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Railroad Across the Isthmus of Panama.

We ... Hon. T. B. King, ... report of the Committee ... Messrs. Aspinwall & Co., ... Government to construct ... Isthmus of Panama ... a bill authorizing the ... upon certain terms with ... for the completion of the enterprise.

[illegible] an exceedingly elaborate document, ... with great care and industry ... the advantages which the ... will derive from lending its aid in ... the objects of the memorialists ... that we shall gain by the proposed ... of communication, in our trade ... to the Pacific ocean, about ... European competition; ... some 81 days navigation ... that the railroad will bring us ... miles nearer San Francisco ... of ten thousand miles nearer to ... and the ports of South ... the Pacific. With steamers on ... Isthmus, passengers, the mails ... packages may be conveyed from New York to San Francisco in 14 days—or ... one sixth the time required by the ... Horn.

[illegible] ... considerations the report adds ... arguments of weight—the development of our commerce, the facility with which ... with California may be ... and the protection and authority of ... government may reach that distant region ... the immense benefits which our ... China and our whale fisheries will ... the enterprise, the saving of ... The report estimates that in 20 ... commerce will gain $85,000,... of the proposed railroad ... in the China trade, ... in the whale fishery; four ... the trade with the west coast of ... of twenty millions on the freight ... pork, &c.

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[illegible] ... in pursuance of a vote of last ... of ... at Dover. It is in the last ... alarmed the members as to ... the propriety of ... place.

... instant, was the day fixed ... of a United States Senator ... to be some trouble among the ... regard to their candidate. Gen. ... Ransom, Judge Goodwin and Lieut. ... were all competitors for the ... first named gentlemen being the ... The objections urged against ... doctrine of his ... letter respecting slavery in the ... while Gov. Ransom favors the ... of ... that institution by ... enactments.

... given rise to the report of Gen. Cass's election to the Senate is the fact of his having been unanimously nominated by a Democratic caucus, at which were present thirty ... than a majority. This took ... the evening of the 6th instant, and ... may be true that the Senate refused to ... nomination, as stated in a despatch ... under date of the 12th.

CALIFORNIA.—THE REVERSE OF THE MEDAL.—While ... in an ... by the ... of the ... Eldorado, it is well to ... reverse of the medal. The following picture of distress and privation ... not grossly exaggerated, the adventurers who flock to California in quest of gold purchase the glittering ore at a fearful price. The Boston Post publishes the annexed letter from a young man named Parker, who writes to his ... :

"A state of distress and suffering prevails here, such as the world probably never before saw. People were so eager to get gold that they never thought how to get here. Thousands ... have rushed here, bringing no provisions with them, trusting wholly for their ... from what could be obtained here.— There was none raised here. All rushed to the mines. The supply brought from abroad is ... exhausted, and hundreds have already died and thousands more will die from starvation and by the hand of each other. Sickness rages as famine increases and men have become demons goaded to insanity by hunger, ... if you have any regard for a brother, for God's sake ship me some provisions to San Francisco as soon as possible, or I die of starvation."

REWARD OF A PARTISAN.—The following appointment ... the advice ... and with the ... consent of the Senate:

John B. Weller of Ohio, to be commissioner for running the boundary line between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, under the 5th article of the treaty with that republic, concluded on the 2d of February, 1848, in the place of A. H. Sevier, who was nominated to the Senate, and has since died.

It is a cardinal principle of Democracy to bestow power and office on those whose purposes the people have refused to promote. A defeated candidate has a claim which Democratic charity never fails to respect. Can't Mr. Polk still further signalize his adherence to the party practice, by finding some more comfortable berth for Gen. Cass than a seat in the Senate chamber?

THE LAST AND PROBABLY THE BIGGEST LIE YET.—The astounding news which the Government dares not publish, is, according to the Boston Post, that a man, name unknown, has found one lump of gold weighing 250 pounds, valued at $75,000!"

An Amusing Letter.

In the midst of profound and abstruse reflections on the election of LOUIS NAPOLEON to the Presidency of France, and on the influence which this event will create upon the future destinies of the Republic, our readers will not, we presume, be sorry to glance at something touching the same subject, written in a livelier and lighter vein. The following letter from "Ik. Marvel"—the well-known correspondent of the N. Y. *Courier & Enquirer*—is one of the cleverest and wittiest of that spirited writer's effusions, and will be admired by every lover of genuine wit and humor:

THE MARVEL LETTERS FROM ABROAD. NO. XXVIII.

PARIS, 18th Dec., 1848.

TALK OF THE DAY.

For Louis Napoleon, 5,300,000.
For Cavaignac, 1,320,000.

This is the latest account, of the latest column, of the latest *Presse*. It will tell you the whole story. It will tell you as much as a whole budget of papers, of every day of the week, could tell you. It will tell you as much as if you had heard half the talk, in half the cafes, of half the capital. It will tell you that Louis Napoleon has come in—a blaze; and it will tell you that Cavaignac has gone out—smoking. It will tell you that Ledru Rollin, and Lamartine, and Raspail, have not together numbers enough to reckon in the budget of the vote. It will tell you that the Socialist and Communist cries—the *Vive la Guillotine*, the *Droit au Travail*, the *A bas les Riches* are for the time lost, absorbed, annihilated. It will tell you that a true French enthusiasm, like that which met Napoleon when he came back from Elba, has run over the land like one of our prairie fires, hissing and sissing round the putrid quagmires of Communism, and scorching and cracking the hoar old rocks of monarchy.

No more George Sand circulars; no more Poush demonstrations; no more *Vive Blanqui!* and but here and there, a faint, and doubtful, and melancholy-sounding, *Vive la Republique!*

I could go on to fill up your columns with reports from the five and forty departments; but what care you, in your far away West, for Doubs, or Garonne, or Finistere! It matters very little to you that a few noisy fellows, under the heel of the Pyrenees, tied red ribbons in their button holes, and voted for Raspail; or that a thousand or two Macon wine-makers kept Lamartine on their tickets to the last; or that as many Chateauroux wool-sellers shouted for Ledru Rollin.

It is enough to know that the man Louis Napoleon, grandson of the stately Josephine, son of the meek King of Holland, and nephew of the great Emperor, is now elected President of the French Republic, by acclamation.

You may add to the schedule of his qualities, these,—

—Some five feet eight inches in height.
—Brown hair and heavy moustache.
—Some forty odd years of various experience.
—A strong German accent.
—A little literary pretensions.
—A pretty mistress.
—A gentlemanly manner, and a creditable taste in dress.

The question is, what will this man do with our impatient, ever-stirring, never-satisfied, perfume-loving, glory-seeking, splendid-thinking, Republic-making, Cavaignac-hating France!

We, who are looking on, know no better than you; and the crowd, who are apart, know no better than we; and the schemers who have set up the name, and the pretensions, know no better than the crowd. Their plot has "overleaped itself." They have started more game than they can bag. They wanted to kindle a little fire at which they might warm their own toes, and lo! they have lit up such a blaze, that every cold toe in France is made warm!

The Orleanists, who had hoped to bridge with the wing Napoleon, the gap between the Chamber and the Palace, find that they have made a bridge instead, between the heart and the power of France. The supporters of the other Bourbon branch, whose views were not dissimilar, are equally disappointed. Such Napoleonic enthusiasm does not look like a prelude to any Bourbon reaction.

The Secessists, who have waved their peculiar wishes, in order to defeat Cavaignac, find themselves come down by a tide they cannot stem; and those visionary Republicans who have contributed to the triumph of the present Ruler, find that they have aided unwittingly, in setting a sentiment, which, if not as strictly and odiously *loyal* as the king's one they have supposed the oath and law—is yet as crazy—as infectious, and as decidedly inimical to that educational restraint, and moral sense, which are the only basis of a Republican Rule.

The question returns again, and again—what will Napoleon do with France—or what will France do with Napoleon?

Some day he will be made Emperor; and thereupon, the other day, when the old soldiers of Bonaparte were to celebrate the anniversary of his burial at the Invalides, the report went about that the people were to cry *Vive l'Empereur!* at the sight of the white laced coats of the Imperial Guard, and to break out in a Revolutionary frenzy, that would put an Imperial throne in place of the Presidential chair.

The Napoleon advisers anticipated the feeling, and fearing the issue, published a placard, advising all good friends of the new Louis, to leave their Imperial coats at home, and give no occasion for such enthusiasm, as might prejudice the public tranquility.

The consequence was, the old soldiers stumped into the little chapel of the Invalides, with their heavy *chapeaux*, and long blue coats of the Hospital, and paid their devotions at the tomb of the great man, in true Republican guise.

Apropos.—The Count Molé is reported to have remarked, the other evening, in a saloon of the Faubourg St. Germain (which is now putting on at intervals, a stiff, old, court smile) "that in a month we should be living under an Empire."

The remark has gone about; it is quoted as a sort of feeler of opinion. And some shake their heads, and utter a very moderate—'no.'

And some laugh carelessly, and say—*tres probable*.

And some scowl and look brave, and say, with a sort of melo-dramatic air—*jamais!*

And some rub their hands together, and turn their head a little to one side, and cock their eye with a knowing wink, and say—'*peut etre*.'

The truth is, opinion is just in that darkened, uncertain, migratory state, that every body distrusts his own, and is for ever on the search to fish up a good round sound one from his neighbor. Nobody ventures a plump decision; every body ventures plump questions. A really, clearly, defined expression of opinions, as to what will come up next, is a veritable God-send to the multitude, and they live upon it for two or three days together.

Nobody ventures scarce a divination; yet the first man you meet will try to fix you to the utterance of some positive belief.

"This is very strange, says a man, to his neighbor—this election of Louis Napoleon."

"Oh, no," says the other, (telling an egregious lie,) "I foresaw it all."

"Ah, indeed, and pray, my dear sir, what is to come of it?"

"*Je n'en sais rien.*"

And they go in to wage an amicable—French discussion, about how much distrust of the Republic, had to do with the revolt;—and how much, monarchism; and how much, fear of the guillotine; and how much, hatred of Cavaignac; and how much, the Bonaparte name.

Even the journals have, on a sudden, lost their prophetic humor, and reckon up the sayings and adventures of the past, rather than lend themselves to speculations, which might prove as abortive as those relating to that quick-coming future—the Republic of Napoleon.

It is not a little amusing to watch the tone of the various journals now-a-days, and see through what flimsy and queerly patched straws of faith, they suck up hope in the new dynasty.

First, there are your starched, dignified, old-fashioned kingly journals, who always take for granted what they cannot prove, and elaborately set forth what is very plain,—with whom, in all newspaper reasoning, loyalism and logic are interchangeable terms—who never count an enthymeme sound, except either consequent or antecedent be sweetened with monarchic sentiment;—these congratulate the French people upon their return from the dangerous errors of Republican fanaticism;—they delight to call Louis Napoleon *Le Prince*, and speak hopefully of the son of the *King of Holland*, they play off the blunt shafts of a stale, court-wit upon the fallen features of Cavaignac, and show their generosity in luke-warm praise of the poetry of Lamartine.

Then, there are the still hopeful Republican journals who see in Napoleon only the accredited head of the Democratic sentiment in Europe; who talk stoutly about the Constitution, and the Presidential oath; who make frequent mention of the prisoner of Ham; who hatch out of the old Bonaparte career, a whole brood of Democratic sentiments; who slur over the iron crown and the Imperial robes, and talk about Napoleon Bonaparte as the personification of the liberalism of his time—as the true end and instrument of that great revolutionary fermentation of the last century, which had worked off all its excesses, and possessed all its intrinsic excellencies, when it came to be embodied in the career and triumphs of the great Emperor.

There are those of stronger and hotter faith, who cherish the idea of propagandism, and who talk again of Italian interference, and make out of the new name and quiet protests of Louis Napoleon, a brilliant war policy for Republican France.

There are the old-fashioned, peace-loving, stockjobbing journals, who welcome the return of order and tranquility; who lay great stress upon the peaceful disposition of the new President; who talk very much of reviving trade, and very little about Italy and Austria; who rejoice in the unanimity of the vote, and who are as sincere Bonapartists as the loudest of the war-worn.

So they go on, each rejoicing in his own notions of the character and policy of the Prince. Meantime, trade is reviving; the funds are rising; content is spreading in wider circles its new smiles.

The bare fact that nearly six millions of voters in France are agreed (no matter for what reasons,) to set a man over them as Governor, is calculated to inspire confidence.

It baffles the hopes of ambitious schemers; it is an expression of popular will so vivid, and so strong, as to set all the arts of intrigue and diplomacy at defiance.

The present week the President will be inaugurated. The Sunday following will be honored, without doubt, with a Presidential fete.

Already the Cabinet is named; with the exception of Odilon Barrot, no man of great eminence belongs to the new Government. Arago will probably be named Vice President.

The Palace of Elysees Bourbon, where visitors were wont to go, to see the chamber within which Napoleon passed his last night in Paris, is now made ready to receive Prince Louis.

The Palace d'Orsay will receive the person and retinue of the Vice President.

Yours, &c., IK MARVEL.

FROM TEXAS.—The steamship *Galveston* which arrived yesterday afternoon from Texas, brought us the Galveston *News* of the 23d inst. With the exception of the following paragraph in relation to the cholera, the paper is destitute of news:

The steamer *Billow* arrived from Houston this morning, and we regret to say, that the accounts represent the cholera there to be now worse than ever. The following is an extract of a letter, dated Houston, Jan. 22d:

"The cholera has broke out again, and I am "afraid it will be very bad, owing to the horribly "filthy condition of the city. Col. Walton and "his daughter died last night; Gen. Baker's "daughter is not expected to live. There are a "good many other cases."

FROM JAMAICA.—The packet ship *Glamorgan*, the Baltimore *American* is in receipt of Kingston papers of the 19th ult. They are filled with matters concerning the affairs of the Island, but of no interest whatever to the American reader.

The *Journal* of the 16th ult., says:

We learn that Captain Dixon, of the bark Fame, which arrived here on Friday last, with a detachment of the 2d West India Regiment, from Sierra Leone, reports that when he left that place there were eleven hundred Africans who had been set at liberty, but they positively refused to come on this island, stating as their reason that there was no encouragement for them here. It is considered that the minds of these people have been greatly biassed by the African immigrants who have returned to Sierra Leone from this country.

A Slaver, with seven hundred Africans on board, was captured on the River by the Dolphin; five hundred at once sent to Sierra Leone, and the remaining two hundred were on board the same vessel, and would be also sent to the same place; twenty-five of them died on the passage.

The Fame brought 122 soldiers of the second West India Regiment, under the command of Lieut. George.

The *Despatch* of the 17th ult., contains the annexed marine disasters:

LOSS OF A VESSEL.—The Spanish brigantine Salvador, from Curaçao, with a cargo of salt, bound to St. Jago de Cuba, was totally wrecked last month on Beata Reef, near St. Domingo. The crew were fortunately saved. The Salvador was the property of G. Quijano, Esq., of this city, was a regular trader between this port and St. Jago, and was considered one of the fastest vessels in the trade. We regret to learn that the vessel was not insured.

WRECK OF THE BRIG OTHELLO.—We understand that information has been received of the wreck of the American brig Othello, of New Orleans, which occurred at Chagres a short time since. It is reported that the captain purchased an American schooner two days before his vessel was lost, and that the natives say it was never to leave Chagres; that she was not under-weigh and allowed to drift on shore, without an effort being made to save her.

LATER FROM BRAZIL.—The Hamburg bark Magdalena, from Rio Janeiro, in which Capt. Peabody of this city came passenger, arrived Tuesday, with intelligence from that place to the 1st ult., and from the river down to a recent date.

The frigate Brandywine and the brig Perry were in the harbor of Rio when the Magdalena left.

The steamer Imperatriz arrived at Rio on the 24th November, bringing accounts from the following ports, viz: From Para to the 29th, and Maranham to the 31st October; from Ceara to the 6th, Parahiba to the 8th, Pernambuco to the 15th, and Bahia to the 19th November. At Para, Maranham, Ceara and Parahiba nothing of importance had occurred. These provinces continued perfectly quiet.

In the province of Sergipe everything was quiet; but in Larangeiras and Itabahiana most serious election riots had taken place. At the first mentioned place, so high did feeling run between parties that they absolutely committed sacrilege in their eagerness to get weapons to attack one another with, as they broke open the graveyards, tore up the mouldering bodies, and used their bones as weapons! At Itabahiana the riots were more bloody, as four were killed and thirty wounded. Truly, the inhabitants of the provinces of Brazil must be prodigiously keen politicians.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

"Smack strong's of gammon."

FIRE AND INCIDENT.—The dwelling of Mr. Christian Hawbecker, in Clearspring district, Washington county, Md., was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents, a few days ago.—The wife of Mr. H. is a maniac, and has to be chained, and when this fire was discovered, her apartment was enveloped in flames. Her husband, however, rushed into the flames, severed the chain with an axe, but found it impossible to escape through the door. The Hagerstown *News* says:

He accordingly attempted to extricate her through the window, and had nearly succeeded, when she broke from him and fell backward into the burning building. To again attempt her rescue seemed sure destruction. Despite the entreaties and efforts of the only neighbor who had arrived to witness his calamities, and yet too late to aid, he determined upon one more effort. Again springing through the window, now enveloped in flame, he succeeded in reaching the object of his perilous undertaking. A short and desperate struggle ensued—it was a struggle of life or death—but the superior strength of the husband triumphed, and again he appeared through the window, this time bearing successfully the object of his devotion and peril.

Strange as it may seem, the wife was but slightly injured. Mr. H., however, suffered severely. His head, hands and body were badly burned.

VERDICT OF $10,000 AGAINST M. Y. BEACH FOR LIBEL.—The libel suit instituted by Mr. J. Thompson, a broker of Wall st., New York, against Moses Y. Beach, of the New York Sun newspaper, was brought to a close on Friday, by the jury rendering a verdict of ten thousand dollars, the full amount of damages claimed. John Van Buren was one of the principal counsels for Mr. Thompson against Mr. Beach.

During the last summer, and for some time previous, Mr. Thompson, who published a bank note reporter, was in the habit of quoting the value of the various bank note currency, including that issued by Mr. Beach, in the shape of Plainfield and other bills. These quotations, it appears, did not suit Mr. B., and accordingly some charges of a very ugly character were trumped up against Mr. Thompson, brought to the notice of the police, and published in the Sun, with comments not very complimentary to Mr. T. On these charges the suit was instituted—the trial came on, and the verdict of ten thousand dollars was rendered by the jury, without leaving their seats, amidst the applause of the audience.

MR. VAN BUREN.—The latest from the "*Northern* man with *Southern* principles," is his recent letter to the Northern (Barnburners) Light Association:

The attempt, now for the first time made, to establish slavery in the free territories of the United States, by the sufferance of the General Government, presents the subject in a new aspect, and in a form which imposes new duties upon the people of the non-slaveholding States. In deciding upon the questions it presents, they act as free agents, and can approach the subject unfettered by past errors. The attitude of the Federal Government, also, is different from what it has hitherto been in regard to the existence and treatment of slavery in the States. Its power to prevent the extension of this institution into the valuable territories destined, at no distant day, to be converted into great States, is as perfect as was that of the British Government to prevent its introduction into the colonies, and is more complete than was that of the Government of 1787, which excluded it from the north-western territory. It will, therefore, by the course it now pursues, either subject itself to a portion of the odium that will forever rest upon the Government of the mother country for the original introduction of slavery, so loudly and so justly denounced by our revolutionary fathers, or it will share in the enduring honors of the Congress of 1787.

For the countenance and support which the men of the present day give to the adoption of the one or the other of these widely different courses, they will be held responsible to their contemporaries and to posterity. Our choice has been long since made and promulgated. The inhabitants of the Free States in general, are announcing their decision; I say announcing, because, notwithstanding the false glosses which have been placed upon their opinions by entangling them in the meshes of party politics it is not to be denied or disguised that they have with unprecedented unanimity, regarded effectual resistance to the extension of slavery as not only a political but a religious duty.

Alphabet of Proverbs.

Debt is the worst kind of poverty.
Deeds are fruits, words are but leaves.
Deep rivers move in silence, shallow brooks are noisy.
Dependence is a poor trade to follow.
Doing nothing is doing ill.
Don't measure other people's corn by your bushel.
Do what thou oughtest, and come what can.
Ever spare, and ever have.
Every one puts his faults on the times.
Every path hath a puddle.
Experience is the mother of science.
Experience teaches fools.
Fair and softly go far in a day.
Fall not out with a friend for a trifle.
Few take care to live well, but many to live long.
Forbearance is no acquittance.
Forgive any, sooner than thyself.
Fortune has no power over discretion.
Get thy spindle and distaff ready, and God will send flax.

City Intelligence.

FATAL AFFRAY.—Last night, between the hours 9 and 10 o'clock, the St. Louis Exchange was again made the theatre of a bloody tragedy. A produce broker named Johnson was killed by a Mr. Harper. As far as we could ascertain on the spot, the facts of the case are these: An old quarrel had broken out afresh between the parties, and Johnson had threatened to horse whip Harper, whom he had been looking after during the day. In the evening they met at the Exchange; Johnson drew a cowhide and attacked Harper, who began to retreat, but at last closed upon the former, and struck him several times with a dirk with such force as to kill him on the spot. The Coroner had the corpse removed to the Watch-house, with the view of holding an inquest this morning. We did not learn that Harper had been arrested.

THE MURDER OF SHANNON.—We omitted to mention yesterday, that Samuel Russell, who had been accused of aiding and abetting in the killing of Shannon, was discharged by Recorder Baldwin, there being no evidence, whatever, to implicate him in the transaction.—Thomas Neary, who had also been arrested as an accomplice, was admitted to bail in the sum of $500, the examination having shown that there was nothing suspicious in his presence on the occasion. William Arthur, the principal, has not yet been apprehended, but the officers are in quick pursuit, and he can hardly escape them.

THE WEATHER yesterday was dark, damp and dismal. From early morn until 1 o'clock, the rain poured down in torrents, flooding some of the streets to such an extent as to render them impassable. The storm broke up with a vivid flash of lightning, accompanied by a loud peal of thunder, after which the wind set in from the North, and the temperature, which was oppressive in the morning, became sensibly colder towards night. We may now safely count on some clear and cool weather.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of a woman, named Jane Williams, who suddenly fell down dead in the apothecary store of Serda & Scheutze, in Poydras st., whilst she was purchasing medicine. Verdict—"Died of apoplexy."

COMMITTED.—A man named Simons was examined yesterday before Recorder Genois, charged with stealing a skiff some days since. Another individual had been accused of the theft, as the skiff was found in his possession, but having proved that he bought it from Simons, the latter was sent before the First District Court, on the charge of larceny.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Louis Bernadas Hernandez and T. Gomez Durand were tried yesterday for counterfeiting coin in the Third Municipality. At the time the police made the descent they found all the materials for counterfeiting in the premises of the former. Hernandez was found guilty, and his accomplice acquitted.

THE MURDER IN THE THIRD MUNICIPALITY.—No clue has yet been discovered to the brutal murder of the negro man Henry, which we mentioned in yesterday's paper. The police must leave nothing undone to detect the perpetration of this horrid deed.

INDIANA.—The Loco Focos of the Hoosier State have nominated JOSEPH A. WRIGHT for Governor, and Col. JAMES H. LANE for Lieut. Governor.

PRESIDENTIAL MEANNESS.—Courtesy and magnanimity, says the Philadelphia *American*, are the distinguishing characteristics of great minds. The conqueror of Buena Vista has displayed these traits eminently in all his public career. But what is to be thought of President Polk, who in his late message, says not a word about the Presidential election or result, and even in his summons for an extra session of the Senate, studiously avoids the mention of his successor, by saying that "objects interesting to the United States" require the convening of the Senate.

A DOCTOR'S AFFIDAVIT.—A highwayman named Bollard, confined in Newgate, sent to know how he could defer his trial, and was answered, by getting the doctor to make affidavit of his illness. This was accordingly done in the following manner.

"The deponent verily believes, that if the said John Boilard is obliged to stand his trial at the ensuing session, he will be in imminent danger of his life." To which the learned Judge on the bench replied, "that he verily believed so, too."

☞ A gentleman, in his eagerness at the table to answer a call for some apple pie, owing to the knife slipping on the bottom of the dish, found his knuckles buried in the crust, when a wag, who sat just opposite to him, very gravely observed, whilst he held his plate—"Sir, I'll trouble you for a bit, while your hand's in!"

☞ A quaint but witty old English writer, speaking of dull men who affect to be very grave, says:

"They do well to counterfeit a reservedness and keep their chests always locked, not for fear anybody should steal treasures from thence, but lest some should look in and see there is *nothing in them*."

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26th, 1849.

The market has not presented any notable change since our last report, and in the absence of later foreign news, business has proceeded in a quiet and undisturbed manner. Our leading staple has continued in active request, and Sugar and Molasses have gone off freely at full prices. In some other articles the transactions have been circumscribed in consequence of the advanced rates of transportation, the number of unengaged vessels in port being at present very small.

We are now in daily expectation of receiving later news from Europe, by the United States and Canada, the former being advertised to sail from Havre, on the 8th, and the latter from Liverpool, on the 13th inst. The Telegraph has been working through for the last few days.

The weather to-day was extremely inclement, the rain having poured down in torrents during the whole of the forenoon, but as the wind has now veered round to the North, we may look for a dry spell. The river is one foot below high water mark.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 19th inst., of Louisiana and Mississippi, 20,632 bales; Tennessee and North Alabama, 8,960; Arkansas, 859; Mobile, 2,077; Florida, 223; Texas, 6; together, 32,657 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 8,128 bales; Havre, 2,313; Cork and a Market, 2,488; Antwerp, 766; Bremen, 433; Barcelona, 4,330; Gibraltar and a Market, 3,029; San Blas, 1,525; New York, 3,080; Boston, 8,060; Philadelphia, 198, together, 34,350 bales; making a reduction to stock of 1,693 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 196,221 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1848	bales		37,401
Arrived this week		32,657	
Arrived previously		517,937	550,594
			587,995
Exported past week		34,350	
Exported previously		357,424	391,774
Stock on hand and on shipboard			196,221

We stated in our report of Friday evening last, that the Cotton Market had closed steadily at our quotations. Saturday opened with a very animated demand which was maintained throughout the day and resulted in sales of 15,000 bales, at an advance of ¼c on all qualities. The correspondence by the Steamship America, came to hand on Monday, reporting less animation in the Liverpool market, but continued firmness in prices. Buyers were induced to operate freely and the sales reached 7,000 bales, whilst those of Tuesday amounted to 10,000, at stiffening prices. The transactions of Wednesday and yesterday summed up 9,700 bales, but those of to day, were restricted to 2,500, in consequence of the extreme inclemency of the weather. The total business of the week has reached 44,200 bales, of which, English buyers have taken the largest portion, whilst the remainder was bought chiefly for the North. Our quotations are amended.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

INFERIOR	4@5¼
ORDINARY	5½@5¾
MIDDLING	6@6¼
GOOD MIDDLING	6½@6¾
MIDDLING FAIR	6¾@7
FAIR	7¼@7¾
FULLY FAIR	—@—
GOOD FAIR	—@—
GOOD AND FINE	—@—

TOBACCO.—Arrived since the 19th inst., 368 hhds. Cleared in the same time, for Bremen, 388 hhds.; Barbadoes, 15; New York, 25; Boston, 5; Charleston, 6; together, 439 hhds. Stock in warehouses and on shipboard, 8,678 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1848	hhds.		14,854
Arrived this week		368	
Arrived previously		5,575	5,943
			20,797
Exported this week		439	
Exported previously		11,6-6	12,125
Stock on hand and on shipboard			8,672

The Tobacco market remains in a quiet state, the stock on sale being so much reduced as not to admit of any extended transactions. The sales of the week amount to 250 hogsheads, including 6 hhds. Admitting, at 5¼ cents; 83 do, at 5c; 125 do, at 4¾; 1 Refused, at 4c., and 6 do, at 3¾c ℔ ℔. We continue our former quotations, though to some extent they are nominal: Lugs, 2¾@3¾c.; Leaf, Inferior to Common, 3¾@4¾; Fair to Fine, 4¾@5¾; Choice and Selections, 5¾@6¾ cents ℔ ℔.

SUGAR.—The demand for Sugar during the past week has been quite active, the sales having reached 3,300 hhds., at full prices. To day, in consequence of the extreme inclemency of the weather no business was transacted. We quote: Interior, 2¾@3c; Common, 3¾@3¾c; Fair, 3¾@4; Prime, 4¾@4¾; Choice, 4¾@5c ℔ ℔. There has also been a good enquiry for crops on plantation, and fully 8,000 hhds. have changed hands chiefly at 4c., though we notice one at 3¾, and another at 4¾c ℔ ℔.

MOLASSES.—There has been a fair demand for Molasses during the past week, which has resulted in the sale of 3,700 bbls., at prices ranging from 20 @21c ℔ gallon, according to quality. The rate for crops on plantation is 20c., at which 30,000 gallons have been sold in two crops. To-day, transactions were nearly suspended in consequence of the bad state of the weather.

FLOUR.—The Flour market has presented a heavy appearance since our last, and owing to unfavorable accounts from the North, the anticipation of more abundant supplies and the advancing tendency of freights, prices have given way from 12¾@25 cts ℔ bbl. The sales of the week amount to 8,500 bbls., of which, only 2,000 bbls. have been disposed of within the past three days, chiefly at $4 62½ for Ohio, though a small lot was sold yesterday at $4 75 @$5 10, and a lot of extra choice brought $5 30 in the early part of the week.

RICE.—The business in Rice has been to a moderate extent at the same range of prices last quoted, say from 3¾@3¾c ℔ ℔, according to quality.

GRAIN.—The transactions in the Corn market have not been very extensive since our last, amounting in all to about 35,000 sacks, of which only 11,000 were sold during the last three days, the upward tendency of freights coupled with the bad weather, having had the effect of curtailing transactions. We now quote from 44@48c for fair to prime shipping parcels. The only sale of Wheat that has come to our knowledge, is a lot of 370 sacks, at 95@98c ℔ bushel. Sales of Oats to a moderate extent have been made at 22@23c ℔ bushel in sacks.

PORK.—The demand for Pork has fallen off during the past week, and prices are somewhat easier. The accounts from the East being less favorable, have tended to produce this change. About 1,300 bbls. have been sold during the week, chiefly at $12 and $10 50 for Prime, though we heard of a transaction in the former, at $11 75. Within the last day or two, retail lots have been selling at $12@12 25, and $10 50@10 75. In Bulk Pork, the transactions comprise 150,000 ℔ in two lots, at 5c., and 70,000 ℔, on private terms. A lot of 60 tierces Inda Mess was sold at $15 50.

BACON.—The market is without any further change since our last, prices being extremely firm in consequence of small supplies. We quote Cincinnati Sides, 5@5¼c; Missouri, 4¾@4¾c. There are no Shoulders arriving and prices remain nominal. Plain Hams are selling at 5¾@6¾c., and canvassed and extra cured, at 7@10c ℔ ℔.

BEEF.—The supply of Beef continues light, and for the barrelled qualities prices are very full. We notice sales of 290 bbls. Prime Mess, at $11 25; 300 bbls Prime, at $9 00 bbls. Mess at $13; 257 tierces Prime Mess, at $15, and 122 do, at the same figure. These two last sales indicate a decline, as the previous transactions were at $16.

LARD.—In the early part of the week, prices of this article were pretty steadily maintained, and some 1,200 bbls and tierces were sold at 6¾@7c., and the same quantity of kegs at 7@7¾c. In creased supplies have since caused a decided decline, and we notice sales of 900 bbls. at 6¾@6¾c., and 500 kegs prime, at 7¾@7¾c ℔ ℔.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—The demand is confined to limited quantities at former prices, say from 9@12c ℔ ℔ for Western Butter, and 6@7c ℔ ℔ for Cheese.

SALT.—The only sale of Liverpool Salt that has transpired during the past week, is 4,500 sacks coarse at 90c ℔ sack, being a decline. From second hands, we quote Coarse $1@$1 10, and Fine $1 40@$1 50 ℔ sack, though these rates are almost nominal.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio Coffee has stiffened since our last, in fact a decided advance of ¼c has taken place. The sales of the week amount to 7000 sacks, at prices ranging in the opening of the week at 5¾@6c, but now ruling at 5¾@6c ℔ ℔, the latter figure having been obtained for a very prime lot.

WHISKEY.—In the early part of the week the market was dull with limited transactions at Rectified, at 17¾@17¾c ℔ gallon, but during the past few days, a better enquiry has prevailed, and some 1,000 bbls. have been sold at 17¾@18c ℔ gallon.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The market continues remarkably dull, ... being confined to retail parcels within the previous range of prices, though larger lots ... bought for less. We quote Bagging ... yard, and Rope, 7@7¾c ℔ ℔, according to quality.

HEMP.—The market remains bare of supplies, and we are consequently without any transactions to report.

GUNNY BAGS.—There is scarcely anything doing in this article, and prices are drooping. We quote from 9¾@10¾c for new bags in bundles and bales.

LEAD.—In the absence of any arrivals, there has not been a single transaction in this article during the past week.

LIME.—We have not heard of any cargo sales within the past week. Lots from second hand are selling at 90c@$1 ...

CANDLES.—With a limited demand, prices continue the same as last quoted, say for Nantucket and New Bedford Sperm, 31@32c; Star Candles, 21@22c ℔ ℔.

BEESWAX.—Sales to the extent of about 3,500 ℔ have been made for shipment during the past week at 22c ℔ ℔.

TALLOW.—We notice a sale of 30 bbls. of fine country rendered at ..., and the last transactions were 7¾c ℔ ℔, for a prime article.

EXCHANGE.—The Foreign Exchange has been in moderate request since our last. Sterling ... ℔ cent prem. France, 5f 25@5f 30. New York, 60 day bills, 1¾@1¾ ℔ cent discount. Checks, ... ℔ cent prem. Bills on Havana at short sight, ... ℔ cent prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling	7¾@8 ℔ cent prem.
France	5f. 25@5f. 30
New York, 60 days bills	1¾@1¾ ℔ ct. disc.
Do. Checks	¾@1 ℔ cent prem.
Boston, 60 days	1¾@1¾ ℔ ct. disc.
Philadelphia, 60 days	1¾@1¾ ℔ ct. disc.
Havana, at 5 to 8 days	...@... ℔ cent disc.

FREIGHTS.—The supply of tonnage is suddenly falling short, and freights are on the advance. To Coastwise ports, the rates show a considerable improvement, the quantity of freight offering being large in consequence of the heavy receipts of produce from the Interior destined for transhipment. It is doubtful whether engagements will be made for Liverpool, at ¾d, as vessels prefer going coastwise at the present rates. We notice the engagement of two British vessels at 15-32d, a ship for Havre at 15-16c., and a ship for Rotterdam at 1¾c. Cotton to the North ¾c. We refer to quotations at foot.

FREIGHTS.

COTTON—Liverpool	℔ ℔	15-32@½d
Havre		...@1c
New York		...@...
Boston, &c.		...@...
TOBACCO—Cowes, &c.	℔ hhd.	...@...
London		...@...
Bremen		...@...
Antwerp, Hamburg, &c.		...@...
Liverpool		...@...
Havre		...@...
New York		...@$7 00
Boston		...@$7 00
Philadelphia		$6 00@$7 00
SUGAR AND MOLASSES—to Northern Ports		
From the Coast	℔ hhd	$9 00@$9 00
From the City		$9 00@$9 50
BACON—New York		$0 00@$4 50
Boston		$0 00@$4 50
PORK, &c.—New York	℔ bbl.	$1 10@1 12½
Boston		$1 00@$1 12½
London		...@...
Liverpool		...@...
PORK & BEEF—London	℔ tce.	...@...
Liverpool		...@...
FLOUR—New York	℔ bbl.	...@...
Boston		...@...
London		...@...
Liverpool		...@...
LEAD—New York	℔ ton	$4 00@...
Boston		$4 00@...
WHEAT—Northern ports	℔ bush	...@...
London		...@...
Liverpool		...@...
CORN—Northern ports	℔ bush	...@20c
London		...@...
Liverpool	℔ 60 ℔	...@...
HEMP—New York	℔ ton	$14 00@16 00
Boston		$15 00@18 00
Europe	℔ ℔	...@...

☞ Balize Packet.—The steamer COURIER, Captain J. Martin, having been laid up for repairs, will will resume her trips THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for Balize and all intermediate points. She will continue her regular trips every Wednesday and Saturday. j27 A. LAROSE, Agent, 78 Old Levee.

☞ The consignee of 97 packages merchandise per ship Toronto from New York, marked L & C in a triangle, consigned to order, will please make himself known to the Discharging Clerk on the Levee, at Post No. 2, Second Municipality, or they will be stored at the expense and risk of the owner. J. W. STANTON & CO., j23 corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

Portuguese Benevolent Society. *Celebration of its Foundation.* ALL the members of this Association are requested to assemble to-morrow, SUNDAY, 28th January, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at Alex. Pereira's coffee house, corner of Baronne and Canal streets, in order to proceed to the Cathedral, to have the Banner, that is to be presented to the Association, baptised, and after the ceremonies are over to proceed in a body to partake of the refreshments which are prepared for the occasion. It is of the greatest importance that every member should be present at the hour above named. By order of the President. j27 ANT. VIEIRA, Jr., Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, 26TH JANUARY, 1849. AGREEABLY to a Resolution of the Council of Municipality No. One, passed on the 22d January, 1849, notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received at my office until the 5th February, 1849, for Making an Awning at the Vegetable Market. Specifications to be seen at the Surveyor's office. Terms—Cash. j27 A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

APPLES. APPLES. APPLES. A CHOICE Lot of Sound Apples in a Flat Boat, lying at the Levee, opposite the Pontchartrain Railroad Depot (Third Municipality), which will be sold cheap by the barrel or otherwise. j27 1f

Garden Seeds, Roots, &c.—10,000 Giant Asparagus Roots, 3 years old, in fine order for planting, just received per recent arrivals; also a large assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds. Country Merchants supplied with seed by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers, for retailing. Market Gardeners supplied with seed by the barrel, bushel, or smaller quantities. Boxes of seed containing a well assorted variety for plantation or garden use, at prices from $6, $5, $4, $10 to $20 per box. Flower Seeds in packages containing 20 fine selected varieties, price $1. Also on hand Grass Seed, consisting of the following varieties: Red Clover; Blue Grass; Timothy; Herds do., &c. j27 D. MAUPAY, 93 Camp st., near Poydras st.

BUCKWHEAT—Fresh landing, in boxes and sacks, 200 packages; Butter—Goshen, Western and in Rolls, in bbls, 500 packages; Cheese—English Dairy and Western, 300 boxes; Madeira, Port and Sherry Wines; Monongahela and Bourbon Whiskey; Spices, Cloves, 23 bbls; Nutmegs, Mace, Pepper, 100 sacks; Ground Spices, all kinds; Salt—In cases of 5 doz. each, and in paper and sacks. For sale by E. J. HART & CO., j27 95 Tchoupitoulas st.

LIVERPOOL SALT—4,000 sacks ..., 3,500 do coarse, for sale, to arrive, by C. J. WHEELER, Broker, j27 5 Bank Place.

Popular School Books. *At No. 14 CAMP ST.* ROWAN'S French Reader; Porney's Syllabaire Français; Comly's English Grammar; Bullion's First Lessons in English Grammar; McGuffey's Eclectic Spelling Book; McGuffey's Eclectic Readers; Worcester's Dictionary, abridged; Emerson's First and Second Arithmetic; Smith's Arithmetic; Mitchell's Primary Geography; Morse's School Geography; Goodrich's Child's History of the United States; Wilson's History of the United States; —ALSO— An extensive assortment of other STANDARD SCHOOL and MISCELLANEOUS WORKS In every Department of Literature, Science and Art, together with every article of *STATIONERY*. Now in use. For sale at the New Orleans Stationer's Warehouse. J. B. STEEL, j27 14 Camp st.

COGNAC—20 half pipes J J Dupuy, 4th proof; 20 quarter do do do; 30 eighth do do do; In Customhouse store and for sale by j27 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

ABSYNTH—104 boxes Sauvejol, Bruneton & Co., landing ex ship Cato, from Marseilles, and for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC, j27 34 Old Levee st.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—200 baskets Natchez brand in quarts and pints, landing ex ship Cachalot, from Havre, for sale by j27 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

ORANGE FLOWER WATER—300 boxes with fancy labels, landing ex ship Cato, from Marseilles, and for sale by j27 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

LANDING ex steamboat Kit Carson from St. Louis—30 doz Buffalo Tongues, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, j27 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

CLARET—1000 boxes Margeaux, with cap and label, in store and for sale by j27 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

SUGAR—200 boxes Havana Sugar, white and yellow, in store and for sale by j27 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

WINE—40 casks red Wine, Faulliac; 40 half do superior St. Julien, in store and for sale by j27 RAYMOND CAHUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

GUNNY BAGS—200 bales new, 2½ bushel, for sale by C. J. WHEELER, Broker, j27 5 Bank Place.

TURKS ISLAND SALT—2,000 bags, in store, for sale by C. J. WHEELER, Broker, j27 5 Bank Place.

PLASTER OF PARIS, Marble Dust, Fire Clay and Plastering Hair, for sale by j27 JOHN STROUD & CO., 146 Common st.

LIME—1500 bbls. Thomaston Lime, landing from brig Gen L. Abott and schr. Niagara, for sale by j27 JOHN STROUD & CO., 146 Common st.

ENGLISH FIRE BRICK—100,000 landing and in yard, for sale by j27 JOHN STROUD & CO., 146 Common st.

PITTSBURGH FIRE BRICK—300,000 landing at the foot of St. Joseph st., for sale by j27 JOHN STROUD & CO., 146 Common st.

CEMENT—700 bbls. Rosendale and Newark Cement, for sale by j27 JOHN STROUD & CO., 146 Common st.

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK—Bills drawn in Havana at sixty days sight, for sale by j24 LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st.

HAVANA Tobacco Seed—A few bottles just arrived and for sale by j24 LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common.

BACON—2 casks landing ex steamer Atlantic for sale by j4 W. J. BURGESS & CO., 11 Front Levee.

ROSIN—400 bbls. Rosin, cargo brig Georgian now landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j24 90 Magazine st., and 11 Red Stores, 3d Mv.

LIME—Thomaston, Meadow Rock Lime, 1500 bbls in first rate shipping order, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j24 90 Magazine, and 11 Red Stores.

BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETINGS—100 bales 4-4 Chicopee D brown Sheetings; 45 cases 4-4 Providence bleached do, landing and for sale by j20 McDOWELL & PECK, 96 Gravier st.

SPERM OIL—3000 gallons winter bleached and unbleached New Bedford, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., j10 Corner of Magazine and Lafayette sts.

OLD RIO COFFEE—A superior article for family use, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., j10 Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

PLASTER PARIS—in bbls. Calcined and Croton Plaster, in store and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j10 90 Magazine and 11 Red Stores.

WINES—50 casks Haut Talence, 40 do. St. Julien, 40 do. St. Estephe, 500 boxes Talence Claret, 1000 boxes extra J. Jaunes Medoc, for sale by j J & J TARDOS, 15 Conti st.

JAMAICA RUM—8 puncheons real Jamaica Rum of superior quality, landing ex brig Velocity from Kingston, Jamaica, for sale in the Custom House stores, by O. VALETON & CO., ... Toulouse st.

FLANNELS—In store and landing from the European ... plain and twilled, in scarlet, blue, yellow green and white. J. H. PALMER, 36 Gravier st. d14

WHITE WINE—100 bbls. white Wine, just received per ships Gonzalvo, Cabot and Radius, from Bordeaux, and for sale by FCO. DE FUENTES & CO., j3 92 Common st.

LANDING ex ship Cabot and Hannah Thornton, from Bordeaux—300 000 assorted Corks, in bags of 20 and 25 thousand; 30,000 regular Corks, in bags of 500; 4,000 demijohn Corks, in bags of 1000, for sale by V. MAIGNAN, 87 St. Louis st. d25

IN STORE and for sale—15 half pipes Cognac Brandy, J Dupuy, 4th proof; 10 quarter pipes Cognac Brandy, A J Dupuy, 4th proof; 40 do do Cognac Brandy, A. Seignette, 4th proof; 15 do do Cognac Brandy, Denoal 4th proof; 2 half pipes Cognac Brandy, A. Seignette, 5th proof. j16 H. TALAMON, 104 and 106 Royal st.

500 bags Coffee; 400 packages Mackerel; 100 barrels family Flour; 100 boxes Teas; 100 boxes Candles; 50 do assorted Soap; 20 bags Black Pepper; 20 do Pepper Spices—Shoulders, Sides and Hams. For sale by W. L. BURGESS & CO., n10 11 Front Levee st.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! THE undersigned is now selling off his winter stock AT COST. He will continue to do so until the 15th February, by which time Cloth Goods must be closed, to make room for Summer Clothing. N. B.—Call soon, or you may miss a bargain! j11 15t M. BARNETT, 13 Camp st.

LANDING ex ship Tasset, from Bordeaux—100 casks St. Estephe Claret; 66 casks St. Julien Medoc; 40 do Lafitte, do, for sale by F. DE BUYS, 77 St. Louis st. between Royal and Bourbon.

IN STORE—100 casks Bedford Wine; 100 do Bordeaux do; sundry brands; 40 do Brenford, 1841; 200 boxes Ch. Belair Claret, 1842; 200 do, Haut Sauterne Wine 1845; 1000 do, St. Julien Medoc; 30 do. Tete de Maure Cheese; 50 do, imitation paste; 200 baskets Flagnol Oil; 200 do. Bordeaux do; 5 bars Portugal Bergamotte and Lemon Essence; 275 cases Genoa Lemon, 50 kegs Shot; 450 boxes Nice Brandy Cherries, 400 do. Bordeaux Brandy Fruits, 40 baskets empty Bottles, 22 ounces; 15 do. Rose Essence, 1st quality, for sale by D. LANATA, j16 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

BORDEAUX CLARET—Just received ex ships Orozimbo, Hannah Thornton, Radius, Cabot and Mount Washington—70 casks sup. Claret Wine, imp. for family use; 64 do Claret Wine, (Montferrant); 105 bbls. sup. white Wine; 250 boxes Claret Wine, St. Julien, in store and for sale by FCO. DE FUENTES & CO., j11 92 Common st.

GOODS ENTITLED TO DEBENTURE—Received per ship Kirby, from Liverpool: 10 cases printed Jaconets; 5 do do Organdies; 5 do do Turkey Red Hdkfs; 5 do worsted Shawls; 20 do Platilas Britannias and Estopillas; 5 do white and brown Drillings. For sale by j24 6w McDOWELL & PECK, 96 Gravier st.

Manufacture of French Hats. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. J. BENAZECH, Inventor of a New Water-Proof Hat, 27 TOULOUSE STREET, respectfully offers for sale every kind of HATS, of the latest fashion. He prepares, in six hours' time, all sorts of Hats, and is ready to suit every one's taste. Prices for subscriptions will vary according to the quality of Hats. Merchants will find it to their advantage to purchase a quantity of these Hats. They will find in the store of the undersigned every species of Hats elegantly made, and which will be offered for sale at very moderate prices. Those merchants who shall have already bought a dozen Hats, will have the privilege to make up their assortment at the price of the first dozen. The new Water-Proof Hat dreads nothing from the rain, and does not soil by the sweat. d6—3m

J. P. Lasserre, Cutler. 29 Conde street, opposite Madison st., N. Orleans. RESPECTFULLY begs to inform Physicians and Students, that he has just received by the ship Jacques Lafitte, an assortment of Chirurgical Instruments: such as steel and silver pocket cases of all kinds; dissecting cases, amputating do; trepanning instruments, cataract do; lithontriptic do; obstetrical instruments, and other speculums of every description, catheters, and in general, all instruments used in the Chirurgical art. He makes all the objects as above and others: Also, the reparations useful to keep them in order. He manufactures Trusses for ruptures, and orthopedic instruments. He informs the public also, that he has just received by the same importation, an assortment of superior Scissors of all kinds and every size; knives, penknives, garden implements, travelling forks and spoons, carving knives, razors, warranted, and a quantity of all other objects, at very moderate prices. d16 3m J. P. LASSERRE.

Champaign Wine. THE PRESIDENT ELECT. THE Subscribers are now receiving their first invoice of the TAYLOR CHAMPAIGN. The quality of this Wine is fine and sparkling, and it is as good, if not better, than any of the hitherto renowned brands. The labels are rich and the bottles are guaranteed from the wires by a strong leaden cap, and the whole covered by a silver cap. The Taylor Champaign, or Cordon Republican, as we intend denominating this Wine, will, it is presumed decorate the tables of all true-hearted Americans and take precedence over the cordons of various colors. J. F. BERCIER & CO., 54 Old Levee. N. B.—A copyright to the above Label has been secured. d29

PAUL ALBIGE & CO., 238 ROYAL ST. have just received by the late arrivals from France and New York, and for the new store that they have opened at 238 Royal street, between Dumaine and St. Anne streets, the following Goods, which they will sell at the lowest prices: Silk Drede Barreges, new pattern; mens' and childrens' Plaid Tartans; Embroidery; a very large variety of Cashmere Shawls; Fringes and Gimps; plain, black and colored Mouslin de Laine; printed do; French Merinos, new assorted colors; black watered Silk; Florence, of every color; silk Scotch Hdkfs.; printed Chinese crape do; Crape, assorted colors; black and colored silk Gloves, kid do.; cashmere do. black and fancy Cassimere, &c. n18

Depot of Messrs. Fort and Aguine's French Blankets. THE undersigned have constantly on hand a large assortment of Messrs. Fort & Aguine's French Blankets, of St. Jean Pied de Port, which they offer for sale at a low price. EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., d30 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

SPERM CANDLES—300 boxes Rowland's New Bedford ... for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., j1 1w Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

☞ The bark DELAWARE, from Boston, is now discharging opposite Benjamin street. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, otherwise they will be stored at their expense and risk. j23 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ The packet ship TORONTO, Capt. Parker, from New York, is now discharging at the 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., j23 Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

St. Louis Ball Room. MODEL BACHELORS INAUGURATION BALL AND SUPPER. THE subscribers to the above Ball, are requested to meet at the office of the Ball Room, on SUNDAY, the 28th inst., at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing managers and adopting regulations for said Ball. j26 2t

LOST—On Wednesday evening last, going from the corner of Dumaine and Royal streets, to Barracks street, a BLACK LACE VEIL. Five dollars reward will be given to whoever will return it to the office of the Bee. j26 4t

Night School. AN Evening Class will be formed on the 1st February, 1849, (from 7 till 9) for the instruction of young men in Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping and the English Language, by Professor J. H. Smith, at his room No. 24 St. Louis Exchange Alley. Terms, $5 per month. j25—6t

Cisterns, &c. ALLAIN, 84 Orleans st., has on hand and for sale a large assortment of CISTERNS, of all dimensions. Also Hogsheads, with oak heads. Cisterns for distilleries. j26 13t

STONE WARE AFLOAT—10,000 gallons assorted Jugs, Jars and Milch Pans, from one to six gallons, of first rate quality, in lots to suit purchasers. For sale by j26 3t P. R. FELL & CO., 84 Common st.

FRENCH SPRING GOODS. EX ship Cachalot from Havre. The undersigned offer for sale the following articles: 6 cases new printed jaconet, 10 bales new style lawns, 3 cases Scotch plaid, plain, & satin striped Foulard, 3 do printed, plain & satin striped barege, 2 do muslins, marquisas, organdis, rich styles, 1 do French corsets, (mme couture,) 2 do hair skirts, black & white, 4 do assorted parasols, 1 case black silks, 24 to 40 inches wide, 4 do Toile du Nord, plain and figured, 2 do black merino Summer cloth, 6 bales assorted styles cottonades, 2 do cotton and wool black merino, 1 case black filet gloves and mitts, 1 do Scotch thread do do, 1 do gentlemen's linen shirts, fine quality, 1 do assorted buffalo combs, 1 do hair brushes, 1 do nail and teeth brushes, 4 do perfumery and essence Monpelas. All of the above mentioned goods are entitled to drawback. We have also on hand a large assortment of samples of goods now on the way, per ships Pie IX, Gironde, Duc d'Orleans, Hargrave, and Alimnar, from Havre. RAVELET & FESTE, j30 35 Chartres st., up stairs.

CIGARS—A large assortment of Havana Cigars, consisting in part of the following celebrated manufactories: Sevillana, Protegida, Nueva Empresa, Monte Cristo, Sirena, Palo Alto, Sol, Jenny, Garentizada, Flor, Sonatares, Americana, Reforma, P. Gal, Dipo, Dama Blanca, United States, &c., always on hand and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, j26 31 Common.

CHAMPAIGN WINE—80 baskets Champaign Wine, B. & S. Irroy's brand; 200 do do do. Express brand; 80 boxes Red Champaign Wine, Moutbelon; 20 do do do, Cumieres—for sale by j26 LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St. Louis st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—80 cases landing from bark Gulnare, for sale by R. G. HOBBS, j26 2t 12 Customhouse st.

FRENCH NEGRO BLANKETS—15 bales, ex ship Cato, from Marseilles, and entitled to drawback, for sale by RAVELET & FESTE, j16 35 Chartres st., up stairs.

COFFEE—Prime Green Havana Coffee, in store and for sale by j26 LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st.

CUT TOBACCO—For paper Cigars, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st.

FRENCH LOCKS—10 cases French locks, full assortment, in store and for sale by LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St. Louis st.

COGNAC BRANDY—5 qr casks superior Cognac Brandy, Castillon, for sale by j26 LEOPOLD JEANNET, 22 St. Louis.

LANDING ex ship Cato, from Marseilles—300 boxes Absynth, Sauvajol & Bruneton's brand—50 do, Kirschwasser, do, for sale by N. DUBOUTT, 13 Toulouse st. j25

WINE—150 casks old wines, viz. 100 boxes St. Julien Claret; 600 do, Old Talence, very old; 100 do, Haut Brion, for sale by j25 J. & J. TARDOS, 15 Conti st.

TOBACCO—500 bales Vuelta de Abajo, for Wrappers and Fillers, for sale by j25 J. & J. TARDOS, 15 Conti st.

Caution. ALL persons are hereby forbid to contract any debts in my name, as I will pay no debts contracted after this date without my written order. j25 1w L. A. CALDWELL.

FOR SALE, in store, from late importations—40 casks St. Julien Wine; 40 bbls Port Wine; 30 do. St. Emilion do; 40 do. Macon do; 30 do. Leoville do; 50 cases Bercasse do; 10 do. Old Rousseillon Wine; 30 bbls Bordeaux Vinegar; 60 boxes Sirops Absynthe; 100 boxes Sirops, Sauvajols and Bruneton; 150 baskets Flagnol Oil, 50 do; 100 boxes Brandy Fruits, Apricots, Prunes, and Pears; 200 boxes Brandy Cherries; 100 boxes St. Julien Claret; 100 do. Haut Sauterne White Wine; 50 Basle empty Bottles; 10 boxes Strawberries, in the juice, Lyonnaise brand; 10 bales Pounded Corks, 20 do. each, 10 bales Regular Corks, in 20 do. each. For sale by N. DUBOUTT, 13 Toulouse st.

BRANDY—COGNAC—50 qr pipes Cognac Brandy, Jean Louis 1805; 70 qr pipes do do; 30 one-eighth pipes do do; 100 one-eighth do do, J. Erard, 4th proof. For sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 15 Conti st.

RUFUS DOLBEAR'S Writing Academy, 39 Chartres street, where every variety of Plain and Ornamental PENMANSHIP is taught. Hours 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 to 8 o'clock, P. M. A class meets three times a week at the corner of Casacalvo and Ferdinand streets, Third Municipality, at Mr. Williams'. Another class meets at my residence, corner of Magazine and Race streets, Second Municipality, three times a week. It is hoped that this arrangement will accommodate all parts of the city and Lafayette. Pupils from the country can finish their course in a few days. A class in Book Keeping meets daily at 29 Chartres street.

DOLBEAR'S GOLD PENS for sale.

☞ Having taught several thousand pupils in this city in the past sixteen years, further explanation is deemed unnecessary.

GENERAL AGENCY. Exchange Place Building, designated by letters a, b, c, between Bienville and Conti sts. FOR SALE—Five Lots of Ground in Lafayette; two Houses in St. Anne st.; a House in Custom House street; a House in Orleans street, a beautiful House in Ursulines street; two Houses in Dauphine street; a House in Bayou street; three Lots of Ground in Claiborne street, between Esplanade and St. Bernard, a House in Villere street; a House and two Lots of Ground in Ursulines street; two Houses in Euterpe street; two Lots and Buildings in Circus street, a two story House in Dumaine street; a Negro Girl, cook, washer and ironer, 34 years old, with three children; a young negro Girl, 20 years old, seamstress and house servant; a negro Girl, cook, washer and ironer, 30 years old, her three children; a young negro Girl, 20 years old, cook, seamstress, washer, and her child; a negro Girl, 30 years old, first rate washer, ironer, seamstress, and her five children; a mulatto Girl, 25 years old, good cook, her son 9 years old; a negro Girl, good cook, 30 years old; a negro woman, good washer, and her son, 11 years old; a young negro Girl, house servant, 20 years old; a negro Woman, 36 years old, first rate cook, washer, and her two children. Apply to E. EUDE, Director, or to A. BOURGEOIS BLESINE, Broker, Exchange Place, up Stairs, between Custom House and Bienville sts. j24

House to Rent—On account of Departure. TO RENT—A House situated in Peace st., Third Municipality, with a fine Garden planted with fruit trees. FOR SALE—From the same cause—A GRIFFE GIRL, about 23 years old, good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Apply at No. 4 Peace street, between Casacalvo and Moreau sts. j24 30t

Paper Warehouse—32 Common st. E. R. STEVENS BRO. & CO. IMPORTERS AND AGENTS for the manufacturers, have for sale, the following desirable Stock of Paper, Stationery, Playing Cards, &c., adapted to almost every branch of trade, and which they offer to city and country dealers at the lowest prices:

PAPERS—Printing, of every sizes, from 20x30 to 29x45 inches; Fine Book printing, Medium and Royal sizes; Ledger Papers, consisting of Flat Cap, Demi, Medium, Royal, Super Royal and Imperial; Colored Royal and Medium; Packet post, ruled and plain; French do, do, do; Folio do, do, do; Commercial do, do do; Quarto do, do, do; Foolscap paper do, do; Record do, do, do; Tissue do, white and colored; Copying do, English and American; Post Office Envelops; Bank do, Patent do; Lithographic and Plate; Music and Cartridge; Blue and yellow, Druggists; Hardware; Blotting and Bank Note; Marble, Morocco, Gold and Silver, Fancy colored, glazed, black and blue do, for Binders and Box Makers; Cloth and Silk Papers for Dry Goods; Heavy bag Paper; Straw do, do; Palm do, do; and every description of Wrapping, Grocer's use; Cotton Sampling, various sizes.

STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS. Medium, Demy and Cap Blank Books, full and half bound, consisting of—Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Records, &c. Bank Mem. Books, Pass do., Pocket do. Gillot's Steel pens, American do. Victoria Sealing Wax, Post Office do. Black and Red Bottle Ink, Ink Stands. Red and Scarlet Wafers, Assorted do. Lead Pencils, Red Tape, Ivory Folders, Envelopes. Sand Boxes, Black Sand, Quills, Nos. 20 to 100. Plain Blank Cards, India do., Ivory Surface do., Enamelled do. Card Sheets, in great variety and color, for Printers' use, Printers' Press Boards. Bonnet Boards, Slates and Slate Pencils, &c.

PLAYING CARDS. Agency for Cohen's Patent Ivory Surface Cards—Highlanders', Merry Andrews', Decatur's and Eagles', also Smith's Superfine Eagles and Highlanders and English Imperial and Gold Backs.

PRINTING AND WRITING INK. Mathes News Printing, summer and winter; Lightbody do, do do; Book printing in kegs and canisters; Do, do, col'd, do do; Maynard & Noyes' Black Writing; David's do do; Harrison's Black Writing; do, blue, do; do, red, do; put up in cases of 1 and 2 doz. each, consisting of quarts, pints, ½ pints and school stands.

BINDERS MATERIALS. Tusk Boards; Straw do; Gaspard do; Box do; Bonnet do; Russia Leather; English and American Muslins, do, do, Sheep; Morocco, blue and red; Skivers do; Calf Skins; Blue and Red Roans; Gold Leaf; Hickok's ruling Pens, assorted numbers; Cotton and Linen Twine; Binders' Knives, &c.; Type and Printing Materials—Agency for White's Type Foundry—A complete assortment of Type, Brass Rules, Cuts, &c., constantly on hand. Also—Printing Presses from the Hoe Manufacturing Company. j25

CEMENT—300 bbls Newark Rosendale Hydraulic Cement, of this celebrated brand, now landing and in store and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j20 90 Mag. st. and 11 Red Stores, 3d My.

BOARDER WANTED—Wanted, a Gentleman Boarder, in a private family residing in the First Municipality. Apply at this office. j6

REMOVAL—Dr. J. C. LANDREAUX, has removed to Conti street, between Dauphine and Burgundy streets, opposite Messrs. Boyer and Biret School. j10

DR. PIERNAS, begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has established his residence at 77 Canal street, where he will be found every day, from 12 M. to 2 o'clock, P. M. d29

Cure for the Cholera! *GUACO TINCTURE.* FOR sale 74 Barracks street, between Conde and Royal street, by A. E. PARRY. ☞ The means to use it are on the label.

NOTICE.—Mr. PERINAUD being on the eve of his departure for France, requests the persons to whom he is debtor, and those to whom he is creditor, to settle their accounts with him within eight days. He offers for sale a very good Creole Servant, good cook, washer and ironer, with her two children. Apply to 136 Chartres st. j23—8

BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, January 23d, 1849. A Semi annual dividend of 4 1-2 per cent. was this day declared by the Board of Directors, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, 5th of February next. R. M. DAVIS, j23 Cashier.

Union Bank of Louisiana. New Orleans, January 9, 1849. THE annual election by the Stockholders for six Directors of this Institution, will be held on Monday, the 5th February next, at the Banking House, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. j10 FREDERICK FREY, Cashier.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana. New Orleans, 2d January, 1849. THE annual election of three Directors by the Stockholders, will take place at the Banking House, on Monday, the 5th of February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order, j1 2aw15t M. MUSSON, Cashier.

Office N. Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Co., New Orleans, 19th Jan., 1849. NOTICE.—An election of Seven Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on Monday, 29th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. j19 10t CHARLES HAQUE, Secretary.

British Consulate. New Orleans, 18th January 1849. INFORMATION wanted regarding two English men named William Canning, aged about 41 years, and Edward Hiles, aged about 36 years. The former arrived in this City in the autumn of 1841. The latter was in this City in the month of March, 1849, and is a printer by trade. Any person knowing their whereabouts, or giving information regarding their deaths if not living, will confer a favor on their relatives, by communicating with j11 1m WM. MURE, 11 Common.

City Directory. THE PUBLISHER of "The New Orleans and Lafayette Directory" respectfully informs his Subscribers and others that the "Directory will be ready for delivery on MONDAY next, the 22 inst., at the store of Mr. JAMES, 114 Chartres street. In issuing this, his first attempt, he claims the indulgence of the Public, for the delay, and for the few errors that may, unavoidably have crept in. He cannot fully express his gratitude, for the kindness and help afforded him by the gentlemen of the Press, and he takes this opportunity of returning them his thanks: also to the Public Officers of the City, and to the community generally, for the willingness at all times shown in giving any information asked for. j24 4t E. W. COHEN.

To Owners of Property, Auctioneers and Builders. 12 *Exchange Alley, between St. Louis and Conti.* DRAWING OFFICE, under the direction of Mr. A. CAHN, Architect and Engineer, from the French Royal School of Arts and Metiers. Undertakes every kind of Drawings, Plans, Projects of Buildings, Machines, &c. Mechanics who have something to do with drawing, will find thereby kind of counsel relative to their business. j13 1y

To the Ladies of Louisiana. No. 57 Royal street, between Bienville and Customhouse. THE MISSES FOURNIER, from Paris, already well known in France as manufacturers of ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, have now taken the above store. Just arrived from Paris, they have imported a complete assortment of Head Dresses for Balls, Bouquets, Bonnet Trimmings, etc. The latest engravings of modes from Paris will be exhibited to the ladies who will honor them with their visit. j6 1m

Mrs THEODORE Just returned from Paris, has removed her store to 67 CANAL STREET, Between Carondelet and St. Charles. She respectfully informs her distinguished patrons that she has given all her care to the choice of her New Stock of Fancy Goods. j31

MISS ELIZABETH LOUIS BLANC informs her friends and the public generally, that those who have any business to transact with her to apply to Mr. Robt C. Cammack, her nephew, Bourbon street, between Customhouse and Canal sts. j16 1f

American School Method. *A Manual of Orthography.* THIS little Book, containing all the monosyllables in the English language, and also examples of the prefixes and suffixes to polysyllables, is now offered for sale at 10 cents per copy—at No 24 CANAL STREET. To Teachers and Booksellers who may purchase the work by the dozen a liberal discount will be made. j20 1m J. B. MENNY.

STRAHLE, Billiard Table Manufacturer, No. 1 Corner Moreau and No. 12 Peace Street. RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has always on hand, an assortment of BILLIARD TABLES, and every articles within that line. He also undertakes old Billiard Tables, and undertakes every kind of repairs as well in the country as in the city, at a very moderate price. All his work are guaranteed. Persons who will call on him may rely on his care and knowledge, prompt attendance and good will to serve them. j15 1y

FLOUR—5000 bbls choice brands, consisting of—100 bbls O Fallon Mills; 100 do Exchange do; 100 bbls Lamartine Mills; 100 do Monmouth; 500 do Pratte do; 500 do French do; 200 do Rockport do; 100 do Eagle Quincy; 200 do St. Plus City do; 200 do Union Steam do; 300 do Albion do, for sale in lots to suit, by JOHN O. WOODRUFF & CO. j13 93 and 95 Magazine st.

SUNDRIES—Goshen Butter, 300 firkins. Cheese; 250 boxes E. D. Pickles in kegs, half barrels and cases; Preserves, 300 Cases quarts and pints. Brooms, Painted and Cedar Tubs. Whiskey, 200 barrels Monongahela, Old Bourbon, and Western Whiskey. Paper, 40 cases Letter and Cap assorted. Tobacco, 100 packages assorted brands, &c. Segars, 100,000, landing and for sale by j13 E. J. HART & CO., 95 Tchoupitoulas st.

Copartnership Notice. THE subscriber has associated with him DENNIS D. BOYLE, and will continue the Commission and Forwarding business, under the style of H. A. Norcross & Co. j3 H. A. NORCROSS.

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, 23 January, 1849. IN pursuance of the third section of an act of the Legislature, approved 6th April, 1847, entitled: "An Act to protect the State against loss, on account of its liabilities for Bonds issued for the use of the property Banks," the Stockholders of this Institution are hereby notified to attend a meeting at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 5th February next, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 2, P. M., to elect three Directors to serve for the ensuing year. j3 A. MORPHY, President.

Negroes. Negroes. JUST received and for sale at No. 7 Moreau street Third Municipality, a large and likely lot of negroes from Virginia, consisting of Field Hands, House Servants, and Mechanics. Will be receiving new lots regularly, during the season. o25 till the 1st April. WM. F. TALBOTT.

DR. L. DUPERRON. DENTIST, 196 BOURBON STREET, between Bourbon and Orleans, HAS the honor of informing the public of New Orleans and the country, that he has now returned with the intention of permanently locating himself in this city. The flattering reception and confidence which has formerly been bestowed on him in this city, and the parishes which he has visited, imposes on him renewed efforts to deserve the continuation of their patronage. ☞ His office, for Dental operations, as above stated, is now open from 8 o'clock, A. M., till four o'clock P. M. n26

RICHARD, 46 CONTI STREET, BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURER, (SUCCESSOR TO S. ANTOGNINI.) RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will have constantly on hand an assortment of new and second-hand BILLIARD TABLES. He will also attend to the repairs of Billiard Tables. He always keeps on hand all the necessary articles used in billiard rooms, as, India Rubber Elastic Bands, and others. He will guarantee the quality and solidity of his work. ☞ Orders from the country actually attended to. Being proprietor of the patented ECONOMICAL FURNACES, a large assortment will always be found at his store. Prices to suit purchasers. Also, Kitchen Utensils, adapted to the Furnaces. n30

CLOTHING! M. BARNETT, No. 13 Camp street, has just received per ships Clifton, Southerner and Arkansas, a large and splendid assortment of—Black cloth dress and Frock Coats; Super blue, brown and olive Sacs and Paletots; Super light drab Lamartine Sacs, a beautiful article got up expressly for this market; Black, blue and brown D'Orsay Coats; Super black doeskin cassimer Pants; Super fancy plaid do do; New style check twilled do do; Fine black and broadcloth Overcoats; Super blue and drab felt do; Super pilot and flushing do; Black and fancy cassimer Vests; Super and fancy cashmere do; Black and fancy satin do; White and fancy Marseilles do, &c. —ALSO— A fine assortment of Trunks, of every description. j11-1m M. BARNETT, 13 Camp st.

French Dry Goods at Wholesale. RECEIVED per ship Cachalot, from Havre: 260 cases white and colored embroidered Swiss Muslins—1 do Parasols, new style—1 do white and colored Crape—1 do watered silks—1 do common and rich Fans—1 do Tulle illusion and Crape lisse—1 do plain taffeta Ribbons—1 do do ornamented—2 do black and white Laces—1 do half Veils, white and black—1 do Filet Mitts and Gloves—1 do assorted Fringes—1 do damask embroidered Tulle—10 do Madras Handkerchiefs—1 do Purses and Sacs with pencils—3 do embroidered Curtains—1 do embroidered bands and insertings—3 do Listados—1 do black Barege for tailors—9 do Black Cloths and Satin Laine, from Sauts, sec. and jr.—2 do Lace Collars and Palerines—1 do embroidered and plain muslin Handkerchiefs—1 do Jaconets of Dolfus, Mieg & Co.—1 do plain Muslin, for sale by FRED BONIS, j20 65 Conti st., op. the Louisiana Bank.

BORDEAUX WINES—Received per ship Cabot, from Bordeaux: 100 casks Mouchetand Red Wine—60 do Cotes de Bourg do—40 do St. Estephe do—10 do Medoc do—15 do Chateau Chasseau do—300 cases Clarets in bottles—50 do Pontet Canet cote and Pontac—20 do St. Julien Red Wine—30 do Margaux and Leoville do—60 do Haut Sauterne and Barsac White Wine, for sale by FRED. BONIS, j20 65 Conti st., op. the Louisiana Bank.

St. Louis Ball Room. LOUISIANA STATE MODEL BACHELORS INAUGURATION BALL and SUPPER to be given on the 5th day of March, 1849, at the above named Room. The subscription to the above Ball is open for a limited number of subscribers, at the office of the Ball Room. The Ball Room and magnificent Rotunda will be most brilliantly decorated and illuminated on this occasion. The subscribers will elect as soon as practicable the Managers and the several Committees, in order to make this soiree the most splendid ever witnessed in this city. For further particulars apply to Mr. H. Ruffier, at the office of the Ball Room. d26

St. Louis Ball Room. MASKED SOCIETY BALLS. THE subscription list is now open, at the office of the Ball Room, for a series of fine MASKED SOCIETY BALLS, to be given at the above room. Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to the same will please apply to Mr. H. RUFFIER, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 4 to 8 P. M. The first Ball will take place on FRIDAY, January 26, the last on SHROVE TUESDAY, February 20, 1849. d19

HEAD QUARTERS LOUISIANA LEGION, New Orleans, January 22, 1849. GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 3. **INSPECTION AND REVIEW.** IN conformity to law, the Louisiana Legion will assemble in arms on the Place d'Armes on THURSDAY, the 22d February, at 9 o'clock A. M. precisely, for Inspection and Review, and to take part in the celebration of the Grand National Jubilee, the anniversary of his country's saviour—the great and immortal Washington's Birthday. The artillery shall fire a national salute at sunrise from the Place d'Armes. The Commanders of Companies shall deliver to Major Chatry, Brigade Inspector, a correct list of the men present under arms at the said review. The Company of Catalan Volunteers, Captain Vionet, shall be stationed on the square half an hour previous to the time of Review to guard the gates. Col. Justin Durel, commanding the regiment of infantry, Lieut. Col Vignie, commanding the cavalry, and Major Gally, commanding the artillery, are charged with the execution of the present order. D. AUGUSTIN, Brig. General. E. F. DEMPSEY, Aide-de-Camp. j24

HEAD QUARTERS, LOUISIANA LEGION, New Orleans, 9th Jan., 1849. THE commanding officers of the companies of the Legion are requested to call at the office of the Brigadier General, commanding the Legion on Saturday the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., in order to receive their quota, accruing to their respective companies, from the appropriation of $4000, made by the State, for the support of the Legion during the year 1849, payable according to the number of privates present under arms at the four inspection reviews during the year 1848. The said amount shall be apportioned amongst the companies, to be appropriated to the purchase and keeping in repair of arms and equipments, and shall be distributed as follows: Quantum per each private, $2 30, two dollars and thirty cents. Number of privates present under arms at the four inspection reviews of the year 1848, as per reports of the Inspector, 1697. Making an amount to be distributed of $3,880 10. Balance for ordinary expenses of the Legion, closing during the year 1849, 119 90. Total, $4,000 00. The tableaux of distribution is now exposed at head-quarters, subject to the examination of the officers of the Legion. By order of D. AUGUSTIN, Brig. General. A. A. CANON, Quarter Master, La. Legion.

Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies. *Founded in 1832 by Madame Lavis, and conducted since 1840* BY MADAME DESRAYAUX. Burgundy street, between Customhouse and Bienville streets, New Orleans. MR. AND MRS. DESRAYAUX respectfully intimate to parents and guardians of youth, that their establishment for Young Ladies is open the whole year, and that it offers superior advantages as regards health and comfort. The house recently built, and which can accommodate sixty boarders, was erected for the express purpose of a Seminary for Ladies, and, besides being thoroughly ventilated, there is attached to it a spacious garden, well shaded with trees, to be used as pleasure ground for the recreation of the pupils. Families are invited to visit the establishment, which is open for inspection on Sundays. Copies of the prospectus to be found at the principal bookstores. j17 1y

ETIENNE & REBOUTE, LOOKING-GLASS MANUFACTURERS, Corner Orleans and Treme streets. THEY undertake the polishing of Looking Glasses and restore their primitive brightness, plating, framing and gilding in every style, and undertake every other work in their line. They have always on hand French and Belgium Looking Glasses at the most reasonable prices. j10 1y

PEPIN, LOOKING-GLASS MANUFACTURER No. 313 Royal street. HAS just arrived from Paris, with an assortment of Hanging Paper of the last pattern. He polishes the Looking-Glasses and restore their primitive brightness, plating, framing and gilding in every style at very low prices. j12 1m

Valuable Lafayette Property at private sale. 50 LOTS OF GROUND in Lafayette, situated in the most desirable part of that flourishing city, for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to P. E. LAYET, j23 1w 98 Bank Place.

Five dollars Reward. RANAWAY on Saturday, 13th instant, from Peggy's House, in Treme street, EDWARD, a young griff boy, about 13 years old, stout for his age, with good white teeth, with a scar on the breast. He speaks fluently French and English and a little Spanish. The above reward will be paid to whoever will deliver him to the subscriber, or lodge him in the Parish Jail. SAINTE MACOURTUR, j23—3 Corner Morales and Apeetite sts.

OLIVE OIL—Landing ex ship Cato, from Marseilles—1000 baskets Oil, James Plagnol, 12 bottles each of 26 ounces; 1000 do, do, 24 halves, for sale in store, on the Levee, by J. F. BERCIER & CO., j23 54 Old Levee.

HAVANA SEGARS—1,000,000 in store, comprising a full assortment of all kinds and qualities, such as Imperiales, Regalias, Panetelas, Cazadores and Millares. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Also Paper Segars and chewing Tobacco. j23 J. M. CABALLERO, 29 Old Levee.

Fresh Garden, Farm and Flower Seeds.—Warranted the growth of 1848.—The Subscriber has just received by the ship Palestine, from New York, a large assortment of Fresh Garden Seeds, from one of the most respectable Growers in the North, consisting of every variety of Seeds suited for winter and spring sowing. Commission and Country Merchants, Planters and Market Gardeners can have their orders filled at the shortest notice and at prices lower than any other in the city. Apply at No. 19 Gravier st. j22 WM. DINN.

NOTICE.—A person, a native of the State of Louisiana, having a long experience as planter, well acquainted with the cultivation of sugar cane, also, a brick-maker, carpenter, cabinet-maker, and competent in all kind of buildings on a plantation, sugar house &c., wishes to find employment. For further particulars apply to Mr. Francis Lacroix, Chartres street, between St. Louis and Conti streets. j17 15t

The American Lacon. D. APPLETON & CO., 200 Broadway, New York, have just published—ACTON, or the Circle of Life. A Collection of Thoughts and Observations, designed to delineate Life, Man and the World. In one handsome volume, 12mo., of 400 pages, with colored plates and gilt edges. "A book which will make men think before they think of it."—*Dr. Chever.* "It will bear an advantageous comparison with the works of La Bruyere, Rochefoucauld, and Lacon, and is superior to them in fullness and variety of thought on each individual subject."—*Dr. Cogswell.* ... received and for sale at the New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse. J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp.

DEMIJOHNS—The subscribers are now receiving by the ship Cachalot, from Havre, the following assortment, which they offer for sale on the Levee in lots to suit purchasers: 500 demijohns of 5 gallons; 100 " 3 "; 100 " 2 "; 100 " 1 ". j18 J. F. BERCIER & CO., 54 Old Levee.

LANDING—Ex ship Orozimbo, from Bordeaux, 10 quarts Cognac Brandy, J J Dupuy, 10 bbls do do; 5 half pipes old Cognac Brandy, Magiory, 10 quarts do do; 24 boxes choice Prunes, 12 jars; 24 do do 6 jars. For sale by j18 J. & J. TARDOS, 15 Conti st.

Medical Text Books, &c. MEDICAL STUDENTS can find, at the New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse, No. 14 Camp street, the largest and best assortment of all kinds of Medical Works, latest revised editions, at publishers' prices. This collection embraces works in every branch of the healing art, and stands unrivalled as a complete Library for the Student of Medicine—all at the same price that they are sold in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. As the list is too extensive for an ordinary advertisement, the attention of medical students, and the Medical Faculty generally, is respectfully invited. The subscriber feels assured that a critical examination of his stock and prices will give satisfaction to all parties. j15 J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

SUNDRIES—500 boxes Sardines in oil; 7000 half do Sardines in oil; 300 boxes French Peas; 1000 half do French Peas; 100 half do Mackerel in oil; 5 cases Prunes; 30 do Kirchenwasser; 30 baskets Champaign Wine; 65 cases Burgundy Wine. For sale by j16 1m TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

SUNDRIES—10 bales, 3 points, French woolen Blankets, 15 do Louisiana Penitentiary Shirtings, 20 do Indian-Head Shirtings; 10 cases Swiss Muslins; 20 bales French Prints, from Dollfus, Mieg & Co; suitable for the Mexican trade. For sale by j16 1m TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

WHITE WINE—125 half casks Haut Sauterne for sale by EUGENE ROCHEREAU & CO., j24 17 & 19 St. Louis st.

SUBJECT to the drawback—70 quarter pipes Cognac, 4th proof, J & J Pinon & Co brand; 400 boxes Claret Wine, St Julien Medoc. Just received and for sale by FCO. DE FUENTES & CO., j11 92 Common st.

GRAIN BAGS—25,000 linen Grain Bags, in bales of 300 each, just received per ships Adeline and New York Packet, from Liverpool, and for sale by McDOWELL & PECK, d25 3w 96 Gravier st.

WINE—500 casks Marseilles Wine, per ship Cato, for sale by j23 J. F. BERCIER & CO., 54 Old Levee st.

PLASTER OF PARIS—300 bbls Coggins & Co Plaster of Paris, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j20 90 Magazine, and 11 Red Stores.

CUT TOBACCO, for paper Cigars, well adapted for the Mexican market, for sale by j3 LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st.

HAVANA SUGAR—100 boxes white and brown, landing and in store, for sale by j3 WM. H. SIMMONS, 31 Gravier st.