of which Santiago is the capital, gold in abundance has been found. An old mine, which had long been neglected, has been recently explored by Mr. Romero, and the ore yielded an average of a half pound of pure metal to 25 pounds dust. Large numbers of Americans, impressed with the truth of the above statement, and the fortune which it promises in prospective, have determined not to go to California, but content themselves with the gains they can make here. The *Star* of the 22d contains a long communication from Dr. Cullen, fully confirming previous accounts, and attesting the value of the auriferous deposites. He concludes his statements by emphatically declaring his conviction, that in the space of a month or two large fortunes will be extracted out of these mines. I consider, says Dr. Cullen, the climate healthy, and no precautions peculiarly necessary, except keeping the head cool whilst at work, by occasionally bathing with cold water and rubbing dry the skin, and particularly that of the feet, on returning from work.

Crow-bars, pick axes and spades, are the essentials. Tents are unnecessary, as the bush forms a better shade, and a habitation can be erected in a very short space of time, of the leaves of the palm-tree, and lianas, or bush-rope.

From California there is not much intelligence of interest. We copy a few items from the latest number received of the Pacific *News*.

THE SUICIDE MANIA.—We are pained to have to record another melancholy case of self-murder, this week, of a Mr. John T. Thurlow, of Newport, R. I., who had been for some time a patient of Dr. Stivers, in a ward of the City Hospital. He was about recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and had for the last ten or twelve days evinced great depression of spirits, but had done nothing to excite suspicion that he meditated suicide. At about 9 o'clock, Thursday evening, the report of a pistol was heard in the room where Mr. Thurlow was in bed, and what is very remarkable, no one of a dozen persons sleeping in the same room but thought the report was out of doors, until they were undeceived by the smell of powder, when they repaired to his cot to find his brains protruding from a hole made by the ball in the centre of his forehead. The pistol used he had taken from a clothes bag, near his bed. The ball did not pass through his head, but lodged in the brain.

☞ It will be seen by the official announcement in another column, that Dr. Colton has been appointed Justice of the Peace for San Francisco. In view of Dr. Colton's qualifications, and also of the fact that we have at present no regularly appointed Coroner, we regard this appointment, conferring as we learn it does under Mexican law a Coroner's authority upon Dr. Colton, as judicious in itself and likely to prove satisfactory to the community.

ODD FELLOWS.—We are pleased to learn that a meeting of Odd Fellows was convened at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of "rendering aid and assistance to all such as may stand in need during this inclement season of the year." We also learn that this association is formed principally from members of the Order, who are in this city without cards, and who cannot co-operate with the California Lodge in their works of benevolence in any other way. The following gentlemen were chosen officers: B. Heydenfelt, President; Mlo Hendley, Vice President; Wm. Newell, Secretary; and F. K. [illegible], Treasurer. The terms of membership [illegible] standing at [illegible] the payment of $4 per month, for the [illegible] of the sick and distressed. The meeting was adjourned to Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock, in the new Hall in Montgomery street [illegible] street.

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most of them being 80 vara (or 138 feet) lots. Though the lots generally lie a full mile from the business part of the city, the sales amounted, we learn, to the very pretty sum of $98,365. To this must be added about $7,000 being the price of surveying, conveyance, etc. of the property sold. Mr. George E. Tyler was the auctioneer of the day, and as the terms of sale were cash, he may regard his day's work as having put our City Fathers in funds for some time to come.

Seizure.—The British bark Colloney, Livingston, from Oregon, via Vancouver's Island, has been seized by Col. Collier, the Collector, for a violation of the revenue laws, in bringing a cargo from one American port to another.—We also learn that a vessel from Valparaiso has been forfeited for bringing to this port brandy in packages of less than 15 gallons, as prescribed by law.

From the mines the accounts are rather discouraging. An unexpectedly early winter has set in, compelling many of the miners to remain at the diggings until the roads become practicable. Much suffering and destitution have followed, in consequence of the neglect of the miners to provide themselves with winter supplies. On the mountains where the gold washings are continued the yield is still favorable. From Feather river the golden news is auspicious. The Georgetown diggings are the most productive on the Sacramento Placer.—They are situated on the south fork of the American river, about 12 miles from Coloma. Pieces of gold weighing from one pennyweight to twelve pounds have been discovered in that vicinity.

The Placer *Times* of the 24th Nov. says, that all the necessaries of life have advanced in value, and are likely to continue at high rates.—Flour is $50 per bbl., and scarce at that.

The *Picayune* thinks it would be a great convenience for the lawyers, if the District Courts were to be removed to the Second Municipality Hall, alleging as a reason that as the U.S. Courts hold their session there, it would save attorneys much unnecessary time which they consume in walking from the Hall to the Cathedral. Now as only two courts are held up town, and five district courts occupy the building fronting the *Place de Armes*, we think it would be much easier for the two courts to move down town, than that the five others should peregrinate in a contrary direction for the benefit of the lawyers and attorneys. This reasoning leaves out of question the important fact, that the lease of the building in which the district courts are situated, has nine years and some months to run.

☞ We perceive by a paragraph in the Pacific *News*, that one of our townsmen, ABRAHAM C. LABATT, has been appointed an Appraiser for the port of San Francisco.

☞ The Mobile *Register* of the 8th credits to the N. O. *Bee* a most denunciatory and violent article against the President's message. It is sufficient to observe that no such article, nor any censure whatever of that document has ever appeared in this journal. The *Register* has evidently committed an inadvertent error, which the editors, we are satisfied, will correct on advisement.

MR. FLEMING.—This gentleman read "Hamlet" last evening before a highly respectable and intellectual audience assembled at the Lyceum of the Second Municipality. The recitation of an entire tragedy of SHAKSPEARE, and that tragedy "Hamlet," can rarely be an effective performance, unless the reader possess consummate taste, an intensely vivid appreciation of the author's genius, and an imagination that is quickened and fired by the immortal poetry of that wonderful creation. To say that Mr. Fleming read Hamlet admirably is to presuppose the display of these fine mental endowments, united to that undoubted manifestation of imitative power which enables the reader to echo the language of each particular character, as if it's own were but the metempsychosis of the various personages of the play. In this special feature was Mr. FLEMING's recitation most commendable. Some passages might have been enunciated with more fervor, and others with more passion and wildness; but as a whole, the exquisite fidelity with which he identified himself with the persons of the drama, from the melancholy Prince of Denmark, to the exotic and humorous grave-digger, imparted a variety, animation and shifting beauty to the lecture that rendered it throughout a delightful entertainment. Our taste may be censured when we declare that Mr. FLEMING pleased us more than MACREADY, but we believe that those who consult judgment and not prejudice in their decisions, would render the same verdict.

BOSCACCIANTI'S CONCERT.—The third musical soirée given by Strakosch and Boscaccianti, was another brilliant triumph of art. Our fair country-woman wins fresh laurels at each successive display of her matchless vocal powers. It is an organ of splendid power, volume, compass and purity, a style that is brilliant and impassioned, and an execution that never sinks into mediocrity, are the requisites of an accomplished cantatrice, Madame Boscaccianti may lay as fair and full a claim to the title, as any foreign songstress, who ever warbled Italian music before a group of enraptured *delettanti*.

NEW BOOKS.—We have received from Morgan's literary depot, Blackwood's Magazine for November, and Graham's Magazine for January. The latter is adorned with several beautiful engravings, and the former as usual, is replete with valuable and instructive matter.

THE WONDERS OF STEAM AND THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—The President's Message was delivered to Congress a few minutes before two p. m., on Monday, the 24th December, and appeared in full on Tuesday morning, the 25th, in the newspapers of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Hartford, Boston, Harrisburg, Carlisle, Pittsburg, Steubenville, Wheeling, Zanesville, Columbus, Springfield, Dayton, Cincinnati, Louisville, Canton, Massilon, Cleveland, Sandusky, Detroit, Erie and Buffalo. But for the accidental breaking of the line near Louisville, it would at the same time have been communicated to St. Louis, Galena, and Burlington, Iowa.

FATHER MATHEW.—This distinguished Apostle of Temperance arrived at Charleston on the 4th inst., and was received with a hospitality and kindness befitting his benevolent mission and high character.

DEATH OF S. G. FISHER.—The Mobile *Advertiser* announces the death at Philadelphia, of this gentleman, long known as a distinguished lawyer of Mobile. At the time of his death, he was only 40 years of age.

DROWNED.—The St. Francisville *Chronicle* of the 5th says: On Tuesday last two negro men, while engaged in transporting freight from the steamboat landing to the railroad cars, in a flat, [illegible] within the whirl of an eddy, near the mouth of Bayou Sara, and the boat being upset, the [illegible] were drowned. The body of the [illegible] belonging to Mrs. Wederstandt was, we learn, afterwards recovered. Whether the body of the [illegible] was found or not we are unadvised.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—The General Assembly of Maryland convened in the city of Annapolis on Monday, the 31st ult. At the hour of 12 o'clock, M., the Chief Clerk called the Senate to order. The roll was called, and all the members but three answered to their names, and were duly qualified. The Senate then adjourned till the following morning.

In the House of Delegates, at 12 o'clock, M., the Chief Clerk of the last House called the members to order, and they were sworn in. There were but five absentees. Without proceeding to the election of a Speaker, the House also adjourned.

It is understood that Ex-Governor Pratt is the favorite of a majority of the Whigs as their candidate for United States Senator. There is said to be 37 members of the House in favor of Mr. Pratt out of the 82.

HOMICIDE.—A man named Simons, residing in the Calcasieu settlement in Rapides, stabbed another man named Ash a few days since, and was yesterday brought here for examination. It appears by the evidence given before Justice Harris, that Simons was riding along the road, when he met Ash, who, without provocation, gave him a blow that felled him from his horse. He was again attacked, and in the encounter stabbed Ash, of which wound he died. The Justice, having no discretion in the case, committed him to jail.

DEPLORABLE CASUALTY.—A young man, named John M. Terrell, [illegible], was killed a few days ago, at [illegible] Landing, Ala., by the falling of a limb from a tree. His skull was fractured and his neck broken.

Congressional.

In the SENATE, on the 31st, petitions were presented praying for the abolition of the spirit ration and flogging in the navy. Mr. Dawson offered a resolution calling on the President for all the correspondence and instructions relative to the alleged abduction of Rey.

Mr. Davis, of Mass., offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee on the census, which was adopted.

Mr. King, of Alabama, requested to be excused from serving as chairman of the Committee on Pensions; agreed to. Mr. Jones, of Iowa, was appointed chairman. Senator Hale was appointed, on motion, to the vacancy on the Committee.

The Senate, after spending a short time in Executive session, adjourned over to Thursday.

In the House, the Speaker announced the standing Committees. The following are the most important of the Committees, and the chairman of the others:

On Elections.—Mr. Strong, of Pa., Chairman.

On Ways and Means—Messrs. Bayly, of Va.; Thompson, of Miss.; Vinton, of Ohio; Green, of Mo.; Toombs, of Ga.; Hibbard, of N. H.; Duer, of N. Y.; Jones, of Tenn.; Hampton, of Pa.

On Claims.—Messrs. Daniel, of N. C.; Thomas of Tenn.; Root, Wilmot, Hibbard, McLane, Duer, Butler, of Conn.

On Foreign Affairs.—Messrs. McClernand, of Ill.; McDowell, of Va.; Winthrop, of Mass.; Haralson, Hilliard, Woodward, Stanly, Buel, Spalding.

On Territories.—Messrs. Boyd, of Ky.; Richardson, of Ill.; Rockwell, of Ct.; Spedden, of Va.; Clingman, of N. C.; Kaufman, of Texas; Gott, of N. Y.; Fitch, of Ia.; Giddings, of Ohio.

On Commerce.—Messrs. McLane, of Md.; Wentworth, Grinnell, Bingham, A. Stephens, Colcock, Phœnix, Stetson, Conrad.

On District of Columbia.—Brown, of Miss.; Inge, of Ala.; Taylor, of Ohio; Fuller, of Me.; Morton, of Va.; Hammond, of Md.; Allen, of Miss.; Williams, of Tenn.; Underhill.

On Public Lands.—Bowlin, of Mo., chairman.

On Judiciary.—Thompson, of Pa.; Miller, of Ohio; Ashmun, of Mass.; Meade, of Va.; Morehead, of Ky.; P. King, of N. Y.; Venable, of N. C.; Thaddeus Stevens, of Pa.; Welborn, of Ga.

On Revolutionary Claims.—Mr. Sawtelle, chairman.

Mr. Baker presented a memorial from Danl. F. Miller, of Iowa, contesting the seat of Mr. Thompson, the Representative from that State. It was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The resolution heretofore introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Pa., proposing to go into the election of the Clerk and other officers of the House on Thursday next, came up in order and was passed.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Venable, of North Carolina, Mason and Stanton, of Kentucky, Thomas, Stanton and Jones, of Tennessee, protesting against the appointment of chaplains to the two Houses of Congress, in the Army and Navy, and against the recognition by the Government, in any manner, of established religion.

Mr. Ramsay presented a petition from New York State, praying for the election of Postmasters by the people, and a reduction of postage.

Mr. Crowell gave notice that he would, on Thursday, ask leave to introduce a bill to abolish the slave trade in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Thomas, of Tenn., introduced a bill to extend the franking privilege to Sarah Polk, of Tenn., the widow of the late President. The bill was read three several times and passed.—The bill was subsequently returned passed by the Senate.

Mr. Venable presented a resolution calling upon the President for information generally in regard to the conduct of the administration towards the territories of California and New Mexico since the adjournment of the last Congress; and particularly, whether any agents were appointed by the President, their compensation, under what law appointed, &c., to visit these territories.

The resolution was amended, at the suggestion of Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, so as to make the call also applicable to the action of the late administration in regard to the government of those territories, and was then adopted.

Mr. Savage submitted a resolution calling upon the President of the United States for information in relation to the recent seizure by the British Government of the Tigre Island.—It lies over under the rule one day.

Mr. Miller, of Ohio, submitted a resolution directing the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill for abolishing the Home Department. He moved the previous question on its adoption. Tellers were ordered to ascertain whether there was a second. They reported ayes 68, 82 in the negative.

There was not a second, and there being a disposition to debate the resolution, it lies over.

Mr. Root, of Ohio, submitted a resolution directing the Committee on Territories to introduce a bill providing Territorial Governments for the territory ceded to the United States by the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, and prohibiting slavery therein. He demanded the previous question thereon.

Mr. Stephens, of Ga., moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Wentworth called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The question was taken and resulted in the negative—yeas 83, nays 101.

The question recurred on the motion for the previous question; but, on the motion of Mr. Houston, the House adjourned till Thursday next.

☞ The Columbia Typographical Society of Washington City have procured and presented to the Board of Managers of the National Monument a handsome block for that structure. It is of fine white American marble, and perfectly plain, save the inscription, which follows:

PRESENTED BY
THE COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY,
INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1815,
As a memento of the veneration of its members for the Father of his Country.

The sum necessary to procure this block was raised by private donations from the members of the Society; and after paying the expenses there remained in the hands of the collecting committee $62 75, which was presented to the board of managers.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.—The Boston Herald mentions the occurrence of a singular incident, some days ago, in the City Lunatic Asylum. Some years since a woman came to this country, from Ireland, and was recently followed by her daughter. Both were seized with insanity, and without knowledge of each other's fate, came to the Asylum for treatment. Being accidentally placed near each other, they met in the hall, and their clouded reason was sufficiently strong and clear to permit them to recognize each other. The meeting, under the circumstances, was of the most affecting character, and naturally awoke strong interest in those who witnessed it.

THE RIVER.—The river at this point presents anything but a welcome appearance. The water is now within a few feet of the level of the bank, and it is augured by many that it will inundate our sister town, Bayou Sara.

It will indeed be a severe blow to the comfort and prosperity of the citizens of Bayou Sara, as well as to those residing elsewhere along the banks of the Mississippi, should their houses and farms again be submerged, before they have even had time to repair the damages occasioned by the overflow of 1849. It is rumored that some of the rivers above are very high and still rising. If this be correct, and we have very little reason to doubt it, we fear that those within the reach of the water, will again be compelled to seek refuge on the highlands.—*St. Francisville Chronicle*.

SHIP PASSAGE ACROSS THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.—Within the last few days a project has been mooted in London, under favorable auspices, for the construction of a ship passage across the Isthmus of Panama. It seems that there are no great engineering difficulties in the way of opening this connection between the Atlantic and Pacific. The rivers Atrato and Naipi form a nearly ready-made way of navigation for by far the greater part of the distance, and the gigantic chain of the Cordilleras dips to a pass of but a few hundred feet in height.—A deputation of the promoters has had an interview upon the subject with Lord Palmerston, at the Foreign Office. His Lordship received the project favorably, requested a further interview when the plans were more matured, and expressed his willingness to consider how far facilities might be afforded through the Board of Admiralty to any expedition sent out by the projectors to explore the district, and survey the line of the proposed opening from sea to sea. The plan is [illegible] under the consideration of several parties of capital and influence, some of whom are largely engaged in the trade [illegible] should the decision prove favorable [illegible].

Why are [illegible] no high tides in France [illegible] Because the [illegible] is always Pers.

Telegraphic Advices.

FINANCES OF MARYLAND.—The annual statement of the Treasurer of this State represents the condition of its finances as prosperous, and that the State debt can be easily paid off in thirteen years. The Governor takes Southern ground on the subject of slavery.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.
The arrest of Anderson for cutting the telegraph wires has produced some excitement, and it is believed will bring about discoveries of parties who have been engaged in speculating to a very large extent, and who sanctioned the act.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 31.
A fire occurred in this place on Friday night last, which destroyed in all about eighteen buildings, including the large stone block in which were the bank and post office. This was entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—8 P. M.
The cotton market was active to-day, the sales amounting to 2000 bales at an advance of 1 8 to 1-4c. Fair Uplands 12 1-8; Orleans 12 1-2. Sales of 300 tierces of Rice at 3 3-8.—Flour is firm. Corn 61 a 62.

The steamship Northerner arrived yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3—10 A. M.
The message of the Governor of New York to the Legislature estimates the debt of the State at nearly twenty millions of dollars, and the annual revenue of the State at four millions.

The quotations for cotton yesterday in New York, at the close of the market, were for Fair Uplands 11 3-4; Fair Orleans 12 1-8. Supply light.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.
The Kentucky Legislature convened to day. The House, after four ballotings, re-elected the Speaker of the last session.

The Senate organized by the re-election of all the old officers.

POLITICS, &c. AT WASHINGTON.—We copy the annexed paragraphs from the correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*:

The free-soilers have fulfilled their pledge in pressing the subject of slavery upon the House at the earliest possible moment. The Northern members of the regular Democratic and Whig parties are embarrassed by the precipitation of the question. They cannot long evade it, and are unwilling to meet it. As this was the day for offering resolutions, Mr. Root, of Ohio, who heads the free-soilers, offered a resolution, as was expected, instructing the Committee on Territories to bring in a bill organizing a territorial government east of the California boundary, and excluding slavery therefrom, and, therefore, he demanded the previous question.

It was expected that the South would meet it, decline voting, and see what the thing would end in. Some of the Southern members did vote against the motion of Mr. Stevens of Georgia, to lay the resolution on the table, but generally they went for it, as did some of the Northern Whigs. But the motion to lay on the table was defeated by a majority of eighteen. So the House was brought up to the "muse," as Mr. Root calls it, and to avoid it, ingloriously adjourned, fled from the field! Every expedient will, no doubt, be resorted to, to get rid of the question until California and New Mexico shall present themselves as applicants for admission into the Union.

A feeling in favor of compromise and conciliation begins to prevail, and will, it is to be hoped, lead to the admission of California as a State, with her present constitution and boundaries; and to the organization of territorial governments for Deseret and New Mexico, without any prohibition of slavery.

The sale of and farming out of U. S. offices has long attracted attention as a gross abuse.—The U. S. treasury and the public interests often suffer from it. The marshalships are frequently sold to a deputy, as was the case lately in New York. A movement is made in the Senate to prevent this abuse in future.

The House has resolved to proceed to the election of a clerk on Thursday. I predict that there will be no election this week. It will be difficult to make an election under the majority rule.

The candidate brought forward under the auspices of the democratic caucus, will be strongly urged, and for some time steadily adhered to. Another democratic candidate will command a portion of the democratic vote, and probably the free-soilers. The whigs have not yet nominated any candidate, but many of them are pledged to vote for the present incumbent. A Taylor, democratic, conservative candidate, will be presented by the South and North combined, and will stand a very good chance of success, through votes both of whigs and democrats.

The real fight in Congress will not commence till Thursday next, when Mr. Atchison, of Missouri, will introduce the Missouri compromise, on the motion of which Mr. Benton will commence his great attack on Mr. Calhoun and his party in Congress. Old Bullion declares that the resolution shall never appear on the statute book. So we shall have a stand up fight between Hector and Achilles, worthy of the pen of Homer, who was the first and greatest reporter of prize-fights on record.

THE LATE QUEEN ADELAIDE.—We learn by the Cambria, that Adelaide, Queen Dowager of England, died on the 2d of December. The late Queen was in the fifty-eighth year of her age. She was a daughter of the Duke of Saxe Meiningen, and her baptismal name was Adelaide Louisa Theresa Caroline Amelia. She was married in 1818 to William IV., than Duke of Clarence, eight years after his separation from Mrs Jordan, the actress. She was recommended to the Prince by the Queen mother, for her many amiable qualities and domestic virtues. She had but one child, a daughter born the year after her marriage, who died in infancy.

Since the death of the King, whom she has survived more than twelve years, Queen Adelaide has led a retired life; having been in ill-health from an organic disease during the greater part of the time. A large portion of her annual allowance from the British Exchequer has been devoted to deeds of charity and Christian benevolence, and an elegant English church in the island of Malta, remains, with other works of the kind, to commemorate her piety. She was a devoted wife to the late King, and though better fitted for private domestic life, she never failed to command the respect of all, even in the gay circles of the Court.—*Phil. Bulletin*.

DESTRUCTION OF THE SHIP CALEB GRIMSHAW.—The steamship Cambria brings us an account of the loss of this splendid ship, by fire, at sea. We subjoin the accounts given by Capt. Hoxie, to his owners.

The Caleb Grimshaw was owned by Samuel Thompson and nephew, of this city, and was built in this city in 1848, in a superior manner. She was of 987 tons burden; valued at about $80,000, and had a cargo on board worth at least $200,000. The vessel and about two-thirds of the cargo were insured in Wall street: the rest in England.

The crew and passengers, numbering 399 souls, were, with much difficulty, saved by the British bark Sarah, Captain Cook, who remained by the burning vessel eight days, for that purpose.

We learn that insurance was effected on the Caleb Grimshaw on Saturday last, at double the usual rates only, so great was the confidence in the ship and captain.—*N. H. Commercial*.

City Intelligence.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The favorite opera of "Norma" will be performed to-night at the Orleans Theatre. Of course there will be a crowded house.

ADRIEN, the great necromancer holds forth every evening at the St. Louis Exchange, and his astonishing feats of legerdemain continue to draw large audiences.

THE COURTS.—The holiday vacation being over, the various Courts assembled yesterday for the transaction of business. There are, however, but very few cases of interest on the docket.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge McHenry*.—This Court was occupied yesterday with civil cases, none of which are of any interest to our readers. The criminal business will be proceeded with next week.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Lea*.—Anne Moore has applied for a writ of *habeas corpus*, to obtain the control of his son, George Moore, a boy 10 years of age, who, he alleges, is now illegally detained by his mother, the wife of petitioner, and who is now living in unlawful connection with a person named Lemonde. The writ has been made returnable this morning.

LARCENY AND OPPOSITION TO LAW—*A prisoner shot*.—Hamilton Rewan and A. Murphy, *alias* Harrison, were arrested on Tuesday evening by Corporal Berniard, of the First Municipality police, on a charge of larceny and swindling. It appears that while taking a walk in search of prey, they encountered Mr. Jas. Southall, a stranger in the city, and introduced themselves to him in a very friendly manner. One of them pretended, moreover, to recognize in Mr. Southall an old acquaintance whom he had known several years ago, and although the recognition was not mutual, yet, the ice being thus broken, it led to a chat and a friendly interchange of opinions. Walking leisurely along, the subject of betting was introduced; and why not put into practice, argued Rewan and Harrison. Accordingly, one of them produced a wooden ball, which, after close inspecting, was pronounced to be an undivided whole, though Rewan contended that either a dime a picayune was hidden in its innermost recesses.—Mr. Southall thought the contrary, and the difference of opinion could only be settled by the more formal appeal to a bet. Five dollars was the sum named, and in double quick time the [illegible] was made to disclose a shining dime within.

The stranger, however, was not so entirely green as they had imagined, and finding that he had been victimized, he insisted on having his half eagle back. This of course was not acceded to; high words sprung up and Mr. Southall called out for the watchman. Corporal Berniard was at his post, and immediately hastened to the spot, but in endeavoring to arrest them they showed fight, and managed to knock him over three or four times. But the corporal stuck doggedly to them, whereupon Rewan retired to a short distance, and putting his hand in his pocket threatened to shoot Berniard if he approached another step. The latter quietly ordered him to remain where he was and not to move an inch, but as he began to approach with hostile intentions, Berniard drew forth a pistol and shot him in the calf of the leg. This brought him down, and he was conveyed in a hand barrow to the watchhouse, together with his associate. The wound is only a slight one, and will just prevent him from walking nimbly for a week or two.

ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON.—Alexander Edwards, a colored man, was brought up yesterday before Recorder Genois, on the charge of having assaulted Hippolite [illegible], a colored man, on the afternoon previous, at the corner of Customhouse [illegible] Court.

[illegible]

JUVENILE THIEVES.—Two lads, named Wm. Jones and John Jones, were arrested on Tuesday, in the First Municipality, having been detected in the act of stealing a show case in front of J. B. Carbone's fancy store, in Royal street, and inserting their digitals to abstract some of the jewelry contained therein. Mr. Carbone recognized them as being the same boys who stole three pair of earrings from his show-case about eight days ago. Recorder Genois committed them for trial before the First District Court.

ROBBERY.—Emma McLeland entered a complaint yesterday before Recorder Genois, setting forth that on the evening previous he met a young lady by the name of Emma Davis, at the Globe Ball Room, to whom he tendered various civilities, and afterwards escorted her to lodgings which she occupies in Customhouse street. Yesterday he found himself minus $60 in gold, together with a silver watch and chain. The fair Emma couldn't account for the disappearance of those items, and is now ruminating over the matter in prison, whither she was consigned by Recorder Genois, to await a trial before the First District Court. Officer Boulon, on searching her room, found a ladies' double case gold lepine watch and chain, which was stolen several weeks since, from Mrs. Mary Francis, she having made an affidavit to this effect at the time. On this charge Emma has likewise been committed for trial.

STEALING COPPER.—Michael Murphy and James Fitzpatrick were arrested in the First Municipality on Tuesday, on the affidavit of James Wardel, a member of Fire Company No. 8, who whilst working at the fire on Front Levee early in the morning, saw these two individuals carrying off a quantity of copper from the burning building. He warned them to desist, but they nevertheless took it away, and a police officer having been apprised of the fact, he found a portion of the copper at a house in Front Levee street, between Ursuline and Hospital streets, and the remainder in the premises of Mr. Pauly in Ursuline street, to whom they had disposed of the article. The prisoners were remanded for examination.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.—John Pemberton was arrested yesterday in the First Municipality at the instance of John Healy, who charges him with having appropriated a gold watch which he entrusted to him for safe keeping some weeks since, to his own use. The case has not yet been examined.

ANOTHER BREACH OF TRUST.—Lorenzo Dehito made an affidavit yesterday before Recorder Genois, stating that in the early part of December he had entrusted to one Adolphe Mougal in Bourbon street, seventeen boxes Havana Segars, 100 each with instructions to sell them for his account.—Since then he alleges that Mougal has disposed of the Segars, and has appropriated the proceeds to his own use. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Peter Stockfleth, who keeps a boarding house in Gallatin street, was brought up yesterday before Recorder Genois on the charge of having violently assaulted, knocked down, and brutally kicked James Warden, a fireman, on Tuesday last. He was committed for trial before the First District Court.

STEALING A COAT.—Alexander Greenwood, an old hand, was brought up yesterday morning before Recorder Baldwin, on the charge of having stolen a coat on the evening previous from Mr. Folger. He was committed for trial before the First District Court.

PETTY LARCENIES.—Thomas Wheelehan was arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen a window frame.... Mrs. Ann Corry was locked up for stealing $11 from David Brown.... Richard Smith was sent to the work-house for stealing a hat from J. R. Justus.

☞ We are requested to call public attention to the sale which will take place THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the St Louis Exchange, of a young negro boy, aged 21 years, belonging to the estate of Nancy Olive. Said slave is a good sugar and cotton weigher, etc. He can be examined at the auctioneer's office.

☞ We call the attention of dry goods dealers to the extensive catalogue sale of fancy and staple goods, to be made THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at F. H. Petitpain's auction room, No. 8 Canal street.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 9, 1850.

The letters by the Cambria came to hand yesterday morning, and announce a decline of 1/8d in the Liverpool Cotton Market, Fair Orleans being quoted at 6 3/4 ☞ lb. We consider that they have stood their ground well on the other side, in the face of the fabricated crop estimates sent out from here, and of which we have strong corroborative proof by this arrival. It appears from several papers before us that they fully believe our crop will go up 2,400,000 bales! This is a small mistake as may the least of it, and the parties who have lent themselves to the promulgation of such an invention have [illegible] agents [illegible] gained for. We long since contended that the eyes of the [illegible] would be opened to the true state of [illegible] and that [illegible] the same [illegible] down to [illegible] bales.

Our own market opened with a very animated demand yesterday morning which further advance was attributed to the improved accounts from New York. But the real cause we deem to be the enquiry mainly had its origin in the daily growing impression that the crop will not even attain the moderate estimates now prevailing. The sales were [illegible] to 14,000 bales at an advance of 1/8 a 1/4; Middling at 10 1/2; Middling at 10 3/4; Good Middling 10 7/8; and Good Middling 11 a 11 1/8 c ☞ lb. The demand to-day was continued, but owing to the smaller quantity offering, the business could not be conducted on the same extensive scale—nevertheless, the transactions reached 5,500 bales, at extremely full prices, some lots occasionally bringing 1/8 higher. The bulk of this business was done on Northern account.

The Sugar market has been very dull, and prices are lower. Sales of yesterday and to day, 1,100 hhds. Of Molasses, we notice transactions to the extent of 2,500 bbls., chiefly at 19 @ 19 1/2 c ☞ gallon.

The Flour market continues steady, with sales during the past two days, of 3,800 bbls., at a range of $5 25 @ $5 75c ☞ bbl. The Corn market is heavy, though the ruling rate for good shipping lots continues to be 56c ☞ bushel. Some was sold yesterday, at 51c.

The Provision market is unchanged. Pork in moderate demand, at former prices. Bacon is dull. Lard continues in active request at very full prices.

Whiskey is selling at 23 @ 23 1/2 c. ☞ gallon, according to quality.

Exchanges remain as last quoted. Sterling, 106 1/4 @ 107 1/4 ☞ ct. prem. Francs, 5f 33 3/4 @ 5f 40. Bills on New York, 60 days, 1 1/4 @ 2 ☞ cent dis. Checks, 1/2 @ 1/4 ☞ cent dis.

Freights are unchanged. Two British vessels were taken up yesterday, at 13 3/21.

L. BINOCHE,

Corner of Chartres and Customhouse streets,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies that on Monday, 15th inst, he will offer for sale a large assortment of Fancy Goods, such as Silks, Bareges, and other articles, received per late arrivals from Europe. j10 1t

Winter Goods Reduced.
REGULAR WHOLESALE DRY GOODS TRADE.

THE undersigned, with a view to make room for a large and early spring business, has reduced the prices of all kinds of WINTER GOODS, (in some instances,) below the Northern markets, viz: Woollen Flankets, Plaid Linseys, blue and mixed Jeans, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, blankets, Kerseys, &c.

ALSO—More than 2000 pieces of dark printed Calicoes. J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st. j10

Selling off at Cost to Close Concern.
SILK and Lace goods, Embroideries, Hosiery, Chintzes, and, in general, French and Domestic Goods sold at the real cost price. The undersigned, being about liquidating their retail Dry Goods Store, No. 30 Canal street, offer to sell off at cost all their winter goods and all their stock in general, comprising French Blankets and Merinos, and every variety of Fancy and Staple Goods, all of recent importation. E. VALMONT & CO. j10 No. 30 Canal street, corner of Post Office Alley.

SLATES.—112,000 best Fastening and 8,750 Catred States, of assorted sizes, to arrive per Virginia and Cambria, from Liverpool, for sale on liberal terms by J. P. WHITNEY & CO. j10 61 Camp st.

HAVANA SUGAR—50 boxes white Sugar, for sale by j10 MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, 36 Poydras.

JAMAICA RUM—Several puncheons superior, in Customhouse stores, for sale by j10 MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, 36 Poydras st.

PLASTER OF PARIS—300 bbls fresh calcined Plaster, landing and in store, for sale by j3 BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—900 kegs prime Western Butter; 25 half bbls choice Roll; 40 kegs Goshen Butter; 200 boxes Western and 100 do Dairy Cheese, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j1 1w 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

SOAP—100 boxes Oleine Oxide; 200 do Palm; 140 do Fancy, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j1 1w 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHISKEY—150 bbls raw; 100 do Oliver's extra, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j1 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

OIL—100 bbls Emery's winter strained Lard Oil, for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j1 1w 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

STAR CANDLES—500 boxes Verdia, Shilino & Co., for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, jan1-1w 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

BACON—75 hhds Sides; 25 do Shoulders. For sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES, j1 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

PAPER CIGARS—6 bbls, landing ex brig Adams Gray, and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

EXCHANGE ON HAVANA, at short sight, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

HAVANA CIGARS—44,000 of different kinds, landing from brig Adams Gray, for sale by j3 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

LIME, LIME—2000 bbls fresh Thomaston Lime, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j4 90 Magazine st. and 11 Red Store.

FIRE BRICK—100,000 English, landing and in store for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j4 90 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

MARBLE DUST—30 bbls, Newark and Rosendale, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN.

PALM OIL—10 casks, in store, [illegible] HAYMAN & HOLDEN, [illegible] Magazine st. [illegible]

HAVANA SUGAR—113 boxes [illegible], from Havana, for sale by [illegible] TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 96 Old Levee.

[illegible] LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW ORLEANS,
Collector's Office, January 18th, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by me until the 15th instant, for making the repairs and improvements to the several Light Houses and premises pertaining thereto, hereinafter named, conformably with the following specifications:

All the work must be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and must be approved by the respective Keepers of the Lights, on whose certificates to that effect, payment will be made.

CAT ISLAND LIGHT.
Repairs to the Keeper's House.

Roof in many places requires new shingling. The gallery in front and on one side requires new sills, and two new posts, to correspond with the other posts, supporting the roof of the gallery.

Some new flooring to the gallery may be necessary to replace the present floor where it may be unsound.

Two new cisterns to hold 2,000 gallons each, to be substantially hooped, to be 7 1/2 feet high, and to rest on circular brick foundations one foot in the ground and one foot above, with suitable facets. Twelve feet of 2 inch tin conductor to lead from the gutter of the house to one of the cisterns, and to be properly connected with the gutter and cistern.

A fence to be made around the house, 630 running feet, to be 5 feet 6 inches in height; posts to be of light wood 5 x 3 square, 9 feet long and 8 feet apart. To be 4 feet in the ground. The paling to be of sawed yellow pine or cypress, one inch thick, 3 inches wide, 4 1/2 feet long, and pointed at the upper end. To be 2 1/2 inches apart; to be well nailed on the stringers 3 x 1 with 12 penny cut nails, mortised in the posts. The base board to be 1 1/2 inch thick and 12 inches wide. There are to be three gates 4 feet wide, well framed and substantially hung, with good and suitable fastenings. The style of the gates to correspond with that of the fence.

Hinges and proper fastenings are required for three of the Doors, and one of the windows of the House.

TCHEFUNCTA LIGHT.
Repairs of dwelling House.

A new Roof to be covered with shingles, one side with new rafters and sheathing. The roof to be extended over the front gallery. The roof measures 28 x 33 in front, and 18 x 33 in the rear.

The Gable ends to be finished out to the front roof, and the gutters to be replaced.

A new kitchen to be erected 12 x 16 in the clear with one door and one window, with proper hinges and fastenings. The kitchen to be placed on brick pillars two feet high above the ground and with proper foundations. A brick chimney with 4 1/2 feet fire place, and extending 4 feet above the roof. The old chimney to be removed.

Around the premises to be constructed, a fence 510 feet in length of the same description in every respect as that specified above, for the Cat Island Light, with three gates 4 feet wide, and also similarly constructed.

The works above described, must be commenced within 30 days, and be completed within 90 days, from the time the contracts may be entered into, and if not so commenced, the undersigned reserves the right to annul the contract with the person in default. SAM. J. PETERS, Collector and superintendent of the Light Houses. j10 12t

Office of the General Sinking Fund.

THE Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans, having, by judgment of the Fifth District Court, signed Nov. 13, 1849, recovered of the Commercial Bank the amount of dividends declared on the stock of the late Corporation of Mayor, Aldermen and inhabitants of the city of New Orleans, in the capital of said bank, agreeably to the 10th section of the act of the Legislature, approved 4th May, 1847, and said fund having also recovered the interest accruing on said dividends agreeably to the charter of the bank, and said Sinking Fund having collected in cash and in notes, in satisfaction of said judgment, the sum of $189,979 73, which was agreeably to said judgment paid as follows: $128,938 96 in cash, and the balance in interest coupons of the said Commercial Bank and in notes of Municipality No. 1 and 3, bearing interest, and it being declared and adjudged by said judgment that the amount so recovered shall be invested and employed in the purchase and extinguishment of the bonds issued by said corporation for the stock in said Commercial Bank.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of such bonds that the Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund, will receive until the 1st of April 1850, proposals for the purchase and extinguishment of such bonds which were issued as aforesaid, for said stock, and dated June 25, 1833, and signed by Denis Prieur, Mayor, and Geo. Morse, Recorder, for sums of $1000 each, and payable on the 25th June, 1873.

The said Sinking Fund reserving to itself the right of accepting such of said proposals which shall be deemed the most advantageous to the Sinking Fund.

Said proposals shall be left in the hands of Hon. A. D. Crossman, Mayor of the city of New Orleans and President of the Board of Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans. New Orleans, Dec 15, 1849. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor, President of Sinking Fund.

Notice to Tax Payers.
SECOND MUNICIPALITY HALL, Collector's Office, January 4th, 1850.

THE undersigned, Collectors, would respectfully call the attention of Tax Payers to the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the annual tax on real and personal property located or owned within the Municipality for the current year, 1849, is hereby required to be paid on or before the 1st of February [illegible]

Resolved, That a deduction of five and a half per cent shall be allowed on all taxes that may be paid before the [illegible] and that no deduction shall be allowed on taxes paid after the [illegible] day of February next.

Resolved, That on all taxes hereinafter and now unpaid on the 1st day of February next, there shall be added [illegible] the rate of eight per cent per annum, to be added from the date of [illegible] the provisions [illegible] section of the act of 10th March 1836.

Resolved, That the Tax Collectors shall be, and they are hereby authorized to enforce against all persons refusing or neglecting to pay said taxes after demand, and it shall be the duty of the Attorneys who may be charged with such collections, to proceed forthwith, without further notice, provided that such suits be brought on or after the 1st day of February next.

Passed November 20, 1849.

☞ The Tax receipts are now ready at the office of the Collectors, in the New Municipal Hall, St. Charles street.
W. MALCOLM,
J. O. PIERSON, Collectors.
SAM'L G. RISK,
j7 6t

7th Vol. Howard's Reports, &c.

REPORTS of Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, vol. 7, by Benjamin C. Howard, 1849.

HARE ON DISCOVERY.—A Treatise on Discovery of Evidence, by Bill and Answer in Equity, by Thomas Hare, Esq., second American edition, with notes and references to American authorities, by J. Rowley, Esq. 1849 [illegible] and for sale by ALEX. LEVY & CO., Law Booksellers and Stationers, Corner of Camp and Gravier sts.

IN STORE—30 casks Bordeaux Claret, Montferrand brand; [illegible] casks Bordeaux Claret, Queyries; [illegible] do do; 8 half casks do do; 9 do [illegible] Bordeaux Claret, Julien; 1,000 do do St Estephe; 5 quarters Cognac, 4th proof, La Rochelle; 10 eighth do 1st do, J & J Prom & Co; 6 bbls White Wine Vinegar, for sale by FDO. de FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

JUST RECEIVED per ship Cephalide, from Liverpool—60 casks Bordeaux Claret, Montferrand; 2000 bxs do, St. Estephe; 20 qrs. Cognac, 4th proof, La Rochelle, No. 1; 20 do, do, do, No. 2; 30 bbls. Cognac, Eagle brand, for sale by FDo. de FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

HAVANA SWEETMEATS—6 bbls Havana Sweetmeats, in small boxes, in store and for sale by FDO. de FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

FIRE CRACKERS—300 boxes, landing from ship Hero, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

70 WATER CASKS, from ship Radius, for sale on board. V. & E. MAIGNAN, 85 and 87 St. Louis st.

CLARET IN CASKS—122 casks and 8 half do, of the following brands: Listrac, Chateau Margaux, Haut Brion, Montferrand, Quinsac, Queyrie, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., j7 17 and 19 Pt Louis st.

For Sale on account of Sickness.

THE Dry Goods Store at the corner of St. Philip and Conde streets. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Vas de Loup, who requests the persons to whom she is indebted to present their accounts in the shortest delay, and begs those who are indebted to her to settle as soon as possible. j7 6t

RECEIVED, per late arrivals, and for sale by the subscriber—

500 boxes and hf do Sardines in oil, B Guillon;
10 do St Julien and St Estephe Claret;
20 do Swiss Absynth, Bauzard & Brimeton;
20 do Curacoa and Maraschino;
25 do Olives, 120 do salted Varieties and Pickles; 8 do Orange Flower Water; 5 do Aniseed, Champion brand; 150 baskets Olive Oil, 12 bottles in each; 125 do do, 24 half bottles in each; 150 do Guignolet; 20 frails empty Bottles; 70 boxes Marseilles Soap; 60 casks Haut Talence and Haut Brion Red Wine; 75 half do do; 100 qr casks Cognac, A Vavasseur and Castillon brand.
j7 A MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

Mexican Goods in Bond.

PRINTED MUSLINS, 9-8 English Prints, Cashmeres, Bayetas, Printed Flannels, Ceylon Cinnamon, Colored Cambricks, Piezetto paper, &c., &c. for sale at low prices, on accommodating terms, by j7 R. D. BLOSSMAN, No 13 Canal st.

CLARET IN BOXES—312 cases Claret, of the following brands: Chateau Lafitte, Chateau Leoville, Chateau Margaux, Chateau Latour, Chateau Chillot, Mouton, Batailley, St. Julien, quarts, St. Julien, pints. For sale by EUGENE ROCHEREAU & CO., j7 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

WINE, OIL, &c—125 casks Red Wine, sundry brands; 75 do good family do; 100 bxs Claret and White Wine; 25 do Burgundy do; 20 bxs dry Prunes, from 3 to 12 lbs; 600 baskets Flagolet Olive Oil, 24 ounces; 230 bxs Genoa Maccaroni and Vermicelli; 150 do Olives, Pickles, &c; 30 do superfine Liquor, Chauvet brand; 130 bxs Aniseed, 12 bottles; 25 do Champagne Wine, Cliquet brand, in store and for sale by B TALAMON, j7 166 and 168 Royal st.

BRANDY—10 qr. pipes old brandy, Cognac, H. Sutton, 1836 1st proof; 30 qr. do., do., 1831, 1st proof; 20 qr. do., Sen Champagne, 1831, 1st proof; 120 qr. do., sundry brands, in store and for sale by j7 B. TALAMON, 166 and 168 Royal st.

SARDINES—Brand A. Gliss & Co., 600 boxes and 2000 half boxes, in oil, for sale by j7 B. TALAMON, 166 and 168 Royal st.

ABSYNTH—450 boxes, L. E. Jouvenneand brand—75 do Kerschwasser, 12 Gun-foro en case, for sale by j7 B. TALAMON, 166 and 168 Royal st.

CHAMPAIGN—848 baskets of the following brands: [illegible] & Fils; Blue, Anchor, Double [illegible] Ship and [illegible], for sale [illegible] AU & CO., [illegible] Louis street.

BLANKETS.—22 bales 3 points White French Blankets, for sale by E. ROCHEREAU & CO., j7 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CHAMPAIGN—101 baskets H. Piper & Co. brand, for sale by H. C. CAMMACK & CO., 116 Common st.

KID GLOVES—The undersigned have [illegible]

[illegible]

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

AUCTION NOTICE—Copartnership.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in the Auction business, for the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, Groceries, Dry Goods, Wines, Merchandise, &c. [illegible] under the firm of BONNEVAL & SENIT. Office 24 Toulouse street, opposite the Citizens' Bank. J. A. BONNEVAL, JULES SENIT. j10

THE Copartnership between James Robb and Joshua Dixon, in New Orleans and New York, being terminated by mutual consent, the house in New York under the firm of Joshua Dixon & Co. ceases to exist. JAMES ROBB & CO. New Orleans, 31st December, 1849. j1

JOSHUA DIXON will continue the Exchange and Commission business on his own account, at 24 Gravier street, under the firm of JOSHUA DIXON & CO. jan1-15t

THE undersigned will practice Law in partnership under the name of OGDEN & DUNCAN, in the city of New Orleans, and in the District Court of the Parish of Jefferson. ROBERT N. OGDEN, GARNETT DUNCAN. ☞ Office No. 3 St. Charles st. j 1m

Copartnership.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting in this city a General Exchange, Banking, and Agency business, under the firm of MATTHEWS, FINLEY & Co. Office, No. 72 Camp street, corner of Common. L. MATTHEWS, L. A. FINLEY, WM. WILSON MATTHEWS. j1 1w

THE undersigned having taken in partnership Mr. M. N. Borde, will continue business under the firm of Leopold Jeannet & Co. from this date. January 1st, 1850. LEOPOLD JEANNET.

THE undersigned, having associated with him his brother, Julius Cramer, will continue the same business as heretofore, under the firm of Cramer & Co. jan1-1m A. CRAMER

REMOVALS.

Removal.

WM. ARMSTRONG informs the public and his friends, that he has removed his establishment of Hardware to No. 58 Old Levee street, between Conti and St. Louis, where he always will have on hand a complete assortment of French, English, and American GOODS, just received from the North. d31 12t

Removal.—F. A. LANAUX & CO., Importers of Hardware, have removed their store to No. 59 OLD LEVEE, between St. Louis and Conti sts. d27-1m3

Removal.—LABORDE & XIQUES have removed to No. 3 Front street, between Canal and Crossman streets, opposite the steamboat landing, 1st Municipality. d5

French Consulate.

THE Chancery of the French Consulate has provisionally been removed to the corner of St. Anne and St. Claude streets. ☞ Entrance by St. Claude street. o31

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ Ship LAPLAND, Capt. Simpson, from Liverpool, is ready to discharge cargo opposite the Vegetable Market, First Municipality. Consignees will please get out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. All goods not permitted within five days, will be sent to the public stores at the risk and expense of the owners thereof. J. P. WHITNEY & CO., j10 61 Camp st.

☞ Ship CHARLEMAGNE, Capt Singer, from Boston, is discharging cargo at Post 29, Second Municipality. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. j10 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

☞ The packet ship HERO, Captain C. R. Griffith, from New York, is now discharging at St. Joseph street Wharf. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk. J W STANTON & CO., j8 Cor Magazine and Lafayette sts.

☞ Consignees of the following goods to order, per ship Hero, from New York, will please make themselves known to the discharging Clerk on the Levee, or they will be stored at their risk and expense, viz: 45 cases marked Barometers; 20 cases marked Imperial Pale Sherry; 20 cases marked D in G, Jas. Evans; 25 cases marked Reed & Brothers; 60 pkgs Liquors marked C in a diamond. J. W. STANTON & CO., j8 cor Magazine and Lafayette sts.

☞ Mr. A. DURAMEL, consignee of one box mdz, per ship Austerlitz, marked E K, is particularly requested to call on the undersigned this day. d C. H GALE, 92 Common st.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—The undersigned agents, have received by late arrivals, a large stock of Tobacco, put up in eights, three quarter, half, quarter, and eighth packages, consisting in part of the following choice brands, to which they would call the attention of the Grocers and others engaged in the trade:

Jas. Thomas, Jr's, Virginia John Gilmour's Extra No. 1, 1 and 1 lb.
Jas. Thomas, Jr's Nectar Jones & Hudson's R. D. Fine, 5s.
Jas. Thomas, Jr's W. V. Jones & Hudson's El Sacramento, 5s. [illegible]
Langhorne & Cos extra Jones & Hudson's F. Pearl, 16s.
Gold Leaf, pounds.
[illegible]
D. M. Branch's Betsy Jones & Hudson's A. Pearl, [illegible]
Ah Baumer's A M W A M & Mac's Honey Dew, [illegible]
[illegible] A. Mayo's Honey Mac & Mac's Honey Dew, [illegible]
Wm. C. Mayo's Jewel Pulliam's F. Robinson's, Russell & Robinson's, 5s.
P. Robinson's extra fine Alley's Honey Dew, 5s.
Morris Honey Dew, 5s.
P. Robinson's Emerald King's Fine No. 1, 5s.
J. Robinson's extra fine St. John's Extra Fine, 5s.
P. Robinson's, [illegible] Burr's, Young & Burwell's Congress, 5s.
Hobson's Extra Fine [illegible] Jones & Hudson's pounds.
[illegible] Pearl's [illegible]
Wm. D. Miller's Fine [illegible] Jones & Hudson's superior, 5s.
Wm. D. Miller's superior pounds. Kelly's Honey Dew, 16s.
Wm. D. Miller's Patent, Macks & Mac's Honey Dew, 16s.
Hebry's Nectar Leaf, lbs.

Also, a superior article of Scotch Snuff and Smoking Tobacco. BRIDGES & MACMURDO, 53 Camp st.

N. B. We will be receiving by every arrival from Virginia, during the winter, fresh and choice brands.

CUBA TOBACCO—60 bales Cuba Tobacco, entitled to debenture, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 21 Old Levee.

YARA TOBACCO—Of superior quality, for sale by J & J TARDOS, 21 Old Levee.

VUELTA ABAJO TOBACCO—Wrappers and fillers, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 21 Old Levee.

REAL REGALIAS—Of the celebrated mark of Jose Ugues, of Havana; PERIQUE TOBACCO, for chewing, of a superior quality, for sale by C. JAQUET, 23 St. Peter street.

TOBACCO—45 bales Vuelta de Abajo, for Wrappers and fillers, [illegible] for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 96 Old Levee.

LEAF TOBACCO—36 bales Vuelta de Abajo Tobacco, for wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 No. 3 Front st.

SPRING GOODS—Entitled to Debenture—Landing ex ships Manchester and Radius, from Havre, and for sale at very low rates by the subscribers—

3 cases Organdies and Pompadour Gauze, Dolfus Mieg & Co;
3 do New fancy Jaconets, Dolfus Mieg & Co;
2 do Organdies and Gauze Gros Odier, Roman & co;
3 do Jaconets, small drawings, Roman & Co;
2 do New fancy Organdies, Hartman & fils.
A de GOMR & RIFFLARD, j5 81 Magazine st.

Goods for the Mexican Market.
Entitled to Debenture.

20 Cases Cotton Balls, all numbers; 30 cases Spool Thread, 100 and 200 yds; 2000 gross Pearl Shirt Buttons.

The above will be sold cheap for cash.
LOVE & HOGG,
At their Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Store, j4m3 106 Poydras st.

Electro Plated Ware.

LOBSON & SYLVESTRE, 36 Chartres street, up stairs, agents for Messrs. Ch. Christofle & Co., patented in France, respectfully advise their friends and the public, that a special agent, from the firm in Paris has just arrived here, and will offer for sale the remainder of their assortment of Electro Plated Ware, comprised of the most tasteful and elegant articles of Table Service, Tea and Coffee Sets, Chandeliers, Mantel Pieces, &c., &c., gilt and silver plated, at very reduced prices, to close a consignment. LOBSON & SYLVESTRE, j7 3t 36 Chartres street, up stairs.

Alpaca Lusters, &c., &c.

THE subscriber offers to merchants in the city or country a large stock of ALPACA LUSTERS, of all qualities, in black and colors from 18 c. to $1 per yard.

Also, fancy colored Wool Bereges, fancy Paris Dresses, Gala Plaids, solid changeable Silks, fine oil colored Ginghams, black and white Ginghams, &c., &c. J. H. PALMER, j3 56 Gravier street.

RECEIVED per ship Amerique, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscriber—

30 casks St. Julien and St. Estephe and Pape Clement Red Wine, sundry brands;
20 half casks Sauterne White Wine;
50 boxes Pape Clement 1841 Claret, 12 bottles each;
15 do Sargaine Sweet White Wine;
35 do Fruits in juice: Peaches, Apricots, Pears; Strawberries, Mirabelle's; Prunes, Th Fenaud bottles and half do;
25 cases of 100 half boxes Sardines, Th Fenaud brand;
15 cases Mushrooms, Green Peas, Truffled Pies, and other preserves.
LIBERLER & CO., j3 corner Royal and Customhouse sts.

THE undersigned has received from New York, and offers for sale—
30 bales Wadding, light and heavy;
300 lbs Lamp Wick;
[illegible] lbs Cotton Twine;
[illegible] reams straw Paper.
j3 BERNARD TURPIN, 90 Old Levee.

LARGE assortment of Austrian and Maroquin LEECHES, just arrived per ship Austerlitz, from Havre. For sale by PROVOST, [illegible] Bourbon st., between Dumaine and St Ann.

SUNDRIES—Received by the Ohio, from Bremen—100 Westphalia Hams;
50 [illegible] do;
[illegible] do Sardines, do;
[illegible] do Dutch Cheese;
[illegible] do Bremen Segars, for sale by DUTTZE & IKEN, j4 corner Royal and Conti sts.

FRUITS, in Juice and in Brandy—The undersigned have received, by the ship Romanania, from Havre—
80 boxes Fruits, in Juice;
10 do Brandy Fruits, for sale by DUTTZE & IKEN, j4 Corner of Royal and Conti sts.

CLARET—50 casks Claret, for family use; 40 do, do, Haut Talence, [illegible] for sale by [illegible]

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock and active debts of the store called the "Panier Fleuri," situated at the corner of Royal and St. Louis street, respectfully informs the public that he will continue the same line of business, and that all the debts due to said store will be recovered in his name. j10 8t ADOLPHE BLACHE.

Take Notice.

ALL PERSONS NOT SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED are hereby forbidden to haul from the Levee or elsewhere any articles belonging to the New Orleans Gas Light Company, and from this date no drayage will be paid on any articles hauled in opposition to this notice. Gas Office, Dec. 8, 1850. j8 4t

NOTICE.

THE public is advised that the following notes will not be paid at maturity, the consideration for which they were made not having been given:

Eight notes of twenty-five dollars each, dated 1st December, 1849, subscribed by Dr. Allard, order of December, falling due successively on the 1st February, 1st March, 1st April, 1st May, 1st June, 1st July, 1st August, 1st September, 1850. DR. ALLARD. New Orleans, January, 7, 1850. j8 3t

City Bank.
NEW ORLEANS, January 5, 1850.

NOTICE.—With a view to the speedy withdrawal from circulation of all the notes of this Bank, the charter of which will expire on the 1st day of May next, the holders of the notes are requested to present them for redemption at the counter of the Bank as early as practicable. By order of the Board: j7-2m R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

Important Notice.

THE public is notified that a burglary having been committed in my store during the night of the 5th inst., and that a check on the State Bank, bearing my signature, having been stolen, I hereby declare that any check signed by me, and without my endorsement, will be void, and shall not be paid. j7 P. V. BARRET, 36 Old Levee.

Female Orphan Society.

THE annual meeting of the subscribers of the Female Orphan Society will be held at the Poydras Asylum, on Wednesday, 16th inst., between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing managers to serve the ensuing year. j7-10t

United Board of the Fire Department.

DELEGATES from the city Fire Companies to this Board are hereby notified that the regular quarterly meeting will be held at the Hall of the Louisiana Hose Company, on the corner of Carondelet and Perdido streets, on Tuesday evening, the 8th January, inst., at half past 6 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested. By order, j7 2t J. STRAWBRIDGE, Sec.

Office of the N. O. Draining Co.,
NEW ORLEANS, January 2, 1850.

THE annual Election of six Directors of this Company will take place at the office of the Company, Bourbon street, No. 22, on MONDAY 28th instant, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 10 o'clock, P. M. j3-3t HRY. A. HOFFMEYER, Secretary.

Bank of Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, December 31st 1849.

THE annual Election of Directors by the stockholders of this institution will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, 28th of January, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M. j1 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

AGENCY SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has an invested capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1846, of $257,490—and additional assets of more than seven hundred thousand dollars. Marine, River and Fire Risks continue to be at the office corner of Camp and Common streets. January 1st, 1850 1m L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank,
NEW ORLEANS, 29th Dec., 1849.

THE Stockholders of this Bank are notified that the annual election of the Directors of this institution will take place on MONDAY, 28th January, at the office of the Bank, on Canal street, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M. d29-1t G. CRUZAT, Cashier.

Office New Orleans & Carrollton Rail Road Co.,
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10, 1849.

NOTICE—An Election for Directors of the New Orleans & Carrollton R. R. Co., to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office on MONDAY, 14th January, 1850, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M. d10 1jan14 CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary.

THE heirs or relations of Dona Veronica Cambre, of Matanzas, deceased, may learn some thing to their advantage by applying to d29—1m F. A. LULING, Office 13 Duncan's new Buildings, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.

WANTED, LOST, &c.

Lost or Stolen—The following drafts have been lost or stolen—

Drawn by W. Brook, Lexington, Miss., favor E. Wilson, on Reades, Wright & Co., at sight for $500
Drawn by J. Jennings, Lexington, Miss., favor E. Wilson, on Thornhill & McIlhenny, at 10 days sight, for $100
Drawn by J. Jennings, favor of W. Brook, and endorsed blank, drawn on Thornhill & McIlhenny, at sight for $100
Drawn by Williams & Stansbury, Tchula, Miss., favor T J & J W Grace on [illegible] Paxton, at sight for [illegible]

The public are cautioned against receiving or negotiating the same, payment having been stopped, the finders will please forward the same to j10 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

ANY person knowing anything as to the whereabouts, existence or death of FRANCIS MACDONALD SCHNELL, who came to this port in March last on the ship Arlington, will oblige the friends of said Schnell by communicating with WM. MURE, Esq., H. B. M. Consul, 115 Common street, New Orleans.

MR. JAMES SOUTHALL, East India Company Pensioner, residing somewhere in Philip street, is requested to call immediately on WM. MURE, Esq., H. B. M. Consul, 115 Common st. j10

Found—In the river, opposite the Beef Market, a YAWL, adrift, belonging probably to a steamboat. The owner is requested to claim her at 104 Old Levee, between Madison and Main streets, and pay the charges.

LOST OR MISLAID—Certificate No. 758 for Two Shares of the Levee Steam Cotton Press, given on the 17th of August, 1842, under the name of M. F. Roesch. The public is informed that a demand has been made to obtain a new certificate. d5 1aw6w

FOR SALE on account of Departure—A negro WOMAN, and her child, a boy aged about seven years; the woman is a good cook, washer and ironer, and sold for no fault. For terms, apply at No. 62, Magazine street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. j4

FOR SALE—On account of departure, a very valuable Mulatto Servant GIRL, good character and recommendable in every respect, she is capable of taking charge of the direction of housekeeping. She sews well, and is a first rate washer and ironer of fine linen. She is also a good cook and will give entire satisfaction to a family. d18 Apply at 291 DUMAIN ST.

For Sale or Hire—An American mulatto WOMAN, about 25 years old, good American cook, house servant, and somewhat of a seamstress. She will be sold under a full guaranty. Apply to P. F. COMER & CO., n27 Corner Bienville & Chartres st.

STOVE—A large second-hand Stove (used but a few days) suitable for steamboat cabin or counting room, for sale by EMERSON, TOURNE & CO., d18 No. 158 Tchoupitoulas st.

Bareges.

OPENED by the subscriber, a most extensive and splendid assortment of BAREGES, among which are the following styles:
Rich Printed and Jacards
Plaid and Satin Striped
Plain Fancy Colors
Small Patterns for Children
Plain and Fig'd Black

Also, a very fine lot of choice French Embroideries, consisting of
Emb'd Muslin Capes
Do with Sleeves
Do Collars, with Valencienne trimmings
Lace Chemisettes
Emb'd Muslin do
Do do Elizabeth style
Lace and Emb'd Manchettes
Childrens' Collars
Very rich emb'd Hdkfs
Hemstitch and plain Hdkfs
Worked Bands, &c

With the largest quantity of Silks, Cashmeres, Merinos, Mouseline de Laine, Alpacas and all kinds of Fancy Goods. D. H. HOLMES, j1 Canal street, between Bourbon and Dauphine.

LANDING—Ex ship Cephalide, from Bordeaux—800 boxes 12 bottles St. Julien and St Estephe wine; 30 Queyries Bordeaux wine; 50 do St Estephe Medoc do; 50 do Pauillac do; 500 boxes sardines in oil; 300 half do do; 300 quarter do do; 100,000 corks. For sale by FERBOS FRERES, d31 Corner Royal and Dumaine sts.

LANDING—Ex ship Rosemania, from Havre, and for sale by the subscribers—
100 baskets Champagne Wine, 12 bottles;
50 do do do 24 hf do,
FERBOS FRERES, d31 Corner Royal and Dumaine st.

KENTUCKY WOOL LINSEYS AND JEANS—30 bales of Linseys and Jeans, for sale by d18 J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st.

1000 BOXES White, Yellow and Brown Havana Sugar, landing and in store for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, d24 96 Old Levee.

WINE—In store and for sale by the undersigned, 300 casks Claret, different brands; 200 bbls White Wine, Haut Sauterne; 100 boxes Claret, St Julien and St Emilien; 100 boxes assorted Brandy Fruits. d10 X LAMBERT, 80 Magazine st.

LANDING—Ex ship Radius, from Havre—35 baskets Champaign, Blue Angels, quarts; 16 do do, pints. For sale by EUG ROCHEREAU & CO., d24 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

SALMON—30 kits No. 1, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO., in Liquidation, d27 88 Magazine st.

SARDINES IN OIL—500 whole boxes; 2000 half and 1000 qr do, for sale by d10 O VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

ASSORTED CORDIALS—300 bxs common Cordials, 25 do superfine do, 20 do extra superfine in [illegible], for sale by d10 O VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

MARSEILLES PICKLES—300 boxes Olives Capers, Gerkins and assorted Pickles; 20 boxes stuffed Olives;—for sale by d10 O. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

SODA ASH—40 casks landing from ship Zealand; 37 do landing from ship Hathaway, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j4 90 Magazine street and 11 Red Stores.

CEMENT—500 bbls Newark and Rosendale; 1000 do Nelson & Brown's Rosendale, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j4 90 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

PLASTER—700 bbls Bovert and [illegible] Wotherspoon's and Groton, landing and to arrive, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j4 90 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

LANDING—Ex ship [illegible], from Havre, 100 baskets Champaign, [illegible] & fils. For sale by [illegible] & CO.

HAVANA CIGARS [illegible]

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AMUSEMENTS.

Placide's Varieties....Gravier st.

Stage Manager......Mr Bass.

THIS EVENING, Thursday, Jan. 10th 1850, will be performed—FORTUNIO AND HIS SEVEN GIFTED SERVANTS—Fortunio, Mrs. Howard; King Alfourite, Mr Dawson. To conclude with the new ballet of LE DIABLE A QUATRE, in which M'lle. Olivier, M'lle. H. Vallee, M'lle. Baron, Mons. Martin, Mons. Rouzary, Pasnor Vegas, Mons. Pingue y and the whole of the ballet company will appear.

Boxes and Parquette, 75 cents; Upper Boxes, 50; gallery, 25. j10

Extraordinary Exhibition
In the Hall of the St. Louis Hotel—Entrance on Royal street

MR. ADRIEN, first Magician of France and Europe, respectfully informs the public that he will give every day an Extraordinary Exhibition.

FIRST PART.
Natural Philosophy, Sleight of Hand, Illusion, Mechanism, Magic, &c.

SECOND PART.
Extraordinary Metamorphosis, Experience, dedicated to the Ladies.

THIRD PART.
The new and splendid MEGASCOSMA.
The Exhibition will be different every day.
See handbills for further information.
The Ticket Office opens at 6 o'clock. The Exhibition will commence at 7 o'clock P. M. d30 1m

Second Municipality Lyceum.

THE LECTURES to be delivered at the Lyceum in the Hall of the Second Municipality, will begin on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 7 P. M. The distinguished Dr. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, who is engaged to deliver twelve Lectures upon the subject of ASTRONOMY, will commence upon that evening. He will be followed by other learned professors upon different departments of Science during the season, as contemplated by the Ordinance creating the Library and Lyceum. The terms of admission to the whole course of these Lectures, (expected to be about forty in number) are as follows:

Ticket, admitting a gentleman and two ladies $5 00
Do do one person - - - 3 00
Admission to Single Lecture - - - 50

Tickets can be obtained from Hon. J. Baldwin either of the undersigned, or from the Librarian. Single Tickets may be had at the door, on the evening of each Lecture.
N. R. JENNINGS,
EDW. MACPHERSON,
EDWALD RAWLE,
d29 Committee upon the Library and Lyceum.

GLOBE BALL ROOM,
Corner of St. Claude and St. Peter sts., abreast of the Old Basin.

THE proprietor would most respectfully inform his friends and the public, that the above splendid and unequalled establishment, having been neatly and tastefully fitted up, will be opened for the season, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., with a

Grand Dress and Masked Ball,

and that Balls will take place regularly hereafter every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

The orchestra will be composed of the best artists now in the city, and nothing has been neglected calculated to render the room one of the most agreeable places of amusement in the city. An efficient police is engaged, and strict order will be enforced.
SALVADOR VIOSCA, Proprietor.
WHITLOCK, Manager.

N. B. Attached to the establishment is a superior Bar, well stocked with choice Wines and Liquors; also a Restaurat, where may be had, at all times, such delicacies as the market affords. o16

Whitehall, No. 44 St. Louis street.

NEW OYSTER ROOM, COFFEE-HOUSE, &c.—The undersigned will open on Saturday, 1st December, in St. Louis st., opposite the Exchange, an establishment, the want of which has long been felt in the First Municipality. A Saloon has been fitted up comprehending at once the conveniences and luxuries of a coffee room and oyster house. In our arrangements for the gratification of the taste of the public, we have spared no expense, neglected no measure which we supposed would give to our establishment a marked superiority over all others of the same kind in New Orleans. A man of known experience and skill has been engaged to purchase the best oysters that can be had, and the liquors will always be of the finest quality.

The strictest decorum will be maintained at all times throughout all parts of the establishment, and we will strive to render it a place of agreeable resort during the winter months.

A magnificent Billiard room is fitted up for those who delight in that elegant exercise.

The Saloon will be richly decorated and splendidly lighted. Artists of the first merit are employed to give to it an appearance of beautiful simplicity which cannot fail to please the most refined taste.

The waiters will be polite and prompt.

A first rate Cook is employed, nowhere excelled for skill in his profession.

Most respectfully we solicit the public patronage for this new and useful enterprise, and we assure our friends and fellow citizens that no sacrifice will be spared to make it worthy of their patronage and enjoyment of those who may honor us with their company. n24 S. VIOSCA & CO.

BOARDING—Mrs. C. HOGAN informs her friends and the public, that she has leased that large and elegant house, No. 124, St. Louis street, between Bourbon and Dauphin streets, where families, single gentlemen and day boarders will find airy and well furnished rooms, a good table, and obliging and attentive servants, &c. [illegible]

HATS AND CAPS—1000 cases Hats and Caps, comprising a complete assortment of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Straw, Silk, Sporting, Mexican and California Hats. Also, Boys' and Youths' Hats and Caps, for sale by R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

CAPS, CAPS—Fur, hair, seal, cloth and glazed Caps and Wool Hats. For sale by FROST & CO., j1 10 Magazine street.

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS—210 cases landing from ship Beatrice, Union and Margaret, for sale by R. G. HOBBS, j1 12 Customhouse st.

WOOLEN SOCKS—100 dozen country knit Woolen Socks, for sale by FROST & CO., j1 10 Magazine st.

CANVASS HATS—50 doz. canvas covered Hats, just received and for sale by d11 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—57 cases, now landing from ship Beatrice, for sale by j5 G. W. DUNBAR, 30 Customhouse st.

DITCHING BOOTS—100 cases prime Ditching Boots, for sale by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

Cauliflower and Radish Seed.

THE subscriber has just received, per ship Radius, from Havre, a lot of superior Cauliflower seed. Also, 800 lbs assorted Radish, consisting of Long, Scarlet, Red Lump, and Red Turnip, &c. For sale, in lots to suit purchasers. D. MAUPAY, Seedsman, j7 95 Camp st., near Poydras.

Cheap Fruit Trees.
PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY.

THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of Plants and Shrubbery, which he will sell lower than any other house in the city.

Orders for Fruit, Ornamental Trees, Plants and Shrubbery, from the celebrated Nursery of Fournier & Reichenbach, will be promptly attended to by WM. DINN, Agent, 29 Canal st., d14 New Buildings on the Levee.

Garden Farm, and Flower Seeds—Warranted the Growth of 1849.—The very best quality of fresh Seeds, of direct importation, put up in assorted boxes for plantations, and sold by the pound and bushel for market Gardeners, by the dozen, hundred, or thousand papers for retail dealers, all guaranteed.

Also, all kinds of Plants and Shrubbery, at lower prices than any other house in this city. Apply at the Seed Store, No. 29 Canal street, new buildings on the Levee. WM. DINN, Agent. n23 3m

J. MENARD, 161 *Old Levee St., between Barracks and Hospital.*

Garden Seeds.

RECEIVED by Ships Brunswick and Oregon, a large assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, Bulbous roots, Flower roots. Whereas, the crop of seed made specially for the subscriber, is this year very abundant. He will sell very low at wholesale, and at retail at a very moderate price.

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, Flower Roots, &c.—The subscriber has just received, per bark Nashua and General Taylor, a large assortment of fresh Garden Seeds, consisting of every variety, for plantation or garden use.

Boxes, containing a well assorted variety of Garden Seeds, at prices from $2, $5, $10 to 20 dollars each.

Country merchants supplied with Seed, by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers, neatly labeled for retailing.

Flower Seeds, in packages containing twenty choice varieties, at one dollar per package.

Also, received, per above arrival, a large lot of Holland Bulbous Roots, consisting in part of Double Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Jonquils, Gladiolus Roots, &c., &c.

Also, a lot of small planting Onions, Eschalotts, &c.

N. B.—Orders may be addressed to the Horticultural establishment of S. Maupay, Philadelphia, or to the subscriber. D. MAUPAY, Seedsman, d1 95 Camp st., near Poydras.

F. A. GONZALES Farm Store, corner of Ecnbein and Casacalvo streets—Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran and Shorts, at the lowest market prices. n13m

Liquidation.

FROM the 1st January, 1850, the Subscriber will reduce the price of all his goods, on account of liquidation. Sale for cash only. d24 D. B. MACARTY, 223 Bourbon st.

WHITE WINE—Landing ex ship Cephalide, from Bordeaux, 54 half casks Haut Sauterne White Wine, for sale by j3 V & E MAIGNAN, 85 and 87 St. Louis st.

CORKS—Landing ex ship America, from Bordeaux, 10,000 corks, sundry qualities, for sale by j3 V & E MAIGNAN, 85 and 87 St. Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Radius, from Havre—25 boxes Chateau Orange Claret, 12 bottles, for sale by j3 V. & E. MAIGNAN, 85 and 87 St. Louis st.

HAVANA CIGARS—A large assortment of choice Cigars always on hand, for sale by j3 J. M. CABALLERO, 29 Old Levee.

CIGARS—25,000 Regalia Cigars, landing ex brig Adams Gray, from Havana, and for sale by j3 J. M. CABALLERO, 29 Old Levee.

JAVA COFFEE—150 bags for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquid'n, d27 88 Magazine st.

THOMASTON LIME AFLOAT—700 bbls. Thomaston Lime, now landing and for sale by [d18] BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

SALERATUS—75 cks and bbls for sale by H A NORCROSS & Co. in liq., d27 88 Magazine st.

MACKEREL—450 bbls, hfs, qrs and kits 1, 2 and 3, for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquid'n, d27 88 Magazine st.

MALAGA WINE—75 bbls Sweet and dry, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO., in Liquidation, d27 88 Magazine st.

CREAM TARTAR—40 boxes for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquidation, d27 88 Magazine st.

NAILS—700 kegs for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquidation, d27 88 Magazine st.

C[illegible]—[illegible] for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO., in liquidation, 88 Magazine st.

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