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NEW ORLEANS: THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1866.

We [illegible] special attention to the large sale of valuable improved and unimproved property, belonging to the succession of Thos. F. Pemister, [illegible] in Jefferson City, near the Stock Landing, which will be made to-day, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, by G. de Feriet, Auctioneer.

We call particular attention of our readers to the sale of that fine Cotton Plantation, situated at [illegible], Serstaris, and of that splendid three-story brick store, No. 5[illegible] Bienville street, now occupied by W. F. White, [illegible], hides, &c., which will be made by G. de Feriet, auctioneer, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, February 13th, 1866, in [illegible] of the succession of J. Y. de Egana. The [illegible] on the above plantation are [illegible] contracts with the parties who may purchase said plantation.

For further particulars see advertisement in another column.

The [illegible] gentlemen of the Commercial Express will accept our thanks for the latest Memphis papers.

Mr. W. Banks, Jr., Purser of the steamship Costa Rica, from New York on the 30th ult., has our thanks for newspaper and other favors.

GOUNOD'S FAUST.—On Friday evening at the New Opera House, the Italian Opera Troupe of Grisoni and Sasini will give, for the first time in this city, the celebrated opera of Faust, conceded to be the masterpiece of Gounod. It will be a rare occasion, and one much coveted in musical circles.

M'LLE ELIE'S CONCERT.—The third vocal and instrumental concert of M'lle Elie, the accomplished young New Orleans pianist, will be given this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. She will have the valuable assistance of Messrs. Oliveira and Gessling on the violin and piano, and as heretofore of M'lle Ledesgue in pleasant vocal interludes.

THE NEW ORLEANS ADVOCATE.—This is the name of a weekly journal, devoted to Christianity, our country and literature, which has just made its appearance in this city, published at the Bible House, on Camp street. Its editor is John P. Newman, D. D., the reverend gentleman who was at one time deputed by President Lincoln to reorganize the Methodist churches in this State. The paper comprises eight pages, filled with matter that displays editorial talent and literary judgment.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR LEVEES.—Major-General Humphreys, U. S. A., advertises for proposals to construct levees in the parish of Carroll, La., and in Coahoma and Bolivar counties, Ms. The levee to be built in this State is at Ashton, about the Arkansas line, and comprises 75,000 cubic yards. Proposals will be received until the 20th at the office of the Chief Engineer of this Department, 194 Gravier street.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP CUYLER.—The steamship R. R. Cuyler, Capt. Samuel H. Dellart, sailed from New York December 31, 1865, with merchandise and passengers consigned to Geo. A. Fosdick, arrived at her wharf this morning; experienced strong southwest and northwest gales most of the passage.

The steamship Costa Rica, Harris, commander, from New York 30th December, arrived in our port yesterday morning, with a full cargo and the following passengers:

Dr. M J [illegible], wife and servant, Dr J J Caldwell [illegible]

Commercials of interest bearing $50 Treasury notes are said to be in circulation.

A COURSE OF LECTURES IN NEW ORLEANS.—"Evelyn," New Orleans correspondent of the Mobile Register, says in that paper of the 9th.:

Mr. E. E. Overall, proprietor of the Merchants' Exchange and Reading Rooms will inaugurate a course of lecture in this city, beginning [illegible] week after next. The first lecture on "Popular Science" will be for the benefit of Stonewall Jackson's widow, and the subsequent ones for Confederate charities.

COMPENSATION FOR EMANCIPATED SLAVES.

Judge Abel in his charge to the Grand Jury on the 10th inst., after dwelling at some length on the results of the emancipation of the slaves in the South, remarks:

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

The President's Reasons for Delaying the Trial of Mr. Davis and Other Insurgents.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

River and Commercial News—Cotton in New York Declined 2 Cents.

Vicksburg, Jan. 10.—The steamer Pauline Carroll passed down at 12 M. The Olive Branch passed up at 7 P. M., and the Westmoreland at 9 P. M.

The river is rising.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—The Legislature met to-day. Gov. Swann, elected a year ago under the new Constitution, took his seat.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In response to the Senate resolution asking why Jefferson Davis has not been tried, the President to-day transmitted a message enclosing a letter from Attorney General Speed who states that no circuit has been held in the late rebellious districts since the termination of hostilities, and holds the opinion that late insurgents awaiting trial should be tried only before civil courts when they are fully and actually restored, and has thought it proper to advise the President not to cause criminal proceedings to be instituted against Mr. Davis or any other insurgent in a State or District in which they were not actually present during the prosecution of hostilities.

Washington, Jan. 10.—*House*—Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, made a speech in support of the bill extending the right of suffrage to negroes in the District of Columbia, and said the social element were fostered secession. He made a lengthy speech on the subject.

Mr. Bowyer, (Dem.,) of Pennsylvania, opposed the bill on the ground that this was a white man's government. He said his intentions were to prevent an equality of the races.

Mr. Schofield, (Union,) of Pennsylvania, favored the bill.

Senate.—Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill fixing a peace establishment of the army. It provides for seven regiments of artillery, ten of cavalry, and sixty of infantry. Each branch is proportioned a number of blacks troops officered by whites.

Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution declaring that the seceded States had forfeited their rights. He made a speech denying the doctrine of indestructibility of State Governments. He said the President had no right to restore the rebel States—that his duties were only executive.

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton dull and declined 2c. Sales at 49 to 50c.

[Lines interrupted north of Memphis.]

Prohibition by an Act of Congress of the Importation of Cattle.

The subjoined circular from the United States Treasury Department explains itself:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 28, 1865.—The following act of Congress was duly approved by the President of the United States, on the 18th inst., and is now in force:

An Act to prevent the spread of foreign disease among cattle of the United States.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the importation of cattle be and is hereby prohibited, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to make such regulations as will give this law full and immediate effect, and to send copies of them to proper officers in this country, and to all officers of agents of the United States in foreign countries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That when the President shall give thirty days' notice by proclamation, that no further danger is to be apprehended from the spread of foreign infectious or contagious diseases among cattle, this law shall be of no force, and cattle may be imported in the same way as before its passage.

It will be seen that the importation of cattle, which term includes in its ordinary sense, according to Webster's Dictionary, domestic quadrupeds, collectively, not only of the bovine genus, but also sheep, goats, horses, mules, asses and swine, is prohibited entirely. Collectors and other customs officers will, therefore, give no permits to land, unload, or deliver any of these animals under any circumstances or on any pretext whatever. Should any such animals be landed, unladen or delivered, without such permit, they will be subjected, under the fiftieth section of the Collection Act of 1799, to forfeiture, and the master or other persons in charge or command of the vessel, and any other person knowingly concerned or aiding therein, or in removing, storing or otherwise securing the same, are liable to forfeit and pay each and severally the sum of four hundred dollars for each offense, and to be disabled from holding any office of trust or profit under the United States for a term of not exceeding seven years. And should cattle be introduced into the United States in any other way than by sea, customs officers will enforce against all persons concerned therein the provisions of the first section of the act of February 28, 1865, entitled "An act to enforce certain provisions of the act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," authorizing the arrest, seizure, and forfeiture of all importations into the United States, in any manner contrary to law. Customs officers and foreign agents of the United States are requested to explain the object of the act and regulations to all concerned in their vicinity.

H. McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

Attempted Murder and Suicide by a Desperate Lover.

The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette writes under a late date:

After the Strong divorce case, I know nothing so curious as the attempt at murder and suicide recently made in Brooklyn. A gentleman, (Mr. Rosa), employed in the Maxima Lorne, (a lad,) and a young lady, (Miss Fredrica Dayton,) were walking down street, when the gentleman is observed to draw a pistol and fire it. The unfortunate remonstrance a some yards further, when a second shot is fired, then a third, and the young lady falls, with two bullets in her brain. He then appeared to murder withdraws a few steps, and fires a shot into his own brain; returns to his victim and lies down beside her. On a sudden inspiration, he lifts himself on his elbow and fires a fourth shot at the young lady, as she lies upon the pavement. The stupefied spectators at last comprehend the nature of the scene which has been enacted, and take place without the utterance of a word, the lady merely giving a slight scream when the second shot was fired. She is conscious, and gives her own name and address, and the name and address of the man.

In the meantime Rosa has risen and run away. He throws himself into the East river, but finding the water too cold to drown in with comfort swims ashore. They arrest him and carry him to the station house, where he reveals that hopeless love was the motive of his crime, and expresses the hope that both, himself and his victim will die.

He now lies in the hospital recovering, against his will, of a wound made by a ball which passed in at his temple, and came out of his eye. The young lady, will also survive, it is thought, though a bullet still remains in her brain.

The most singular part of all is that Miss Dayton's brother has visited the assassin at the hospital and expressed unabated friendship for him.

Should I not sign my letter John Arrowsmith, or Munchausen? And yet these are the facts not in the least romanced. CHEEPA.

DIVERSION OF EMIGRANTS FROM THE WEST TO THE SOUTH.—Gov. Anderson, of Ohio, in his last message, expresses concern at the tendency of emigration to turn Southward and desert the West. He says:

This subject is always of great importance to Ohio. It is especially so at this time. The war of rebellion, which has disturbed and revolutionized so many other practices and principles, has also greatly changed this matter and our relation to it. It has sent, and will send, many of our own best and most enterprising citizens to the open, sunny, free South. It is also diverting European immigration in the same direction. We may comfort ourselves by the grand and magnanimous idea of the compensation to the new or renovated nation, as a whole. But the fact will still remain that Ohio—as Ohio—(and her interests make our business, as General Assembly and Governor,) will suffer by the change, unless she takes some action which looks toward a counterpoise.

Distinguished Mexican Visitors to San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, appears to be a favorite resort for distinguished persons connected with the peripatetic Republic of Mexico. Not long ago a San Antonio paper mentioned the arrival there of Gen. Ortega, the same whom President Juarez had denounced as a deserter and the like. More recently the San Antonio *Herald* has this item:

Among the prominent characters who are continually coming and going to and from our city, we chronicle the recent arrival in our midst of President Juarez of Mexico, who came down a few days since from Eagle Pass, accompanied by Gen. Negrete and two other general officers and two of his own staff, whose names we have not been able to learn. The party are stopping at Mrs. Jacques'.

MOBILE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At the annual meeting held by this body on the 8th, the following officers were elected: President, Daniel Wheeler; Vice-President, W. J. Ledyard; 2d Vice-President, John J. Walker; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Goldthwaite.

The Committee on Lights in the Harbor reported a letter sent by them to the Collector, referring to the placing of a light at Choctaw Point, and asking his influence to have a light placed there, and also to have the obstructions removed from the harbor.

It was stated that the vessels sunk might be raised from the harbor and made to pay a portion of the expense of clearing out the obstructions.

A discussion arose on the price paid for forwarding cotton. It was urged that the tariffs of the charges were too high, and the prices as compared with New Orleans show that there is a difference of more than $1 per bale between the two places, and that trade is consequently being taken from Mobile.

General Grant recently was riding fast from Georgetown to Washington, when he was overtaken by a butcher's cart, which passed him. Somewhat nettled, he put "Cincinnati" to his mettle, but the butcher whipped up his nag, and soon completely beat General Grant on that line, having Cincinnatus far behind. The General determined to own that butcher's nag, and his friends at last succeeded in finding the owner, who sold him to General Grant for $350 cash. It was one he had bought for a trifle, at a sale of condemned army horses, and with care will be soon made worth $1,000.

Says the Memphis Appeal of the 9th.:

Gen. A. [illegible] has withdrawn from the editorial department of the [illegible] Orleans Crescent. He is now a member of the firm of [illegible] J. Phelps & Co., of that city.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Kean gave, last night, a pleasing evidence of their versatility, in the manner in which they filled the principal parts in Shakespeare's exquisite comedy of "Much Ado About Nothing." The fact is Age has dealt tenderly with these great actors. While it has toned down the fiery ardor of their youth, it has given them, in lieu thereof, a wonderful refinement and temperance, that stand out in graceful contrast with the astounding contortions of those "robustious, periwig-pated fellows," who afflict our modern stage. Mr. and Mrs. Kean represent Genius in its Indian Summer—not the November of fierce storms and early snows, but that enchanting season when Summer, casting away its garish lights and ardents heats, reveals all that was most lovely and graceful in itself.

To night, Mr. and Mrs. Kean will appear in the "Stranger."

MASONIC HALL.—We have never seen a merrier set of people than those who attended Artemus Ward's Lecture last night, and laughed at it to their hearts' content, and to his own, too, we dare say. His Lectures abound with that peculiar humor which, has given him [illegible] reputation as an author, while they convey, in connection with the Panorama, much information of a useful nature, with regard to the Saints of Utah. The humor of Artemus Ward does not walk on stilts. It stands on the ground, on a level with those to whom it is addressed. Men, as a general thing, do not fancy, by the way, looking up to those who make them laugh. Artemus Ward will deliver, to-night, the last but one of his Lectures.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—The reception which Miss Charlotte Thompson has received at the hands of her old friends, has been of the most gratifying character. The audiences have all been large and very select. We do not remember, in fact, to have seen, at the Varieties this season, so many ladies as have been present since Miss Thompson's engagement.

She will assume, to night, the part of Lady Teazle. She has been ably supported by Mr. Macaulay, and the rest of the superior Company at the Varieties. The cast of the "Hunchback," by the way, was a peculiarly good one.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The great feature of this week's programme is the "Bucharest Circus," in which the whole Company participate. It is a piece of the broadest humor and has evidently become a prodigious favorite.

The curtain has dropped at last on the revolting drama of the "Strong divorce case" in New York city. After long weeks of reciprocal criminations between the parties, and of hideous revelations that hardly left a rag of character for either Strong and his intimate associates, or Mrs. Strong and her intimate associates—after it was placed beyond reasonable, if not technical question, that the plaintiff, Strong, was guilty of adultery as well as the defendant, whose guilt only differed in having the embellishment of incest, her paramour being her husband's brother, a highly respectable and clerical personage—after an edifying interchange of inexhaustible personal spite and vituperation between the opposing counsel, the case went to the jury about the close of the year, and the jury, overwhelmed with the Judge's charge and a dismal mass of chaotic testimony, and two of them, [illegible] by the Stevens (Mrs. Strong) side, found it impossible to agree on a verdict, and were kindly discharged from further punishment on account of the size of the litigants. Much money is expended and at stake on both sides, [illegible] the subjoined extract from the New York *Tribune's* report of the conclusion of the affair, more money has recently been added to heal the hurts of reputation and increase the substantial merits of any future litigation between the same parties:

Before the curtain drops on what is to be hoped is the final scene of this unhappy revelation, we would state that, apply to the many inquiries made by persons who have not taken the trouble to read our reports thoroughly, that the defendant, Mrs. Mary E. Strong, has not been in court at any time during the trial, and is not supposed to be within the limits of the State of New York. Prior to the institution of the present suit, plaintiff had served a writ of *habeas corpus* on the defendant, or her agents, to produce the body of the little daughter which she still retains. Obeying the instincts of a mother's love and the promptings of a "higher law" than that of an earthly tribunal, she fled, and has since been beyond the jurisdiction of the State courts.

Mr. John Austin Stevens, her aged father, and his son, Mr. John Austin Stevens, Jr., have defended her in the present suit, and were in court nearly every day while the investigation continued. It is alleged by some that Mrs. Strong is in Canada, and by others that she is somewhere in Maine.

Some time after the development of the unhappy relations which existed between Mr. Strong and his wife, and before they were made public, an uncle of Mr. Strong died and left a large sum of money to the children. Mr. Strong, who has the custody of one child—a daughter also—administers her portion of the property, but Mrs. Strong, who, as had been said, retains the other, is prevented by the law from so doing. This is an another unsatisfactory result of the jury's not being able to agree on a verdict.

Alarming Prevalence of Small Pox in Mobile.

There is great concern in Mobile in regard to a small pox epidemic, and it has led even to a distrust of the efficacy of vaccination. Possibly, the "vaccination matter," as seldom renewed at the fountain head, has lost its virtue. In this case, a resort to kine pox for the inoculating substance, would be obviously judicious.

We read in the Mobile Times of the 9th.:

The appalling record of deaths from that scourge, footing up twenty-two for the week just elapsed, exclusive of five or six [illegible] "unknown," and which must be attributed to the same cause, will, it is hoped, awake the attention of the whole community to sanitary measures on a scale equal in magnitude of this evil.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

First District Court.—Judge E. Abell.—Victoria Gallen was charged with a larceny of children's clothing, about $25 worth, the property of Mr. Harrison, stolen from the house of Mr. B. Oviatt, No. 11 Dauphin street, on the 7th of November, 1865.

From Mr. Oviatt's testimony, it was clearly proven that some of the property was found concealed under the shawl of accused, and part under her skirt on her person. After her arrest, when on the way to the look-up, she asked Mr. Oviatt to let her go, promising not to steal anymore from his house.

Counsellor Crane propounded the following question to each and every one of the Jurors before being sworn:

Have you any prejudice against the prisoner at the Bar, or against the testimony of colored people?

Accused was convicted.

On motion of Mr. Crane after conviction, the Judge gave immediately the sentence with the strong injunction to be honest after one week's imprisonment.

Inquests.—Dr. Yeiser held an inquest on the body of a colored man who, for a long time, resided at No. 290 Hevia street. The evidence showed that deceased had taken morphine when suffering from mental agony, caused by reverses of fortune. A physician was sent for, but the drug had done its work and the Coroner had to hold his inquest. In a letter to his wife, written by his own hand, the deceased admits having taken the poison, when almost crazy about his misfortunes, and regrets that he did not follow proper advice. The verdict was, "suicide by taking morphine." Deceased was a native of Virginia, 66 years of age, bearing the name of Duncan B. McKenner.

Colored Harriet White, aged 30 years, died at No. 380 Common street, of apoplexy.

Police Telegraph Report.—A white woman, named Mrs. Harper, was dangerously cut in the head with a wood ax by her husband, John Harper. She lives on St. Thomas street, between Edward and Thalia street.

Gen. N. Dent, brother-in-law to general Grant, has been appointed disbursing agent at New Orleans, in place of Gen. S. Denison, transferred in the Treasury.

Miss Mary Harris shot Burroughs because he wouldn't marry her, and Mrs. Augusta Beach shot her husband, George Beach, because he did marry her. So it seems that if you marry a woman she will shoot you, and if you don't marry her, she'll play the same game. He must be a lucky dog that isn't born now a-days.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, 1866.

At the annual election for Directors of the First National Bank of New Orleans, held at its banking-house yesterday, Messrs. A. C. Gasham, Gustave Miltenberger, F. J. Herron, C. A. Weed, J. S. Whitaker, Gordon Granger, T. P. May, W. M. Perkins and Miles Taylor, were chosen to serve for the ensuing year.

The Gold market opened this morning at 135¾ to 135½, and after sales as low as 135 and as high as 136¼, closed at 136 to 136¼, against 136 last evening. There was more animation in the market than yesterday, and some speculative demand. In fact the movement became so active towards the close that many persons conjectured that favorable reports had come through of to-day's market in New York, while others attributed it to speculative feeling. The sales included $2000 at 135; $20,000 and $25,000 at 135¼; $20,000, $50,000 and three lots of $10,000 at 135½; $40,000, two lots of $5000, five or six of $10,000, $15,000, and $25,000 at 135¾; $3000, $7000, $8000, $12,500, two lots of $15,000, and $20,000 at 136, and $4000 at 136¼. A sale of $25,000, deliverable to-morrow, was made at 135½. It was positively stated that a considerable amount had been reshipped to New York yesterday, by Express, but the report was not confirmed. It had, however, a favorable influence from its indicating a change in the currents and a probable diminution of the Stock. Although not confirmed by the Express Agent, yet, as the relative rates in the two markets gave a margin for shipments, the report may not have been without foundation. Nothing of any moment was reported in Silver.

Foreign Exchange was manifestly firmer, and a part of the business was at a decided advance on yesterday's prices, some Sterling for which 146 was accepted yesterday, having commanded as high as 147 and 147 1/4, but the market nevertheless exhibited considerable irregularity. The sales included £4,000 bill of lading at—; £9,000 clear at 145; £4,100, (1,600 and 2,500,) at 145 1/2; £13,500, (1,500, 2,000, 5,000 and 5,000,) at 146, another bill at the same, £1,500, (300 and 1,500,) at 146 1/4, £3,000 at 146 3/4, £3,000 at 147 1/2, a model at 147 and 147 1/4, and £4,500 at the extreme rate of 147 3/8. A private banker's bill for £3,500 sold at 106 1/2 for gold, which, (at 136,) is equal to 147 1/2 for currency. The supply was only moderate. In commercial Francs we noticed sales of 190,000, (90,000 and 100,000,) at 3.85; 50,000 at 3.87 1/2; 50,000 at 3.83 3/4, and 30,000 at 3.82 1/2. At the close Sterling was quoted at 144 for bill of lading bills, and 145 to 146 1/2 and 147 for good to A No. 1 and first class clean, and commercial Francs at 3.92 1/2 to 3.87 1/2. The Banks held Sterling at 148 1/2 to 150 and Francs at 3.76 1/4 to 3.67 1/2.

We have no material variation to notice in Domestic Exchange. The supply was supposed to have been increased from bills predicated on Sterling sent to New York for negotiation. The Banks and dealers continued to check on New York at 1/4 per cent. discount, but met only a moderate demand. The sales out-doors included $125,000 New York sight at 1/4 and 1/8 discount, $25,000 at 1 5/16, $170,000 (20,000, 30,000, 25,000, 35,000, 30,000 and 30,000) at 1/4, some further amounts at the same, and $20,000 at 1/4, $100,000 New York and Boston sight at 1/4 and 1 5/16; $45,000 New York sight at 1/4 and 1/8 discount; $45,000 Boston sight at 1/4; $30,000 thirty days on New York at 1/4; $30,000 thirty days at 2 1/4, and $25,000 sixty days at 3 1/4.

The stock market continued firm, the sales comprising 60 shares Louisiana State Bank at $21 25, and 100 do at $22 50, 103 Bank of Louisiana, (45 and 58,) at $16 50, 350 Bank of New Orleans, in several lots, at $44 to $45, and 180 at $44 50; 10 Pontchartrain Railroad Company at $100; 30 Crescent City Bank at $44 and $40 at $44 50; 25 Gas Light, (5 and 20,) at $172, 10 City Railroad at $196; and 50 Canal Bank at $54 50. Nothing was reported in City Bonds. The Consolidated are quoted at 88 to—, and the Railroad at — to 82.

In Currency Bank notes we noticed sales of $5000 Bank of Louisiana at 52c. per dollar; $4100 Louisiana State Bank, (1700 and 2400,) at 73; $8500 Merchants' Bank at 75 and $1100 at 75¼; $1600 Bank of New Orleans at 85; and some Crescent City Bank at 80 to—. A mixed lot of $2000 sold at about quotations, but including Bank of Louisiana at 50¼, Louisiana State Bank at 73¼, and Bank of New Orleans at 84¼. An offer of 73¼ was refused for $10,000 Louisiana State Bank. We quote Bank of Louisiana at 48 to 50, and 51 to 51½c. per dollar; Louisiana State Bank at 68 to 70c., and 72 to 73c.; Merchants' Bank at 65 to 68c. and 72 1/2 to 75; Crescent City Bank at 78 to 80c., and 82 to 84c., and Union Bank at 75 to 80c., and 83 to 84c. The inside range of the above figures represents the rates paid by dealers for the small sums offered at their counters, and the outside figures of the market for round amounts. City Treasury Notes rule at 1 1/4 to 3/4 per cent. discount. They are the general medium of exchange in our local trade, and are received for both State and City taxes.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, *Wednesday Evening, January 10, 1866.*

COTTON.—The market opened with a moderate enquiry this morning, but as buyers claimed a further reduction in prices, predicated on the decline at New York reported by the telegrams published in the morning papers, and as factors generally, being somewhat reassured by a better feeling in Foreign Exchange, adhered to their previous pretensions, there appeared to be few indications of the sales exceeding the limited business of yesterday. At a later hour, however, there was more disposition to sell, and at the close 1900 bales had been taken by eleven brokers at such a wide range in rates as to prevent regular quotations. Taking, however, as a basis our figures of last evening, which were 39 to 40c for Ordinary, 43 to 44 for Good Ordinary, 45 to 47 for Low Middling, and 48 to 49 for Middling, we noticed that a large part of the business leaned towards the inside figures, and in no inconsiderable portion of it still lower rates were accepted, while in some cases desirable, even running lines brought the outside prices. Upon the whole, therefore, the advantage was decidedly on the side of the buyers, although not to the extent of the decline at New York. The demand was mainly confined to parties who required further concessions, to which factors, who were under the necessity of realizing, were compelled to submit. Others refused to sell even at yesterday's prices, and some are shipping portions of their stocks rather than meet the market at the ruling rates.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

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SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Only 122 barrels Molasses have been received since yesterday—no Sugar.—The supplies continue very light and inadequate to the demand, which is good, and prices are ruling with an upward tendency. The sales to-day comprise 29 hhds good Molasses, at 90c per gallon, and 98 hhds Sugar, of which 3 good fair at 14¾c, 25 fully fair at 15c, 20 yellow clarified at 16c, 20 yellow clarified at 16¾c, and 30 light yellow do at 16 7/8c per lb. There is now very little, if any, Sugar or Molasses remaining in first hands, and what little dealers have is retailing at the usual advance on first hand prices.

WESTERN PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—With the exception of a further advance of 10c per 100 lbs in the price of Bran, and of at least $1 per bbl for Pork, we have no change to note since yesterday. The general market continues to show a very good degree of liveliness. There is a good local demand for every description of Western Produce and Provisions at firm and full prices, and in a jobbing way a very active trade is being done. We refer to following results for full details of the transactions of the day:

FLOUR.—The market continues quiet and unchanged, with a good local demand, at previous prices. The sales to-day embrace 2,000 bbls, of which 100 fine, at $7 25; 100 at $7 50; 100 and 100 superfine at $8 25; 100, 100 and 150 do at $8 50; 100 choice do at $9 75; 100 low extra, on private terms; 100 good extra at $10 50; 100 and 180 do at $10 60; 100 do at $10 80; and 100 do at $11 per bbl.

LARD.—The supply is very small, but owing to the probability of better supplies shortly, buyers hold aloof and prices are irregular. There were sales to-day of 25 and 65 tierces prime at 21c per lb.

PORK.—A lot of 67 bbls new Mess was sold at $35 per bbl. The market is bare and what little remains on hand is held by dealers, who are obtaining $34 50 to $35 per bbl for old Mess and $36 for new.

WHISKY.—Considerable sales, in lots, of from 10 to 25 bbls rectified are being made at $2 25 per gallon.

CORN.—Continues in light supply and active demand, at full prices. The sales to-day embrace 4,500 sacks, of which 2,000 mixed, in lots, at $1 15; 300 white, mixed, at $1 17 1/2, and 1500 white at $1 20 per bushel.

OATS.—Are in good supply, but are not much in demand. About 1,000 sacks have sold in lots at 98c per bushel.

BRAN.—With a reduced stock and a check in the receipts, a material advance has been realized. Yesterday, not previously reported, 150 sacks were sold at $1 60 per 100 lbs. To-day 100 sacks brought $1 75 per 100 lbs, at which price the stock is now held.

HAY.—Continues in fair supply and good demand, at full prices. About 2,000 bales choice Western have sold in lots at $31 to $32 per ton.

COFFEE.—Yesterday, not previously reported, 550 sacks choice Rio sold in one lot 21c per lb, in gold, duty paid. The demand for the country continues active and dealers are realizing 26c per lb for ordinary, 29 to 29½c for fair, and 30 to 31c per lb currency for prime to choice.

BACON.—The market for this article continues very dull, and there is only a limited retail business doing at 15c per pound for Shoulders, 18c for Ribbed Sides, 19c for Clear Sides, 18½c to 19c for Plain Hams, and 25 to 35c per pound for Sugar-cured Hams. Shoulders and Sides continue in good supply. Hams are scarce.

COAL OIL.—Is selling in a retail way at 88c to 90c per gallon in barrels, and $1 10 in cans.

GREEN MEAT.—Shoulders are selling in small lots at 13c per pound.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Choice Butter is scarce, Common is plenty. The demand is fair at 45 to 50c for Northern and 35 to 35c for Western. Cheese is plenty and dull at 18 to 20c for Western and 20 to 22c for Northern.

GUNNY BAGS AND BURLAPS.—Are selling in small lots at 30c for second and 35c for new, for the former, and 30c a piece for the latter.

BALING STUFFS.—Are extremely dull, even at retail. Dealers are asking 18c per lb for Bale Rope, 30c per yard for India Bagging in rolls and 32c in bales, 32c for heavy in rolls and 34c in bales.

SUNDRIES.—Potatoes are selling at $3 to $3 25, Onions at — $3 50, Apples at $6 to $8 per barrel, Eggs at $45 to $— per barrel, Chickens at $10 50 per dozen, Turkey's at $24, and Geese at $12 per dozen.

FREIGHTS.—There is not much doing coastwise. Freights for New York are very dull, but there is considerable offering for Boston. Foreign freights are firm with no disengaged vessels in port. The rates are ¾c per pound for Cotton by steamships for New York, 1⅛c for Boston, and ¾c by sail for Boston. 11/16d per pound by sail for Liverpool and 1⅛c for Havre, and 1d per pound by steamship for Liverpool. A bark has been taken up for Liverpool at ¾d.

Nothing else reported.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, January 11, 1866.

Arrived yesterday: 46 Western Beeves, 354 Texas Beeves, 20 Yearlings, 185 Hogs and 187 Calves. Sold: 35 Western Beeves, 186 Texas Beeves, 124 Hogs, [illegible] Sheep, 77 Calves and [illegible] Milch Cows. Stock on sale: 26 Western Beeves, [illegible] Texas Beeves, 34 Yearlings, 1,272 Hogs, [illegible] Sheep, 19 Calves and 80 Milch Cows.

Western Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ net	[illegible]
Western Beeves, 2d quality, ℔ head	[illegible]
Western Beeves, 3d quality, ℔ head	[illegible]
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ head	[illegible]
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ℔ head	[illegible]
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ℔ head	[illegible]
Inferior Texas Beeves, ℔ head	[illegible]
Western Hogs, ℔ ℔ gross	[illegible]
Creole Hogs	[illegible]
Sheep, in lots, ℔ head	[illegible]
Creole Sheep, ℔ head	[illegible]
Milch Cows, ℔ head	[illegible]
Yearlings, ℔ head	[illegible]
Veal, ℔ head	[illegible]
Calves, ℔ head	[illegible]

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, January 11, 1866.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Champion, Parker, for New York. J M Courtenay

Steamship Melpom[illegible], Lawless, for Galveston and Indianola. I C Harris

Ship Marshal Pelissier, (French) Durand, for Havre. Creevy, Nickerson & co

Bark Fortuna, (Spanish) Ribes, for Barcelona. Cuerlo & Ogden

Steamer Louise, Hopkins for Mobile. I C Harris

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

[illegible]

STEAMBOATS.

Nicholas Longworth, Irvin, from Cincinnati.
Luna, Yore, from Cairo.
M S Mepham, Wood, from Cairo.
Enterprise, Spielman, from Shreveport.
Grey Eagle, White, from Bay Point.
Dunleith, Harrison, from Alexandria.
Cuba, Green, from Pascagoula—Bayou.
Navigator, Shaw, from Grand Ecore.
Sarah, Dowery, from Grand Ecore.
Anna Perrett, (arrest), from Fort Jackson.
Beulah, Dowling, from Shreveport.
Lady, Hubbard, from Atchafalaya River.
Coal City, McCormick, from Pittsburg.
Tom Jones, Duff, from Pittsburg.

EXPORTS.

NEW YORK—Per steamship Champion—[illegible] bales cotton, [illegible]
GALVESTON AND INDIANOLA—Per steamship Morgan—[illegible]
HAVRE—Per ship Marshal Pelissier—[illegible] bales cotton.
BARCELONA—Per bark Fortuna—[illegible] bales cotton.
MOBILE—Per steamer Louise—[illegible]

IMPORTS.

[illegible]

CONSIGNEES.

[illegible]

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

WALTON & DESLONDE'S SALES.

Positive Sale to Close an Estate of Valuable Property on Customhouse Street, Between Chartres Street and Exchange Alley.

BY J. B. WALTON & DESLONDE. J. B. WALTON, Auctioneer. Office, 47 Carondelet street.

SATURDAY, January 20th, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, will be sold without reserve—

THAT VERY DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK STORE, No. 22 Customhouse street, well adapted for counting rooms and offices; has a cast-iron front, for the first story and balconies in front of the second and third stories—together with the valuable lot of ground adjoining the corner of Exchange Place, measuring about 22 feet front on Customhouse street, by 60 feet in depth, all French measure, according to a plan made by L. Reizenstein, surveyor, dated May 13th, 1859, upon which the store is erected.

Possession of the property will be given on the 15th of February, to give time for removal, except the offices on the first floor, which are leased until the first of October next.

Terms and Conditions—The purchaser to assume the payment of $6000. Capital payable 25-25 January, 1869, and interest notes payable on the 25-28 January, 1866, 1867, 1868 respectively, for the amount each of $420 65 making a total of interest notes of $1261 95 all bearing mortgage on the property, and for the balance Cash, in U. S. Treasury Notes.

Act of sale before Adolphe Boudousquie, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser.

A. FERNANDEZ'S SALES.

Steamboats, One Sloop at Auction. BY ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, Auctioneer. Office—No. 37 Exchange Alley.

WILL be sold on FRIDAY, January 19th, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, by order of the Honorable B. F. Flanders Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury Department and for account of the United States Government:

1. THE STEAMBOATS LAUREL HILL AND IBERVILLE, with their furniture, tackle and apparel, and everything pertaining to them, as per inventory, and as they lay at the wharf of the steamer.

2. ONE SLOOP BOAT, [illegible] lying in the New Canal, at the Magnolia street bridge.

Inventory can be seen at the office of Hon. B. F. Flanders, Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury Department.

Of which can be examined before the sale. Terms—Cash, in U. S. Treasury notes.

CHAS. FORTIER'S SALES.

Desirable Building Lot of Ground on Villere street, BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, Auctioneer. Office, No. 22 Customhouse street.

WILL be sold on THURSDAY, January 18th, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND situated in the Faubourg Treme in the Third District of this city, and [illegible]

DRY GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES, BY C. A. Barriere & Bro.

In order to make room for our Spring importations, we will sell out and after the 5th inst., the balance of our Fall and Winter stock at very reduced prices. We invite our friends and the public to give us a call and see for themselves. C. A. BARRIERE & BRO., 135 Canal street, Touro Buildings.

NOTICE.

BY act passed before Edward G. Gottschalk, Notary Public, on the date hereof, the copartnership heretofore existing under the style and firm of FREDERIC AVET & Co. has been renewed from the 1st of January, 1866, under the name and style of FREDERIC AVET in Paris, and FREDERIC AVET & CAMBON in New Orleans, who will continue in this city at No. 38 and 40 Levee street, between Bienville and Conti, the business of Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. FREDERIC AVET, E. CAMBON. New Orleans, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of the late firm of Weed, Witters & Co. will be continued at the old stand, corner Tchoupitoulas and Common streets, by the undersigned, under the style of DILLINGHAM & JOHN SEGUIN. C. DILLINGHAM, JOHN DE BLOIS.

Miller's Bourbon Whisky.

150 BARRELS of Jas. A. Miller's CHICKEN-COCK WHISKY, the genuine brand, and pure article of superior quality from Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky, for sale by the agents, MARTIN, DOLHONDE & COBB, 37 Natchez street.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Weed, Witters & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts will be found at our late place of business. E. A. Witters will sign in liquidation. C. A. WEED, J. F. McKEE, E. A. WITTERS, C. DILLINGHAM.

J. Plagniol's Olive Oil.

2500 boxes J. Plagniol's OIL. For sale by G. CAVAROC & CO., 116 Royal street.

Headquarters, 1st Battalion of the Orleans Regiment of Militia, New Orleans, January 7, 1866.

Special Orders No. 1. [illegible]

SIMEON BELDEN, Acting Lieut. Col. 1st Battalion Orleans Reg't Militia. J. EDMONDSON, Col. Orleans Regiment Militia.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the succession of Francois Remy are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned within the next 30 days. T. PLANCHARD, Attorney, No. 20 Exchange Alley, between Bienville and Customhouse streets.

REMOVAL.

THE public will please take notice that the office for collection of City Taxes has been removed to No. 166 Common street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets.

LANDING ex-ship Missouri, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—

100 casks Cote de Claires CLARET.
100 boxes Ste. Eulalie
161 St. Loubes
215 Chateau de Carcan WHITE WINE.
C. CAVAROC & CO., 116 Royal street.

Powder. Powder.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Mayor keeper of the POWDER MAGAZINE on the right bank of the River, give notice to all dealers that they are ready to receive Powder on storage at usual rates. C. R. FAGOT

Chamber of Commerce.

A SPECIAL Meeting will be held on MONDAY evening, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the election of Officers, also, for members of the Arbitration, Appeal, and Executive Committees. Other business of importance will likewise be submitted. Former members are cordially invited to re-unite with the Chamber, and take part in its proceedings. By order of the President. ARTHUR C. WAUGH, Secretary and Treasurer.

SOUTHERN LAND, Emigration and Product Company, 71 Broadway, New York, and 41 Union St., New Orleans.

ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING CAPITAL, MECHANICAL SKILL, EMIGRATION AND LABOR SAVING MACHINERY INTO THE SOUTHERN STATES.

This Company offers to Sell, Lease or Rent, Cotton, Sugar and Farming Lands; also to furnish White Labor (German, Swiss, Irish or English) and Machinery of all kinds and descriptions, such as Cotton Gins, Cotton Mills, Portable and Stationary Engines, Grist Mills, Tim[illegible] Trucks, Turpentine and Whisky Stills, Planing and Matching Machines, Saw Mills, Sash Doors and Blinds, Shingle Machines, Hay and Cotton Presses, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements, for immediate use. Also, Garden Seed, Fruit and Ornamental Trees of every description. SAM. BARD, Agent, 41 Union street, New Orleans.

NOTICE.

THE firm of F. Da Silva & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each partner will use the signature of the firm in liquidation. F. J. DA SILVA, DORCINO LANDRY. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30, 1865. The undersigned will continue the commission business for his own account. New Orleans, 30th December, 1865. F. J. DA SILVA.

Almonds, Figs, Currents etc.

10 BARRELS shelled ALMONDS,
75 frails Soft and Paper-shell ALMONDS,
200 drums Smyrna FIGS,
50 barrels CURRENTS,
1000 pounds ANIS SEEDS,
SAFFRON,
1 lot of ESSENCES.
For sale by PIAGGIO BROS., 63 and 65 Old Levee street.

PRIVATE DISEASES.

MR. F. GAUDOZ, Druggist, from Paris, informs the public that he has returned from France, and can be consulted, daily, at his Drug Store, corner Conti and Burgundy streets, where he attends, as heretofore, to the treatment of Chronic, Private and Cutaneous Diseases. The most dangerous cases of Syphilis, Ulcers, Sores, Eczema, Eruptions, Pimples, Itching, Rosy Drops, Specifics, Chronic Gonorrhoea, Gleets, Gonnies, Chlorosis, the Whites, and all diseases of the Genito Urinary organs, of both sexes, are most successfully treated. Consultation hours, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 5 P. M.

Dr. Ricord's Opiat and Injection.

THE above Preparations are the only ones used by Dr. Ricord for the rapid cure of Gonorrhoea and Gleet. For sale by F. GAUDOZ, corner Conti and Burgundy sts.

Iron Safes! Iron Safes!

DEPOT, No. 142 GRAVIER STREET.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes of the celebrated manufacture of Marvin & Co., New York, constantly on hand and for sale. H. LEGENDRE, Agent. Safes moved at short notice.

Gas Consumers Read This!

WINCHESTER'S PATENT IMPROVED LAVA tip gas burner is the best burner now in use. The tip will never corrode, rust or burn out. For sale by G. W. SHULTES and his agents, in this city. Office at T. B. MOORE'S Gas Fitting establishment, 84 Baronne street. Gas Fixtures cleaned and repaired, 84 Baronne st.

New Orleans Gas Light Co., December 26, 1865.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

OWING to the high price of all materials and labor, this Company is compelled to modify some of the regulations made to consumers heretofore under circumstances more favorable to its business.

From and after the 1st January ensuing, the materials and labor in setting up the meter will be charged for and paid before letting on the Gas.

And a monthly rental for the use of the meter as follows:

3 light meter	[illegible]	cts.
5 do.	do.	cts.
10 do.	do.	cts.
20 do.	do.	cts.
30 do.	do.	cts.
50 and 60 light meter	[illegible]	cts.
[illegible]		$1 00

By order, H. G. J. TISDALE, Gen'l Superintendent.

JUDICIAL SALES.

G. DE FERIET'S SALES.

Valuable Building Lots in Algiers Fronting on Taylor street and Verret avenue; also, 400 Shares of the Capital Stock of Polk County Copper Company of the State of Tennessee, 50 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Crescent City Bank, and one share of the Capital Stock of the "La Variété Association."

Succession of Geo. W. Parker—No. 24,607.

BY G. DE FERIET, Auctioneer. Office, 42 Royal street.

MONDAY, 12th February, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, will be sold by virtue of an order from the Honorable the Second District Court of New Orleans, (Court Docket No. 24,607,) bearing date the 3d January, 1866, the following described property belonging to said succession, viz:

REAL ESTATE.

FOUR CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND in the Parish of Orleans, on the right bank of the River Mississippi, in square No. 34a, bounded by Atlantic and Verret avenue Taylor and Peter streets, as per plan of same and other squares known as the "Brooklyn Warehouse Company" property, drawn by W. T. Thompson, surveyor, on the 9th March, 1849, deposited in the office of James Graham, notary public, and according to a particular plan of said square No. 34a, deposited in the same office. Said lots are designated by the Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 8.

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STOCKS.

Four hundred shares, of $100 each, in the capital stock of Polk County Copper Company of the State of Tennessee.

Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Crescent City Bank, as per certificate No. 175, issued on the 6th April 1860.

One share of the capital stock of the "La Variété Association."

Terms—Cash, in U. S. Treasury notes.

Acts of sale before Adolphe Boudousquie, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers.

Comfortable and Well Finished Dwelling House, on Laharpe street, near the corner of Villere street.

BY G. DE FERIET, Auctioneer. Office, No. 42 Royal street.

SATURDAY, January 13th 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, will be sold—

A LOT OF GROUND, in the square bounded by Laharpe, Villere, Columbus and Robertson streets, [illegible]

Comfortable One-story Dwelling House on Union street, between St John the Baptist and Girod streets.

BY G. DE FERIET, Auctioneer. Office, No. 42 Royal street.

SATURDAY January 13th 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Conti and Customhouse streets, will be sold—

A LOT OF GROUND in square No. 22, bounded by Union, St. John the Baptist, Girod and Frenchmen streets, [illegible]

Valuable Brickhouse, No. 365 Dauphine street, near Esplanade street, and Front to the City Railroad.

BY G. DE FERIET, Auctioneer. Office, No. 42 Royal street.

SATURDAY, January 13th 1866, at 12 o'clock M., will be sold at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange—[illegible]

A Two-story Frame Houses on Urquhart street, between Mocheblave and Dorgenois streets.

BY G. DE FERIET, Auctioneer. Office, No. 42 Royal street.

SATURDAY, January 13th, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, will be sold—

ONE LOT OF GROUND, in the square bounded by Urquhart, Mocheblave, Hospital and Dorgenois streets, [illegible]

Choice Lots of Ground in the Third District.

BY G. DE FERIET, Auctioneer. Office No. 42, Royal street.

SATURDAY, January 13th, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, will be sold—

1. A LOT OF GROUND forming the corner of Lafayette Avenue [illegible]
2. ONE LOT OF GROUND on Elysian Fields street, [illegible]
3. A FIVE LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Frenchmen, [illegible]

London and Lancashire FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital $5,000,000 in Gold, Paid in, with Power to Increase.

The Agency of this Company is now prepared to take risks on Cotton, Merchandise, Household Goods, and all descriptions of Buildings at the usual rates.

FIFTEEN PER CENT WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL PREMIUMS.

Losses paid immediately after adjustment at this Agency, without reference to the mother office and without Discount.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT NEW ORLEANS:

J. G. Robinson, Esq. O. W. Coutre, Esq. James P. Freret, Esq.

R. G. MUSGROVE, General Agent. JOHN T. HEATH, Secretary.

Office, 83 Carondelet, corner Perdido street.

LANDING—Ex-ship Missouri, from Bordeaux—

40 casks Claret CLARET.
15 Ste. Eulalie
200 boxes St. Loubes
100 Ste. Eulalie
100 Langoiran White WHITE.
LAMBERT & COMMAGERE, No. 58 Magazine street.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

GROWTH of 1865—H. HAFNER has now in store a large and full assortment of Garden Seeds, from D. Landreth & Son, Philadelphia. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Country Merchants supplied with Seeds by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers, or otherwise for retailing. Grass Seeds, red and white Clover, Onion sets, &c. H. HAFNER, 105 St. Charles street, Opposite St. Charles Theatre.

Coal! Coal! PRICE REDUCED.

BEST PITTSBURG COAL, screened expressly for family use, delivered at two dollars per barrel. D. STICKNEY, 6 Carondelet.

New Orleans Canal and Banking Company.

NEW ORLEANS, January 2, 1866.

AT an election by the Stockholders of this Institution on the 11th ultimo, the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, to wit:

GEO JONAS, O. W. BALCOCK, J. M. STAUFFER, D. McCOARD, E. E. HART, C. T. BUDDUKE, C. SCHNEIDER.

And at a meeting of the Board held this day, Geo. Jonas, Esq., was unanimously reelected President, and Ch. Jumonville, Cashier. CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

Office Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with Article Eight of the Charter of the Company, the annual election for nine Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 16 Carondelet street, on MONDAY, the 15th of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. LOUIS GAGNET, Secretary.

Bank of America. New Orleans, December 27th, 1865.

AT an election held on the 26th inst. the following persons were elected Directors of this Institution, to serve the ensuing year:

CHAS. CAVAROC, J. H. SEIGNOURET, W. B. SCHMIDT, J. J. FERNANDEZ, C. J. LEEDS, AD. ODIER, D. FATJO, F. W. TILTON, ARTHUR THIBAUT, J. J. ADAMS, M. JUDSON, M. PUIG, P. MASPERO.

And at a meeting of the Board, held on the 21st inst., CHAS. CAVAROC Esq., was unanimously elected President. AM. FORTIER, Cashier.

New Orleans Canal and Banking Company NEW ORLEANS, December 27th, 1865.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank is convened to take place at the Banking House on THURSDAY, February 1st, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of reducing the capital stock. By order of the Board. CHS JUMONVILLE, Assistant Cashier.

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, January 5, 1866.

THE annual election of Three Directors of this Institution for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking-house, on MONDAY, the 5th February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. H. L. FRIRE, Cashier.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, January 5th, 1866.

AN Election of seven Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year will be held at their Banking House, on MONDAY, 5th of February next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. R. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

GEO. G. GARNER, WHOLESALE GROCER and Commission Merchant, 95 Common and 44 [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre—Gravier Street.

Engagement of the Charming and Gifted Young Actress Miss CHARLOTTE THOMPSON.

Thursday Evening, January 11th, 1866, Sheridan's brilliant Comedy of the SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. LADY TEAZLE...Miss CHARLOTTE THOMPSON. With the former great cast.

Friday and Saturday Evenings, Buckstone's beautiful drama of VICTORINE, or I'll Sleep on It. Victorine...Miss C. Thompson. Supported by the entire Company, with the laughable farce of the LIMERICK BOY.

Masonic Hall...St. Charles Street.

JOHN P. SMITH...Director.

ARTEMUS WARD'S FAREWELL NIGHTS IN AMERICA! ADOO! ADOO! ADOO! FIVE NIGHTS ONLY, COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8th. ARTEMUS WARD'S HUMOR.

"More humorous than any other humor. The grin is broader, under the mask of which lies if not the deeper philosophy, most startling common sense. Readers must buy the book for themselves"—[Chamber's Journal, London.

ARTEMUS WARD AMONG THE MORMONS.

The public are respectfully informed that these will positively be Artemus Ward's only nights in New Orleans prior to his departure for England, where arrangements are already being perfected for his early appearance at Egyptian Hall, London.

The Pictorial part of his Entertainment embraces EIGHTEEN COLOSSAL PAINTINGS, Faithfully photographing, on a gigantic scale, the Streets of Salt Lake City, and the surrounding Scenery of Utah. The accompanying descriptive Lecture by Artemus Ward will be cheerful. The success of this Entertainment was given at Dodworth Hall for one hundred consecutive nights to densely crowded houses. Its success subsequently in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and St. Louis was no less positive and brilliant.

Admission $1. Reserved Seats can be had at A. E. Blackmar's Music Store, 167 Canal street, without extra charge. Sale of Tickets will commence Thursday Morning, January 4th.

Doors open at 7; commence at 8 o'clock. The Knabe piano used at Artemus Ward's Entertainments is kindly furnished by Mr. Blackmar.

Notice to State Tax Payers.

ALL persons pursuing trades, occupations or professions, in the Second District, City of New Orleans, from Canal to Esplanade streets, are hereby notified that their State Licenses are now due. An early settlement will save expense. V. GERODIAS, State Tax Collector, 2d Dist. N. O. Office, No. 9 St. Peter street, Pontalba's Building.

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the undersigned — No. 39 Carondelet street — up to WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., for the sale of ground on which to erect a STATE HOUSE.

The price in Cash and in Bonds of the State of Louisiana must be mentioned.

Plans and estimates for the State House Buildings may accompany the proposals, for which no compensation will be allowed unless the same be adopted by the Legislature.

By order of the Joint Committee, W. ALEX. GORDON, Chairman.

A WHITE MAN AND HIS WIFE.

THE man to take the care of a family garden, and to make himself generally useful, and his wife to do general household work for a family of four persons, all above the age of 18. Location healthful, in a country Villa. Swiss or German preferred. Apply at Forget's Restaurant, opposite the Bee office, on the 12th, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

E. VIGNIE, GENERAL AGENCY For the Sale and Purchase of IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, VACANT LOTS, Plantations and Lands of every Description. Office, No. 41 Exchange Alley, near Customhouse street.

Office of the Pontchartrain Railroad Co., NEW-ORLEANS, January 9th, 1866.

AT the annual election held on the 2d January, 1866, at this office, the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors of this Company for the ensuing year:

J. M. LAPEYRE, ALPHONSE MILTENBERGER, PABLO GELPI, F. A. LELING, JOHN WATT, EDWARD BRIGGS, WILHELMUS BOGART.

And at a meeting of the Board for organization held this day, J. M. Lapeyre, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. WM. J. CARTER, Secretary.

Victor Pesson, WHOLESALE GROCER —AND— COMMISSION MERCHANT, And Dealer in Wines and Liquors, No. 22 Old Levee Street.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST—A CHAPLET, garnet beads, set in gold. The finder will please return it to No. 199 Rampart street, between St. Ann and Dumaine streets.

THE undersigned, of the late firm of Collins, Carriere & Co., have this day formed a copartnership under the style of CARRIERE & LOGAN, as wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants at the old stand of Peters, Millard & Co., corner of Bienville and Old Levee streets. M. CARRIERE, GEO. D. LOGAN, ANT. CARRIERE, In commendam. New Orleans, Jan. 1st, 1866.

Prunes. Prunes. Prunes.

25 CASES of 24 jars Dried PRUNES No. 1.
20 do do No. 2.
20 cases containing 6 boxes of 22 lbs choice PRUNES, each.
25 barrels Ste. Catherine PRUNES.
For sale by PIAGGIO BROS., 63 and 65 Old Levee street.

Carpet Warehouse, 19...Chartres Street...19

WE HAVE RECEIVED within the last thirty days, a full assortment of the latest patterns of Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, 3 plys, Ingrains, Venetian, Dutch Wool and Hemp Carpeting; also, Floor Oil Cloths of all widths and qualities, white and checkered canton Matting, Window Shades, Curtains and Bands, Hair Cloth, Table and Piano Covers, &c. &c. A. BROUSSEAU & CO.

Cathedral Church of St. Louis of New Orleans. SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the pew-holders of said Cathedral that at my office, No. 22 St. Anthony street, [illegible] Saturday, 30th December inst., and [illegible] the amount of their pews for the year 1866, at the same prices as the present year 1865, and all pews not retained and paid for on Saturday, shall, according to custom, be rented by the undersigned. ANT. DUBUC, Secretary.

BUSINESS CARDS.

LAMBERT & COMMAGERE, SUCCESSOR TO X. LAMBERT, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FRENCH BRANDY, WINES, Foreign & Domestic Liquors, Cordials, etc. 58...MAGAZINE STREET...58 New Orleans.

J. JAY LANE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. No. 76 Camp Street. NEW ORLEANS.

SLARK, STAUFFER & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN HARDWARE, Iron, Nails, Tin Plates, Copper, Paints, Oils, Agricultural Implements, &c., No. 72 CANAL STREET, New Orleans. Agents for the Vieille Montagne SHEET ZINC COMPANY, and PLOUGHS of all the most approved makers.

JOHNSON & DENIS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 57...ROYAL STREET...57

T. A. Keller & Jul. Hoerner, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN FINE JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, 10 Exchange Place, New Orleans. Diamonds set, Enamelling done, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Silk and Leather Guards, etc., etc., for the trade, always on hand.

BORNIO & BROTHER, 77 GRAVIER STREET, 77 IMPORTERS OF CUBA PRODUCE, Havana Cigars, Cigarettes, Leaf Tobacco, &c. SOLE AGENTS In this city for the Cigarette Manufactory "LA HONRADEZ!" A fresh stock constantly on hand. BORNIO & BROTHER, 77 Gravier st.

A. F. DUTEIL, General Commission and Forwarding Merchant, AND AGENT for Messrs. T. S. MAUNSELL & CO., of New Orleans, and for the N. O. Bee. ALLEN LEWIS & CO'S BUILDING, Strand near 22d street, Galveston, (Texas.)

COBB, DOLHONDE & CO., General Commission AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 7 North Second street, Bet. Chestnut and Market St. Louis. MARTIN, DOLHONDE, & COBB, Cotton and Tobacco Factors, Commission and FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 37 Natchez street, New Orleans. Orders are solicited for the purchase or sale of Cotton, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Groceries, Western Produce, Grain of all sorts, Hay, Naval Stores, Bagging, Rope, Tobacco, &c. &c., which will receive our best personal attention.

S. B. McCONNICO, COTTON FACTOR AND Commission Merchant. 48...UNION STREET...48

GRIMA & STARK, NOTARIES PUBLIC. No. 5 Carondelet street, Second Floor. FELIX GRIMA Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public. T. O. STARK, Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds and Accountant.

J. VILLARRUBIA, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND IMPORTER OF CUBA PRODUCE. Office, No. 9 Bienville street, between Old Levee and Peters.

J. BONNOT & CO., Undertakers' Establishment, On St. Ann street, between Chartres and Royal, founded upwards of twenty-five years ago. DEPOT of METALLIC COFFINS and Wooden Coffins of every description, richly trimmed and ornamented. ALSO—Large and small Hearses, and every thing in the line. —STORE— 51...St. Ann street...51

FRENCH RESTAURANT, 72...Chartres Street...72 KEPT BY PHILIPPE FORGET. FURNISHED ROOMS, BOARDING, By the month and by the Week. PLANTERS will always find rooms for their accommodation. Repasts for weddings and other parties, &c., &c. Mr. FORGET continues his old prices.

KNEASS, MAYO & DORMAN, (Successors to MAGEE & KNEASS,) No. 6...MAGAZINE STREET...No. 6. Where the Large Horse stands in the Door, Manufacturers and Dealers in Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Leather, Saddlery and Hardware, Trimmings and Tools, Leather and India Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Kneass, Mayo and Dorman settle the business of the old firm of Magee & Kneass.

J. P. DILLINGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE—CORNER CAMP AND GRAVIER STS (Over Canal Bank.)

B. L. MANN & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS Leather, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Wool, Beeswax, Tanner's Oil, Japonica Sumac etc. Nos. 83 and 85 Magazine street, NEW ORLEANS.

JACOB OTT, Carpenter. Special attention given to REPAIRING of STORES and DWELLINGS. Cisterns Made and Repaired. Orders left at 26 Tivoli Circle, or at L. DURAND corner Toulouse and Chartres streets, promptly attended to.

MAYER BROTHERS, CRESCENT CITY STEAM TOBACCO WORKS, Nos. 49 & 51 Lafayette street, Sales Rooms—No. 51 Tchoupitoulas street.—N. O., La. Mayer Brothers, No. 51 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, Between Poydras and Natchez streets. DEALERS IN Leaf, Chewing, and Manufacturers of Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. A heavy, well selected stock constantly on hand. Orders from the trade, wholesale grocers and commission merchants respectfully solicited, to whom a liberal discount will be allowed.

A. TIRRELL & CO., (Successors to Tirrell & Bates,) Wholesale dealers in BOOTS AND SHOES, [illegible] Magazine street, between Canal and Common. HAVE just received by late arrivals a complete assortment of BOOTS and SHOES of every description, which they offer for sale to city and country trade at the lowest market prices. Boots and Shoes made expressly for the Creole trade.

GEO. McD. BURKE, (Formerly of Jno. M. Burke & Bro.,) Merchandise Broker, No. 184 Bank Place. N. B.—Particular attention given to the sale of BAGGING, GUNNY BAGS, ROPE, COFFEE, SUGAR, PORK, SALT, &c.

Wm. Edwards. Edward J. Gay. WM. EDWARDS & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 15 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET. No. 15 New Orleans.

C. ROUYER HAS received from Europe, per steamship George Washington, a splendid selection of Silverware, such as GOBLETS, CUPS, BREAKFAST CUPS, &c., ALPHENIDE, TABLE SETS, TEA SPOONS, SHELLS, GRATIN DISHES, CHAFING DISHES, &c. GOLD JEWELRY, EAR and FINGER RINGS, &c. Superior Gold and Silver WATCHES. Repairs made—Gold and Silver bought. An assortment of new style SPECTACLES; Chinese PINCE-NEZ, an entire new article, superior to anything heretofore made. SPECTACLE GLASSES set and exchanged. 135 Chartres Street, Near the Orleans Hotel.

THE LOUISIANA STATE SEMINARY OF Learning and Military Academy—Has been in successful operation since the 2d day of October last, and will close a session of nine months on the 30th day of June next. Terms—$150 for all expenses for five months, payable in advance. For further particulars, apply to D. F. BOYD, Superintendent, Alexandria, La.

C. A. RICHARDS, Wine and Spirit Bottling House, 94 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS, WHERE may be found all of his original brands of Bottled Liquors, consisting of Golden Sheaf Bourbon, Extract of Rye, London Dock Gin, Concentrated Punches, Cordials, Syrups, Bitters, California Wines, &c. C. A. Richard's Celebrated Standard Spirits and Wines. Wholesale Dealers, Country Merchants, Jobbers and Planters supplied at lowest market prices.

Notice to Stockholders. Office of the New Orleans Gas Light Company, New Orleans, December 28th, 1865.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared out of the earnings of the past twelve months, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 6th of January, 1866. By order of the Board, WM. S BROWN, Treasurer.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A PLANTATION in the Parish of Plaquemines, about 30 miles below New Orleans, on the left bank of the river, measuring seven arpents front on the river by 40 arpents in depth. There is on the property a fine cypress swamp which can yield 1500 to 2000 cords of wood. Said plantation will be delivered together with the stock, consisting in Mules, Carts, Plough, &c. Possession given immediately. For further particulars, apply to JOSEPH DAVID, 127 Old Levee, Between Toulouse and St. Louis streets.

Southern Press.

THE SOUTHERN PRESS is now prepared for the reception of Cotton on storage, and for compressing, and the proprietors of the same therefore solicit a share of patronage of their former friends and the factors, shippers and merchants in general. Orders left at 17 Commercial Alley, or at Messrs. W. Pratt & Co., 31 Carondelet street, and James Rainey, 94 Union street, will be promptly attended to.

STEAMSHIPS, &c.

STAR LINE OF STEAMSHIPS. NEW YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR NEW YORK DIRECT.—The new and splendid side-wheel steamships

MORNING STAR, 2400 tons...Nelson Commander.
EVENING STAR, 2400 tons...Wimpenny, Commander.
GUIDING STAR, 2400 tons...Berry Commander.
RISING STAR, 2400 tons...Bell Commander.

The new and first-class screw steamships
MISSISSIPPI, 2000 tons...Commander.
MERRIMAC, 2500 tons...Commander.
MARIPOSA, 1800 tons...Commander.
MONTEREY, 1300 tons...Commander.

THE new and first-class side-wheel steamship CHAMPION, 1700 tons, W. G. Parker, Commander, will leave the Company's wharf, front of Jackson Square on WEDNESDAY, January 10th, 1866, at 7 P. M.

The line is composed of the largest and most elegant steamships which have ever been built in this country for any home line. They are in every respect fitted for ocean service and the route on which they run. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamer in the world.

RATES OF PASSAGE REDUCED.

Freight will be received at the Company's warehouse upon their pier, at all time during business hours, and the Company's rates for freight will always be as low as by any other line. For freight or passage, apply to J. M. COURTENAY, Agent, 33 Carondelet street.

Steam Weekly to Liverpool. TOUCHING at QUEENSTOWN, (Cork Harbor.) The well-known Steamers of the Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON...SATURDAY, MARCH
CITY OF MANCHESTER
CITY OF NEW YORK

and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency. [illegible]

For further information apply at the Company's Offices, JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, N. Y., or to ELLIOT & McKEEVER, 100 Gravier street.

Only Direct Line to France. The General Trans-Atlantic Company's New Line of First-Class Mail Steamship Between New York and Havre, Calling at Brest.

THE first splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent are the following:

WASHINGTON...3,204 tons...900 H. P.
LAFAYETTE...3,204 tons...900 H. P.
EUROPE...3,204 tons...900 H. P.
NAPOLEON III...(Nearly ready)...1100 H. P.
ST. LAURENT...(Building)...Great power.
PEREIRE...(Building)...Great power.
VILLE DE PARIS...(Building)...Great power.

DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK. Pier No. 50 North River.

EUROPE...A. Duchesne...FRIDAY, Jan.
WASHINGTON...M. Duroussat...FRIDAY, Feb. 2.

Carrying only Cabin Passengers. PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD. First Cabin, $135; Second Cabin, $80, including table wine for either class. Passengers intending to land at BREST will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class. Medical attendance free of charge. For further information, apply to GEO. MacKENZIE, Agent, Removed from No. 7 to 4 Broadway. At Paris—No. 12, Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.) At Havre—William Iselin & Co.

NEW ORLEANS and TEXAS LOW PRESSURE Line, Side-Wheel Steamers.

FOR GALVESTON AND INDIANOLA.

TO leave THURSDAY, January 11th, 1866, at 8 A. M. — The new iron steamer MORGAN, John Y. Lawless, Commander, will leave as above.

For freight or passage, apply to I. C. HARRIS, cor. Camp and Common sts. N. B.—Freight for Lavaca Bay will be delivered at the end of Shop's tackles. Bills lading will be signed at the Agent's office. Freight for the above ports will be received [illegible] the 8th instant, foot of St. Joseph street. First District.

REGULAR LOWER COAST PACKET—TWICE A WEEK. Leaves every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FOR GRAND PRAIRIE FORTS Jackson and St. Philip—The fine passenger packet CHARLES BOWEN, Alexander Grant, Jr. master, J. W. Wheeler clerk, will leave New Orleans every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY; returning THURSDAY and MONDAY. For freight or passage apply on board, or to JAMES M. URQUHART, No. [illegible], between Customhouse and Bienville.

For Liverpool.

THE new A 1 Norwegian ship FRANKLIN, Hansel, master, having the bulk of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above. For balance of freight, apply to C. CAVAROC, 116 Royal street.

For Liverpool.

THE A 1 fast sailing American ship VANGUARD, Capt. Russell, is now loading at Post 23, Third District, and will have immediate dispatch. For freight of 500 bales cotton apply to LOVELL & BAILEY, 22 Carondelet street.

For Liverpool.

THE NEW A 1 light draught very fast sailing American ship CORSICA, Capt. Heverier, is now loading at Post 35, Third District and will have dispatch. For balance of freight, apply to LOWELL & BAILEY, 22 Carondelet street.

O. B. GRAHAM & CO., 139...Gravier Street...139 Between Camp and St. Charles Streets, IMPORTER OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. Agent for New York Straw Plaiting Company of Bethel.

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of the trade to their very Extensive Stock now in store and arriving by late vessels from Europe, consisting of the following [illegible]

NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. SUBSCRIPTIONS to Stock in the above Company will be received at our office, on and after MONDAY November 6th. PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER.

REMOVAL.

L. B. POTHIER has removed his office from No. 36 Old Levee street to No. 36 Bienville street. Persons indebted to the late firm of Pothier & Peschier will please call at his office, 36 Bienville street, between Old Levee and Chartres streets.

CELEBRATED CHAMPAGNE OF JACQUESSON & FILS.

JUST RECEIVED by bark Mary Lock, 110 baskets of the well-known and delicious Wine, imported by A. Carriere, in quarts and pints, as follows: [illegible]

This Champagne is equal in quality, to any the best, to any ever imported in the United States, and will always be found at reasonable prices in my store. Connoisseurs are invited to call in, taste and judge for themselves, at QUEYROUZE, 17 St. Louis st.

GROVER & BAKER'S CELEBRATED FIRST PREMIUM FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines have taken the premium at all the fairs wherever exhibited. For simplicity and elegance of workmanship they are unsurpassed, combining the simple stitch, lock stitch and embroidery stitch. GROVER & BAKER have re-established an Agency at 130 Canal Street (Touro Building) New Orleans where a complete assortment of the Machines will always be found at Northern prices, ranging from $55 to $140 each. Also a full assortment of THREADS, SILK, NEEDLES. Old Machines repaired, and all kind of sewing done at reasonable prices. AGENCY 130 CANAL STREET, (Touro Building) New Orleans.

To Book, Job and Newspaper Printers.

Bruce's New York Type Foundry, October 28, 1865.

SUCH great changes have lately taken place in the Printing Offices of the United States, that I am at a loss to ascertain the names of the Printers, especially in the smaller towns, and therefore request all those who would like to receive by mail my Abridged Specimen of Fonts of Type, etc., to forward me their address in full, and twenty cents to pre-pay the postage.

This pamphlet of 78 quarto pages will be ready for distribution on the 15th of November, 1865, and contains several complete series of new ROMAN and ITALIC fonts, comprising the finest assortment in the country, a large collection of Script and Fancy letter, the Brass materials made at this Foundry, and also the prices and sizes of the solid fonts sold. Address, GEORGE BRUCE, Type-founder, No. 13 Chambers street, New York.

[This paper has for many years been printed on type from the above Foundry.—ED. BEE.]

BOUQUETS...BOUQUETS. MRS. THIERREY, CORNER BAYOU ROAD AND DERBIGNY STREET, BEGS leave to remind her customers and the public that she makes Bridal and other Bouquets as heretofore. Her garden contains all kinds of ornamental Flowers and Flowers for Parties. Country orders attended to. FIFTY PER CENT DISCOUNT is ALLOWED on ornamental Plants. Having secured the services of excellent Gardeners, she will attend to the laying out of English gardens, Parterres, &c.

Office of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company, New Orleans, Dec. 16th, 1865.

IN conformity with the 10th Section of the Charter of the Company, a meeting of the Stockholders will be held at this office, on MONDAY, the 8th January, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M. W. H. McLEAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Office of the N. O. Opelousas and G. W. Railroad Company, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16th, 1865.

IN conformity with the Eighth Section of the Charter of the Company, an election by the Stockholders for Eighteen Directors, to serve for one year from the First Monday in February, 1866, will be held at this office, on WEDNESDAY, 17th January, 1866, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. W. H. McLEAN, Secretary.

LUNCH SALOON FOR LADIES, KEPT BY L. A. BELLANGER, CORNER OF CANAL AND BOURBON STREETS.