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THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Augusta.

THE LEGISLATURE AND THE USURY LAWS.

Our opinion of the capabilities and the disposition of the present Legislature to effect real and permanent reforms has never been very exalted, but it has been materially depressed by the extraordinary ignorance and prejudice displayed in the treatment of the bill to abolish the Usury laws. In the face of an almost universal public opinion, of every sound and genuine principle of political economy, of the precedents furnished by one of the most enlightened governments in the world—Great Britain—and of the acknowledged fact that these laws are practically a dead letter, our profound and far-seeing Legislature has defeated the attempt to supersede them by a wiser and more rational system. The casting vote of the Speaker has decided the question for this session, and thus the very first in the series of legal reforms planned by the few intelligent and experienced members who yet grace our General Assembly, has been consigned to the clerk's table, there to slumber by the side of a host of worthy companions.

This is a deplorable event, but argument is now profitless. You might with as much hope of success, strive to convince a fanatic in religion that there are more roads to Heaven than one, as endeavor to eradicate the deep-seated prejudices of some of the country members, touching the legal rate of interest. They imagine, without the shadow of a reason, that the repeal of the Usury laws will place them at the mercy of the capitalists of the city, forgetting in their blindness and ignorance, that the very existence of these restrictive Statutes compels them to pay a higher rate of interest than the law allows, and renders them in fact accessories to its habitual violation. They either cannot or will not understand that the moment pecuniary contracts are relieved from the onus of a compulsory conventional interest, credit will be regulated by ability to pay, and the man whose means are ample, and honor untarnished, will be enabled to obtain facilities at lower rates than he now can, for the simple reason that the lender is perfectly untrammeled by law, and that competition will reduce profit to the precise amount compatible with absolute safety. It is quite impossible to make the country comprehend that while on the one hand Usury is rarely, if ever pleaded to evade payment of a debt, on the other, the fear lest the borrower may avail himself of the plea, almost invariably induces the lender to increase the rate of interest for the risk incurred, and that thus the law operates as a benefit to the capitalist, and a burden only to the needy.

We have said above that the law is a dead letter. In one sense it is, for it is hardly ever appealed to. We here in Louisiana sneer at usury laws, and conduct monetary transactions with no further reference to them, than as affording a convenient pretext to the shaver to put on an additional per centage. But else where the case is entirely different. The capitalist who is desirous of investing his funds in Louisiana cannot be argued into the belief that laws solemnly incorporated into our statutes are mere "brutum fulmen." He is fully convinced that they have a substantive existence, and are readily and freely invoked against all who infringe them. Consequently he is deterred from sending his capital to our State—as, however willing he may be to see his dollars increase and multiply, he is, like all of his tribe, habitually prudent and cautious, disinclined to take risks, and more disposed to realize small gains, than risk large losses by embarking in more promising but more dangerous ventures.

The fate of the bill to repeal the usury laws inspires us with small hope of the success of other contemplated reforms. Three fourths of the session are over, and we see no prospect of the abolition of tacit mortgages, and forced heirship, the modification of the laws regulating community property, and other important measures directly and deeply involving the weal and prosperity of the State. Well, we have lived so long under bad government that our much tried and sorely burdened citizens have been taught patience and resignation. A better time, we trust, is coming, and an abler legislature chosen under different auspices, and free from the belittling and degrading influences of party may peradventure render justice to Louisiana, and accomplish something for her people.

THE NEW CANAL.

In reading over hastily an article in the *Bulletin* on the removal of the seat of government, and not referring to it subsequently, we entirely mistook its purport. Our contemporary, it seems, is in favor of the surrender by the State to the city and not the Canal Bank, of the reversion of the property of the New Canal and Shell Road, on condition the city shall agree to erect a State House. This is a different question altogether. We make the correction cheerfully, at the same time desiring to be understood that we are not at all in favor of the *Bulletin's* plan, though as the condition upon which it is suggested—viz, the transfer of the seat of government—has neither been, nor is very likely to be accomplished, it is hardly worth while entering into an argument touching a remote and doubtful contingency. Moreover we should at any time, and at all times, object to the vesting of the proprietorship of the Canal in the city. The same adverse views expressed by us in reference to the proposed ownership of the Canal by the State, apply with equal force to the city. Public works are badly conducted in both cases. They usually prove unprofitable. The owners are made to pay roundly for labor and materials. Neither State nor city can or does exert that unremitting and vigilant supervision which the interest of private corporations necessarily creates. In the possession of the State or the city, the road and canal would, in all probability, depreciate in value.

[illegible] arguments are subsidiary to higher [illegible] of equity and right. A State, even [illegible] than an individual, is bound to be [illegible] fair. Meanness in a commonwealth is perfectly disgraceful, and we maintain that were the State to enforce its legal right against the Canal Bank, the act would be one of unparalleled meanness. Consider it for a moment. The charter of the Bank made it obligatory on that institution to construct a road and excavate a canal. That charter was accepted by the stockholders, because careful estimates had justified the conclusion that the work could be completed for less than $400,000 and it was confidently believed that at the expiration of the 35 years of possession allowed by the Charter, the Bank might hand over the property to the State, not only without loss, but with a [illegible] of the capital and interest employed in the enterprize. Well, in consequence of unforeseen and excessively [illegible] obstructions encountered, the difficulty of removing huge [illegible] logs embedded in the swamp for centuries, the scarcity of labor occasioned by the cholera of 1832, and the enormous price it commanded, the Canal and road occupied many years for their completion, and the cost, outlay and interest included, $3,000,000—nearly eight times as much as was originally contemplated. In fulfilling the contract, the Bank was reduced to the necessity of diverting its own resources, and applying them to this [illegible] work. For years the position of that [illegible] was extremely precarious, its stock sunk to the lowest point of depression, and itself wholly incapable of making money.

Now if the fallacious estimates of engineers, or the obstacles arising from the nature of the soil had augmented the cost of a work of purely private enterprise, intended solely for the benefit of a handful of stockholders, and of no earthly use to the citizens at large, there might be some plausibility in the idea that the State should turn a deaf ear to the petition of the Directors, suffer them to shift for themselves, and exact the penalty of the bond to the last farthing. But it must be constantly borne in mind that the Shell Road and New Canal were, and continue to be immense public improvements, that they were instigated by the pressing necessity of commerce; that they have vastly facilitated intercourse with the Lake shore, enhanced trade, increased the value of property, and extended the city limits; that they now constitute two indispensable highways, and that but for the strenuous and persevering efforts of the Canal Bank—efforts made during periods of unexampled financial embarrassment, and to the serious injury of the stockholders, this great work would not now be in existence. Well then, the Directors go before the State and say: "We have fulfilled our contract at a sacrifice of millions, we have endowed New Orleans with a Shell Road and Canal which are justly considered a lasting boon to commerce, a manifest convenience, and an ornament to the city. In doing this, we have incurred heavy loss. Should we be required literally to comply with the original terms, and surrender the property to the State, we shall find ourselves minus many hundred thousands dollars. We appeal therefore to you for justice. Suspend your claim. Give us a chance at least to repay ourselves for the capital lavished on the work. Deal with us in a liberal and charitable spirit. We have achieved a monument of persevering labor, and given to New Orleans a source of wealth and [illegible] Shall we alone be the sufferers by our own energy and toil? Is it equitable, is it consistent with the eternal and unchangeable principles of justice to place on our shoulders the burden, while all others enjoy the benefit?"

Such is precisely the position of the question. We do not deny the naked right of the State, but we [illegible] the policy, the generosity, and the justice of its enforcement. We do not take the ground that the State shall abandon its claim, without reason, and without consideration. All impartial minds must admit that the State, in exchange for the surrender of the reversion of the canal and road, may reasonably demand a bonus—the Bank itself is willing to accord one. It is a privilege that is asked, and founded though that privilege be in justice, the State foregoes a right in conceding it, and may therefore demand compensation. The amount and form of this bonus can be regulated by the Legislature. No doubt is entertained, that the Bank will interpose no objections to any demand not absolutely usurious and exorbitant.

TOWBOAT EXPLOSION.—The towboat *Thos. McDaniels*, Captain McClain, was coming up from the Passes with the ships Erie and Hercyna, and Norwegian brig Amerika in tow, yesterday morning, at about 9½ o'clock, when in the English Turn she burst all her boilers, six in number, killing Jas. Spencer, 2d engineer; Wm. Taylor, a striker; Henry Jarvis, (black boy) fireman; one cabin, name unknown; Mr. Jones, steersman, missing; one fireman, unknown, badly scalded; one of the sailors on the brig Amerika, badly wounded.

Daniel Taylor, pilot, was blown overboard, and was afterwards picked up, slightly hurt, and was able to walk home, with assistance. The engineer, at the time of the explosion, was in charge of the second engineer, who was killed instantly.

One of the boilers was blown across the ship Hercyna's decks, cutting away the stays and rigging and fell overboard. The brig Amerika had part of her bulwarks and deck stove by one of the boilers falling on her deck, besides other damages from the pieces of iron from the exploded boilers.

Immediately on the receipt of the disaster, the towboat Jas. L. Day, Capt. Brown, was despatched to the assistance of the McDaniels, to bring up the scalded and wounded, but previously to the arrival of the Jas. L. Day, the towboat J. B. Whitney, Captain Heation, coming up with the ships Meridian and Arab in tow, dropped her vessels and went to the assistance of the McDaniels, and took her in tow and brought her to the city.

The McDaniels is a complete wreck forward, having bursted and blown overboard the whole six of her boilers.

Thanks to the officer of the steamer Bulletin No. 2 for late Memphis papers.

SHERIFF'S SALE CONTINUED.—We are requested to state that the sale by Sheriff MARIGNY, of the contents of Messrs. Robinson & Olroyd's Furnishing Store, No. 19 Chartes st. will be continued this day, and until all the effects are disposed of.

☞ CONTINUED SALE.—The attention of the trade is called to the sale of the balance of stock of fancy goods surrendered to his creditors by Philippe Aleuet, which will be continued THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Blache & Lesseuent, at No. 53 Chartres street.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS.—The attention of dealers is called to the sale of an extensive assortment of spring and summer Dry Goods, to take place THIS DAY, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, at H. Pavchaud & Co.'s, No. 28 Old Levee, between Bienville and Customhouse sts. Terms, liberal, at sale.

☞ Two boxes of gold, shipped from California, by the *Northern Light*, to Page, Bacon & Co., at New York, it was ascertained, on Thursday week, have been stolen. They contained forty thousand dollars worth of the precious metal. It is supposed that the robbery took place while crossing the Isthmus. It was not known until after the arrival in New York, when, upon the boxes being opened by the parties, they were found to contain iron instead of gold.

☞ Henry Rogers, father of one of the proprietors of the *Boston Journal*, died in Boston on Friday last. He was one of the oldest printers in New England. He was born in New London, Conn., on the 6th of August, 1786. At the age of twelve years he was placed in the printing office of James Springer of New London, who published a paper called the *Weekly Oracle*, to learn the printing business, where he remained for three years. In 1801 he was transferred to the office of the *American Mercury*, a newspaper published at Hartford by Major Elisha Babcock, with whom he remained till 1806, when, on the 6th of August, he graduated from his apprenticeship. He soon after came to Boston, where he was employed in the office of Messrs. Belcher & Armstrong until the spring of 1807, when he went to Worcester to assume the management of the *National Ægis*. In 1824 Mr. Charles Griffin was admitted as a partner in the *Ægis* establishment, and in 1826 Mr. Rogers retired, leaving Mr. Griffin the sole proprietor. The *Ægis* was soon afterwards merged into the *Worcester Palladium*. In 1838 Mr. Rogers revived the *Ægis*, and published it under the editorial charge of William Lincoln, Esq., until 1839. He then returned to Boston, where he has since resided, and where he peacefully closed a life well spent. Mr. Henry Rogers, Jr., son of the above, and one of the proprietors of the Boston *Journal*, died on Sunday last, aged 45, and was buried with his father.

☞ Widow Marie Antoinette Lakeman was elected keeper of the town pound in Gloucester, Mass., on Monday week. The Know-Nothing party swept the board, electing "males" to the other town offices.

☞ Prince Albert is quite bald on the top of his head. Premature baldness seems to be hereditary in the royal family. The Duke of Cambridge, though only thirty-six years of age, lost his hair some time ago. George IV. resorted early to a wig, and the Duke of York was bald at thirty.

PRODIGIOUS GROWTH OF KANSAS.—The Kansas (Fort Leavenworth) Herald of the 19th ult., notices five new "cities" which have been already wholly or in part surveyed, two brickmakers have arrived in town, and a livery stable is contemplated. Should enough emigrants arrive there, speculators may yet make a fine thing of it.

☞ The Mississippi *Flag of the Union* notices favorably the resolutions relative to a Registry law, introduced into the Council by Mr. RUFUS DOLBEAR, and says: Should this resolution be favorably entertained by the Legislature, and an act passed with these provisions, a great cause of riot and bloodshed would be removed on election days in New Orleans.

Forty Thousand Bogus Know Nothings Expelled.

[From the Baltimore Patriot.]

In pursuance of its pledge, the American Order has rescinded those councils which attempted to convert its organization to sectional or party purposes. In New York alone we see it stated that more than 40,000 members have been lost by this determination. Though, it is added, 200,000 remain.

We understand that the basis of the new compromise is substantially the same with that adopted by the Congress of 1850. The Order has resolved to recognize the right of private judgment, civil and religious, but to condemn any expression of such opinions beyond the sphere to which the Constitution has limited it. The Order does not, then, propose to disturb the right of all citizens to exercise their own religious opinions, but will tolerate no attempt to make the religion of one persuasion the rule of faith or action with another. So far are the American people from complaining of them for this doctrine, that we can find no one who confesses himself the advocate of either interference or interventism. The American Order proposed to put the slavery question at rest precisely as Congress has done. "They ignore it." They forbid its discussion as a Federal issue. As they have already expelled forty thousand members in New York because they attempted, amongst other things, to make the Order a means of promoting the agitation of slavery. We must regard this as, at least, as significant earnest of what they intend to do. They neither deny the Pope of Rome, Wendell Phillips or Rev. Theodore Parker, the right to entertain their own opinions, but they do intend to confine the exercise of the opinions within the legitimate department of their expression. We translate the determination to "ignore slavery," as employed by the American Order, to mean that whilst every member of the Order may enjoy whatever opinion he may choose, political or religious, he shall not make use of the organization to carry that opinion into Federal enactment. For in what other manner do national parties organize? The Democratic party will "ignore" religious intolerance, does it prohibit men of all creeds from joining its ranks? Certainly not. It allows them that under an organization political, every one will find his faith guaranteed, no matter how obnoxious it may be to his associates.

[illegible]—The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier says:

The five members of the Virginia Delegation who voted against the introduction of Mr. Witte's resolutions against the Know Nothings, are strongly suspected of a very intimate alliance with the order, and it is believed that four of them are members of it. They are Messrs. Bayley, Faulkner, Millson, Smith and Lewis. They are all Democrats. Mr. Faulkner this morning explained that he was not a member of the order, but sympathized with its objects. The division in the Democratic party in Virginia on this question is incurable. The fact that Mr. Wise, in his Alexandria speech, endorsed and repudiated the compromise of 1850, and avoided the issue involved in the Nebraska law, has alienated the support of a very large division of the politicians of the State.

HEIR TO THE FRENCH THRONE.—An extraordinary report is current in Paris, to the effect that the Emperor has resolved to declare the Count de Morny the legitimate son of King Louis of Holland and Queen Hortense, and, consequently his own brother. It is added that his Majesty will at the same time raise the Count to the rank of Imperial Highness, and declare him heir to the throne. We held that recent [illegible] have reviewed in the East, [illegible] the fact that there appears to be no [illegible] a direct heir to the Imperial throne, [illegible] the [illegible] of the Emperor. [illegible] and [illegible] the subject of jokes, [illegible] and all the talk of action, for which the French [illegible] noted.

By Telegraph!

Transmitted to the New Orleans Bee.

[By the Southern Line.]

FURTHER FOREIGN NEWS BY THE BALTIC.

Important from the Crimea.

British Army Disorganized!

PREPARATIONS FOR FIGHTING!

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 26.—The foreign mails per Collins steamship Baltic, have arrived here.—Our files contain a variety of additional and important information from the Crimea, of which the following embraces the principal features:

There had been no improvement in the condition of the British army in the Crimea.

The London Times asserts on the highest military authority, that as an organized force the British army has ceased to exist. The soldiers no longer saluted their officers, and every thing was in a disorganized state.

The railway from Balaklava to the allied position had been commenced.

The reported revolt of the Zouaves was considered doubtful.

General Canrobert had ordered all correspondents of Paris journals to leave the camp.

The French troops daily petitioned for the assault rather than perish in the trenches.

It was reported that the Russians would make an attack on the Allies on the 10th inst.

England and France were making enormous preparations for the spring campaign.

Russia's preparations were also greater than ever before.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate to-day passed the Consular bill. This bill designates the salaries of all Envoys, Ministers and Consuls of the United States; abolishes outfits and infits, and provides that American citizens only shall be eligible to any appointment, besides many minor reforms.

The House passed the Civil and Diplomatic appropriation bill, and discussed the Naval bill.

Senate.—A bill for the construction of a Railroad from Thibodeauxville to intersect the New Orleans and Great Northern Railroad, was passed.

An Act to provide against the inundation of New Orleans, was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Munday offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of investigation, to inquire into the charges brought against Railroad Directors by Judge Cotton. Passed.

An Act to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of Tutors and Curators, was passed.

[By the National Line.]

One Week Later from California.

ONE MILLION IN SPECIE.

Steamboat Explosion.—Terrible Loss of Life.

[By the National and Southern Lines.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamship George Law arrived at this port yesterday, from Aspinwall, with the California mails, and dates of February 1st, $1,112,500 in specie, and about 300 passengers.

Among the passengers was Gen. Echanique, the President elect of Peru.

The transit of the Isthmus was easily and regularly made.

The California Senatorial question was still undecided. Thirty-eight ballots had been held.

The steamer Pearl, running between Sacramento and Marysville, burst her boiler near the former city. About 70 lives were lost, including twenty Chinamen, Col. Alex. Anderson, of Virginia, the Captain and Mate.

The rains had again set in.

Business throughout the State was exceedingly dull.

State Legislature.

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 26, 1855.

HOUSE.—Acts to define the duties of the Treasurer of New Orleans, and to limit the indebtedness of the city, were referred.

An act to prevent persons of foreign birth from voting, unless they produce naturalization papers, was also referred.

An act allowing trial by jury in civil cases before Justices of the Peace, was passed.

An act appointing inspectors of weights and measures in the Fourth District of New Orleans, was passed.

The order of the day being the act to amend the City Charter of New Orleans came up, but was deferred until Thursday next.

An act relative to Criminal Proceedings, was passed.

The House then adjourned until 5 o'clock.

River Intelligence—The Ohio Closed.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—The river is falling fast and full of heavy ice. Weather clear, and the day the coldest of the season. Above here navigation is suspended. The steamers Antelope, Argyle, Susquehanna and Dick Keys have left for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Floor remains firm. A moderate business has been done in groceries. The weather is very cold, the river full of floating ice, and navigation about suspended.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 26.—The steamer Frank Lyon passed down at noon; the Ingomar at 1, and Belfast at 3 o'clock this evening, all bound for New Orleans.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The only changes to note in our markets are, that Cotton is a fraction higher, and that there have been sales of old Mess Pork at $13 and new at $15 ⅌ bbl.

LOUISIANA ITEMS.

The Baton Rouge *Advocate* of Saturday has the following:

Some time during the day, on Wednesday last, a man, apparently very much fatigued, arrived on foot, at Duff's Ferry, in this Parish. Seating himself on a bench, he was observed in a few minutes to breathe hard, and act strangely, and before he could be assisted or even interrogated, he and rested in the arms of death. On Sunday night last Constable Cousinard found in the ditch a loathsome, filthy and disgusting object, having the resemblance to a remote degree, of a man—one of the "forlorn hope" of King Alcohol's Army. He was taken to jail, and remained there until Wednesday morning, when he was discharged sober. Mr. S. S. Wemple, was a merchant of Baton Rouge—intelligent and respected—sober and exemplary; and now Mr. S. S. Wemple is the subject of this sketch—his epitaph, "died suddenly."

We copy the following from the last Alexandria *Democrat*:

We regret to learn that the steamer James Trabue, Capt. Wright, bound from Shreveport to New Orleans, struck a snag and sunk in 6 feet water, between this and Campte, on the 14th inst. Her cargo, consisting of 500 bales of cotton, was saved without damage, by the steamer Gen. Walker. The boat, it is said, will be a total loss. Fortunately, no lives were lost.

A man, speaking no English, but French and German, and an entire stranger here, was locked up in the parish jail one night last week, furious with delirium tremens, where, notwithstanding the best medical aid was promptly furnished him, he died in about forty hours. Papers left behind by him, indicate that his name was Kiebbein, and that he has held the post of a Captain in the French Army. Among his papers, is a manuscript history of the late French Revolution. He left no money, and little other effects besides papers, written in French and German. No one here knows any thing about him.

[From the Baltimore Patriot.]

The American People Insulted by the English Press.

The London Chronicle assuming that American sympathy is with the Russians, charges a desire for an alliance with that power for the most mercenary motives. It says:

The alliance, it is true, is not proffered in a very complimentary fashion. The "States" men avowedly wish to keep friends with the Russian Emperor, merely for the sake of what they can get out of him. It is their old habit to bargain the way to greatness, nationally and individually. Accustomed in earlier periods to obtain territory from the red men in barter for blankets and brandy, they still and to forego a chance of improving the weakness or troubles of other people into the opportunity for some profitable "deal" for themselves. To say nothing of former transactions at the Oregon boundary, in Texas or California, they have just obtained possession of a large slice of Mexico, bought from its distracted and impoverished owners at the small price of ten million dollars. At the present moment they have fixed greedy eyes on Cuba. Respecting the means of acquiring its ownership they are perfectly indifferent, so that the "lone star" be but added to their banner. They are equally ready to purchase, if Spain be poor and willing to sell; or to annex, should she be disturbed and weak. But one thing is pre determined—that, through whatever process the property changes hands, its future American proprietors will have got it at the best possible bargain.

Towards the Russian Emperor the attitude of our republican cousins is much the same. They look on him as a customer with whom they are quite prepared to buy or sell or "swap"—to "do business," in short, of any character he chooses, so long as they can but realize something handsome out of it. If he wishes to sell his North American estates, they have the dollars ready. Or, if he will admit them to share in several little pickings which are at his disposal in several parts of the world, they will give him in return all the aid and comfort which their commercial intercourse and personal sympathies can afford.

This paragraph is no doubt the work of some hireling whose dread of a cudgel or a verdict closes his eyes to the social enormities which surround him, but stimulates his malignity against those who are separated from him by an ocean. It is no doubt a selfish pleasure to this dog to bay at the progress of the United States, but though his masters may look with indifference upon the publication of a libel which may never cost them a penny or a subscriber, they should yet remember that to abuse an antagonist who cannot retort is far from magnanimous, whilst to stigmatize a friendly power because she will not take part in a foreign war is alike unwise and unjust.

We know that many persons will ask, why take exceptions to the petulance of the English press? Because the press every where speaks the sentiment which surrounds it. Because aspersions upon the character of the United States are received by a great majority of its people as a personal insult. Because this contemptuous insinuation of a mercenary purpose in all the acts of our people, tends to fix these imputations in the opinion of the world as our national characteristics.

Let those who esteem the friendship of the United States of any value to England, consider the present state of society in this country. Here is a powerful party based upon the single principle of national union and national honor. Is it calculated to promote the harmony between the old world and the new, to tell this party that they belong to a mercenary and low-minded people whose only rule of alliance is advantage?

We should not be surprised if public opinion in America should become of more importance in England than it has ever been, and it is surely a small contribution to secure it that their writers should cease to insult us.

MRS. PARTINGTON.—"What a queer concern!" said Mrs. Partington, as she read the proceedings of the senate that sundry persons had introduced a petition for incorporation for manufacturing purposes. He had his mouth full of gingerbread at the time, from a quantity of such that he had stowed away in his pocket, and his articulation was not very distinct.—"Manufacturing purposes!" continued she, "what a queer thing to manufacture, to be sure; as if there wasn't ways enough already for the manufacture of town purposes, but they must go and make a regular business of it." "Purposes," said Ike, with emphasis. "p—r—p—o, po, purpo, [illegible] purposes—it is for manufacturing purposes." "Oh!" said Mrs. Partington, "that's all, is it? Well, I'm glad it aint no worse, but I don't see what they want a law allowing 'em to manufacture purposes, for, [illegible] [illegible] half the purposes they make." She stooped to bite off the thread [illegible] was continuing a rent, and the [illegible] story of the "Eleven Brethren [illegible]," or the [illegible] of the Loan [illegible] and became absorbed in the adventures of [illegible] and the Black Knight, in the [illegible] at midnight, in a thunder storm, [illegible] a horrible fight [illegible] Knight who [illegible] [illegible].

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

PELICAN THEATRE.—Mrs. Mary Prevost Adams made her first appearance at the Pelican last night, to a respectable sized house. Her personation of the character of *Parthenia* was spirited and well conceived, and many parts of it were warmly applauded by her audience. She appears to-night as *Pauline*, in the "Lady of Lyons," supported by Mr. C. B. Hill, as *Claude Melnotte*, who by the way, represented the part of *Ingomar* last night, very happily. A capital farce, in which Mr. Holland will appear, is also be performed.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—To night Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne has her farewell benefit, and makes her last appearance at this house. She will appear in two plays: as *Adrienne* in "Adrienne, the Actress," and as the *Duchesse de Chartres* in "Follies of a Night." There will be undoubtedly a large audience in attendance.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—The following are the returns from the various cemeteries of the city, for the week ending on Sunday morning, the 25th inst.

Protestant (Girod street)	7
Odd Fellows' Rest	3
Cypress Grove No. 1	6
Cypress Grove No. 2	16
Charity Hospital	18
St. Patrick's	19
Catholic No. 1	7
Catholic No. 2	11
St. Vincent de Paul	22
Lafayette	27
Total	135

ARRIVAL OF A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—Officers James and Kelly, of the Chief of Police's staff, arrived in this city last evening from the Balize, having in their custody Edward H. Ainsley, who it will be remembered, in the month of February last, forged the name of Price, Frost & Co. to a check of $11,000 on the Canal Bank, which check was paid by the teller of the bank. Ainsley immediately absconded to France, where he has a mother living, but was about two months since arrested in Paris and was sent at once to this city from Havre on the ship Republic, which arrived at the Southwest Pass on Sunday. Ainsley is the first fugitive who has been arrested under the extradition treaty between France and the United States. The prisoner is a young man about 23 years of age, and is of quite genteel address and appearance. He was at the time he committed the forgery a book-keeper for Price, Frost & Co.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Robertson.*—Yesterday, in this Court, on motion of the District Attorney, a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Fredericka Jung, the wife of the convict Jung, who was recently executed. She was charged with being an accessory to the murder of the child Christian Rhein, for which her husband suffered the extreme penalty of the law.

FIRST DISTRICT.

A FOUNDLING.—An infant about two weeks old was found by the First District police on Saturday night on the steps of a house in Coliseum Place. Capt. Moynan took it under his parental care.

SHOOTING.—There was an affray on Sunday night in a coffee-house on the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Erato streets, in the course of which a man named Michael Toomy was shot and dangerously wounded. Six men named M. O'Sullivan, John O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Thomas Cahill, Michael Higgins and Michael Lawler, were arrested as accessories to the affair. O'Sullivan is the keeper of the house.

THE INVEIGLING CASE.—The two young women charged with inveigling a daughter of Mr. H. H. English, aged 12 years, away from the paternal roof with sinister intent, were yesterday examined before Recorder Bright. They were required to give $300 bonds each, to let the little girl alone for six months. A wealthy jeweler of Chartres street appeared as their security, and they were discharged.

SENT DOWN.—Allen Jones, charged with keeping a faro bank at No. 34 Carondelet street, was yesterday sent before the First District Court. There was no examination of the case by the request of the accused.

DISCHARGED.—Wm. Dalley, charged with having been concerned in the stealing of a negro from Mr. Bateman, of Memphis, Tenn., was examined yesterday and honorably discharged.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.—John Mooney and Tim Roach were yesterday fined $20 each by Recorder Bright, for carrying concealed weapons. The former paid his fine, but the latter being unable to pay his, was sent to the Parish Prison.

SECOND DISTRICT.

FORGERY.—R. B. Flores was yesterday brought before Recorder Bright for examination, on the charge of having, about a fortnight since presented to the paying teller of the Louisiana State Bank a forged check bearing the name of Mr. L. M. Rinker. After a full examination of the matter, Mr. Flores was honorably discharged, it being shown that he had been employed by a man named Charles Montgomery, alias A. De Bouchel, to collect the check, and that he was not cognizant of the intended fraud. Montgomery was examined and sent before the First District Court on a charge of forgery. Bonds of $1000 were required for his appearance, which he being unable to give, he was sent to the Parish Prison.

ROBBING A SAILOR.—Two women named Mary Tearney and Mrs. White, who reside in a house of ill-fame in Barracks street, between Levee and Chartres street, were yesterday arrested at the request of Richard Blackman, one of those "who do business in great waters," who accuses them of having robbed him of $27 in money, and of wearing apparel to the value of about $30. He states that he went to the house and spent the night, and that when he woke in the morning he found his clothes and money gone, having him in a truly distressed plight. He however made shift to leave the place, and had the females arrested. They are in jail awaiting examination.

COMMITTED.—Antoine Garcia, charged with larceny, in stealing a quantity of clothes from Reinard Birchold, was yesterday examined by Recorder Ramos, and sent before the First District Court on bonds of $300.

THIRD DISTRICT.

BRUTAL SPORT PREVENTED.—Extensive arrangements had been made by large numbers of the lower class of the sporting fraternity of the Third District, for a most brutal exhibition, which was to come off on Sunday, at the Union Race Course, the principal feature of the programme of which was a contest between a bear and bull, a jackass and dog. Captain Nazerat, of the police, however, repaired to the spot and interfered and prevented the exhibition from coming off, much to the vexation of a large and miscellaneous assemblage which had collected to witness it. We are glad to see such certain indications as this of improvement in public sentiment in the old Third.

STEALING A CABBAGE.—David Livingston was arrested in the Third District, on Sunday, for attempting to steal a cabbage belonging to Mrs. Dancy. He awaits examination.

LARCENY.—Henry Andrews was arrested for stealing money out of the drawer in Mr. George Kraus's store, and at the same time throwing a spring-knife at a woman, which came very near cutting short her thread of life.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

DREADFUL DEATH.—The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of a young German named John Wiser, who resided on Jersey street, between Sixth and Seventh, Fourth District. It seems that he was missing on the 17th instant, and yesterday his body was found wedged fast between two bales of hay in a stable on the premises. He had gone among the hay in search of a chicken, and falling between them, could not extricate himself, and thus horribly terminated his existence.

DUEL.—One of those unfortunate affairs of honor, which to the credit of our city are becoming of rare occurrence, came off yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, we have been informed, out upon the Gentilly road. The parties were two well known young men of this city, a Creole and a Frenchman. The weapons used were small swords. The former received a dangerous wound in the lung, which is said to be likely to prove fatal, and was brought home in a very dangerous condition, but the other received only a slight wound. The encounter is said to have been witnessed by a large number of persons. We have not learned the cause which led to the unfortunate affair.

CLIMATE OF AUSTRALIA.—A correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce* furnishes that paper with the following account of the strange and variable climate of Australia:

"Herewith I send you thermometrical and meteorological records made *hourly* for June, September and October. The record for July I forwarded per Adams' Express, via Callao, last week. During the month of August I was unable to keep any memoranda. You will perceive, on referring to the record, that yesterday the mercury at 3, P. M., rose to (115) one hundred and fifteen degrees;—this was in the shade, in a current of air. Hot wind from the North blowing like a blast from a heated furnace.

As a contrast to this, please look at the record for *to-day*, (65) sixty-five degrees being the *highest*, and (40) forty degrees the *lowest* indicated by the thermometer. We have wood fire on the hearth this evening, and find it not uncomfortable. A 5 last evening the wind veered from *North* to East, producing in sixty minutes a change of thirty degrees in the temperature; at 4 o'clock the mercury standing at (110) one hundred and ten degrees, and at 5 o'clock at (80) eighty degrees, and next morning at 5 o'clock down to (40) forty degrees, being a change of seventy-five degrees in fourteen hours. Must not these sudden changes in the atmosphere be very prejudicial to health?—Our summer has fairly commenced. The leaves are beginning to fall, and the grass is withering. A little later, and the country will look like a scorched wilderness. How different the tokens of summer here from what they are with you! I dread the influence of the summer very much; but less on my own account than on Mr. Shaperd's."

"The National Air of England."

The Paris correspondent of the Journal of Commerce has the following curious statement:

"You are aware that the French are apt to claim priority in almost all inventions and discoveries, and even in smaller matters. A professor of St. Cyr gives an account, which is new to me, of the origin of *God Save the King*, 'the National Air of England.' If your readers have not seen it, it may be curious for them.—Madame de Maintenon signified her wish to have a fine canticle to be sung by the young ladies of Saint Cyr, when the King, Louis XIV, entered the chapel of that institution. The canticle was provided at once, and Handel happened to hear it, accompanied by a select orchestra at Versailles. He obtained permission to copy Lulli's music, and on his return to England offered it to George 1st: The "majestic strain" became popular and national. The words of the original canticle were these:

Grand Dieu, sauvez le roi!
Grand Dieu, vengez le roi!
Vive le roi!
Que toujours glorieux
Louis victorieux!
Vois ses ennemis
Toujours soumis!"

☞ The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Courier and Enquirer* says:

Satisfactory progress is making towards a settlement of our claims on Spain. Despatches received here state that indemnity will be granted in all leading cases. The new Minister, Hon. A. C. Dodge, will sail in March, with instructions to pursue the demands of this Government with energy.

A CLERGYMAN'S WIFE.—A Welsh clergyman applied to his diocesan for a living. The Bishop promised him one; but, as he was taking leave, he expressed a hope that his lordship would not send him into the interior of the principality, as his wife could not speak Welsh. "Your wife, sir," said the Bishop, "what has your wife to do with it, she does not preach, does she?" "No, my lord," said the parson, "but she lectures."

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BEE OFFICE,
MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 27, 1855.

There is but little Cotton offering, and the market is very firm. To-day's sales comprised 2000 bales, at full prices.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	4¼@6¼	Fair	10@10½
Ordinary	6¾@7	Fully Fair	10¼@—
Middling	7¾@8¼	Good Fair	—@—
Good Middling	8¾@9	Good & Fine	—@—
Middling Fair	9¼@9¾		

We did not hear of any transactions in Tobacco.

The Sugar market is very firm, with sales of 1000 hhds, at 3⅜@4⅛c for Fair.

Of Molasses, 2500 bbls were sold at 17@19½c ⅌ gallon.

The Flour market is rather dull. Sales 2000 bbls, at $9 12½ for superfine, and $10@10 50 for extra brands.

Of Corn, 5000 sacks were sold at 90@95c ⅌ bushel.

The sales of Oats were 500 sacks, at 57@62½c ⅌ bushel for Ohio and St. Louis.

There is nothing doing in Pork.

Of Bacon, 100 casks were sold at 5⅝c for Shoulders, and 7@7¾c for Sides.

The sales of Lard amounted to 800 bbls and tierces, at 8¾@9c ⅌ lb.

Whiskey is dull, and 100 bbls Raw was disposed of at 29¾c ⅌ gallon.

Coffee is brisk. Sales 3200 sacks, including 1100 at 9½; 1250 at 9¾; 150 at 9⅜, and 700 at 10c.

Exchanges continue firm. We quote—

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling	7½@8¼ ⅌ cent prem.
France	5f 27½ @ 5f 18¾ ⅌ dol.
New York, sixty day bills	1¾@2¼ ⅌ cent disc
Do. Checks	⅛@¼ ⅌ ct. disc
Short Sight	1@1½ ⅌ ct. disc
Bank Checks	⅛@¼ ⅌ cent disc
Boston, sixty days	1¾@2¼ ⅌ cent disc
Philadelphia, do	2@2¼ ⅌ cent disc
Havana, five and eight days	—@— ⅌ cent prem

Freights are dull. A ship for Havre was taken at ¾c.

LANDING ex ship Lexington, from Havre—3 tons, 6 Cheese each, superior Gruyere Cheese, for sale by A. COUTIN, 13 Bienville st. feb27

BEEF—100 tierces J H Davis' dried, in air tight packages, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO. 15 Tchoupitoulas st. feb27

MACKEREL—80 bbls No. 3, and 200 kits Nos. 1 and 2, Churchill's, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO. 15 Tchoupitoulas st. feb27

BRANDY—4 half pipes Otard Dupuy & Co's superior old, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO. 15 Tchoupitoulas st. feb27

LARD—500 kegs prime, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO. 15 Tchoupitoulas st. feb27

SOAP—150 boxes Procter & Gamble's Oxide, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO. 15 Tchoupitoulas st. feb27

LANDING ex ship Lexington and Regulator—110 cases Absynth, Yersin and Lecoultre, 50 cases Kirsch do; 30 drums Cheese, Gruyere; 50 cases Chambertin, sup., in store and for sale by FOSTHENE THOMAS, 9 Gravier street. feb27

35 BALES Havana Leaf Tobacco, all fillers and high flavor, in store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st. fe27

HAVANA LEAF TOBACCO—58 bales 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, for wrappers and fillers, warranted Vuelta de Abajo—in store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st. fe27

1,400,000 HAVANA CIGARS. Of all sizes warranted of direct importation, and of the finest lest, of the following brands:—Washington, El Sol, Perfeccion, Mora, Pelitana, Montoro, Bustamante, San Roman, Candida Morera, Leontina, El Tiempo, Compositzo, Castanedo, Tirabeque, Hemisferio, Yeria, Libano, Chuchita, Nicolana, Ingenuidad, Intimidad, Sobrinas, and many others, in store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st. f27

PAPER CIGARS—15 barrels good brands, in store and for sale by BORNIO & BROTHER, 34 Gravier st. f27

LANDING ex ship Elizabeth, from Havre—10 cases Passy's mushrooms; 7 do Lyon sausages, 2 tons genuine Gruyere cheese; 50 bxs Holland cheese, for sale by HENRY VALETON, 90 St. Louis st. f24

QUININE—40 0 ounces American; 1000 do French, in bond, for sale by J H MARKS & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. fe21

LANDING ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—50 casks St. Julien Claret; 37 do Haut Sauterne White Wine; 10 pipes Brandy, 1st and 4th proof, for sale by J N CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st. fe24

IN STORE—100 baskets Champagne, genuine brand; pipes Heidsieck and Eugene Clicquot, of Rheims, for sale by J N CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st.

6 TONS Gruyere Cheese; 25 boxes Holland do; 4 cases Lyon Sausages; 4 boxes Swiss Gruyere; landing ex ships Regulator and Henry Grinnell from Havre, for sale by J N CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st. fe21

LARD OIL—200 kegs and tierces, choice leaf, for sale by P COOK & CO, 40 Poydras st. fe26

STEARIN—30 bbls, for sale by P COOK & CO, 40 Poydras st. f26

HAVANA CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO, At the corner of St. Charles and Commercial Place. THE proprietor of the Cigar Store will spare no pains to have said store always furnished with the best known brands. His stock of Chewing Tobacco cannot be surpassed. A. COSTA. fe5

Havana Cigars, At the well known Store of LA VENUS, No. 94 St. Charles street. THE proprietor of the cigar store being well known as one of the largest importers of Havana produce, will always be able to have his store furnished with the best brands. His customers will find there Chewing Tobacco of the best brands. fe5

TO LITHOGRAPHERS AND CIGAR MANUFACTURERS—4 cases Satined Paper, elephant size and different colors, in store and for sale by ANTO. COSTA, 16 Customhouse street. fe5

TOBACCO—200 bales Vuelta Abajo, fillers and wrappers; 300 bales Vuelta Arriba, fillers and wrappers; also 150 bales Yara Tobacco, choice, for fillers and wrappers; and constantly on hand a complete assortment of Leaf Tobacco, suitable for the market, and of the very best brands of Vuelta Abajo and Cuba, in store and for sale by ANTO. COSTA, 16 Customhouse street. fe5

SEGARS—500,000 Havana Cigars of the best brands, such as—Camelia, Casaka, Duende, El Sol, Amalia, Magnolia, Placetto; Panos, Reyna Victoria, Rosemary, Montreal, Golden Gate, Dos Amigos, Agradable, &c., &c., &c. In store and for sale by ANTO. COSTA, 16 Customhouse st.

DAILY expected per ships Rose Standish and Sylphide, and for sale by the undersigned—154 casks Bordeaux Claret. BOYER FRERES, V. BENQUET & CO., corner Moreau and Mandeville 3d Dist. f-5

DRAWBACK—For sale, for the Mexican market 300 baskets Champagne. RICHARD, ALDIGE & CO.

IN STORE—50 casks red wine, 5½ ls white wine; 30 barrels old Madeira; 40 do Porto; 20 barrels Malaga wine; 15 qr pipes Cognac; 250 boxes red wine; 200 baskets Champagne; 250 do olives and capers; 150 do brandy fruits in juice; 120 do dry prunes; 125 do brandy fruits; 15 do Holland cheese; 200 do French soap; 10 do Bologna sausages; 4 bbls Roman cheese; 3 do sardines cheese; 5 do Parmesian cheese; 50 do sardines; 75 do sardines in hf boxes; 30 do sardines in qr boxes; for sale by JOS LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse. fe13

NUTS—Just landing from ship Columbia, from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned—66 bbls Nuts. JOSEPH LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts. fe13

JUST landing from ship Columbia, from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned—500 boxes Vermouth, I. Noilly & Son; 300 do Muscat Wine; 500 baskets Oil, Troce's brand, 150 boxes Macaroni; 34 bols shell Almonds; 6 bales Stockfish; 10 bales Preserved Tomatoes. J. LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts. fe13

JUST LANDING from ship Columbia, from Marseilles, and for sale by the undersigned: 200 boxes olives, pickles, capers, anchovies, &c; 200 do vermouth, L. Noilly & Son; 200 do Castile soap; 100 do Muscat wine; 50 do orange flower water. LANATA, GANDOLFO & CO, 9 and 10 Jefferson st. fe13

REMOVAL. DR. DUPERRON, DENTIST, HAS removed to No. 60 ROYAL STREET, between Bienville and Customhouse streets. Office hours, from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M. d5tf—d&e

GOLDBERGER'S Galvano-Electric-Chains, UNFAILING CURE FOR Rheumatism, Nervous Complaints, &c. THE construction of these Chains is principally chemical, and therefore curing in their virtue, having been approved by the Royal Academy of Berlin. They have been tried in every part of the world, and thousands of certificates from cures will prove enough the capacity of these valuable Chains against Rheumatism and Nervous Complaints. None genuine if not contained in a box bearing the weapons of Austria, with the name of Dr. Goldberger's signature. Directions for use inside the box. Agency for Louisiana, Texas and Mexico, at the Drug store of A. SCHWAB, 40 Conde street, N. Orleans, La. de8

PAPER HANGINGS. DELCROIX, 108 CHARTRES STREET 108. THIS Establishment so favorably known for the beauty and quality of its PAPER HANGINGS has been removed to CHARTRES STREET, No. 108, two doors below the former stand, where an extensive and fine assortment of new style Parisian PAPER HANGINGS is now received, and will be increased during the season, by new arrivals from Europe. Mr. DELCROIX will thus be enabled to suffer at all times, fresh articles. Mr. DELCROIX' Paper Hangings are manufactured in the best European houses, and the common articles comprise a most varied assortment. Prices are extremely moderate. The rich articles are as recherche as can be wished in point of elegance of pattern, colors, &c. In fact, the public will find at Mr. Delcroix' establishment, every thing in the Paper Hanging line. DELCROIX, 108 Chartres street. sep9

Direct Importation from Paris. VICTOR, No. 16 St. Charles street, HAS just received by the latest arrivals from Havre his assortment of WINTER GOODS, which comprises:—Linen Shirts, Cotton Shirts with linen bosoms, and Cotton Shirts, of the latest styles, and at all prices. Cravats, Stock-cravats, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Jouvin's Gloves, flannel and cotton Undershirts, lines, flannel, cotton and Canton flannel drawers; White and fancy silk, Scotch thread, cotton and merino Socks; Silk Umbrellas; Walking Canes, with and without swords; A few miniature Carriages for children; A large variety of fancy articles, such as: Portemonnaies, Purses, Bracelets, Fans, Ladies' and gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Tortoise shell and Buffalo Combs, all kinds of Brushes; A large assortment of Perfumery from the best Parisian manufactories; An assortment of articles for Hair-dresser's use always on hand; He has excellent and polite hair-dressers [illegible] upon such persons as call, honor his [illegible] saloon with their presence.

COLOGNE WATER. Superior to all in use in this city. F. LEVADE. No. 76 Chartres, between Bienville and Conti [illegible] OFFERS for sale, under the private of Paris, COLOGNE WATER, of a superior quality, [illegible] by those who have [illegible] in [illegible] halves, fourths and eighths. [illegible] of a good quality, at 25 deg., 61 [illegible] Superior quality, of 30 degrees, [illegible] the quality of the Cologne Water [illegible] and choice essences, can be drunk [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Shoes and Brogans. NOW landing from ships [illegible] and Cresco, 300 cases of fresh and seasonable goods, suitable for the city and country trade, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, 4 Magazine street.

[illegible] A FULL and complete assortment now on hand, of new and [illegible] styles, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR, [illegible].

CARPETING AT REDUCED PRICES. FOR the purpose of reducing our present large stock of all kinds of CARPETING, we are now selling them at much REDUCED PRICES. Our stock comprises WELTON, VELVET AND BRUSSELS TAPESTRY, Brussels 3 Ply; Ingrains, Dutch Hemp, Venetian of English and American manufacture. We have also on hand a full assortment of FLOOR OIL CLOTH, English and American, which we cut to suit all sizes of rooms, halls, &c. Also—Window Shades, Table and Piano Covers, Druggets, Rugs, Mats, &c., &c. A. BROUSSEAU & CO., 23 Chartres street. dec16

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of E. Gerard & Co., having expired by its own limitation on the 15th instant, the affairs of the house will be liquidated by either partner. ETIENNE GERARD, F. J. DA SILVA. N. Orleans, Feb. 22, 1855. The undersigned will continue the Factorage and Commission business in his own name and for his own account. F. J. DA SILVA. New Orleans, February 22d, 1855. fe23—1m

DOLBEAR'S Writing and Book-keeping Academy, No. 106 Canal street. NEW CLASSES are now beginning day and evening for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Special classes for each. My former pupils may be found in most of the banks and large commercial houses of this city and the South. RUFUS DOLBEAR, 106 Canal st. feb26

Wanted. A LADY capable of giving instruction in the French language (a French lady preferred), for the Female Academy at Huntsville, North Alabama. Apply at No. 5 St. Peter street, Pontalba Buildings. feb26 1w

NOTICE. LOST, going from Dauphin to Royal street, on St. Ann street, a Ladies' JEWEL CASE, containing various valuable articles, which will be enumerated to the person who will call with the same on Faurès & Norman, corner Royal and Customhouse street. A suitable reward will be given. fe26—tf

THE JEWEL. JOSEPH SANTINI WOULD inform his friends and former acquaintances, that he has opened a house on Gravier street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, and fitted and furnished it in the most expensive and ornamental manner. He will keep as fine an assortment of WINES and LIQUORS as can be found at any place in the city, and trusts that the neatness and quiet of the JEWEL, together with the excellence of its liquors will, give him a portion of the public patronage. fe26 1w

SELLING OFF! Silks, Embroideries, Linens, &c. Durel & Kuntz, RESPECTFULLY call the attention of their friends and customers to the following articles which will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES: French Calicoes at 15c ⅌ yard; Printed Muslins at 10c do; Printed Bareges at 25c do; Striped do at 30c do; Birds Eye Diaper at 15c do; Silk Foulards at 60c do; Guipure Jaconet and Swiss Bands; Do Maltese Lace Collars; Maltese Lace Chemisettes and Sleeves; Valencienne Laces, Linen Edgings; Embroidered Hdkfs, Lace Veils; Cambric and Swiss Chemisettes and Sleeves; 4-4 Irish Linens (warranted pure flax); Linen Sheeting, Damasks, Diapers; Table Checks Swiss Muslins; Jaconets, Brilliantines; Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c. DUREL & KUNTZ, 80 Royal street, between Bienville and Conti. feb26

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW ORLEANS.—The wonder of the world has arrived in this city, and is daily performing his wonderful cures. DR. SHERIDAN, from Madam Stephen's Hospital, city of Dublin, is daily restoring SIGHT TO THE BLIND and HEARING TO THE DEAF. Dr. S. will cure Cancers without the use of instruments; he will also cure the PILES at once. Persons troubled with the FITS go to the Doctor and get restored; he will also vanish RHEUMATIC PAINS on the spot; he will restore GOOD HAIR to the Bald Head. Dr. S. will cure CONSUMPTION even in the second stage in from twenty-one to twenty-five days. SECRET DISEASES cured, the first attendance and without loss of time to the patient. Persons are allowed to see the Doctor at his office, rest ring Sight to the Blind. Doctor allows his Diploma to hang in his office. Office—32 Circle, corner Triton Walk. Hours of attendance from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. fe23 3m

FRENCH PRESERVES—Receiving per ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—4000 half boxes Sardines, Philippe & Canaud brands; 300 quarter do do; 500 half do boxes Green Peas, do do; 400 half do Mushrooms do; 200 half do Truffled Sausages do; 100 half do Thon in oil do; 100 half do Salmon in oil do; 200 half and quarter boxes Sardines in oil, Truffled Pies; 150 half do Strawberries, in syrup; 60 boxes Fruits in juice, for syrups and ice creams; 26 cases Tomato juice, for sale by DURTZE & IKEN, Corner Royal and Customhouse sts. f-24

PURE JUICE PORT—Just received per ship St. Louis, from New York, fifteen quarter casks very heavy sweet Port, which will be sold low to close consignment. H. MEUGENS, 31 Common street. fe20

WHISKY—300 bbls and half do Bay's Rose, for sale by J LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas st. fe26

[illegible]—100 bbs Glover's Grade [illegible], for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas st. f-26

BACON—20 casks Sides and Shoulders, choice, for sale by JOS. LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHISKY—170 bbls raw, rectified and pure Rye, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas street. fe26

LARD OIL—60 bbls choice winter strained, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street. feb26

STARCH—100 boxes for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street. fe26

HAMS—30 tierces Sugar Cured, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street. f20

PRUNES—8 casks and 20 barrels German Prunes, for sale by C T BUDDECKE & CO, 100 Tchoupitoulas st. fe26

MARKET BASKETS—Asst. nests, for sale by C. T. BUDDECKE & CO, 100 Tchoupitoulas st.

PIPES—1000 boxes Clay Pipes, for sale by C. T. BUDDECKE & CO., 100 Tchoupitoulas street. fe26

BOTTLES—50 hampers Wine Bottles, for sale by C. T. BUDDECKE & CO., 100 Tchoupitoulas street.

WHISKEY—50 barrels fine old Monongahela and Rye, for sale by C. T. BUDDECKE & CO., 100 Tchoupitoulas street. fe26

MARSEILLES AND BORDEAUX—Landing 50 casks Bethfort Claret; 50 do Bordeaux St. Julien Claret, for sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee. f 6

IN STORE—400 cases Vermouth, fa N. Illy; 100 do Frontignan Muscatel Wine; 400 bottles Pagliolo oil; 300 cases Orange Flower Water; 50 canisters superior do; 40 cases Claret; 100 do White Wine; 100 do Marseilles Salted Preserves, for sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee. f26

ALMONDS—150 Bags soft shell Almonds for sale by JOSEPH LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts. fe16

IN Customhouse Stores, and for sale low to close a consignment—15 half pipes Cognac, Pinet & Co.; 25 quarter do do do; 12 octaves do do do; 15 quarter casks Rochelle Brandy, T. Meneau. SOSTHENE THOMAS, 9 Gravier st.

PHOSPHORATED GUANO.—This valuable fertilizer, composed of one-half Calcined Bones and one-half Peruvian Guano, is offered to Planters and Gardeners as an article every way superior to Guano used by itself. It is an established fact that Guano contains no phosphate of Lime, and that without this ingredient, its effects are not lasting. Calcined Bones are pure Phosphate of Lime, and added to Guano in equal quantities, forms a manure, 300 pounds of which applied to the acre will last in the soil for three to five years, adding to its fertility, yearly, twenty times its first cost. The above fertilizer is manufactured by the New Orleans Bone Black Company, and is for sale by D. C. LOWBER, Agent, 37 Poydras street. fe18—6t

PORK—150 bbls Mess, Prime and Rump, for sale by P COOK & CO, 40 Poydras st. fe24

LARD—200 bbls pure winter strained, for sale by P. COOK & CO, 40 Poydras st. fe24

BULK MEAT—100,000 pounds, for sale, in lots to suit, by P COOK & CO, 40 Poydras st. f24

BACON—100 cks prime new Sides, Shoulders and Hams, for sale by P COOK & CO, 40 Poydras st. f24

EXCHANGE—60 days drafts on Boston, in sums to suit, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. feb24 1m

Vve. Clicquot Ponsardin Champagne. 50 baskets landing ex ship Regulator, from Havre, for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO, Sole Agents. 22 Old Levee street. f22

COPPER—A lot of old Copper, in store and for sale by J M CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee street, between Customhouse and Bienville sts. fe22

MEXICAN SARSAPARILLA—A lot of Mexican Sarsaparilla, in store, selling by the bale. J M CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts. fe22

SARDINES IN OIL—50 cases Sardines, Nantz, in qr and hf boxes, landing ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux, for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st. fe22

RED WINE—Landing ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux: 40 casks Wine, B M., and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO, 22 Old Levee. fe22 1w

CABANAS CIGARETTES—Paper Cigarettes of the first rate brand, Cabanas, neatly put up in boxes of one hundred packages, for sale by J M CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee, bet Customhouse and Bienville sts. fe22

CLARET WINE—4000 boxes good ordinary Claret Wine, B M and B B F, in store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO, 22 Old Levee st. fe22 2w

BRANDY CHERRIES—200 boxes superior Brandy Cherries, in store and for sale by FDO DE FUENTES & CO, 22 Old Levee st. fe22 2w

BRANDY FRUITS—200 boxes Brandy Fruits, in store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO, 22 Old Levee st. fe22 2w

DRAWBACK for the Mexican Market—Two cases Listados, for sale by RICHARD, ALDIGE & CO, 35 Chartres st., (up stairs.)

NOTICE. NEW ORLEANS, 1st December, 1854. THE firm of VALLS BROTHERS & CO. is this day dissolved by the decease of John C. Valls. The undersigned will continue the same business under the name of A. F. VALLS & CO., at 25 Tchoupitoulas street. ANDREW F. VALLS. d2 tf

MOISSENET'S DAGUERREOTYPE ROOMS, 1 Camp street, corner of Canal street. LADIES and gentlemen desirous to secure super excellent Daguerreotype portraits will not be disappointed by calling at the above establishment. The subscriber begs to state that through a peculiar process of his own, together with his long experience in the Photographic art, he can obtain results which have been sought in vain by other operators. Every one can be convinced of this fact by visiting his gallery, which is composed exclusively of portraits [illegible]. 123

54 Chartres Street. 54. [illegible] & F. FEYER & CO. offer for sale a complete assortment of NEW GOODS, comprising Ladies' and Children's Bonnets, Hoods, a fine choice of Clothing, consisting of Collars, Canezous, Embroidered Muslin Christening Robes, with two and three flounces, plain and rich, made up for winter. And SILK GOODS, LATEST FASHIONS, Muslin, Barege, Grenadine, with and without flounces, plain Sun Shades, Bonnets, gold and silver embroidered Bridal and other Head Dresses for ladies, [illegible] for ladies, gentlemen and children; [illegible] plain and embroidered pocket Handkerchiefs, Fans, etc. DRESSES WITH GOLD EMBROIDERED SKIRTS. A LARGE AND FINE CHOICE OF MOURNING GARMENTS. [illegible] & F. FEYER & CO. will shortly be [illegible] from Havre [illegible].

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company. New Orleans, February 15th, 1855. SUBSCRIBERS to the Stock of this Company, are hereby notified that an instalment of five per cent. will be due and payable at the office of the Company, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1855. By order of the Board, JOHN CALHOUN, Sec'y. fe15 tf

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad. OPEN TO BAYOU LAFOURCHE CROSSING 52 MILES, FOR PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT. Passenger trains run daily to and from the Lafourche Crossing as follows: Leave Algiers at 8 o'clock, A. M. Returning, Lafourche Crossing at 9 o'clock, P. M. The trains connect with the stage line to Attakapas. The cars remain at the Lafourche Crossing three hours. feb 17 tf A. B. SEGER, Vice President.

FOLKSTONE HOTEL. No. 9 CASTELLANE STREET, PARIS. THIS Hotel, situated in the beautiful quarter of the Madeleine, near the Boulevards, the Tuilleries and the Elysean Fields, is particularly frequented by STRANGERS and ENGLISH TRAVELERS, who meet there with all desirable comforts. Mme. PRIOLLAUD, who has become the owner and manager of the Hotel, has neglected none of the improvements calculated to please her countrymen, to-wit: elegance, neatness and comfort, so seldom found in France. She hopes that those of her countrymen who may remember her, will do her the favor, while sojourning in Paris, to stop at her Hotel, where they will find rooms and apartments well fitted up and an excellent table on moderate terms. d21 3m2taw

POTATOES—500 bbls pink-eyes, Northern, ex ship Linda, from Boston. POTATOES—300 barrels Peach Blossoms, ex ship Linda. POTATOES—300 barrels London Ladies, Northern, ex ship Linda. POTATOES—200 barrels Northern, for family use, ex ship Lorenzo. ONIONS—500 barrels Boston Silver Skin, in good shipping order. DRIED APPLES—150 barrels Northern. DRIED PEACHES—Few barrels in store. POTATOES—2000 barrels Northern, for seed, just received and for sale by DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO, 64 Tchoupitoulas st. f-21

MACKEREL—150 bbls Nos 1, 2 and 3; 75 half bbls Nos 1, 2 and 3; 250 kits Nos 1 and 2; in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St. Louis st. fe22

RICE—50 casks Carolina Rice, in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. fe22

WHISKEY—200 bbls Pike's celebrated Magnolia, in store, and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. jan20

SALMON—75 kits for family use in store. For sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis street. f22

CODFISH—1200 whole, half and quarter boxes, 75 whole do do drums in store, and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis street. f22

SHIP TIMBER—50 White Oak Knees, large sizes, for sale now. Contracts taken for the delivery of quantities at fixed periods. Apply to QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. fe22 1w

HERRINGS—500 boxes scaled and Magdalena Herrings, in store and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. fe22

BRANDY FRUITS—400 boxes lately received and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. fe22 1w

Sale of Furniture Manufactured in Paris, on account of departure. FINE rosewood parlor sets, with damask cover; Two rosewood playing tables. A rosewood shelf; Fine mantle-piece ornaments, Gilt bronze chandeliers, looking-glasses, &c. Two China jardinieres, Two splendid Brussels carpets and rugs. Dining room Furniture, comprising A mahogany sideboard, A dining and discharge table, Rattan and mahogany chairs, Splendid cut and engraved crystal sets, Also crystal and china-ware, castels, lamps and various silver and silver plated ware. A complete set of bedroom rosewood furniture, comprising bedsteads, armoirs with glass, writing desk, carpets, chimney fronts, stoves, &c. Apply at No. 140 CHARTRES STREET. fe16 1m3tw

CLARET WINE—50 cases Red Wine, with labels and caps, suitable for Mexican market, in Custom house, for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee street. fe21

LANDING ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—50 casks Claret St. Julien, 12 bbls do; 45 casks White Wine, Haut Sauterne, 12 casks Claret Dryrie Margaux, 12 cases do do, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 & 19 St. Louis street. feb21

SWISS ABSYNTH—65 cases C. F. Berger, landing ex ship Henry Grinnell, from Havre, and for sale by J B PREAU & CO, 31 and 33 Gravier st. fe21

KIRSCH—20 cases C F Berger, landing ex ship Henry Grinnell, from Havre, and for sale by J B PREAU & CO, 31 and 33 Gravier st. fe21

SOAP—1800 boxes Winchester and Livermore's No. 1, family and extra, for sale by J H MARKS & CO., 76 Magazine st. fe21

GOSHEN BUTTER—67 firkins extra Orange County, for sale by JOS. H MARKS & CO, 76 & 78 Magazine st. fe20

RIO COFFEE—3.6 bags Prime, ex ship Hamilton, for sale by J H MARKS & CO, 76 & 78 Magazine st.

HERRINGS—2000 boxes No. 1, Sealed and Magdalena, for sale by J H MARKS & CO, 76 & 78 Magazine st. fe20

CHAMPAGNE—250 baskets Loreal Grape, quarts and pints, landing ex ships Henry Grinnell and Regulator, from Havre, for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee. fe20

LANDING ex ship Columbia, from Marseilles—500 boxes Vermouth, L. Noilly, fils & Co's brands; 100 do Frontignan Muscatel; 200 baskets Florence Oil; half and large bottles; 150 boxes Orange Flower Water; 10 bales Lunguedoc Almonds, for sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee. fe20

LANDING ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—100 casks Claret, good and common; 100 boxes do, and very superior, 40 do do; for sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st.

LANDING ex ship Caspian, from Marseilles—50 casks Bethfort Claret; 50 do Bergasse do; 150 drums Marseilles white Figs, for sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st. fe20

LANDING ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—112 cases, 12 empty liquor bottles each, for sale by HENRY VALETON, 90 St. Louis street. f20

LANDING ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—2 cases, 50 half boxes, Perigord Truffles; 2 cases, 50 half boxes, Perigord Truffles; 6 cases, 50 half boxes each, Petits Pois; 1 case, 100 half boxes, assorted Truffled Pies; 2 cases, 50 boxes each, Cepes in oil, for sale by HENRY VALETON, 90 St. Louis street, No. 90. f20

PORK—100 barrels Mess and Prime, State inspection, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas street. f20

GIN AND BRANDY—50 bbls New York Gin; 100 quarter casks Domestic Brandy, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas street. fe20

CANDLES—400 boxes Star, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 33 Tchoupitoulas street. fe20

FLOUR—100 bbls Ohio, and for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas street. feb20

DAILY EXPECTED per ship Arendal, from Bordeaux—15 qr pipes Cognac, Rochelle, 4th proof; 10 qr do do, Langel, 4th proof; 4 hf and 19 qr do do, H Sutton, 1800 and 1851, 1st proof; 12 casks Montferrand Claret, 8 hf do St Estephe do; 19 bbls do do; 27 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 30 casks do do do, 1851; for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. fe20

DAILY expected per ship America, from Bordeaux—550 boxes Claret, 1852; 52 do Haut Sauterne white Wine, 1851; J D & Co., 20 casks do do, 1852; 10 qr pipes Cognac, Langel, 4th proof; 10 qr do do, Rochelle, 4th proof; for sale by B TALAMON, 181 Royal st. fe20

IN Store and for sale by the undersigned, 15 cases Ente Plums in fancy boxes; 10 do do in glass jars (fe20) B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

FOR sale by the undersigned, landing ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux: 100 casks Claret, Montferrand; 84 do do Pauillac; 20 do white Wine, Haut Sauterne; 300 bbls do do; 2 0 boxes do do; 200 do Claret, Pauillac; 150 do do Margaux; 150 do do Leoville; 131 do do Cantenac; 169 do do St. Julien; 10 qr. pipes Cognac, Cocq Pere & fils, 1st and 4th proof. C. CAVAROC & CO, 141 Royal st. f 19

LANDING ex ship B. Grinnell, from Havre—4 boxes of 50 boxes Mushrooms, Passy; 6 do of 100 half do do, for sale by HENRY VALETON, 90 St. Louis st. f19

LANDING ex ship Wurtemburg, from Havre, and for sale by the undersigned—12 casks Swiss Absynth. JOS. LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts. fe19

RECEIVED per ship Sultana, from New York—150 baskets Champaign, quarts and pints, brand Piper Heidsieck, for sale by J. N. CURIEN, 23 Toulouse st. fe19

LANDING ex ship H Grinnell, from Havre: 4 tons genuine Gruyere cheese; 25 boxes Holland cheese; 40 boxes pate grasse cheese; 4 boxes genuine Lyon sausages; for sale by J N CURIEN, No 23 Toulouse st. fe19

LANDING ex ship Regulator from Havana: 40 boxes Absynth, brand Berthoud fils, 2 tons genuine Gruyere Cheese, for sale by J. N. CURIEN, No. 23 Toulouse St. f19

JUST landed ex ship Northern Chief, from Boston—300 whole, half and quarter boxes Codfish; 25 whole, half and quarter drums do; 100 bbls 1, 2, 3 Mackerel; 20 half ditto 1, 2, 3 do; 75 kits 1, 2 ditto; 25 qr bbls Pickled Herrings; 25 kits Salmon; 100 bxs Scaled Herrings; 100 co Mag. do, for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 and 15 St Louis st. fe13

A Fine Residence for Sale. ON account of departure the residence of W. E. Murphy, situated on the corner of Esplanade and Bourbon streets, is offered for sale. This is one of the best built and most elegantly finished houses in the city, with gas, &c. &c. Persons wishing to examine the property and for terms, will apply to ROBERT MURPHY, No. 62 Old Levee, d25—2m corner of St. Louis st. [illegible]

HAVANA CIGARS—A fine assortment of Regalias, half Regalias, Millars, and Small Pressed, of the brands Flor de Morales, Morales, La Fontica Norona, and Valor de la Rama, just received in store, and imported per brig Samuel J. Peters; for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee, jan13 between Customhouse and Bienville sts

Wines, Brandies, Cordials, Alimentary Preserves, &c. FAURES & NORMAN, 33 & 35 Royal st. INFORM their city and country customers, that they have received by late arrivals from Europe, a full assortment of fresh GOODS, which are offered at very moderate prices, to-wit: 8 casks Chateau Haut Brion Claret, E. Larrieu; 4 do Chateau d'Ardine do; 12 do old St. Estephe do; 36 do St. Julien Medoc do; 36 do old Paulliac do; 25 do good ordinary family do; 300 boxes very choice Chat. Ht. Brion, 1844, E. Larrieu; 93 do old Chateau Larose; 10 do C. Larrieu's Haut Sauterne; 17 do Eug. Larrieu's St. Preignac La Montagne; 35 do Haut Sauterne; 20 do Rhenish Wine, Rudesheimer; 7 do do Johannisberg; 30 do Burgundy Wine, various brands.

CHARLES BYRNE, Manufacturer of COPPER, SHEET IRON AND TIN WARE, Dealer in Stoves, Grates, Grate-Mars, &c., [illegible] No. 56 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, NEW ORLEANS. HAS constantly on hand, a complete assortment of Tin and Copper Ware, Stoves and Stove-pipes, &c., Steamboat, Plantation, and Plumbers' work, &c. [illegible] manufactures at reasonable rates. Orders from the country and city attended to with [illegible].

Copartnership. THE subscriber, having purchased the entire interest of J. M. ROBERT in the firm, has associated with him Messrs. J. [illegible] and G. P. BLANCARD, and will continue the business under the firm of A. PEPIN & Co. New Orleans, 5th February, 1855. AD. PEPIN. fe6

Copartnership. NOTICE.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of J. M. ROBERT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. ROBERT. ARNAUD PEPIN. New Orleans, January 1, 1855. fe6

Cook and Washerwoman. AN excellent COOK and good WASHERWOMAN is offered for sale, [illegible] with her child, a likely negro boy aged [illegible]. Apply Conti street, [illegible]. jan 31

St. Joseph College, BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY. I WOULD be pleased to take charge of any boys who may be for that College, and I will leave New Orleans for Kentucky about the 6th of March. Apply to Messrs. BROWN, JOHNSTON & CO., 38 Camp street, New Orleans. J. F. QUEEN, Agent. jan12

Wanted. A GOOD COOK is wanted. Apply at 31 Common street. fe20

Wanted. ON a plantation, a short distance from the city, a middle aged lady, speaking and writing French and English, a good seamstress, to attend to a bachelor's household. The best of references will be required. Apply to Mrs. George, at the Conti Hotel. fe20 3taw

HATS, HATS—A fine assortment of men's, boys' and children's Panama, Leghorn, Campeachy and Straw Hats, in store and landing from steamer Black Warrior, for sale by JOHN M. GOULD & CO. 8 Magazine st. f-20

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—500 cases men's, boys' women's and children's Boots and Shoes, now landing from ship Zephyr and steamer Black Warrior, for sale on liberal terms, by JOHN M GOULD & CO, 8 Magazine st. f-20

MR. HUBERT DEPARCQ will please call at the office of the Belgian Consulate. H. MEUGENS, No. 31 Common st. New Orleans, 19th February, 1855. feb20 3t

For Sale. ON ACCOUNT of departure J. Duclouх's Dave Store in the Third District, opposite Port Market. For terms, apply on the premises. f15m

For Sale. THE undersigned have for sale on the stocks, a vessel of 215 tons; can be rigged as a Schooner or Brig, and any cabin arrangements made that is desired. The hull is built of the best Chesapeake oak, and heavily copper-fastened. She will stow about ten barrels to a ton; is expected to be a very fast sailer. She will be sold upon very reasonable terms, by applying to JOHN T. FARDY & BROTHER, Ship Builders, Baltimore, Md., South side of the Basin. f20—12t P. S.—Also for sale A STEAM PROPELLER and other vessels, which can be seen at our Ship Yard.

HAVANA CIGARS—A well assorted stock of Havana Cigars, guaranteed to be as represented, and of direct importation, is now on hand, consisting of the sizes called: Imperiales, Regalia, Half Regalia, Londres, Regalia Londres, Millars, Pressed, Galanes, Conchas, Coquetas, Entreactos, Trabucos, and a variety of others, all of prime brands, such as Cabanas, Globo, Partagas, Ritica, Flor del Paseo, Venecias, Gutierrez, Serafina, &c. For sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee, between Customhouse and Bienville sts. ☞ A large stock of the same and different other brands, equally guaranteed, is kept for retail by the above house at the corner of Royal and Customhouse streets, No. 69, where all classes of smoking and chewing Tobacco will always be found. f 23

BRANDY—19 eights, Jean Louis, very superior 1795; 17 hf, 41 qr, Jean Louis old Cognac, 1811; 53 qr, A. De Mondore, 1840; 47 qr, J Laville, 1842; 11 hf, Beckeye, superior, 1805; 9 hf, 4 qr, J J Dufaud, 1850 and 1851; 19 pipes qu. Anchor and Swan; 72 casks Pauillac wine; 13 casks Chateau Beysac; 12 casks Chateau Larose; 125 bbls dry Malaga wine, very superior, 18 bbls sweet Malaga wine, very superior; 150 boxes Chateau Leoville wine, quarts and pints; 200 boxes Haut Talence wine, 12 boxes Chateau Margaux wine; 13 cases Chateau Lafitte wine; 4 boxes Chateau Yquem wine; 40 boxes mustard, brand Louit Freres; 1 hot chocolate, brand Louit Freres, quarts and pints, brand Louit Freres; 400 baskets Star Champagne, quarts and pints; 25 baskets cream Champagne, quarts and pints; 25 baskets creme Champagne, brand Bouche fils & Drouet; 165 baskets Sellers' superior Champagne, brand Bouche fils & Drouet; in customhouse stores and for sale by J & J TARIOS, Old Levee, No. 31. fe23

SUNDRIES—In store and for sale by the undersigned: 10 pipes Villanueva red wine; 17 casks Rhule, J. P. Juarez, 20 do do do; 25 do do Barcelona, 50 do olives and pickles; 40 bbls imitation Madeira wine, 40 do Porto wine, 60 boxes assorted cordials, Sauterne and Barsac white wine, in pints and quarts; 800 bxs fine French demijohns; 50 boxes strawberries in juice; 50 boxes Vinegar & Mustard; 30 do do do Bergasse; 60 do do St. Julien. FDO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee st. fe23 2w

A. ROUSSET, Horticulturist of Paris, No. 92 St. Charles street, RESPECTFULLY informs amateurs and the customers generally that he has just added to his stock new flowers and fruit plants, received by late arrivals from France. His establishment is already favorably known to the public as provided with various fine plants, such as camellias, magnolias, rhododendrum, piony trees, and a large assortment of the choicest rose trees, comprising pear trees, apple trees, cherry trees, and other fruit trees, bulbous roots & west seeds, &c. Mr. R. tenders his thanks to the public for their kind patronage, and will try to deserve it, by offering his plants at very moderate prices, as well as by his care in arranging the grounds and gardens. He will take orders for next year and calls attention to the [illegible]. fe23 1m

$100 Reward WILL be paid to the person who will lodge in one of the jails in this State, the negro boy HENRY, 16 years of age, black complexion with a tinge of red, very prominent eyes, the forehead low and the upper part big; about the part of the forehead there are two remarkable protuberances. He appears to walk lame in consequence of the confirmation of his legs, which are not very straight, owing to the application of a caustic. He is about 4 feet 9 inches high. He escaped from the Carrollton jail some two months ago, and may be now in the parish of [illegible]. An additional reward will be given to whoever will discover and bring about the conviction of any person or persons who may harbor said slave. For further information apply to C. A. BARRIERE & BRO., 20 Chartres street. fe23—10t

SARDINES—50 cases, 100 half boxes, Sardines, J Peneau; 20 do, 100 quarter do do; landing ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux, for sale by J B PREAU & CO, 31 and 33 Gravier st.

FINE TURKISH TOBACCO in boxes of ten doz packages, for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee, f22 Between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

PIPES—1000 German clay, for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO, 15 Tchoupitoulas st. fe22

LEMONS—300 boxes just received and for sale by VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st. fe22

CLARET WINE—1080 boxes Claret Wine with caps and labels, landing ex ship Oceana from Bordeaux, for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st. fe21

IN STORE and for sale by the subscriber:—1600 baskets Anisette, of several qualities; 400 cases Curaçao; 600 do Maraschino; 100 baskets and 90 cases Guignolet; 100 cases Green Cordial; 25 do Cream of Tea; 100 cases Dantzick Cordial; 25 do Cream of Noyau; 100 cases Cordials, of different qualities; 100 do common Absynth; 50 do Kirsch; 100 do Peppermint; 100 do Stoughton Bitters; 25 do Boker's and 50 do Geuley's Bitters; 20 do Vermouth; 100 cases Cherries in Brandy; 40 cases surfine and 40 do superfine Cordials; 10 do American Brandy; 20 do superior Bourbon Whiskey; 4 bbls fine Madeira, and 3 do Porto; 20 casks family Claret; 2 hhds Jamaica Rum, and 6 do imitation; 2 pipes Holland Gin; 5 qr pipes Brandy, different brands. F. ROUMIEU, 20 St Louis st. an25

S. GAUDIN, PIANO MANUFACTURER, 104 Royal Street, HAS just received and offers for sale, at reduced prices, an assortment of Erard's and Pleyel's Pianos, oblique and straight PIANOS. He requests those persons who have already favored him with their custom, to visit his assortment before purchasing elsewhere, for he entertains the hope to be able to satisfy their demands. He will in future constantly keep in store PIANOS from the above named Manufacturers, and will continue to tune and repair PIANOS. s23 3m

Literary and Musical Education, 195 *St. Joseph street, between Carondelet and Baronne streets.* MADAME NAY informs the families of New Orleans that she will take charge of a few scholars, whom she will teach either at their parents' or her own residence. She will unite the different branches of a good Literary Education, with lessons in Music and on the Piano, for the purpose of rendering the expense of acquiring a Literary and Musical Education less costly than if families employed different professors. Madame Nay will take scholars for Music or French, conjointly or separately. dec12 3m

JAS. PLAGNIOL'S OLIVE OIL—200 baskets, quarts, 24 ounces; 50 do pints landing ex ship Columbia, from Marseilles, a[illegible] for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO, 27 Old Levee st. fe13 10t

CHAMPAGNE WINE—15 cases Cabinet Champagne, 45 baskets Champagne Ruinart, quarts; 20 do do do pints; 36 do do Blue Angels, quarts; 75 do do Cramant do; 25 do do do pints; for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St Louis st. f-3

TO ARRIVE per the following ships, from Bordeaux—Ship Sylphide, 42 cases Claret; ship Oceana, 40 do do; ship Amaranth, 5 do do; ship Kratan, 40 do do; for sale by PAUL LACROIX, No. 12 Toulouse st. feb19

HATS, HATS—One hundred cases Panama, Leghorn and Campeachy Hats, just received from New York, for sale by JOHN M. GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine street. fe9

ALMONDS—50 bales soft shell almonds; in store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO, Old Levee st. jan23 2w

GUM DROPS—20 cases fresh, for sale by E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. fe24

PLAYING CARDS—30 cases different qualities, for sale by E J HART & CO, 77 & 79 Tchoupitoulas st. feb24

ZINC PAINT—10 tons Snow White and No. 1, for sale by E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. f24

WHITE LEAD—60 tons Wetherill's Philadelphia, for sale by E J HART & CO, 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st. fe24

BRANDY FRUITS—244 boxes; just received and for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF, 13 & 15 St Louis st. jan11

DAILY expected per ship Rose Standish, from Bordeaux—90 casks good ordinary Claret, for family use, and for sale by BOYER FRERES, V. BENQUET & CO, corner Moreau and Mandeville, 3d Dist.

DAILY expected per ship [illegible], from Bordeaux—[illegible] casks good ordinary Claret, for family use, for sale by BOYER FRERES, V. BENQUET & CO, corner Moreau and Mandeville, 3d Dist.

TO ARRIVE per ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—[illegible] PAUL LACROIX, No 12 Toulouse st.

IN STORE—[illegible] B. TALAMON, [illegible] Royal street, No. 181.

LINSEED OIL—40 barrels for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO, 33 Tchoupitoulas st.

Wonderful Expedition, Through to Attakapas and Bayou Teche in Ten Hours, via the Railroad and the Express Lightning, the Stages and Packets. FROM the 28th of this month, we will change the route of the Express Lightning Mail for Attakapas. Instead of leaving Donaldsonville as heretofore, the Express Lightning will connect with the New Orleans and Opelousas Railroad—thus affording the opportunity to passengers leaving New Orleans by the morning train, to take the coach at 11 o'clock the same day, and travel to Attakapas by the following route and time: From the Crossing, by mail, in five hours, to Tigerville, a distance of 26 miles; thence by packet, through Bayous Black and Bayou Boeuf and Berwick's Bay, to Pattersonville, Centreville and Franklin, and thence by stage to New Iberia, St. Martinsville, Opelousas and Washington. Three times a week the packet boat will go as far as New Iberia. The connection with the Opelousas Railroad cars will take place on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, and the connection for coming back to New Orleans, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. jan19

MR. HOLMAIN, French Horticulturist, CAMP STREET, NO. 93, RESPECTFULLY informs amateurs that he has just arrived in New Orleans with a splendid assortment of Plants, Flowers, Rose Trees, Fruit Trees, and Grape Vines of all descriptions. Also, Bulbous Roots and Flower Seeds, at Store No. 93 Camp street. jan25 5w

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. Plants and Shrubs. FRUIT TREES. Pot Herbs and Flower Seeds. RECEIVED per ships Calhoun and Marmion, from Havre, and per steamer Arena, from Pittsburg, cabbage, turnips, short and long beets, spinage, cress, parsley, chervil, parsnip, lettuce, endive, lamb's lettuce, sorrel, celery, leaves, radish cabbage, rutabaga turnip cabbage, cauliflowers, half long and round radish, black radish, oyster plant, melon, cucumber, Mazagan beans. Sixty varieties of Flower Seeds. PLANTS: A fine collection of plants and shrubs, choice rose-trees, 120 varieties. FRUIT TREES, Pear trees, apple trees, peach trees, and fig trees. For sale at moderate prices by J. MENARD, 151 Old Levee, fe6 between Hospital and Barracks sts.

House Furnishing Store, 73 AND 75 CAMP STREET. DETERMINED to reduce our Stock of Goods, we will hereafter sell for cash at lower prices than ever before offered in this city. Those in want of the following articles will do well to call: Queensware, Glass and China Ware; Bohemian Ware; Birmingham Ware; Rich China Vases and Fine Silver Plated Ware; Parlor and Hall Lamps and Girondoles; Rich Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets or single; Fine Table Cutlery and Housekeeping Hardware; Enameled and Hollow Ware; Britannia, Planished Tin and Japanned Ware; Wooden and Willow Ware; Feather Dusters; Brushes, of all kinds; Paper Hangings and Border; Door Mats; Window Cornices, Cords and Tassels; Curtain Bands and Curtain Pins. dec20—1y MILLER, HARRIS & WALDO.

ARNOUX, CORNER CHARTRES AND ST ANN STREETS, Pontalba Buildings, INFORMS the public that he has reduced the prices of all his goods, without exception, on account of liquidation, for cash only. jan 4

Removal. CAVELIER & MAXENT have removed their store from Royal street, No. 169, to Toulouse street, No. 50, between Chartres and Royal sts. ja2

ALX. Z. CAVELIER. L. F. MAXENT. CAVELIER & MAXENT, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS OF FRENCH WINES, No. 50 Toulouse street, between Chartres and Royal streets, HAVE always on hand the celebrated brands of C. C. La Mission, Haut Brion, Pope Clement, Cos d'Estournel and Cos Labory. ja2

PEREZ' DRUG STORE. Corner Toulouse and Bourbon Streets. RECEIVED per ship Denmark, from Bordeaux—Pure Cod Liver Oil, Ernaud Prepared Orange Flower Water; Louise Bleu, the only depot, French Lint, ordinary and fine; Potato Starch, first quality; Gatinais saffron, Black Mustard; Populeum Ointment; Laurel Oil; a large assortment of Pewter Syringes. Also, by the St. Charles, Messrs. and J. P. Davis, a complete assortment of fine Perfumery, Pectoral Paste, Jujube, Guimauve, Gum Lozenges, &c., &c. jan16

Furniture Store. GRONEMAN & BENSTEAT, Burnville St., No. 52, corner of Exchange Alley. HAVE constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of Furniture of all descriptions, from the best Northern and Western manufactures, such as bedsteads, bureaus, tables, armoirs, do. with glass, mahogany and rosewood do., chairs, tables of all sizes, sofas, lounges, parlor and bed room rosewood and oak furniture, cabinets of all kinds, &c. Also, paper-hangings, cords and tassels, extension chairs, oil carpets, and other mattings and carpets, &c., &c. Furniture repaired and exchanged, and tables and chairs to rent for soirees and parties. jan23 3taw

E. NAUTRE & CO., Successors to S. Musperaux & Co., Conde street, between Main and St. Ann. 25 HOUSE FURNISHING STORE and Manufactory of Tin, Sheet-Iron and Lead-Works, Importers of and dealers in the following articles: Stoves, Grates and Cooking Stoves, Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Boilers, Sadirons, and every other kind of Castings. Japanned Ware, Tinware, Crockery Ware, Glass-ware, Lamps, Girandoles, Plated ware, Britannia Ware and Table Cutlery, Brooms, Sweeping Brushes, and every other article of House-hold Furniture. Paint Brushes and Window Glass. Paints of every quality, Linseed Oil, Boiled Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Varnish of every quality, Litharge, Red and Yellow Ochre, Lard Oil, Camphene Gas and Alcohol. —ALSO— Fire Bricks. The Wholesale very Reduced Rates. For Reeve's Ranges, Queen's Portable Forges, Spratt's Lighting Rods, Warner's Force Pumps, and Screened Pipes.

GRATES—GRATES—200 fancy and common Grates, from $4 to $25, just received and for sale by the undersigned, who also undertakes the setting of same in any part of the city. E. NAUTRE & CO., oct12 Nos. 32 and 25 Conde st.

PICKLES, &c.—Bbls., half do, kegs and 5 gallon kegs, half do, do quarts, pints, for sale by JOS. H MARKS & CO, 76 Magazine st. f-20

LANDING ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux—10 cases Ente Plums, in fancy boxes, 15 do do in glass jars, for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st.

DAILY expected per ship Standish, from Bordeaux, 24 cases Claret, St Estephe and Macau Medoc; 8 half casks do, St. Julien Medoc; 30 do Haut Sauterne White Wine, 5 boxes whole, 50,000 each, regular; 2 do do, 20 ages each, regular; 1 case containing 50,000 wine labels, for sale by B TALAMON, 181 Royal st. fe20

IN STORE—50 casks of Bergasse Wine, 40 do Bordeaux Claret, good and common; 25 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 300 boxes Bordeaux Claret; 100 boxes Haut Sauterne White Wine. For Sale by ANT. GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee. fe20

LANDING ex ship Oceana, from Bordeaux: 200 boxes Brandy Cherries, for sale by JOSEPH LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts. fe20

RECEIVED per ship Caspian, from Marseilles—50 boxes Muscatel, for sale by B. TALAMON, 181 Royal st. fe20

TO arrive per various ships, from Bordeaux—Per Oceana—20 casks Claret; Per America—44 do; 100 boxes Claret. Per Rose Standish—44 casks Claret; Per Sylphide—30 do; 100 boxes do. Per Arendal—15 quarter do Cognac; Per Merganna—10 do do; 20 casks Wine; 105 boxes Claret; 75 do White Wine. For sale by E. DECHAMPS, 21 St Louis st. fe20

DRAWBACK—80 casks Bergasse Wine, for sale by E DECHAMPS, 21 St Louis st. fe20

LANDING ex ship Regulator, from Havre—4 tons Swiss Gruyere; 40 boxes red crusts, for sale by JOS LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts. fe20

DEMIJOHNS—4000 1, 2 and 3 gallon demijohns, for sale by JOSEPH LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse sts. f20

LANDING ex ship Henry Grinnell, from Havre—40 boxes Red Crusts; 4 tons Swiss Gruyere; for sale by JOSEPH LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse st. feb20

MACKEREL—3000 ass'd packages, Nos 1, 2 and 3, bbls, hf do, qr do and kits, for sale by JOS H MARKS & CO., 76 and 78 Magazine st. f20

PICKLED CODFISH—25 bls No. 1, for plantation use, for sale by JOS H MARKS & CO, 76 and 78 Magazine st. fe20

CODFISH—Drums, hf do, qr do, and qr boxes, for sale by JOS H MARKS & CO, 76 and 78 Magazine st. fe20

SHERRY WINE—100 barrels Sherry Wine, "B Harmony," in store, for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st. fe16

HAUT BRION—50 boxes Claret Wine, Cercier in store, for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO. 30 Old Levee st. fe16

PORT WINE—200 bbls Port Wine, "M Reig," in Customhouse stores, for sale by RAYMOND CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st. fe16

HAVANA SUGAR—700 boxes white, yellow and brown, in store and for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO. 30 Old Levee. fe16

CHAMPAGNE—300 baskets Champagne Wine, Ducal Grape, in quarts and pints, for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee. fe16

ORANGE FLOWER WATER—500 boxes, small and large size, in store and for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee. feb16

SWEETMEATS—30 cases Paste and Jelly, in ¼ ½ boxes, for sale by R. CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st. feb16

ROCHELLE BRANDY—60 packages Rasteau's 4th proof, in Customhouse stores, for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee st. f16

ORLEANS INSURANCE STOCK for sale by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 95 Common st. d8

CASH WARRANTS—Bought by GEORGE GOTTSCHALK, 95 Common street. dec7

LAND WARRANTS bought by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 95 Common st. d7

OLD UNION BANK STOCK WANTED by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 95 Common st. d7

RAIL ROAD TAX RECEIPTS bought by GEO GOTTSCHALK, 95 Common st. d7

CITIZENS' BANK MORTGAGE STOCK wanted by GEO. GOTTSCHALK, 95 Common st.

BRANDY—8 half, 10 quarter, 18 octave pipes Rasteau, 4th proof, in Customhouse stores; for sale by R CAHUZAC & CO, 30 Old Levee. j3

EXPECTED per ship Sylphide, from Bordeaux: [illegible] bbls white wine; for sale by PAUL LACROIX, 16 Toulouse st.

HAVANA CIGARS, Leaf Tobacco, &c.—1,000,000 choice Havana Cigars, consisting of the following celebrated brands: Partagas, El Sol, Washington, Viriato, Pantaleon, &c. &c.; Ingenuidad, Cervantes, Mar Pacifico, Candida. 28 bales Leaf Tobacco; 28 bales Havana Preserves; 35 bales Havana Sweetmeats; 25 barrels Cigarettes. For sale low, by MORENO BROTHERS, 54 Old Levee.

SARDINES—50 boxes of 100 ¼ boxes Sardines, Gillet; 20 do 100 ¼, do do; 25 do 100 ½ do do Mercy; 10 do 50 ¼, do do; 20 do do, for sale by A. COUTIN, 13 Bienville st.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

B. DEBAR ... Lessee and Manager. H. CORRI ... Acting Manager. C. [illegible] ... [illegible]. FAREWELL Benefit and Last Appearance of Mrs. JULIA DEAN HAYNE, formerly Miss Dean, who will sustain on this occasion Two Favorite Roles, one of which, THE DUCHESS, is entirely new here. TUESDAY Evening, February 27th, will be performed ADRIENNE THE ACTRESS, or the Reigning Favorite. Maurice Mr. Pope; Adrienne Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne. To conclude with FOLLIES OF A NIGHT. Duke de Chartres, Mr. Wright; Duchess de Chartres, Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne. Pierre, Mr. Barnard. ☞ To-morrow, benefit of Mrs. Stuart. Box-book open for reservation of seats. ☞ Thursday, March 1st, benefit of Mr. Bernard. Boxbook open for reservation of seats.

PELICAN THEATRE. J. H. CALDER ... Lessee. ☞ The Management respectfully inform the public that they have made an engagement for a few nights with the celebrated Actress Mrs. MARY PREVOST ADDAMS. Second night of Mrs. Mary Prevost Addams. TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 27—To commence with the popular play of the LADY OF LYONS. The performance will conclude with the laughable farce called A PHENOMENON IN A SMOCK FROCK. Mr. Bourberry, Mr. C. Hill; John Brown, Mr. Holland; Betsy, her wife, Mrs. C. Hill. ☞ To-morrow third appearance of Mrs. M. Prevost Addams. ☞ Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7 o'clock. fe27

THIS EVENING. The Peak Family, VOCALISTS AND BELL RINGERS, Give a CONCERT, on Bells, Harps, Guitars and Cremonas, at ARMORY HALL. ☞ Tickets ... 50 cents. For sale at the principal music stores, at the office in the Armory Hall, [illegible] nights with the Concert, [illegible] of the Hall may be seen, and seats secured without extra charge. fe27 3t W. B. BLAISDELL, Agent.

MABIE'S GRAND COMBINED MENAGERIE. THE splendid collection of Animals now on exhibition on Baronne, near Poydras street—For One Week Only. Open daily at 2 [illegible]. Admission, 50 cents; Children and Servants half price. It is the finest Menagerie in the United States and comprises, amongst other curiosities, a large and magnificent specimen of the WHITE POLAR BEAR, six LIONS, a number of ELEPHANTS, TIGERS, Panthers, Leopards, Monkeys, &c. &c. Mr. BEASLEY, the great Lion Tamer, enters the den of these ferocious beasts at the close of the exhibition, after which the exhibition will be closed. And in connection with this establishment, without any extra charge, can be visited MAJOR VERNIBES, Only 30 inches in height, weight 30 pounds and 37 years of age. He is a native of Tennessee, and is the smallest specimen of humanity ever witnessed. Also, in company is the celebrated band of BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS, and no extra charge. fe24—6t

Curiosity Extraordinary. NOW on exhibition at 93 St. Charles street, the LONGEST WOODEN SHEET IN THE WORLD, length of which 3 feet 3 inches. Crystal Palace premium. Together with a collection of Nature's rarest wonders. Open from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Admission 25 cts; servants 15 cts. fe17 1m

Fancy Dress and Masked Ball, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL. Wednesday Evening, March 7, 1855. The Anniversary of the Hebrew Benevolent Association of New Orleans. MANAGERS. Jos. Swarts, A. Desola, S. Jacobs, [illegible] ☞ The Committee of Invitation will meet every Monday Evening at 5 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, for the purpose of acting on applications, none, until the 5th of March, after which date no invitations will be issued. ☞ All persons in mask will be required to unmask before entering the ball room.

PLACE D'ARMES—CONGO SQUARE. On TUESDAY, February 27th, at 5 o'clock, precisely, Grand popular festival, [illegible] with the celebrated [illegible] BALLOON ASCENSION [illegible]. At 4 o'clock, climbing a mast for the three prizes at ascension! At half-past 3 o'clock, [illegible] Prizes consisting of articles of jewelry will be distributed. At half-past 4 o'clock, ascension of [illegible] Prof. Bellieu having the name of a [illegible] GRAND ASCENSION of M. E. GODARD accompanied [illegible] ☞ Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents. The departure of the Grand Balloon will take place at 5 o'clock. ☞ The gates will open at 2 o'clock and performance commence at 3 o'clock. Tickets can be procured in advance at Messrs. Besseux's Library, 4 Chartres street, [illegible] street, and [illegible] Hebrard, Canal street, [illegible] N. B. The young men who wish to take part in the climbing of the mast are requested to give their names on the Place D'Armes on Friday or Saturday, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

VANUCCHI'S AMERICAN MUSEUM. 52 St. Charles street. Open all hours during the day, and Every EVENING, GREAT WAX STATUARY EVER EXHIBITED in this country or Europe. Seventy Figures Large as Life. THE EXECUTION OF TROPPMAN. [illegible] Queen Victoria, the Emperor of France, [illegible] ☞ FULL UNIFORM. A beautiful representation of WASHINGTON. Crossing the Bridge at Trenton. BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR. This beautiful group [illegible] THE LAST SUPPER consisting of Christ and his Twelve Disciples. Here the artist has displayed great ability, truly wonderful. THE DEATH CHAMBER. Of Hon. Daniel Webster, Hon. Henry Clay, Hon. John C. Calhoun, one of the most perfect representations ever presented to the public. Together with a large number of other Figures.

Arrival of the French Giant. [illegible] MONS. BIHIN, the most wonderful giant ever exhibited. [illegible] 4 Canal Street [illegible] the most remarkable specimen of the human species of which history gives us any account, and the greatest interest to the scientific world. [illegible] ☞ Admission, 50 cents—Children half price.

AMERICAN MUSEUM. GREAT ATTRACTION—The smallest and Tallest Ladies in the world, with General GIFFORD, who is of most [illegible] a curiosity, as the far-famed TOM THUMB. [illegible] engaging Mrs. Ellen Bridges and her [illegible] consisting of three of the greatest HUMAN CURIOSITIES in the world. Mrs. ELLEN BRIDGES, formerly Miss Ellen Sutter, 33 years old and 35 inches high; Miss S. M. MOREHOUSE, 18 years old, and 7 feet high; Gen. A. GIFFORD, 25 years old and 60 inches high, which may be seen for a few days, commencing on SATURDAY, January 27th, at his Museum, 52 St. Charles street.

The Native American Review. IS the title of a new monthly publication, the first number of which will be issued at Philadelphia on the 1st of March next. It will be devoted to the advocacy of the principles of the AMERICAN PARTY, and to sound literature and science. The contents of the first number will be in part, as follows: Art. I. Principles of the American party. Art. II. Political Character of the Church of Rome. Art. III. Jesuitism in Congress—the Temporal Power of the Pope—Reply to Hon. J. R. Chandler's Speech in Congress in support of the Church of Rome. Art. IV. Character and number of the Foreign Population of the United States. Art. V. The Turkish Empire. Art. VI. Condition of the Russians. Art. VII. Passing Events of the Month, etc., etc., etc. The work will be of the usual size of Monthly Magazines, and will be furnished to subscribers at Three Dollars per annum, in advance. Agents and dealers wishing the first number, will please to send in their orders early. A liberal discount will be made to them. Those who subscribe to Agents for the work will look to them for it—Those sending their subscriptions to the Publisher will be supplied with the Review by mail. All letters are to be addressed to "THE NATIVE AMERICAN REVIEW," No. 40 South EIGHTH Street, Philadelphia. F. R. READING, Publisher. fe6 2w

AUGUSTE LASSERRE, SUCCESSOR TO HIS FATHER, Cutlery and Manufactory of Surgical Instruments, BEGS leave to inform the public generally, and Doctors in particular, that his establishment on Conde street, No. 29, will be constantly supplied with an assortment of fine cutlery, such as table knives, scissors, razors, etc., and surgical instruments from the best Paris manufactures. Surgical instruments, bandages, and the latest and most difficult orthopedic instruments. The finish of his work, the care and promptness with which orders will be attended to, will, he hopes, permanently secure the patronage and confidence extended to the late house of J. P. Lasserre. ja29 tf ATE. LASSERRE.

J. Ange, Hair Dresser, No. 63 Chartres Street, Corner Bienville, RESPECTFULLY informs ladies and gentlemen that he has just added to his stock various articles, such as superior French and Northern Perfumery. He particularly recommends his preparation to prevent the falling of the hair, already favorably known and approved by the best physicians in this city; Also, his new liquid Pearl White for the beauty and freshness of the skin, and an extensive assortment of fancy articles for ladies and gentlemen: Jouvin gloves, umbrellas, ladies' boxes, shell combs of every description, fans, jewelry, hair cases, and fancy do, shirts, &c., &c. As he is desirous of disposing of a certain quantity of the latest style shirts, (linen and cotton,) manufactured in Paris, he offers the same at cost. A large assortment of wigs, toupees and curls, curls in new style Circassian cloth, dressing saloon specially for ladies. The [illegible] A hair dressing saloon [illegible] gentlemen's saloon up stairs. All goods sold at very [illegible] Lessons in hair dressing [illegible] given by Mr. Ange.

[illegible] INHALERS! DR. [illegible] GREENHOUGH, having returned to New Orleans, [illegible] and the United States, that [illegible] located his consulting [illegible] the treatment of all Throat and Lung Diseases as above, at No. 11 Dauphin st., [illegible] from Canal. In the rear of Conti Street. Dr. G. may be found from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. daily. [illegible] in the country desirous of placing themselves under his care, will please address Box G, [illegible] Post Office, and all [illegible] will be attended to promptly. [illegible] DR. DAVID [illegible] of Philadelphia, is now associated with Dr. Greenhough in the practice of his profession. Residence, 103 Love street. ☞ Dr. Greenhough's Inhalers can now be seen at Dr. Sperry's Drug Store, on the corner of Carondelet and Canal streets. dec 3 3m

Charcoal. 19 CASKS of pulverized Charcoal, to arrive per ship [illegible], from Philadelphia, for sale by X. LAMBERT, [illegible] Magazine street.

FULTON MARKET BEEF—50 half barrels Fulton Market Beef, landing and for sale by [illegible] MILLARD & CO., [illegible] Bienville and Old Levee.