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DEGREES OF MURDER.

In criminal trials for capital offenses the law gives to the jury the discretionary power of rendering a simple or qualified verdict—in the former instance leaving the penalty of death in full force; in the latter substituting perpetual imprisonment in its stead. This qualification, be it understood, does not flow from the statute. In other words the punishment for murder is death; but as it would seem that even murder may be attended with extenuating circumstances, our Legislature in lieu of changing the law, enlarges the power of the jury and makes them the judges of any plea of palliation that may be presented.

We perceive that the State of Massachusetts, recognizing a real distinction even in the most heinous of crimes, passed at the last session an act making two degrees of murder—the first committed with deliberately premeditated malice aforethought, and punishable with death; the second where the element of premeditation is wanting, punishable by imprisonment for life. Thus the power which in Louisiana is vested in a jury, is in Massachusetts more soundly and properly made a part of the law itself. The distinction strikes us as not only perfectly clear, but highly necessary. For example—A. and B. have an altercation. A. slaps B.'s face, when B. unsheaths a sword-cane, or levels a pistol, and stabs or shoots A., occasioning death. On the other hand, suppose B. after receiving a blow from A., retires, but broods over the insult, and meditates revenge, until a suitable opportunity presents itself, when he waylays his adversary, and assassinates him. Is there not a manifest difference in the two cases? Both are murder, but one is destitute of malice aforethought and premeditation, while the other is aggravated by these odious features. Now the law of Massachusetts modifies the penalty accordingly, and punishes the man who in sudden wrath kills another with perpetual imprisonment, but condemns to the gallows him who commits deliberate and premeditated murder.

A similar modification of the statute might tend in Louisiana to ensure the ends of justice. Juries, whether moved by compassion, or from a distaste to assume the responsibility of awarding the penalty of death, are but too apt to confound every case of murder, and to qualify their verdict in accordance with the authority given them, even when the murder is proved wholly destitute of the slightest extenuation. In other words, this power is abused, to the defeat of justice, and the practical nullification of the law. We think that the example of Massachusetts might be profitably followed by Louisiana. Let the law itself undergo qualification, and not the verdict of the jury. When this is done, the jury will be apt to find in accordance with the indictment. At all events, it is better to make the law itself the judge of the enormity of the offense, than to subject the decision to the uncertain and capricious arbitrament of the jury. As the law now stands, the most blood-thirsty assassin that ever lived, the author of a hundred murders, might escape the halter, while the killing of a man in a fit of anger or under a misinterpreted sense of honor, might subject the offender to the penalty of death. It is safer to make the law state at the punishment will then be certain as well as proportioned to the offense.

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.—Dr. Hale commences this evening his second course of lectures on electro-biology. We are assured that an entirely new set of experiments will accompany this course, and that the expositions of the Doctor will render satisfactory theories of the causes of these phenomena, and of the laws which govern them. We advise the citizens to give their regular attendance to these highly interesting and instructive lectures.

FIRST NIGHT OF THE CAMPBELLS.—We noticed a few days since that the Campbells were coming, and we now remind our readers that this evening they make their appearance at Concert Hall, on Poydras street near Carondelet. The troupe is large and very talented, every member being a star in his particular art, and the lovers of negro minstrelsy will have an opportunity of feasting themselves to the top of their bent. A strong brass band is attached to the troupe, and will give a free concert nightly in front of the Hall.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER.—We are indebted to Mr. Bonner, the enterprising editor, for a copy in advance of the Ledger of January 1, 1859, containing the first of the Mount Vernon papers by the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, and also the opening chapters of a True History of the Colony of New Plymouth, by P. B., a descendant of Anne Bradstreet, commonly called the Tenth Muse, etc., etc.

GOOD CHEER FOR HOLIDAY TIMES.—One of the best places we know of to get good things for the holidays—those things, we mean, which, temperately used, cheer the heart and are good for the stomach's sake—is Warren & Hall's, No. 84 Common street, near Camp. Their stock of champagnes and other wines comprises the choicest brands, while the rye and Bourbon whiskies, peach and apple brandies, &c., cannot be beat. See their advertisements in to-day's paper, and give them a call.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—A bold scheme is said to be on foot among several heavy Northern capitalists to make Arizona and Sonora free States. The mines will pay bountifully thousands of New England recruits, which these capitalists on their part can afford to put upon the ground in charge of the mines. Agents have already gone forward to secure and secure commanding locations, and companies will follow to assist as "military colonists" in getting up a revolution in the name of Gandara and his party. The pecuniary object of the movement is to obtain an immense silver region; the political aim to interpose a line of free States between Texas and the Pacific, and thus check slavery expansion in that direction as effectually as it has been checked from the Gulf of Mexico.

HEAVY DEFALCATION OF TWO NEW YORK CITY OFFICIALS.—Mr. James M. Cross having become disgusted with the Common Council of New York, has resigned his seat in that body, and has published a report of the Committee on Accounts, exposing great frauds in the City Treasury by certain city officials. Mr. Cross has endeavored to present this report to the Common Council, but the majority having balked his endeavors, he resigned his seat. The Joint Committee on Accounts, of which Mr. Cross was a member, have discovered in auditing the accounts of the Collectors of Assessments for the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, being the official term of Isaac Edwards and his deputies, that a deficiency exists in their accounts of $44,753 69, and in the accounts of Joseph R. Taylor, a subsequent Collector, of $147,183 74.

A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE FIELD.—The Richmond Enquirer is out with a long article against Senator Hunter, of Virginia, for the Presidency, and incidentally recognizing the candidacy of Governor Wise, of that State. The Enquirer says:

We have but one object to secure by the struggle, and that is a fair representation of the will of the Democratic party in Virginia at the Charleston Convention. So far as Governor Wise is concerned, we shall ask for him nothing but what he is fairly entitled to. If he is the choice of the people, the expression of that choice shall not be stifled by the intrigues of his enemies. And we regard the present use of Mr. Hunter's name, in connection with the nomination at Charleston, as constituting nothing more nor less than just such an intrigue.

As one of the editors of the Enquirer is a son of Governor Wise, the New York Journal of Commerce thinks it is fair to presume that this frank avowal has that gentleman's consent. Rather early to bring out the candidates.

NEWS FROM ST. DOMINGO.—*Effects of the Late Gale at Port au Platte—Seven Vessels Lost in the Harbor—Houses Washed Down in the Town.*—Advices from Port au Platte, dated on the 27th ult., give further particulars of the effects of the late gale at that place.

The American schooner Maria Jewett, of Brookhaven, the French bark Venezuela, of Havre; one Dominican man of war and four coasting vessels, were driven ashore and totally lost, by a heavy sea that commenced on the 26th. The crews of the vessels were compelled to secure themselves in the rigging to keep from being washed off. There was not one vessel of any kind left afloat in the harbor.

Considerable damage was also done to the town, some houses were washed down and others broken up. Logs of mahogany were floated in the streets, two and three hundred feet from the bay.

THE SUGAR CROP OF EAST BATON ROUGE.—From H. J. Puckett, Esq., who is engaged for Mr. Dennett, of the parish of St. Mary, in obtaining the sugar statistics for this season, we obtain the following facts: There are thirty nine sugar plantations in East Baton Rouge. The number of hogsheads made is 12,275. Calculating two barrels of molasses to each hogshead, would give 24,550 barrels of molasses. As a number of planters have not yet finished with their crops, the probability is that the total number of hogsheads will reach 18,000.—*Baton Rouge Gazette.*

MEXICO.

The steamship Tennessee, Captain Forbes, arrived on Saturday evening from Vera Cruz, with dates from that place to the 22d, and from the city of Mexico to the 20th instant. The most important items of intelligence by this arrival are embraced in the subjoined letter from our esteemed correspondent at the capital:

MEXICO, December 20th, 1858.

Since my last letter we have had two battles—one sham and one real; another piece of treachery, and some massacres and spoliations, either legal or illegal.

General ECHEAGARAY, whose military title and small army enable him to assume the air of a great soldier, reached this city a few days ago. During his sojourn here, VILLALVA, the Constitutionalist, took a fancy, at the head of two thousand men, to pay a visit to the environs of the capital. ZULOAGA, tired of ECHEAGARAY, dispatched him with four hundred lances and six hundred bayonets, to meet VILLALVA. The two commanders had a brush at a small village named La Calavera, about twelve miles from Mexico. ECHEAGARAY lost about one hundred men killed and wounded, and returned boasting a victory which subsequent information proved to exist only on paper. One of his Generals, however, ARTEITIA, did succeed in penetrating to Cuautla, with five hundred men. Since then we have understood that ARTEITIA being surrounded by VILLALVA's troops, proclaimed the Constitution, and passed over to the Liberals. It is alleged by some that he was compelled by his soldiers to abandon the government; others affirm that he endeavored to resist them, and was killed. However this may be, it is certain that Cuautla is in possession of the Liberals, and that CUERNAVA being unsupported, is in great danger, and will probably surrender.

I believe I mentioned to you in my last letter that DEGOLLADO, the Constitutional chief, had driven the Zuloaga General, MARQUEZ, from the bridge of Tololotlan, situated about six leagues from Guadalajara. Thereupon MIRAMON left San Luis in haste, at the head of 2000 men, and went in pursuit of DEGOLLADO, who was in command of his entire force of 6000 men. After endeavoring to pass the river at various points, he succeeded at length in placing his troops on the other side. On the 14th inst., a laconic dispatch, conceived after the veni, vidi, vici style of CAESAR, was received from MIRAMON. It is as follows: "I passed the river, and defeated DEGOLLADO on the 14th, and entered Guadalajara on the 15th." ZULOAGA had the city bells rung in honor of this victory, but the public receives the news with considerable distrust, and awaits impatiently more trustworthy information. My opinion is that MIRAMON did enter Guadalajara, but eluded a meeting with DEGOLLADO by fording the river about a dozen leagues below the camp of the Federal army. But we shall soon see how much truth there is in this boasted triumph. ZULOAGA took advantage of this intelligence to impose a new forced loan on the city, being the second since the 1st of December. It is, however, resisted, and the public, which is incredulous with regard to the reported victory, will not suffer itself to be fleeced any longer.

Two days ago four Santa Anna Generals were arrested or banished. A conspiracy was to have broken out during the night, and ZULOAGA had his horses harnessed in case of misfortune. Though the movement did not take place, it is only postponed. I learn from good authority that its object is to bestow the Presidency on Mr. ROBLES. The late Minister to Washington was at the National Palace at the time of the arrest of the aforesaid leaders, and had a violent altercation with ZULOAGA; at the end of which he left him in violent anger. I should not be surprised if the next conspiracy we hear of claims ROBLES as its leader.

ECHEAGARAY, who for the last few days has been marching and counter marching from Mexico to Puebla, and from Puebla to Mexico, without entering either city, is now about six miles from the capital. He belongs to the Robles party, and it is thought that he keeps himself in readiness to support his friend in case of necessity.

A singular circumstance has been discovered in the house occupied by the American Minister, Mr FORSYTH, at Tacubaya. A treasure was found, consisting of sixty ingots of silver, deposited by Mr. Bianco, during the siege of Mexico, on the 14th of October. These ingots had been secreted in the privy, and on their being taken out the discovery was claimed to be taken for [illegible]. * * *

The news from the capital furnished by the Vera Cruz papers is not of as late a date as our correspondence. The Progreso declares that ZULOAGA has dispatched a commission by the last European packet, imploring the powers of the old world to establish a protectorate over Mexico.

The Progreso does not like President BUCHANAN's proposition to establish military posts in Sonora and Chihuahua, though it is greatly pleased at the favorable opinion expressed in the message of the Liberal party.

Gen. BLANCARTE, together with the other prominent adherents of ZULOAGA, had been seized and shot by order of Col. ROJAS.

As far as we can gather from our correspondence and the papers, there seems to be no material change in the aspect of affairs. It is evident, however, that the Liberals are slowly gaining ground, and that the power of Zuloaga is almost exclusively limited to the capital and its environs. From that point, however, he bids defiance to his enemies, who are too timid to attack him. The revolution is a most ignoble one. It impoverishes the people, destroys trade and commerce, ruins enterprise, and yet effects no material result. How long it will continue is a problem which time alone can solve.

The Tennessee left at Vera Cruz two French barks and one English brig, discharging. At Sacrificios, five French and three Spanish war vessels; also, American sloop of war Saratoga. The officers and crew were all well.

Off Vera Cruz, on the 22d inst., saw an American sloop of war, supposed to be the St. Louis, bound in.

Political Consultation.

Some inaccurate representations having found their way into one or two distant papers respecting an informal political meeting which was lately held in this city by a number of gentlemen from different parts of the country, it appears to us proper, from the character of those concerned, that the true nature of the conference and its objects should be correctly given to the public. We therefore present the annexed statement from an authentic source:

A number of gentlemen from all sections of the country, and heretofore co-operating with different political organizations, held a few days ago an informal meeting in this city to compare opinions and interchange information in regard to the present condition of public affairs. Being men of national and conservative sentiments, and ardently devoted to the preservation of the Union, they have looked with much concern at the evil tendency to sectionalism in the next Presidential contest. It cannot be disguised that circumstances have impressed on both the leading political parties distinctive characteristics which threaten a geographical division at the next election.

The extreme views of these parties have naturally excited apprehensions in the minds of sober and considerate men as to the political fortunes of the country; and, believing that these mischievous doctrines do not receive the approval of the great mass of the people, the gentlemen above referred to—coming from thirteen States of the Union, and sustained by the concurring opinions of leading gentlemen from many other States—met together as individuals, acting on their own responsibility, to ascertain whether it would not be practicable to suggest some intermediate ground on which all entertaining national and conservative opinions might stand together and co-operate in averting the evils which must result from a contest of parties organized with reference to geographical limits.

We are gratified to learn that the spirit displayed in the meeting was of the most satisfactory character, and that no doubt was entertained that a basis of union can be indicated which will enable the conservative men of all parties of the Confederacy to act together in the contest of 1860. It is probable that at a future day a more formal and numerous meeting may be assembled to give full and public expression to their patriotic purposes.

We are pleased to learn also, that the meeting was held exclusively for the objects above stated, and with no view whatever to advance the pretensions of any individual to the Presidential nomination.

Should their recommendations be approved by the people it will be their province to indicate the time and mode of selecting suitable men to represent the sentiments of fraternity, nationality, and devotion to the Union which have prompted this incipient movement.—*National Intelligencer.*

THE NEOSHO MAIL DISASTER.—The Independence Dispatch of the 15th instant contains the following in reference to the report of the robbery of this mail, and the murder by the Indians of the party:

Santa Fe Mail.—The Santa Fe mail, in charge of Conductor Smith, reached this city about half past 3 on Sunday morning, some hours ahead of contract time. The party encountered remarkably severe weather on the inward trip—the snow from the Pawnee Fork in lying on the ground from seven to fifteen inches in depth on a level. The men and animals suffered severely, but, by the complete arrangements of the contractors, they arrived safely and in time.

Beyond one item the news possesses little or no interest. Maj. Wells had arrived at Santa Fe, and reported that the outgoing Neosho mail had been attacked by the Comanche Indians, and their animals stolen; that eventually the Comanches returned and massacred the entire party. We learn from a gentleman who came passenger by this mail, that this is true in the main, but that the party murdered was the inward, and not the outward mail the latter having arrived safely, whereas no intelligence could be gained of the former. The place of the massacre is not stated, nor any of the particulars. The intelligence was brought to the settlements of New Mexico by the Pueblo Indians. Private letters received in this city also confirm the statement.

HOMICIDE.—On Sunday evening, 12th inst., says the Milton (Florida) Courier, of the 15th, at the house of one Brown, on Escambia, Samuel Bowers killed George Moore, by stabbing him in the breast with a knife. Moore died instantly. Bowers was arrested and confined in jail, and on yesterday was brought before Justices Jones and Colson, and committed for murder in the first degree.

Interesting from Paraguay.

A correspondent of the New York Herald writes from Buenos Ayres, under date of October 28th, that he has just returned from Paraguay, and furnishes the annexed information:

We can, however, assure our government of one thing—that the Paraguayans are reinforcing all their forts. At the fort of Itaperru they have under arms some twelve hundred men, and fully three times said number at other stations and forts along the river.

Let our countrymen beware how they trust to the pretended peaceable intentions of this people. Be assured that they have a secret understanding with Brazil, whereby that empire will aid and abet them in case of war with our government. However, their cannon are poor, their fortifications (excepting Itaperru) badly chosen as to commanding position, and many of their soldiery discontented; and if our government does not exhibit a penurious spirit in the equipment of the intended squadron, I doubt not but that all these countries, from the Brazils to Patagonia, will gladly receive a lesson as galling to the vanity of their oppressors as it will be beneficial to the advancement of American interests and general liberty. We stated in our letter of July last that there were in this city over two hundred discontented Paraguayans and friends of liberty, who would gladly join the expedition. We repeat our statement. These are no hireling hands, but bold souls, who cannot brook tyranny or wrong.

We hope you will comment on our remarks, because, as to the reinforcements and warlike preparations of Paraguay, we speak to you as an eye-witness—nothing second hand nor from hearsay; at the same time hundreds in Paraguay feel hearty gladness at the coming of the Yankee squadron, but dare not so publicly express themselves. Brazil is certainly aiding them with cannon and other warlike materials. The only advantage which our men-of-war will have is the calibre of their arms, as I doubt not, with the cannon now used by our modern men-of-war, they can anchor off the Paraguayan forts and destroy them—they themselves being so distant that the artillery now in the possession of the Paraguayans cannot reach them. We shall anxiously wait a brilliant victory for our arms.

We remarked in our last that we feared there was "something rotten in Denmark," from the very apparent quiet of this generally turbulent community; but the whirlwind threatens from a quarter the least expected, though, perchance, the most dangerous.

The question of Freemasonry has lately taken a great hold on the feelings of the community, and as the people in this country are quite excitable, the spirit of the "Franca Masonerie" has taken hold of them with a furor, pro and con, almost unprecedented even here—so much so that lately, on the eve of the celebration of the anniversary of the patron saint of the Church of San Francisco, in this city, one of the officiating priests of said church remarked in his sermon "that it would be a more pardonable sin for a virgin to lose her virginity than to associate with a Mason." This remark was published in La Tribuna, a daily of this city; whereupon an eminent lawyer and Freemason here published an invective against the priest who so preached; this led to a newspaper controversy between the heads of the church and the Freemasons of the city and country; and so warm and menacing has the controversy become that the Bishop has left for the country to preaching against Freemasonry. For some time previous the Masons here had taken in hand the building and consecration of a general asylum for the poor. The day of its inauguration arrived, (the 17th instant) but the clergy refused to bless the work. The asylum was nevertheless opened, and we are now entirely free from public begging—an advancement which few cities, either amongst us in the United States, or in Europe, can boast of.

The Bishop still remains in the provinces, preaching and stirring up the feelings of the people, and invoking them in the sacred name of the mother church to oppose the advances of the Masonic power. The city police and other forces have already been several nights under arms, fearing an attack upon the Masonic lodges. There is much excitement, but it will be as a passing bubble, for the Masonic power here is great; and this government, for the present, at least, is too firmly established to be overset by any faction as yet apparent. The religious revolution (if any) will only be felt outside this city.

We have heard of the American bark Lizzie, which sailed from Boston for this port on the 23d of June last. As you are doubtless aware, she was run into by an English vessel when some fifteen days out, and put back. She was to have sailed again from Boston about the 10th of August, but has not yet arrived, and we almost begin to fear a second accident, as the O. J. Hayes, which left New York on the 25th of August, ult., arrived to day.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 20, 1858.

Senate.—Senator Allen offered a joint resolution to adjourn over from the 23d instant until the 4th January, which was agreed to by a vote of 29 to 21.

Senator Rice introduced a bill to organize the Territory of Dacotah.

Senator Crittenden moved to take up the French Spoliation bill, for the purpose of making it the special order. The Chair stated that it was already such.

Mr. Crittenden gave notice that he would call it up on January the 5th.

The Pacific Railroad bill was resumed.

The question was taken on Mr. Polk's amendment, extending the limits between which the eastern terminus was to be between the 40th parallel on the north, and the southern boundary of the United States. The amendment was lost by ayes 17, nays 29.

Mr. Rice addressed the Senate in favor of the Northern route, adverting to the fact that the British government was already alive to the importance of the work, and was about to construct a road through her possessions. Unless we seize the opportunity she will monopolize the carrying trade and the commerce of Eastern Asia.

Mr. Wilson offered a new bill as a substitute.

Mr. Foster discussed the merits of the road chiefly in regard to the question of tariff on materials, and moved an amendment that the road be built exclusively of American iron.

This elicited considerable discussion and was carried, 25 to 23, after which the Senate adjourned.

House.—The resolution of Mr. Hughes, instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill appropriating such sums as may be deemed necessary, or required, for taking the eighth census, according to the law of 1850, and for fixing the number of members of the House of Representatives, was taken up, and under a suspension of the rules—

Mr. Whitely offered a substitute, repealing all previously existing laws for taking the census, excepting such as relate to counting the number of people in the United States and Territories.

The substitute was finally rejected, by yeas 51, nays 140. The resolution was then adopted, after which the House went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the Pension bill, which was discussed some time in Committee of the Whole, without action.

Mr. Phillips, of Pennsylvania, gave notice that, to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce "a bill regulating and fixing the duty on imports and for other purposes."

The Senate sent in a resolution (which requested the concurrence of the House) proposing a temporary adjournment of Congress from the 23d of December to the 4th of January.

Objection having been made, there was a motion to suspend the rules; but the question was determined in the negative—yeas 122, nays 75.

Mr. Stanton asked leave to offer a resolution calling for information on the tariff, showing the state of trade between the United States and France and Great Britain. It was agreed to.

The rules were subsequently suspended for the consideration of the Senate's adjournment resolution, which was passed by four majority. Adjourned.

From a report of one of Hon. George P. Marsh's lectures on the English language, we take the following interesting extract:

The number of good English words found in use by good writers could hardly fall short of 100,000. But we knew these mainly as we knew Greek, as book-words, and not as the language of speech. Even if a man was able, on extraordinary occasions, to bring into use in a wordy battle half of that number, he generally contented himself with far fewer. Each individual used in his daily life a repertory of words to some extent peculiar to himself, one which would furnish a key to his private history. Few scholars used as many as 10,000 English words; ordinary people 3000. In all Shakspeare there was not more than 15,000 words; in all Milton, 8000. Of the Egyptian hyeroglyphics there were but 8000; and it was said that the vocabulary of the Italian opera was scarcely greater. We each found a very limited vocabulary enough for our purposes. One man would say "a thoughtful heart;" another "a grateful spirit;" one "fancy;" another "imagination;" one describes his friend as of a sanguine temperament; another as of a hopeful disposition; one man "began to build;" another "commenced building;" each had his own words and stuck to them. A man of controlled passion used plain words; while a passionate man used many intensives. Loose thinkers contented themselves with general applications for large classes of ideas, while logical thinkers used more and more specific words. The arts demanded more new words than any thing else.

SUICIDE OF A MERCHANT.—Mr. S. J. Ford, a liquor merchant, committed suicide on Monday in Louisville, by cutting his throat in his store, on Market street, near Fourth.—He had not been in his right mind for several days. When found his throat was cut from ear to ear, and he was lying on his back by the stove, his right arm extended, with the hand closed, and the left arm partially raised. His clothes and the floor for several feet around were red with his life's blood.—The instrument with which the self-murder was inflicted, strangely enough, could not be found, although strict search was made for it by the Coroner. He had divested himself of his hat, cravat and coat, which were found on his desk. From this it would seem he had proceeded to execute his bloody purpose with deliberate but insane determination. Mr. Ford leaves a family.

DIVORCE APPLIED FOR.—We see by a "legal" notice in the Sandusky Register that Mrs. Harlow Case, the wife of the man who ran away with another man's wife—an account of which we recently gave in this paper—has just applied for a divorce from her husband on the ground of willful absence and total neglect of duty for more than three years. Mrs. C.—woman-like—has no doubt hoped for these ten long years that Harlow Case might return and be enabled to explain satisfactorily, at least, to a forgiving wife, his criminal desertion of his family, but as the latter closes the door to all hope of his return, and more than that, all hope of ever wishing forgiveness for his terrible crime, she has at last asked the Court to give her release from her husband.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—The clerk of the weather seemed to exert himself prodigiously to compel every body to fall back upon in-door means of enjoyment of the day. Not a single ray of sunshine was permitted, while it rained almost constantly, and at times heavily, making mud and moisture the order of the day and night everywhere out doors. A good many, however, were to be seen in the streets, despite their damp, dreary and dirty condition, and so far as our opportunity of observation extended, there was a general enjoyment of the day at home and abroad, while every place of amusement—the opera, the theatres, the circus and Vannuchi's—was thronged. Yesterday there was no visible improvement in the weather.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.—At the St. Charles Theatre, Mr. Burton in the comedy of the Breach of Promise, and in the drama of Charles XII. First appearance of Mr. Walcott.

At the Amphitheatre: The whole strength of the Circus troupe—in acrobatics, equitation, and gymnastics. The Conrad Brothers are on hand, and the clowns Fay and Day will lend their powers to enliven the performance. Jack the Giant Killer is the farce.

At the Varieties: The great dramatic romance of the Marble Heart, in five acts.

At the Orleans Theatre: The Jewess will be presented.

At Vannuchi's Museum: The Mozart Minstrels, the Giantess, the Dwarfess, the Dwarf, and many other wonders.

A SLAVE GIRL WHIPPED TO DEATH.—The Coroner on Saturday morning concluded an inquest on the body of a slave girl named Eudora, belonging to Mr. Veau, at R. W. Long's slave depot on Gravier street. The post mortem examination by Drs. Graham and Delery resulted as follows: "After having made a thorough examination of the negro woman Eudora, a slave of Mr. Veau, we are of opinion she died from the immediate effect of a severe and most unmerciful whipping." The testimony in the case was in substance as follows: Dr. Graham testified that about 5 o'clock Friday morning Mr. John T. Hatcher called upon him to go and see a negro girl who had gone to bed well at night, but had died early that morning. On the way to the place Hatcher admitted that he had whipped the girl severely.

R. W. Long testified that the girl had been placed in his yard for sale by Mr. Veau; that she ran away on the 6th instant, and was brought back by some person unknown to him. Witness had left the house early Thursday evening, and did not return till 2 or 3 o'clock next morning, but heard of the girl's death before he reached the house. Asked Hatcher if he had whipped her, but he gave no direct answer.

Richard M. Harvey testified that at 7 o'clock Thursday evening a man named Antonio brought the girl back. At 9 o'clock he ordered the boy who attends the door to take her to bed. A few minutes after Mr. Hatcher came in, went up stairs and brought the girl down. After questioning her he took her up stairs again, and told the boy to follow him. He did not come down till half-past ten, and while he was up stairs witness heard the sounds of whipping. Hatcher left the house, and witness called the boy to close the house. Receiving no answer, he went up stairs and found the girl lying on the floor in a room in the third story; asked her why she did not go to bed. She said she felt faint, and asked for water. Witness got water for her, and told the boy to take her to bed, which he did, in the second story. She said she had been whipped by Mr. Hatcher, and the sounds of the whipping last above an hour and a quarter, with an intermission of five or ten minutes.

Upon this evidence the jury rendered the following verdict:

"After a post-mortem examination and evidence, we say the deceased died from the immediate effects of a severe and most unmerciful whipping, while she was under the immediate charge and possession of John T. Hatcher."

During the investigation, on Friday evening, Hatcher disappeared, and has not been arrested, though the Coroner has made an affidavit charging him with murder.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—On Saturday night a man named John Lynn died in the Charity Hospital from injuries received by being crushed between the steamboats Reuben White and John Warner, at the landing. No inquest was held by the Coroner, it having been ascertained by inquiry that it was altogether an accident.

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.—Michael Higgins, who was stabbed by Daniel Eagan, a week ago, in a coffee-house in the First District, died yesterday of his wounds in the Charity Hospital. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.—An unknown man, supposed to be a peddler, was run over last evening, about 6 o'clock, by the express train of the Carrollton cars, near the corner of Thalia and Nayades streets, and both of his legs were cut off. He was taken to the Charity Hospital in a dangerous condition.

HURT BY A FALL.—A man named Ed. Schaffer was taken to the Charity Hospital yesterday morning, dangerously hurt by falling from the steamboat Nebraska.

DRY GOODS.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the sale of dry goods, THIS DAY, by E. D. Hyde, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 27 Magazine street.

We are requested to call attention to the sale of clothing, &c., to be made To-DAY at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at No. 23 Jefferson street, Second District, by the Sheriff. See advertisement.

☞ CAUTION! CAUTION!—Beware of counterfeits of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.—The public are aware that for many years Hostetter's Bitters have, by their merits, been gaining a wide and celebrity beyond any other compound of the kind. The immense and steady sale which Hostetter's Bitters have met with in this city, and the United States generally, have induced a set of unprincipled parties here and in St. Louis to counterfeit them extensively with an obnoxious and dangerous compound, and then sell them at auction, and otherwise dispose of them at cheap rates. We caution our customers and dealers generally against this fraud, and request persons never to purchase any at auction, as our Bitters are never sold in that way. Also notice, when purchasing, see there is the name of Dr. J. Hostetter on the side of the bottle, and the same impression on the cap covering the cork, and our autograph signature on the label; all others are counterfeit.
nov30 tjan1 HOSTETTER & SMITH.

Electric Oil ....Electric Oil.
Many respectable dealers in various parts of the country have been duly authorized to sell the genuine "Electric Oil" with the signature of De Grath & Co., of Philadelphia, and are now making more on sales than the proprietors are, because it is an expensive remedy to make. The price, however, is brought within the reach of all.
P. S.—Prof. De Grath & Co., of Philadelphia, have just received a letter from a nephew in the country, detailing the wonderful cures by a single bottle which they had sent him. He kindly permitted its publication. Look out for fraud. Only office, No. 39 South Eighth street, near Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Directly in the centre of the city.
Examine the labels and the bottles. See the written signature, Prof. De Grath & Co., and the same blown in the bottle, Prof. De Grath. All others to imitate is forgery.
For sale in New Orleans, wholesale and retail, by J. WRIGHT & CO.,
dec12 6tdac 21 and 151 Chartres st.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.
For rheumatism, neuralgia, scrofula, cancer, sore leg, salt rheum, and all eruptions, the Ointment is the only safe and certain specific, and the Pills are equally reliable in dyspepsia. Sold at 80 Maiden Lane, N. Y. dec24

☞ Look out for imitations of Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce. See advertisement of John Duncan & Sons.

I. O. O. F.—Harmony Lodge No. 38.
THE members of the above Lodge are respectfully requested to attend the regular sitting, on FRIDAY, 31st instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers to serve during the ensuing term. Punctual attendance is expected.
dec27 th f F. P. MARTINEZ, Secretary.

Wanted.
SITUATIONS by a white man and his wife, the former as a BUTLER, and the latter as a COOK WASHER and IRONER. Satisfactory recommendations will be furnished.
Apply by letter to the Post-Office, addressed to dec27 4t ALEXANDER SLAGGAR.

CLARET—100 casks claret, St Julien, St Estephe, St Laurent and St Emilion, 500 boxes St Julien claret, 12 bottles each; landing ex ship South America; from Bordeaux, and for sale by
dec27 EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St Louis st

WHITE WINE—18 bbls white wine, G de Gaulon; 22 boxes Chateau d'Yquem, landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, and for sale by
dec17 EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St Louis st

SARDINES IN OIL—50 boxes sardines in oil, half and qr boxes, A Camus, La Rochelle; landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, and for sale by
dec27 EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St Louis st

FRENCH BLANKETS—5 bales green woolen blankets, 50 pairs each; landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, and for sale by
dec27 EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St Louis st

BRANDY—20 qr pipes and 22 eighth pipes Cn. Riviere, 4th proof, and landing ex ship Westminster, from Bordeaux.
For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
dec27 17 and 19 St. Louis street.

LIQUORS, &c.—100 boxes extra liquors, A. Delmas; 20 boxes do do Chauvet; 200 baskets extra anisette, Chauvet; 150 do do do, Delmas; 200 boxes absynth, Y. L. and E. P.; 50 do Kirschwasser, do do; 200 do Vermouth, Noilly Prat & Co; 200 do pickles, olives, capers, &c. Landing ex brig Ceriotta, and for sale by PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr.,
dec27 29 Conti street.

SUNDRIES—25 bbls extra Goshen butter; 100 baskets Heidsieck Piper champagne; 400 qr drums Smyrna figs; 200 eighth drums Smyrna figs; landing ex ship Escort, from Bordeaux, and for sale by
dec27 PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr, 29 Conti st

POTATOES—410 barrels choice northern Meshanichs, Dykemans, Mountain Junes, and Pink-eyes, landing ex ship Atlantic, and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.
dec27 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

POTATOES—270 barrels choice northern Mountain Junes, Buck-eyes, and Dykemans, landing ex ship Far West, and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.
dec27 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

SPLIT PEAS—100 half barrels choice, landing ex steamship Cahawba, for sale, in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.,
dec27 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

POTATOES—225 barrels choice Louisville Meshanicks, landing ex steamer Starlight, and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.,
68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

ONIONS—250 barrels choice Baton silver-skins, landing ex ship D Kimball, and for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.,
dec27 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

DRIED PEACHES—150 bbls and bags choice, new, in store and for sale, in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.,
dec27 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

DRIED APPLES—50 bbls and bags choice, new, in store and for sale in lots to suit purchasers by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.,
dec27 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

PIG'S FEET—50 kegs spiced, landing ex steamer Switzerland, for sale, in lots to suit, by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.,
dec27 68 and 70 Tchoupitoulas st

BOOKS FOR NEW YEAR'S.
Presents Superbly Bound,
AND
SPLENDID ILLUSTRATIONS!
UNEQUALED ASSORTMENT!!
—For sale by—
THOMAS L. WHITE,
Bookseller,
105..........CANAL STREET..........105
AMONG THE MANY CAN BE FOUND:
VERNON, MUNICH and DRESDEN GALLERY. Folio, Illustrated.
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ARABIAN NIGHTS. 3 vols—½ calf.
STANDARD BRITISH CLASSICS. In Fifty vols.—½ calf. dec27 3t

Fifty Dollars Reward
WILL be paid for information which shall lead to the detection of the person who cut the thorough brace of the St. Charles Hotel Coach on the night of the 23d instant, while it was standing in front of the hotel, loaded with passengers and their baggage.
dec25 6t HALL & HILDRETH.

☞ The ship WESTMINSTER, Wamack, master, from Bordeaux, is now discharging her cargo. Consignees are requested to attend to the delivery of their goods on the Levee. Goods not permitted within five days from this notice will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees.
dec25 3t C CAVAROC & CO, 144 Royal st

FOR SALE.
A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE, near Broad and Esplanade streets, and fronting the Shellroad leading to Bayou St John; together with a very large lot of ground, fruit trees, &c., &c. Apply to P. E. WILTZ,
dec25 10t 121 Exchange Alley.

RECEIVED per ship Golden Eagle, from Havre—4 boxes Lyons sausages, for sale by
dec27 J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

LANDING ex ship Westminster, from Bordeaux—123 casks claret, Cotes Fronsac, 60 do do, Chateau Malvirada, 4 do white wine, Haut Sauterne, 18 bbls white wine, Haut Sauterne, 5 half casks old claret, 12 pipes fine champagne brandy; 84 boxes St Estephe claret, 108 boxes St Julien claret, for sale by
dec27 J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

FRUITS IN JUICE—100 boxes assorted Fruits in Juice, 100 do Brandy Fruits, 1000 do Claret and White Wine, 40 casks Claret and White Wine; 5000 quarter boxes Sardines, J Peneau, Nantz; 3000 half boxes Sardines J. Peneau Nantz; 15 boxes Cocoa Vanilla Cream; 40 bbls White Wine Vinegar; landing ex ship Westminster from Bordeaux, and for sale by
dec21 PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st.

SARDINES IN OIL—Landing ex ship Westminster, from Bordeaux—50 cases, 100 half boxes each, Bigot, 80 do, 100 qr do do, Bigot, 15 do, 200 qr do do, Bigot. For sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF,
dec25 13 and 15 St Louis st

CONFECTIONERY—100 boxes mixed, in 10 pound boxes, 50 boxes extra fine sugar almonds, 5 cases preserved dry Canton ginger, 300 boxes gum drops, various flavors, for sale by E J HART & CO.
dec24 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

SCOTCH SNUFF—1000 cases Goodwyn's for sale by E J HART & CO,
dec24 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

SCOTCH HERRINGS—600 boxes for sale by E J HART & CO.,
dec24 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

LINSEED OIL—100 bbls, for sale by E J HART & CO,
dec24 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

QUININE—5000 oz for sale by E J HART & CO.
dec24 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

PATENT LEATHER—25 dozen assorted sizes for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
dec23 1st 39 Old Levee street

CORN AND COB MILLS—50 Scott's Little Giant corn and cob mills, 1 McGregor's caldron for cane, 120 gallons. For sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
dec23 1st 39 Old Levee st

BURGUNDY, PORT AND MADEIRA—30 casks in station, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
dec23 1st 39 Old Levee st

RECHELLE COGNAC—Pellevoisin, Rivert Joe. G F Bernard, Arzac Seignette and Henri Mounier 4th proof, pale, in ¼, ⅛, and 1/16 casks. For sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
dec23 1st 39 Old Levee st

SARDINES IN OIL—200 cases, quarter and half boxes, of the brands of F. Mercier, of Nantz, and of B Bassett, of La Rochelle. For sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
dec23 1st 39 Old Levee st

LINSEED OIL—5000 gallons boiled oil, Jodi's, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
dec23 1st 39 Old Levee st

HOLLAND GIN—50 baskets quarts and pints of the celebrated champagne wine, 76 do do do do, Anchor brand, B. & E. Peters. For sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
dec23 1st 39 Old Levee st

SUNDRIES—50 demijohns each superior cognac, 10 cases superior cognac, 10 cases Rhine wine, 6 cases ... for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
dec23 1st 39 Old Levee st

HAVANA CIGARS—Just arrived per brig Arthur Lawson—42,50 M Cigars, Regalia, 12,000 Primera London Regalias; 18,800 Prenses; 18,300 Conchas; of the brands Palacio de Cristal, Urpa, El Mundo, Senora and Gutierrez, for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO,
dec23 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts

MEXICAN TOBACCO—25 bales Mexican Leaf Tobacco, just received from Vera Cruz, and for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee,
dec23 between Customhouse and Bienville sts

VANILLA—One case Vanilla Beans in store and for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee st,
dec23 between Customhouse and Bienville sts

HAVANA CIGARS—In boxes of 25 and 50 each, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. We have now a large assortment of various sizes, say Regalia Flor, Regalia Britannica, Conchas, Londres, etc., of the well known brands Perfeccion, Regalia Flor de Folqueras. In store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER,
dec22 34 Gravier street.

LANDING ex ship South America, arrived from Bordeaux—
250 boxes claret wine, St. Estephe Medoc.
250 do do, St. Julien do.
50 casks do do, Pauillac do.
27 bbls white do, Haut Sauterne.
100 do white do, Margaux Medoc.
100 do white do, Haut Sauterne.
100 do claret do, Chateau St. Julien.
25 do do of 24 pint bottles, do.
For sale by X. LAMBERT,
dec22 No. 62 Magazine street.

LANDING ex ship Bethiah Thayer, arrived from Havre—2 quarter casks Cassis. For sale by X. LAMBERT,
dec22 No. 62 Magazine street.

MENIER'S PARIS CHOCOLATE—100 boxes, of the most superior quality. For sale by E J HART & CO.,
dec22 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

FRENCH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Landing from ship Marathon: Sub. Nitrate of Bismuth, Valer of Zinc, Hyd. de Potassium, Santonine, Tart Potasse, Iodide Mercury, Iodide of Lead, Iode br. Hydrogen, "Quarveles," Pulv Gum Arabic, Aloes, Cubebs, Hellebore, Extract of Liquorice, Wedgewood Mortars, Funnels, Gallipots, Gum Syringes, etc. For sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
dec22 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st

HAVANA CIGARS—1,600,000 fine Havana Cigars, of direct importation, comprising all the different sizes and the best brands, such as: Perfeccion, Figaro, Sultana, Prince of Wales, Intimidad, Ingenuidad, Nicotiana, Principes de Espana, Washington, El Sol, Eclectic, Amelia, Espanola, Gen Laborde, El Cid, Una Nina, Florentina, El Buen Sistema, Baron, Eclalia, and many others—in store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER,
dec22 34 Gravier street.

HAVANA CIGARS—Received per brig M. A. Stevens: 42,900 cigars, assorted, La Chica: 30,000 regalias, Ocean Bird; 20,000 regalias, Soberano; 15,000 regalias, Anvalia. For sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
dec21 39 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley.

DOUBLOONS—Mexican and Patriot Doubloons wanted and bought by LABORDE & XIQUES,
dec21 39 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley

HAVANA TOBACCO SEED, of this year's crop, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
dec21 39 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley.

PAPER CIGARS—6 barrels Havana, Sol de Veracruz, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
dec21 39 New Levee, opposite Natchez Alley.

COCOA—10 bags best Guayaquil cocoa, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
dec21 39 New Levee st, opp. Natchez Alley.

250 BOXES olives and pickles; 500 half do truffled pies; 1000 half do Sardines in oil; 1000 half do tunny do; 1000 half do green peas, Briant, Paris; 1000 half do mushrooms, do, do; for sale by PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr.,
dec21 29 Conti st

MAGNON & MARCIACQ,
Corner of Royal and Orleans streets
OFFER the following goods, lately received—
15 baskets "Omnibus" champagne; 10 do do;
10 .. .. champagne, pints;
10 boxes Cabinet champagne; 15 do Imperial do;
5 .. superior wine, Lafitte;
25 .. .. Gruau Larose;
25 .. Margaux;
20 killog. Vanilla chocolate, Menier; a superior [article;
30 .. ..
20 .. chocolate de sante;
50 boxes princess' dessert; 51 do vanilla biscuit;
100 .. frozen biscuit; 100 pkgs champagne do;
100 .. crystalized fruits, 1 lb bxs; 50 do 2 do;
100 half boxes truffled pies, truffled sausages, &c.
Also an extensive assortment of fireworks, crackers, &c., &c. dec22

Champagne. Champagne.
LANDING ex ship Odessa, from Havre—
75 baskets Champagne, in quarts.
25 do do in pints
For sale by LOUIS F. MAXENT,
nov30 50 Toulouse st

Linen Goods for the City Trade.
RECEIVED per late arrivals from Liverpool, a general supply of assorted Linen and Cotton Manufactures, consisting of Irish linens, linen checks, cambric handkerchiefs, printed linens, linen sheetings, damasks, napkins, cloths, towels, pillow case linen, drillings, fancy shirt fronts, long lawns, diapers, ducks, Hollands, brown and blay linens, shirts and chemises, white and brown linen nettings, tape checks, Union and cotton checks, burlaps, ginghams, cottonades, &c., &c.
O. B. GRAHAM,
dec21m 96 Gravier street

Dry Goods for the Mexican Market.
FOR sale in bond by the undersigned, consisting of Platillas, Brittanias, Creas, Estopillas, Silesias, Cambrais, Russia Sheetings, fancy Checks, Sateens, Victorias, Lastings, Prints, Printed Muslins, Imperiales, Madapollams, Printed Handkerchiefs, Verona Handkerchiefs, Ball Thread, Spool Thread, Cottonades, Listados, &c., &c.
O. B. GRAHAM,
dec1 1m 96 Gravier street.

POTATOES—4000 barrels Northern pink-eyes, mercers, London ladies, dykemans, whites, reds, and mountain junes; for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO.,
dec20 14 Poydras st

Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814 and 1815.
AT a meeting held, agreeably to previous notice, on the 23d of December, 1858, by the Association of the Veterans of 1814-15, at No. 49 Exchange Alley, the following officers were unanimously elected to serve for the year 1859:
President—Mr. Anthony Fernandez.
First Vice President—Mr. M. Barnett, Sr.
Second Vice-President—Gen. H. F. Palfrey.
Secretary—Mr. Philippe Lanaux.
Treasurer—Mr. P. D. Henry.
Commissioners—Messrs. A. P. Lanaux, Leon Bernard, Pierre Soniat, Charles Pagot and William Duby. By order of the President,
PHILIPPE LANAUX,
dec25 2t Secretary.

Milwaukie Lager Beer Saloon,
No. 43..........ORLEANS ST..........No. 43
(*Opposite the Orleans Theatre.*)
THIS elegant BEER SALOON will be open on SATURDAY, December 25th, and a splendid Lunch will be served at 8 o'clock, P. M.
The celebrated Milwaukie Lager Beer, choice Wines and Cigars constantly on hand.
Bottled Beer delivered in any part of the city.
dec25 3t C. F. ZIMMERMANN.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.
ALL SORTS OF GOOD THINGS
For the
HOLIDAYS,
AT
Warren & Hall's,
dec25 1jal 84....COMMON STREET....84

CHAMPAGNES, CLARETS, BURGUNDY WINES, OLD SHERRIES, MADEIRAS AND PORT,
By the Demijohn or Dozen, at WARREN & HALL'S,
dec25 1jal 84 Common street.

VERY OLD AND SUPERIOR BOURBON AND RYE WHISKIES, PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY,
By the Demijohn or Barrel, at WARREN & HALL'S,
dec25 1jal 84 Common street.

New Store. New Goods.
LOW PRICES!
RARE AND BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
Selected personally by the advertiser, in VIENNA, MUNICH, BERLIN, FRANKFORT, LEIPSIC, GENEVA, PARIS and LONDON.

GUION.
20..........ST. CHARLES STREET..........20
(VERANDA BUILDINGS,) New Orleans, La.,
IS now ready to exhibit his immense stock of new, rich, rare and appropriate
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
An inspection of this large assortment does not imply the least obligation to purchase. The Goods will be cheerfully shown at all times, and in no case allowed, to be misrepresented. Particular attention is invited to the large assortment of NEW STYLES of the following articles:
EXACT MODELS IN PEARL of all the Cathedrals of celebrity in Europe.
BOHEMIAN GLASS TOILET SETS in every variety.
SURPRISE ODEUR CASES, Cigar Boxes, Work Cases, Jewel Boxes and Reticules.
RICH FINE JEWELRY, of the latest patterns;
RICH JET GOODS, new styles;
STERLING SILVER CUPS, GOBLETS, etc.,
PLATED WARE—Tea and Coffee Urns, do Sets of six pieces, Cake Baskets, Casters, Butter Boats, Punch and Ice Bowls, Waiters, Card Receivers, Candlesticks, etc. etc.
SPLENDID PEARL and SHELL GOLD AND SILVER EMBOSSED FANS, Richly Painted in Pastile;
PRIZE MEDAL OPERA GLASSES, worthy of the particular attention of connoisseurs,
MARINE AND MILITARY SPY GLASSES;
MICROSCOPES and MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS;
OIL PAINTINGS—a splendid collection;
Ladies' and Gents' TOILET BOXES—new styles;
WORK BOXES, of Papier Mache, Ebony, etc.;
ODEUR BOXES, of Crystal, Ebony, Papier Mache, Tortoise Shell and Pearl,
PARIAN MARBLE STATUARY—new subjects,
PORTE-MONNAIES—new styles—Silver, Pearl, Tortoise Shell, Velvet and Embossed Velvet,
MECHANICAL TOYS—entirely new designs
BACKGAMMON and CHESS BOARDS;
CHESSMEN, of Ivory, Dresden Bronze, etc.
NEW GAMES and PUZZLES—a large variety;
PORT FOLIOS, of Papier Mache, Velvet and Leather,
DESKS and ESCRITOIRS, of Papier Mache, Ebony, Rosewood, etc.,
SILVER and PLATED PORTE BOUQUETS
ETUI CASES, of Ivory and Ebony, with Gold Furniture;
PRAYER BOOKS and BIBLES, richly bound in Ivory and Velvet;
CABBAS, in every variety—entirely new patterns,
BRIDAL PRESENTS, Pearl, Jewel and Jewel Boxes,
Gold mounted CANES, with Jeweled Settings—a large variety of new patterns,
Cut Glass TOILET BOTTLES—some richly mounted in Gilt, with Metal Settings,
PERFUMERY and Fancy Articles for the Toilet
Ladies and Gents' superior KID GLOVES,
English HALF HOSE—Plain and Fancy Colors
Fine Table and Pocket CUTLERY,
Chests of GUN IMPLEMENTS, for Gents
An extensive assortment of
Guns, Pistols and Revolvers,
with all the modern improvements.
From my New York Manufactory I am now in receipt of a large stock of the latest and most approved patterns of
Fine Linen and Cotton Shirts.
The prices will be guaranteed as low as goods of the same quality can be procured in this city, and will be sold for CASH or CITY ACCEPTANCE, on favorable terms. GUION'S,
20 St. Charles street, (Veranda Buildings)
dec24 6t a few doors from Canal street

English Cannel Coal
210 TONS very choice hand picked ENGLISH CANNEL COAL, large size and superior quality, ex ship William Stetson, now discharging.
—ALSO—
50 tons, ex ship John F. Patton, very large, and quality super extra. For sale by SPENCER FIELD & CO.,
dec24 6t corner Camp and Girod sts

Fruit Trees.
THE undersigned has just received from France, and will offer for sale on SATURDAY next, 25th inst., at the corner of Conde and St Philip streets, 1200 Assorted Fruit Trees, suitable to this climate, such as PRUNE, APRICOT, CHERRY and PEACH Trees, and GOOSEBERRY bushes, etc., etc.
The above will be sold low.
CH. DANREE.
dec23 6t Corner Condé and St. Philip streets.

MORE NEW GOODS!
MORE NEW GOODS,
AT A SACRIFICE STILL CHEAPER.
MANTILLA SHAWLS, MANTILLA SHAWLS.
WILL be open on MONDAY, December 20th, the largest assortment in the city, and at lower prices than offered before—
500 pieces Delaines, at..........10 cents.
2000 Delaine Robes, of 11 yards, at... $2 20
150 Flounced Dresses, of 18 metres, at. 6 00
300 pieces all wool Pompadours, at..... 45
200 Grisailles a Quille Dresses, at...... 6 50
100 newest style Robes, at............ 8 00
NEW EMBROIDERIES, such as:
Embroidered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, at 75c.
" Collars at 25, 30 and 50 cents
" Bands and Sets, very rich, at $1 75, $2 50 and $3.
Burnous, Cloaks, Talmas, Shawls and Mantillas, of all descriptions, at prices in proportion to our other goods.
PANTALOON GOODS.
Beautiful Cassimere, at $1 to $1 25.
Tweeds for children, at 25 cents.
3½ Point Blankets, very heavy, at $2, $2 50 and $2 75 a pair.
Merino Blankets.
42 inch Bleached Sheetings at 10 cents.
4-4 Bleached Shirtings, Lonsdale, at 11 cents.
Fast color Calicoes, at 8 and 10 cents.
Table Cloths, at 50 cents.
Table Covers, at $1.
The ladies and the public will find, as heretofore, that the goods above-mentioned are of the best quality and of late importation.
U. LAROUSSINI & CO.,
Carrollton Stores,
dec20 corner Baronne and Poydras sts.

MADEIRA—25 quarter pipes Madeira; 25 eighth do do; in store and for sale by PREAU & COUTURIE,
nov24 31 and 33 Gravier st

POTATOES—400 barrels Boston Pink eyes, for planting, landing from ship David Kimball, and for sale by A. CHOPARD & CO,
dec20 14 Poydras st

ONIONS—100 barrels Boston Silver-skins, landing from ship David Kimball, and for sale by
dec20 A. CHOPARD & CO, 14 Poydras st

PICKLES—10 barrels onions, (two dozen each) Crosse & Blackwell; 10 do mixed pickles, do; 20 boxes Worcestershire sauce, landing ex ship J. F. Patten, from Liverpool, and for sale by PREAU & COUTURIE,
dec11 31 and 33 Gravier st

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—
55 casks Leoville claret, 1856;
25 do Montferrand family claret;
20 do Pauillac family claret, Medoc;
50 do good ordinary claret, do;
20 bbls white wine, Chateau de Gaulne;
30 do Haut Sauterne white wine;
10 qr pipes old cognac, Lecocq Pere & Fils, 1830
25 qr do Maurell cognac, 4th proof;
10 qr do do do 1st do;
25 hf bbls old Monongahela whisky;
40 bbls old Smith whisky;
10 bbls Reig Port wine; 8 do Crown do;
10 do New York brandy; 9 do do gin;
2 do peach brandy;
100 gallons Holland gin, in 5 gal demijohns
40 boxes superior white wine, pints;
10 do Haut Sauterne white wine;
300 do claret, various brands;
100 do Frontignan muscat;
75 do vermouth, Noilly & Pratt;
50 do absynth, E Pernod;
20 do brandy cherries;
10 do assorted brandy fruits;
500 demijohns, all sizes; [500 each;
10,000 pointed corks, in bales and sacks, containing
60 000 sup. corks do do do.
For sale by PAUL LACROIX,
nov19 13 Toulouse st

CIGARITTES—20,000 packages Cigarittes, of the well known and favorite brand La Honradez, in boxes of 250 each—in store and for sale by
dec22 BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st

LANDING ex ship South America from Bordeaux—38 casks ordinary claret, Montmaillard; 20 bbls. superfine white wine vinegar, Dourneau; 50 hampers, 100 each, empty bottles; 103 packages Rochelle brandy, fourth proof, Jarrie Vine Growers. For sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO.,
dec11 20 Customhouse st

LANDING ex ship Bethia Thayer, from Havre—42 baskets champagne, O de Montaigut and Volnay; 10 boxes claret, Volnay and Chambertin; 1000 five gallon demijohns: for sale by GRATIAA, COMMAGERE & CO,
dec21 20 Customhouse st

CLARET—325 boxes good ordinary claret, landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, and for sale by PREAU & COUTURIE,
dec20 Nos. 31 and 33 Gravier st

TEMPERANCE FAIR.
A FAIR will be held at the MASONIC HALL, St. Charles street, on the nights of the 27th, 28th and 29th December, for the completion of Franklin Temperance Hall, Third District.
A GRAND CONCERT, conducted by able Amateurs, will be given in connection with the Fair.
Mr. SERON, the celebrated Guitarist, from Paris, will be present at the Fair, and will favor the visitors with a variety of his choicest executions.
The Fair will be open at 5 P. M. dec24 3t

Office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, and of the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company.
NEW ORLEANS, December 2d, 1858.
THE annual election for Directors of these companies will be held, according to law, on MONDAY, the 3d of January, 1859, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the office, (old No.) 18 Baronne street. ALBERT G. BLANCHARD,
dec2 ThaMon td Secretary.

Diamonds, Diamonds.
A. CANDIDE,
CHARTRES STREET, NO. 93,
HAS just received a splendid selection of DIAMOND SETS, which are offered at a great reduction. The assortment comprises a variety of—
BRACKLETS, CROSSES, DORMEUSES, FINGER-RINGS, BROOCHES.
With very fine Diamonds.
DIAMOND SETTING—JEWELRY repaired.
GOLD, Silver and Diamonds bartered for.
dec26 15d

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
FIGURED VELVET VEST FRONTS, at $3 00, a superior article.
—ALSO—
Black and colored French CLOTHS, for Talmas and Burnous, for sale, at a great reduction, by P. BESSEC,
dec24 4t 47 Chartres street.

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!!
A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
☞ A PRIZE will be given with EACH BOOK, At EVANS & CO.'S GIFT BOOKSTORE,
dec21 tjan3 No. 9 Camp st.

READ, HEDGES & DREW,
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,
KEEP constantly on hand a fine assortment of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, &c.
Also, a constant supply of
FRESH CONGRESS WATER.
108 GRANITE ROW,
dec23 1m3tw Canal street, New Orleans.

B. PRADEL,
66...... ST. CHARLES STREET......66
MANUFACTURER of Surgical Instruments, Trusses, Orthopedic Apparatuses, of Dr Bonnet's Ivory Trusses, of Dr. Bura's, of Galibert & Pradel; a new and improved article—SILVER-PLATED SPRINGS; Drs. Wichamet & Hart's Patent Trusses, with screw pressure, for the cure of RUPTURES, when curable. These various Trusses have received the highest recommendations of the Medical Faculty. Also Trusses manufactured by others, patented and proved excellent by many years' experience. Bandages for Piles, several varieties of Bandages for the relief of prolapsus uteri, Hypogastric Belts, Elastic Abdomen Belts. Vulcanized Elastic Silk Thread at 1 Cotton Hose. Suspensory Bandages of various sorts, Artificial Legs and Arms of various descriptions. Assorted Crutches. Extension Leg Bandages for the cure of false anchylosis of the Knee, do do for the relief of Deformities, and particularly of the feet, a complete assortment of apparatuses for the removal of every species of deformity.
INJECTING MACHINES OF VARIOUS KINDS. Injecting Pipes on different principles by lever power, with constant stream, with single or double piston, Bidets for traveling, for the bed, for sleeping apartments. Dr. Eguisier's Irrigator, self acting and winding up like a clock, adapted to every species of injection or irrigation. Ascending shower baths, together with a large supply of Clyso pumps of different models.
Trusses, Bandages, &c., applied to the satisfaction of customers. All the instruments and apparatuses are of assorted sizes. Surgical and other instruments repaired with dispatch, promptitude and care.
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES will find a large assortment of Bandages, Trusses, Surgical instruments, and Clyso pumps of every description, for sale, at wholesale and retail, at B. PRADEL,
nov29 e2w 1y 66 St. Charles st

B. PRADEL,
66............St. Charles st............66
CUTLERY! CUTLERY!
TO THE CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE.
HAVING received a large assortment of FINE CUTLERY, such as two and three bladed Pocket Knives, Knives with seven blades, shell and fancy work, fine and common Scissors, table, office and carving Knives, plain and extra fine Kitchen and Butcher Knives, Cork Screws, a full supply of Razors, guaranteed, as well as of cutlery in general.
Having received likewise a stock of Alfenide Spoons and Forks, he offers them for sale at market prices. Families requiring any of the foregoing articles would do well to visit his establishment before making their purchases elsewhere. He is the agent for the most celebrated European manufactories.
WHOLESALE and RETAIL. nov29 eitwly

THEODOR DANZIGER,
228 and 230 Royal street,
Corner of St Philip,
BRANCH STORE AT JULIUS DANZIGER'S,
125 Rampart (the Circus) street,
HAS just received a NEW GOODS for the Christmas Holidays, such as EMBROIDERED COLLARS, SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILKS, VELVETS, RIBBONS, CHENILLE SHAWLS, MANTLE SHAWLS, SILK and Wool POPLIN DRESSES, at $1 50, with a great variety of NEW STYLE PRINTS, which will be sold at TEN CENTS a yard.
Country merchants will do well to examine their prices before purchasing elsewhere. dec17 tf

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
LION & PINSARD,
54 and 56 (formerly 66 and 68) ROYAL STREET, Corner Bienville.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
JUST received the balance of their New Year's Gifts, fancy goods fine and ordinary Crockeryware, Porcelain, clocks and chandeliers, bronze and biscuit statues, a fine collection of lamps, China and bronze lamps, fine French jewelry, American and German jewelry, 500 boxes cream chocolate, glassware and crystals. LION & PINSARD,
dec10 Royal street, corner Bienville.

DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS.—Received a few pairs Diamond Ear rings, for sale by LION & PINSARD,
dec20 Royal street, corner Bienville.

CREAM CHOCOLATE—600 boxes of the celebrated manufacture of Masson, Paris in rich and ordinary boxes, for sale by LION & PINSARD,
dec20 Royal street, corner Bienville.

MISS AGLAE,
NO. 201 ROYAL STREET, BETWEEN ST. ANN AND DUMAINE,
HAS just received an extensive assortment of Millinery and latest style goods, selected with the greatest care in Paris. Prices moderate. Also, children's bonnets and hats of every style, for holidays. Orders from the country attended to with as little delay as possible. dec22 1m

Notice.
THE public is hereby informed that from this day the undersigned will not be responsible for any debt contracted by his wife, Constance Neque.
dec17 3t10d HILAIRE BILLANEVA.

MISS EUDOXIE GUILLOPE,
151 Bourbon street,
Between St. Peter and Orleans streets
RECEIVED, for the holidays, besides her Bonnets, Valencia Embroideries, ladies and children's Furnishing Goods, Christening Dresses, an extensive assortment of Head Dresses, Sets, Artificial Flowers, Berthes. As a young lady attends specially to the flowers, Miss G. is enabled to fill all orders on very moderate terms. The ladies are very respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves. dec22 1m

RIDING SCHOOL.
130..........BASIN STREET..........130.
BETWEEN PERDIDO AND POYDRAS.
M. E. DETOT has established at the above place a spacious RIDING SCHOOL for the instruction of families. His stables contain horses which have been trained with the greatest care. His establishment is spacious and suitable for every species of equestrian exercise. The public are invited to visit it. Opened daily until 10 o'clock, P. M. Great precaution is taken in teaching children.
For terms of admission to the school, apply on the premises, 130 Basin street.
Saddle horses trained for ladies and gentlemen.
dec20 1y

Packer Wanted.
A GOOD PACKER, who can furnish satisfactory references, will find a permanent situation by applying immediately at the china store of F. E. MIOTON & CO.,
dec22 corner of Chartres and Conti sts.

Havana Cigars.
A LARGE assortment of the very best brands, comprising Figaro, Partagas, Cabargas, Exquisita, Toreno, Intimidad, Sol, Washington, Escocesa, and many others, for sale, at the lowest prices, by BERNARDO RODRIGUEZ,
dec20 103 Gravier street, near St Charles.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.
A LOT of fine CIGARS, of the celebrated brand La Perfeccion, put up in fancy boxes of 50 cigars. For sale by BERNARDO RODRIGUEZ,
dec20 No. 103 Gravier street, near St. Charles.

NOTICE.
TO PHYSICIANS AND SLAVEHOLDERS.
CITY HOSPITAL,
(Exclusively for Small Pox,)
BY DOCTOR O. ANFOUX,
ELYSIAN FIELDS STREET,
Between Josephine and Prosper streets, Third District, New Orleans. dec16 1m

One Hundred Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the residence of the undersigned, since the 30th April last, FRANCOIS, alias PAUL, a red negro, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, no teeth in front, long face, bloated by liquor, pop eyes, lame; a baker by trade previous to his running away, was selling vegetables and milk in a plantation cart, drawn by a strong creole horse.
A reward of fifty dollars ($50) will be paid for the delivery of said slave to the undersigned, and an additional reward of fifty dollars ($50) will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons harboring said slave. ALF. ROUSSEAU.
At the Orange Grove, Esplanade street, one square after Broad street dec18 1m

Two Hundred Negroes for Sale.
FRESH arrival of one hundred and fifty NEGROES from Virginia and the Carolinas. In the lot there are several families. Also field hands, mechanics, cooks, washers, ironers and house servants. THOS. FOSTER,
dec21 6td4w 157 Common street.

LANDING ex ship South America, from Bordeaux: 45 casks ordinary claret; 15 bbls sauterne white wine; 20 quarter pipes brandy, H. Button, 1851; 20 do do brandy, H. Button, 1850. For sale by
dec20 B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st

IN STORE—40 boxes fruits in juice, Lafaurie, 2,7 boxes fruits in juice, Tessonneau;
20 do brandy prunes; 20 do do apricots;
40 do assorted brandy fruits;
30 do brandy cherries; 30 do pickles;
10 do stuffed olives; 10 do currants;
Assorted sup. liquors, Lafaurie and Jourdan Brive; maraschino, green liquor, anisette, absynth, Edouard Pernod, Bernau, Chappaz & Co, vermouth, Noilly, Prat & Co, Bernau, Chappaz & Co. For sale by
dec20 B. TALAMON 181 Royal st

CHERRIES—150 boxes cherries, Chauvet, landing ex ship South America, from Bordeaux, and for sale by PREAU & COUTURIE,
dec20 31 and 33 Gravier st

For California,
VIA ISTHMUS OF TEHUANTEPEC.
To sail on MONDAY, the 27th December, at 8 A. M., precisely.
THE U. S. Mail steamship QUAKER CITY, F. W. Shufeldt, commander, will sail as above, with the mails and passengers for California and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. For passage, apply to
I. HEYLIGER, Secretary,
dec25 45 Carondelet street.

Union Bank of Louisiana.
NEW ORLEANS, December 23d, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on SATURDAY, December 25, and January 1st and 8th. Obligations falling due on those days must be paid on Fridays preceding. GEO. A. FREREY,
dec24 Cashier.

Branch Louisiana State Bank, 3d M'y,
NEW ORLEANS, 23d December, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on SATURDAY next the 25th instant, (Christmas Day) also on the 1st and 8th January next. Notes and bills falling due on those days will be payable on the days preceding. R. J. PALFREY,
dec23 Cashier.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana,
NEW ORLEANS, December 22d, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on SATURDAYS, December 25th, January 1st and 8th. Notes falling due on each of those days must be paid on the Fridays preceding.
dec23 EUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana,
NEW ORLEANS, December 21st, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Bills and notes due on these days will be payable, and offerings for discount made on the day preceding, respectively. R. M. DAVIS,
dec22 Cashier

Bank of America,
NEW ORLEANS, December 21, 1858.
NOTICE is hereby given that this Bank will be closed on the 25th inst., and on the 1st and 8th January, 1859. Bills and notes maturing on those days must be paid the day previous, and notes for discount should be offered the preceding Thursday.
dec22 till 8 jan AM. FORTIER, Cashier.

Louisiana State Bank.
NEW ORLEANS, December 21st, 1858.
THIS Bank will be closed on SATURDAY, December 25th, and January 1st and 8th. Notes and bills falling due on those days must be paid on the Fridays previous, which will also be the days for discount. Offerings must be made on Thursday.
dec22 C. A. F. RONDEAU, Cashier.

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.
NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held, in conformity with the charter, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1859, and an election for eighteen Directors on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January next, at the office of the Company, No. 3 St. Peter street.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS,
dec18 td Secretary.

St. Louis Church of New Orleans,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Pew holders of said Church, to call at my office, No. 25 St. Anthony Square before Monday, 27th December inst., and settle for the amount of their pews for the year 1858, at the same prices as the present year, 1858, and all pews not retained and paid for on said date shall be rented by the undersigned according to custom. ANT. DUBUC,
dec7 Tu Th Sat tJ7 Secretary.

WHERE TO BUY THE
BEST SEWING MACHINE.
During the past year a SEWING MACHINE DEPOT has been opened at 24 Camp street, where every valuable kind of MACHINE is kept, and customers can not only have the choice in a variety, but if ONE DOES NOT SUIT THEM ON TRIAL, IT WILL BE EXCHANGED, AND ANY OTHER FURNISHED IN ITS PLACE, so that no customer need buy a Machine which proves, on trial, to be unsuited to their work.
For PLANTATION USE, WEED'S PATENT stands first and foremost, being so simple that a servant of ordinary capacity can learn its use. It will do work on the lightest or the thickest and hardest fabric, making the LOCK STITCH that cannot be unraveled, and has the same appearance on both sides of the goods. It is beautifully ornamented and very attractive in its appearance, and is acknowledged to be the best adapted to PLANTATION WORK of any machine ever offered in this market.
FOR LIGHT FAMILY WORK, SLOAT'S IMPROVED MACHINE is unrivaled. It sews the most rapidly of any machine ever invented, and runs much easier. It is more certain in its operation, and is universally acknowledged to be superior to any machine for LIGHT WORK that has ever been invented.
☞ Remember that 24 CAMP STREET is the place to purchase any kind of SEWING MACHINE. If you buy elsewhere I CANNOT BE EXCHANGED for another manufacture, as no other one in the city keeps a variety to suit the customer.
dec18 1m4w M. S. HEDRICK, Agent.

PROCTOR'S HOUSE,
No. 103 St. Charles street,
OPPOSITE THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
THE finest qualities of LIQUORS always to be had at this establishment.
TURTLE and other SOUPS, and a superior LUNCH set every day, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. dec16 1m

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern
RAILROAD EXPRESS,
Office, in the Railroad Building, Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square.
WILL deliver in any part of the city such Baggage, Packages, Bank Notes, Jewelry, &c., received to the Railroad or otherwise as may be entrusted to their charge, or forward the same with care and dispatch, to any point on the Great Northern Railroad, the Southern Railroad, or the Mississippi Central Railroad, receiving them for that purpose either at the Express office or at the residences of their owners.
On approaching New Orleans the Baggage Master will go through the train, and receive the checks and address of all persons wishing their baggage sent to their hotels or residences.
The company will not be responsible for all articles placed in charge of the Baggage Master.
EXPRESS CHARGES, IN ADDITION TO RAILROAD FREIGHT.
Each trunk, valise or carpet bag, weighing not more than 100 pounds, between depot and Express office, 20c; First District, 25c; Second District, 40c; Third District, 50c; Fourth District, 40c.
Packages, other than baggage, weighing not more than 100 pounds, between depot and Express office, 20c; First District, 25c; Second District, 60c; Third District, 75c; Fourth District, 60c.
Each additional 50 pounds of baggage, or packages other than baggage, between depot and Express office, 10c; First District, 10c; Second District, 10c; Third District, 10c; Fourth District, 10c.
Specie, bank notes, jewelry, and other valuables, weighing not more than 100 pounds, between depot and Express office, 50c; First District, 50c; Second District, $1; Third District, $1 50; Fourth District, $1.
Each additional 50 pounds, between depot and Express office, 25c; First District, 25c; Second District, 25c; Third District, 20c; Fourth District, 25c.
T. S. WILLIAMS,
dec21 Master of Transportation.

GEO. GUTH.
First Brewery of Louisiana,
(OLD STYLE)
85 and 87....CONTI STREET....85 and 87
TAKES pleasure to inform his friends and numerous customers who have favored him heretofore, that he has been fortunate in receiving from Albany and the North in general first-rate MALT, in large quantities, and in manufacturing a very excellent MALT in Germany, from whence, also, large quantities of which have arrived in this city, and further, in buying HOPS of BAVARIA, so much renowned for their excellence. All these advantages allow him to reduce the price of his beer, and to brew it better than heretofore.
He also keeps ALE and PORTER constantly on hand.
PRICE OF BEER
One barrel........................$6
Half barrel.......................
dec15 1m

DOLBEAR'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
105 Canal street.
STUDENTS received daily in the French, Spanish, German and English languages, Book keeping, Penmanship and Mathematics.
dec13 RUFUS DOLBEAR.

Notice.
NEW ORLEANS, December 1, 1858.
HAVING this day associated with me my son Mr. EUGENE LIONNET and Mr. AUGUSTE FERRIER, the business will hereafter be conducted under the style of C. LIONNET & CO. Office—Carondelet street, No. 12. C. LIONNET
dec13 1m

Extensive Assortment of Jewelry.
WATCHES AT A REDUCTION.
P. N. RIVERA,
106 ROYAL STREET, corner of St. Peter,
HAS just received from Europe a large and splendid assortment of fine Jewelry and Watches, which he intends to dispose of at the lowest market prices. Public attention is called to his DIAMOND SETS, such as Finger-rings, Bracelets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Studs, &c., &c.; and also to his Watches ornamented with Diamonds; chains, necklaces, wedding sets and half ditto, snuff boxes, gold and silver toys, children's cups and toys—the whole of the most approved style.
His well known Italian Coral which is recommended by physicians for headaches and neuralgia, has already been successfully used in many cases.
None but first class workmen are employed by Mr. RIVERA. dec6

C. DUHAMEL,
OPTICIAN,
46 (formerly 50) CHARTRES STREET.
RECEIVED, a number of STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS of all countries, on glass and paper, Groups of Domestic Life, Monuments, &c., together with the latest Instruments.
SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Constantly on hand. Spectacles of every description, and suitable for all sights, manufactured with care.
His Pebble and Common Glasses, prepared for him especially, are guaranteed in every respect.
Engineers and Planters' Instruments; do. for schools, &c.
Instruments repaired by skillful workmen.
Manufacture of Sugar Thermometers.
Opera Glasses, from $4 to $60.
A large selection of Duchess Lorgnettes, with 12 glasses, guaranteed perfect.
A large variety of Marine and Land Spy Glasses, of Microscopes Steam Gaugers, &c dec6

Interesting to Importers.
A. LEBLANC,
United States Bonded Warehouse No. 6,
Nos. 17 and 19 Toulouse Street,
(Between Levee and Chartres streets)
THE central location of this warehouse, and its proximity to the Picayune tier, to the steamboat landing, and to the Custom-house, insure speedy action in transportation and exportation entries.
N. B.—Special, large and hermetically closed warehouses for brandies, &c. dec7 1m

PHELAN'S
Improved Billiard Tables,
AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS.
THE undersigned has just furnished his saloon with the above TABLES, for which he is agent, and will supply them at the shortest notice.
He has also eight very good SECOND-HAND TABLES, just removed from his saloon, a portion of them having marble beds, and all articles in the Billiard line, at the lowest figures. For sale at the SOUTHERN BILLIARD SALOON, 105 Gravier street.
dec8 3m M. M. MILLER.

STARCH—300 boxes Fox's Refined, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO,
dec11 15 Tchoupitoulas st

LANDING ex ship South America, from Bordeaux—35 casks St. Julien claret; 20 do do do; 30 do Chateau Cayac do; 15 quarter pipes cognac, Lecocq, 1815; 15 do do do, J. Boireau; 2 cases anisette, 25 baskets each. For sale by
dec21 J N CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st

Hope Insurance Company of New Orleans
Office, corner of Canal street and Exchange Place
NEW ORLEANS, August 6th, 1858.
AT a general meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved that, from and after this date, a return of FIFTEEN PER CENT. be made on all premiums to parties insuring in this Company. The above RETURN PREMIUM OF FIFTEEN PER CENT will be paid in CASH, this Company issuing no scrip.
HENRY PEYCHAUD, President.
S. PLASSAN, Vice President.
LOUIS BARNETT, Secretary.
DIRECTORS.
S. Plassan, Thos. N. Blake
C. H. Keynon, R. Nadra
A. Laforest, A. Xiques
P. Malochee, Geo. Heaton
H. Peychaud, au7

Office of the Louisiana Tehuantepec Co.,
45 CARONDELET STREET,
New Orleans, November 22, 1858.
PURSUANT to a resolution of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock of this Company will be opened at their office, No. 45 Carondelet street, on TUESDAY, the 23d November 1858, from the hours of 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., under the superintendence of the following named Commissioners:
Messrs. Ambrose Lanfear, Wilberforce Bogart, George Urquhart, Geo. M. Packard, J. P. Harrison and John Goodrich.
Under the provisions of the Charter the shares are one hundred dollars each, and the payments to be made on the stock subscribed are as follows: Ten per cent at the time of subscribing; ten per cent in sixty days thereafter, and ten per cent in ninety days thereafter. But no installment of the stock shall be called for after the payment of thirty per cent. thereon, until at least one third of the Railroad shall be completed, and not even then, unless called for in conformity with resolutions previously passed by the stockholders at a meeting duly convened for that purpose.
nov23 tf I. HEYLIGER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED DEBT OF NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, October 21, 1858.
BY virtue of the 37th section of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "an act to consolidate the city of New Orleans and to provide for the government and administration of its affairs," and for the purpose of paying the debt maturing in 1859—
Sealed proposals will be received at this office on till the 30th day of December, 1858, for the purchase of one hundred and twenty (120) bonds of the city of New Orleans, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, maturing during the year 1892, with interest coupons attached thereto, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi annually in the city of New York.
Proposals to be endorsed "Bids for the purchase of bonds of the city of New Orleans," and addressed to O. DeBUYS, Secretary.
Commissioners.
Hon. Gerard Stith, Mayor. A. Landry, Chairman.
Thos. Theard, Controller. J. Magioni, Chairman.
Adam Giffen, Treasurer.
oct22 tDec O. DeBUYS, Secretary.

The Southern Oil Company.
THE undersigned, having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of the products manufactured by the SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY'S Factory at Mobile, are now prepared to furnish
Machinery Oil,
warranted equal to WINTER STRAINED LARD OIL, for lubricating purposes.
Paint Oil,
Suitable for every description of PAINTING, and for ALL COLORS, except white or extreme light shades.
Gas Oil,
Manufactured expressly for the portable gas apparatus.
Deck Oil,
Of superior quality, for decks of ships and steamboats.
—Also—
Navy Pitch,
Which will be found of superior quality, perfectly clean and free from all impurities.
The Machinery Oil is fully guaranteed when purchased of any recognized agent of the company.
For sale by the resident agent at the works at Mobile, and by G. C. RICKER & CO.,
Agents of the Company,
dec6 tf 72 Camp street, New Orleans.

G. JAQUET,
53..........ST. PETER STREET..........53
BETWEEN CHARTRES AND ROYAL STREETS.
HIS numerous customers and the public are informed that they will constantly find in his establishment, besides the SNUFF TOBACCO, as ready so favorably known, an extensive variety of—
Louisiana, Havana, Virginia and Maryland Smoking Tobacco.
Choice Havana Cigars and Paper Cigars
Chewing Tobacco, Perique ditto, and paper of articles.
Meerschaum Pipes and Clay ditto. Stems of various descriptions.
Bladder and Leather Tobacco Pouches.
Snuff Boxes, Cigar and Paper Cigar Cases, &c., &c.
For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices.
dec1 1m

At Cost Price—On Account of Liquidation—Positive Sale.
MRS. O. LELIEVRE & CO.,
210 AND 174 ROYAL STREET
RETIRING from business, their immense stock, consisting exclusively of fresh goods lately received from Paris, will be offered at COST.
The attention of purchasers is particularly called to their CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS which are to be exhibited in a few days and sold also, AT COST on the above days.
The public are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves. dec6

MADAME LA ROSE,

THE STAR HAS ARRIVED,
And invites the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at No. 205 CANAL, CORNER OF RAMPART street, where she will relate to them the Past, Present and Future of their lives.
Price.—For gentlemen, $2; ladies, only $1
nov24 2m

The Great Coal-Oil Lamp,

FOR SAFETY, economy and convenience, is superior to any lamp in use, for reading, writing or sewing, giving a SOFT, STEADY and CLEAR light.
The subscriber will keep on hand a large variety of these LAMPS, adapted from the parlor to the kitchen; also the REFINED COAL OIL, CANS, SHADES, WICKS and CHIMNEYS.
He has also the celebrated NON-EXPLOSIVE CAMPHENE and SPIRIT GAS LAMPS, and lanterns, warranted perfectly safe from accident, when used with the safety-can.
These Lamps are the best in use for lighting churches, halls, saloons, &c.
Camphene and Spirit Gas by the barrel or gallon. Rosin Oil for lubricating, by the barrel or gallon, manufactured by the Southern Oil Company, at Mobile. ARTEMON HILL,
nov8 3m 28 Camp street, New Orleans.

RUFUS WAPLES..........J. B. EUSTIS.
WAPLES & EUSTIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Have removed to 27 Commercial Place, three doors from St. Charles street. nov6 tf

Copartnership.
THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the style of Piaggio & Viosca, at No. 29 Conti street, for the transaction of the general importation and commission business.
GIO. BATTA PIAGGIO, of Genoa
J. VIOSCA, JR., of New Orleans
New Orleans, Nov. 27th, 1858 nov29

FALL AND WINTER STOCK
OF
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS
NOW RECEIVING BY
FROST & CO.,
WHOLESALE SHOE AND HAT WAREHOUSE,
No. 10 Magazine street,
(Between Canal and Common streets,) New Orleans.
☞ Country merchants are respectfully solicited to examine our stock. nov16 3m

JEWELRY.
LOUIS MÜH,
HAVING refreshed his already fine and beautiful stock of JEWELRY and SILVER WARE, in order to give a fair chance to his numerous customers and the public to find every thing in his line at the same DISCOUNT of 10 per cent on diamonds and silverware, 15 per cent on jewelry, and 20 per cent on plated ware, until the 1st of May next, when he WILL SELL OUT ENTIRELY, to retire from business, at an enormous sacrifice.
It is needless to enumerate his articles, as his establishment is well known as keeping every thing in the jewelry line, and of the finest qualities. Persons wishing to buy common jewelry need not call at his store. Only 14, 16 and 18 carat jewelry is kept, and sold at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES, for reasons as above mentioned, at
No. 42 Chartres street, New Orleans.
nov27 3m LOUIS MÜH

C. & E. ROLLING,
(SUCCESSORS TO P. ROY.)
Wholesale & Retail Grocers.
DEALERS IN WINES,
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
NO. 0 OLD LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
nov2 d&cl BETWEEN BIENVILLE AND CONTI

CARPET WAREHOUSE,
19..........CHARTRES STREET..........19.
JUST received from England and the North, a very large and rich assortment of MEDALLION, VELVET, WILTON, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, DUTCH and HEMP CARPETING.
FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, Thin, Medium and Heavy in Marble, Oak and Chintz Colors;
DRUGGET and LINEN CRUMB CLOTH, of all widths;
WINDOW SHADES, CHINA and COCOA MATTINGS.
At prices much below previous years' rates.
A. BROUSSEAU & CO.,
oct18 19 Chartres street.

TO THE LADIES.
Monday, November 15th.
☞ OPENING OF—
10,000 YARDS CHALLIES, a new article, at 25c.
8,000 yards Foulards, pure wool, at 50c.
5000 do French Merinoes, at 80c.
3000 do Black Silk, at 75c.
2000 do Colored Silk, at 75c.
VALENCIA LACES, very low.
ALSO—An extensive assortment of DRESS GOODS new styles; EMBROIDERIES, SHAWLS, CORSETS, CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, CURTAIN GOODS, French Blankets, Table Sets, Linens, &c., &c.
A large and complete assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Cassimeres, Cloths, Cottonades, Hunting Velvet, &c., &c.
R. TIBLIER,
nov15 2m corner Dumaine and Conde sts.

J. B. WALTON,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
No. 10 Bank Place,
HAVING removed to his present location, begs to inform the public that he is prepared for the transaction of any business in his line, and solicits the favors of his friends in the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, Bank and other Stocks, Cargoes, &c.
Out door Sales and Sales of Merchandise will have the particular and personal attention of the advertiser. nov27 tf

AMUSEMENTS.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
Engagement of Mr. BURTON—First night of Mr. WALCOTT.
MONDAY Evening, December 27th, will be presented the comedy of BREACH OF PROMISE ... Charles XII. ... [illegible]

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.
Stage Manager.......... [illegible]
THIRD WEEK OF THE STAR COMPANY.
MONDAY EVENING, December 27th, will commence with the great drama of THE MARBLE HEART ... [illegible]
☞ In preparation—Marble Heart ... [illegible]
PRICES—First and Second Tiers and Parquette 75 ... [illegible]
☞ Doors open at 6¼ o'clock—Performance to commence at 7.
☞ Box Office open from 10 to 4 o'clock, where places may be secured.

Spalding & Rogers's
AMPHITHEATRE
AND MUSEUM,
Spalding & Rogers's NEW ... [illegible]
MONDAY ... [illegible] ... CONRAD BROTHERS ... JACK THE GIANT KILLER ... [illegible]
For particulars see Daily Programme.
☞ Performances EVERY NIGHT and EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY NOON.
☞ Admission ... [illegible]

DR. HALE'S
ILLUSTRATED LECTURES UPON
ELECTRO-BIOLOGY,
On Monday Evening, December 27, 1858,
AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
To render these entertainments the more ... [illegible] ... NEW and ASTONISHING WONDERS ... INCOMPREHENSIBLE FEATS.
Every one will witness these ... [illegible] ... a dream.
☞ The Price of Admission ... Seats, 75 cents, Gallery ... [illegible]
☞ Doors open at ... [illegible]
☞ For further particulars see ... [illegible]

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING.
STAR TROUPE OF THE ... [illegible]
CONCERT HALL,
On Poydras street, between St. Charles and Carondelet ... [illegible]
ONE WEEK
Commencing Monday, December 27th.
THE GREAT ... [illegible]
RUMSEY & NEWCOMB'S
... [illegible]
CAMPBELL MINSTRELS,
AND BRASS BAND.
Reorganized and arranged for 1858—1859.
Eighteen Star Performers!
[illegible]
OPERA AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC
—AND—
THE BONZANI BALLET ... New York ... [illegible]
The BRASS BAND ... [illegible]
Admission—Fifty cents ... [illegible]
dec24 ... Agent and Business Manager

VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM,
107 St. Charles Street,
ARRIVAL OF THE MOZART ... [illegible]
SIGNOR VANNUCHI has the honor to announce that he has engaged the celebrated MOZART MINSTRELS who will make their first appearance THIS EVENING, Thursday, the ... [illegible] ... direction of Mr. F. Bowne.
In addition to this novelty, and the magnificent ... WAX FIGURES ... engagement has been made ... SLYMAKER ... WONDERFUL CURIOSITIES—MISS ... the Mammoth Girl ... [illegible]
HER SISTER, Miss LAURA DAFF, ... Queen of Missouri, aged 15 years, ... inches high, completely moulded in form, and remarkably intelligent.
GEN. TOM LITTLEFINGER, the ... years of age, 30 inches high, weighing ... pounds.
Admission 50 cents ... [illegible]
The Museum is open ... [illegible]
The performance of the Minstrels commences at 7½ o'clock, P. M. A new ... performance every Saturday and Holiday.
An entire change of programme ... [illegible]
For further particulars see small bills. dec11

Wanted
INDUSTRIOUS ... in every ... country of the Southern States ... right for a recent ... "A The ... Burglar Alarm" ... must have from fifty to ... the receipt of $5 ... specimen sample ... particulars in regard to agency ... article. It is a durable and simple affair ... be in every house. Also, agents wanted ... valuable book ... containing many valuable and useful receipts some of which are worth to any one ten times the price of the book, entitled "Jackson's Commercial ... of Useful and Profitable Knowledge." ... book will be sent to any part of the country upon receipt of two dollars, by return of mail.
For sale, several patents of recent date, Copper Lightning Rods, &c. Agents wanted. Address, with stamp enclosed for return answer, B. W. JACKSON, Post Office Box 3 26, New Orleans, Louisiana.
P. S.—To every postmaster in the country I will send one copy of the above named book upon the receipt of one dollar and five three-cent stamps. The books are furnished to agents and postmasters at one dollar and fifteen cents per copy by the quantity.

Copartnership Notice.
HAVING associated with me in the auction business Mr. R. H. MUSSON, ... the business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of JULIAN NEVILLE & CO.
JULIAN NEVILLE.
New Orleans, November 27, 1858. dec1 1m

Cook Wanted.
WANTED to buy, or hire, a first rate French or Creole COOK—a woman preferred. Apply at No. 55 Rampart street. [illegible]

Wanted
IMMEDIATELY, a Young Man speaking German and English, very well acquainted with the dry goods business. None need apply without good reference. A. PELS & CO.
dec10

HARDWARE
Selling off at Cost Prices on Account of Departure.
S. ANTHOINE, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Julia streets, informs the public in general, and particularly his customers, that wishing to quit the business on account of his departure for Europe, he will sell, at cost price, all the goods composing his stock of Hardware. His purchasers will find at his store all that is necessary ... prices. Blacksmith ... Carpenters, Bricklayers, &c., Cutlery ... Horse nails, &c.
Also, to be sold a wood yard. [illegible]

Dissolution.
THE firm of ADLER & QUENTELL, of this city, is hereby dissolved by the death of Mr. C. QUENTELL. The undersigned, surviving partner, will continue the Exchange Brokerage business on his own account.
S. J. ADLER.
New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1858. nov20

For Sale.
A FINE ONE-STORY HOUSE, on Toulouse street, between Dauphin and Bourbon streets, with a large lot. Apply to P. E. WILTZ,
dec15 12t 121 Exchange Alley.

For Sale.
A FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE on ... street between ... and St. Philip streets, with Veranda, &c. Terms very ... Apply to P. E. WILTZ
dec15 121 Exchange Alley

LESSONS ON THE PIANO
MISS ROMEY, from Paris, and recently from Mad. Desbrayeaux's Academy, offers her services to families as teacher on the Piano. Apply at No. 32 and 28 Royal street.

VANILLA—One case Vanilla Beans, just received from Tampico, in store and for sale by CABALLERO & BASUALDO, 36 Old Levee street,
dec15 between Customhouse and Bienville sts

40 BBLS. Lard Oil, Proctor & Gamble;
30 bbls Cotton Seed Oil;
25 bbls. Whale Oil;
700 ... No. 3 large and small Mackerel;
600 boxes Winchester's Soap, to arrive;
500 baskets Sweet Oil, Paguito;
200 bbls. Lovering's Sugar;
200 baskets Champagne, Chs. Farre and Vve. Clicquot de Ponsardin;
600 bbls. Flour, extra and superfine;
500 boxes M. R. and Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes;
300 boxes Virginia Tobacco, assorted;
100 bbls. and 50 sacks choice Creole Rice;
90 sacks Carolina Rice;
40 cases Sardines, whole, half and quarter boxes;
200 sacks Rio Coffee;
15 ... strictly choice Havana Coffee;
150 pockets old Java Coffee;
200 bbls. Whisky, in store and to arrive.
And a general assortment of all kinds of Western and French produce.
For sale low by F. JACOB, RUSSIMEE & CO.,
dec9 Nos. 46, 47 and 48 Old Levee st.

LEAF TOBACCO—50 bales Havana Leaf Tobacco, landing ex brig Margaret A. Stevens, and for sale by ANT. COSTA & CO.,
dec11 20 Customhouse st

C. WINES—landing ex ship South America from Bordeaux—
215 boxes, 1848, 1849 and 1851 for sale by LOUIS F. MAXENT, Sole Agent,
dec15 50 Toulouse st