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A FAINT HOPE.

In commenting upon the recent imposing demonstration at Faneuil Hall, the Boston *Courier* says that "the assembly exhibited not merely the sentiments of the well-affected men of Boston, but fairly and fully represented also those of a like class of men throughout the North. And these men constitute a powerful majority of our people. For political purposes we have appeared otherwise of late in the eyes of the nation. A sleeping majority, with a fighting minority, tells the exact state of the case; and it is from the past inertness of the former that those evil consequences have ensued, which the proceedings of Thursday will have such a cogent influence to correct." This is confident language, and we should be pleased at beholding the data upon which it is based. If our Boston cotemporary, which we know to be earnest, faithful and untiring in the advocacy of the Union and the constitutional rights of the South, will give us its reasons for believing that hitherto a sleeping majority has been overpowered by a fighting minority, we shall be better enabled to understand the strong faith by which it appears to be animated. For instance, when the *Courier* expresses itself in such terms as these:

For we do not believe the majority will slumber any longer—since it sees the result to be, that the noblest institutions ever contrived by man thus become the football of demagogues and are put in serious peril by the spiteful insolence of unchecked fanaticism. Henceforth "the Union" will have in the ears of the people of the North a more harmonious ring. It will be a charmed, a holy word. Those who love the Union and the Constitution will appear to be, as they really are, when brought to the test, in the supreme ascendency; and those who deride them as "Union savers," if any such remain, will be looked upon as they are, as the enemies of their country, and be regarded as such men deserve.

We cannot but suspect that the wish is father to the thought, and that its sanguine anticipations are the outbirth of irrepressible enthusiasm. We should be delighted to share the convictions of our cotemporary; but regarding facts with a cool and unprejudiced vision, we confess that our hopes are overmastered by our fears. It will no doubt be remembered that at the Presidential election of 1856, when FREMONT carried all the New England States, together with New York, that his supporters in every one of these States, without an exception, were in a decided minority of the popular vote. In other words, the united vote of BUCHANAN and FILLMORE, representing in the aggregate the conservative element, far outnumbered that cast for FREMONT. At that time, then, it would have been just to say that the Black Republicans constituted but a minority of the people of the North. Can we say so now? Let facts determine.

During the last year or two the American party has disappeared in the Northern States; its component parts having fused with either the Black Republicans, the Democrats, or with both. In the various political contests which have taken place, the two opposition elements of anti slavery and constitutional rights have consequently met each other face to face. In many cases the struggle has been highly animated, and the vote large. What has been the result? Simply that throughout the New England States Black Republicanism has invariably triumphed; and that in New York, where, for the first time, an attempt was made to employ the strength of the American party so as to cause it to be felt, the Black Republicans carried a majority of their ticket. Throughout these elections we have seen no evidence of a sleeping majority being surprised and overcome by a fighting minority. On the contrary, it has seemed to us that both parties were wide awake and vigilant, and that if the anti slavery element gained the victory, it was through sheer superiority of numbers.

It we still do not wholly despair of witnessing a return to reason and good sense on the part of the North, it is not because we believe that at this time the majority of the citizens of that section are sound in sentiment and free from fanaticism, but because we have some reason to conclude that many who have heretofore acted with the successful faction have done so inconsiderately, and without due regard to the consequences of their conduct. Hence we are disposed to think that some good may follow the Union meetings held in Boston, New York and elsewhere, inasmuch as they seem to undeceive a certain class of citizens who have hitherto been deluded by the monstrous allegations of the *Tribune* and other sheets, into the idea that the South was gasconading, and meant nothing by her protests and menaces. If once these misguided people can be convinced that a real crisis is impending, that the Union is in danger, and that the furious fanaticism of the leaders of anti slavery have brought about this trouble, we believe they will abandon their associations and sustain those true hearted and patriotic citizens who are laboring to preserve the Union, by upholding the rights of the weaker section.

CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NEW ORLEANS, No. 7 Moreau street.—It has been thought advisable to make this institution a general one, rather than continue it, as it has been, in connection with one parish. One gentleman and two ladies from Christ Church, St. Paul's, Trinity, St. Peter's, and the Free Church, are to take the management of all its affairs, under the Bishop of the Diocese, and with the assistance of the several pastors. The design is to provide a home for orphans, half-orphans and other destitute children, under the religious training and instruction which this Church affords. It is not commenced in opposition to other existing institutions, but that provision may be made for the children of the Church and such others as may be committed to its care. Subscriptions and donations for this object are invited from the charitable; and until the reorganization is completed, they may be sent to the Reverend A. D. McCoy, No. 6 Esplanade street, or to the Home.

DR. BODENHAMER.—Many of our readers who are afflicted with diseases of the intestinal canal will rejoice to learn that that eminent and successful practitioner, Dr. W. BODENHAMER, has taken an office at No. 167 Canal street, next to Dauphin, and is now prepared to offer his services in all cases requiring medical or surgical treatment. We need scarcely say one word of Dr. B.'s distinguished ability and wonderful skill in the treatment of affections of the lower bowel, as there are hosts of citizens in New Orleans who are walking certificates of his admirable, successful and painless method of cure. See advertisement.

NEW WORKS.—Our thanks are due the publishers, through J. C. MORGAN & Co, Exchange Place, for the following new books:

Prenticeana; or, Wit and Humor in Paragraphs. By the Editor of the Louisville *Journal*. Here we have bound up in one volume a portion of the inimitable gems of wit and humor with which Prentice daily decorates the columns of his paper. In this volume there is perpetual food for laughter. Its author is beyond all rivalry the greatest wit in America. Derby & Jackson, publishers.

The British Reviews. Leonard Scott & Co.'s republications.—Here we have in one batch Blackwood for November; the North British for November; and the London Quarterly, Edinburgh, and Westminster Reviews for October—all excellent and full of variety and instruction.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—As this is the season for gifts and tokens of friendship and affection, we advise the thoughtful who like to bestow useful presents to call at T. L. WHITE'S, No. 105 Canal street, and select from among his collection of splendidly illustrated books by the best American and English authors, or from among his illustrated juvenile books, for suitable gifts. See advertisement.

HARPER'S MONTHLY.—EZEKIEL, No. 7 Exchange Place, has laid us under obligations for the January number of Harper's Monthly Magazine—and a capital number it is.

FULLER'S SERMONS.—We are indebted to the publishers, SHELDON & Co., through THOS. L. WHITE, No. 105 Canal street, for a volume of Sermons by RICHARD FULLER, D. D., of Baltimore. Many of these productions are replete with piety and profound biblical learning.

Francis Fernandez, auctioneer, sells TO-DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his auction rooms, corner of St. Louis and Chartres streets, No. 120, the wardrobe of the Ronzani Ballet Troupe, from Broadway Theatre New York, comprising a splendid collection. See advertisement.

Fruit dealers' attention is called to the sale by D. F. Murphy, auctioneer, which is to take place THIS DAY, on the Levee, Second District, opposite the Red Stores. See auction advertisement.

CREDIT SALE.—We call the attention of the trade to the sale of 200 cases of boots, shoes and brogans, [illegible], winter clothing, &c., to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Wheeler & Longmore's auction rooms, No. 71 Chartres street. Terms at sale.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

The steamship Tennessee, T. Forbes, commander, from Vera Cruz 22d instant, arrived here last evening.

By this arrival we have received files of Vera Cruz papers, but they contain no news of moment.

The American bark Julia Dean, from Havre, bound for Vera Cruz, was lost on the 9th instant, during a severe gale, off the Anegada Fuera Reefs, 23 miles from Vera Cruz. No lives lost.

The steamship Reforma, from Tampico, arrived at Vera Cruz on the 20th inst., with Don Santos Degollado on board. Every thing was quiet at Tampico, and no attack from the enemy was apprehended. Don Juan de la Garza commanded the place.

A vessel from New York arrived at Vera Cruz with a large quantity of guns and carbines ordered by the Government.

The advices from the capital offer nothing of importance.

In port of Vera Cruz—American schooner Red Eagle, loading for New York; American bark Flash, for New York. Arrived December 16th, American schooner Ellen. Sailed December 30th, Spanish brig Polaca Antonieta, for Laguna; December 18th, Spanish brig Invincible, for New Orleans.

The Tennessee brings the following passengers:

Mrs. Davis, Dr. Rogers, Mr. Waldonado, Montes de Oca, Capt. Stone, Capt. Wear, Capt. Frisk, Capt. Small, Mr. Sweet, T. Rossi, and 5 in the steerage.

Consignees—J. W. Zacharie & Co., $9,000; Cramer & Co., $8,767; F. de Fuentes & Co., 1 bale merchandize.

FASHIONABLE GOODS AND NOVELTIES.—M'lle. M. Vucher, No. 141 Royal street, successor to M'lle. CLEMENCE GUERIN, has just received a superb assortment of fashionable goods and novelties, to which we take pleasure in directing the attention of the ladies of the city and country. Amongst other objects, we may mention elegant articles for ladies' toilets, of the latest style, as well as children's dresses, bonnets, &c., all of which are remarkable for material, cut and making up.—See advertisement.

TO SMOKERS.—Those who love the genuine meerschaum pipes, superior brands of cigars, and the soothing weed in all its varied forms are referred to the advertisement of G. JAQUET, No. 53 St. Peter street, to be found in our columns. Country merchants are particularly invited to examine his stock.

We have received late advices from the African Squadron. The steamer San Jacinto, which left this port in July, arrived at Porto Praya August 18, with her machinery disabled. An examination of the vessel resulted in a verdict of her unseaworthiness, but upon the arrival of the flag-officer on board the Constellation, the decision was overruled, and the San Jacinto was ordered to proceed on her voyage to the west coast of Africa. She arrived at Monrovia on the 25th October in safety, and found the Constellation there. The San Jacinto was to leave in a few days for the Congo river.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER LEONA.—By the arrival, last night, of the steamer Fair Play, from Shreveport, we learn that the steamer Leona, Capt. Roberts, from Shreveport, bound to this port, struck a snag on Monday morning last, when opposite Dr. Brigg's plantation, Red River, and sunk in twelve feet water forward and twenty feet aft. Outside of where she lay the water was fifty feet deep and the boat was rapidly settling, and would doubtless be a total loss. The Leona had about sixty passengers and seven hundred and forty-one bales cotton on board. All the passengers with their baggage, were saved. The Fair Play, from Shreveport, passing shortly after the accident, took off the passengers and one hundred and seventy-five bales cotton.

The Leona was owned solely by Capt. Roberts, and was valued at $15,000; insured in this city for $7000.

BUENOS AYRES.—The news from Buenos Ayres is of more active hostilities between the River Plate belligerents. After the Argentine fleet had forced the passage of the river at Martin Garcia it had proceeded up the river, hotly pursued by the Buenos Ayrean fleet. The story runs that when the latter had approached very nearly within range of the victorious squadron, the commander, disregarding the remonstrances of the officers, had ordered the chase to be suspended, and had dropped down stream. The Argentine vessels reached Saint Nicholas October 18. In the meantime Gen. Urquiza had advanced from Rosario with his army, and entered the State of Buenos Ayres. On the 23d of October the two armies, each about ten thousand strong, encountered each other at Cepeda. After sustaining a severe shock, Urquiza had remained master of the field, capturing several guns abandoned by the Buenos Ayreans; and, having reposed, had marched upon Buenos Ayres, and at the moment the steamer sailed was within about distance of the city.

NEW YORK, December 20.—At the Union meeting last evening, Mr. J. W. Savage nominated Lieutenant-General W. Scott for President, and Gen. Sam. Houston for Vice-President, each at outside meetings, and the nomination was carried amidst the plaudits of the multitude. Resolutions were read as follows:

Resolved, That the Union thus formed, consisting as it does of the closest and most delicate and important relations that can exist between communities of people, demands from each part warm and earnest consideration for the safety, prosperity and happiness of each other, and that every policy that tends to subvert this end is hostile to the spirit of the compact.

Resolved, That the Constitution, the treaties and the laws of the United States, and judicial decisions thereupon, recognize the institution of slavery as legally existing; that it is our duty as good citizens of a common government in good faith to stand by that Constitution, those treaties, those laws and decisions of that final arbiter of all disputed points, the Supreme Court of the United States. That, inasmuch as the proceedings of the Convention which framed the Constitution were brought to a stand—as appears by the declaration of Roger Sherman, one of its most distinguished authors—until a compromise was agreed to, and on other various propositions relating to domestic slavery, which compromise embraced restrictions on the power to prevent the importation of slaves prior to 1808, a provision binding on each State, and upon the Union, to surrender fugitives from service representations, founded in part on the three-fifths of the slave population, and other guarantees for the protection of slave property, that we protest against and denounce as contrary to the privileged faith on which the Constitution was established, all acts or inflammatory appeals which tend to make the Union less perfect, to jeopard and disturb its domestic harmony, compromise and concession, upon which the Union was founded by our fathers. That we regard the recent outrage at Harper's Ferry as a crime, not only against the State of Virginia, but against the Union itself, and we approve of the firmness by which the treason has been duly punished. That, in our opinion, the subject of slavery has been too long mixed with party politics; the result has been the creation of sectional parties, contrary to the advice, letter and spirit of the farewell address of the Father of our common country. That, therefore, it is the duty of farmers, planters, manufacturers, merchants, mechanics and every citizen, North, South, East and West, to discountenance all party organizations that thus violate the spirit of the Constitution and the advice of Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The Pacific Railroad bill, which Senator Gwin intends introducing at the earliest opportunity, is the same as reported from the Select Committee, under amendment made thereto by the Senate, passed previous to the close of the last session.

The pairing off of some of the members of the House accounts for the reduction in the aggregate, but does not alter the relative vote for Speaker on the first and second trials. When Mr. Sherman lacked four of an election on the last ballot, however, only three were necessary to produce that result, and this was occasioned by the absence of Mr. Reynolds, of New York. The 38 votes of Mr. Boteler were cast, 19 of his own South American friends, with Geo. Briggs, and 18 Democrats. Mr. McClernand's 28 votes included all Illinois Democrats, and some from the South and elsewhere. No other Democrat received more than seven votes. Messrs. Adrian, Horace F. Clarke and Briggs voted for John G. Davis, of Indiana, and Mr. Davis voted for Mr. Clarke of New York.

The Democratic Senators were again in caucus to-day, on the subject of a Public Printer, and, as yesterday, they adjourned without making a nomination.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.—This morning the Southern students who are attending lectures at the medical colleges in this city held a meeting at the Assembly Buildings, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposition to secede in a body from their schools, and go to college in Southern cities.

It appears that the officers of some of the Southern medical colleges have made overtures to the students attending colleges here, for the purpose of inducing them to desert their schools and proceed to the institutions in the South.

A list of those who had determined on leaving the colleges in this city, to proceed to the Southern institutions, was read—in all, some three or four hundred names. A large number were added. Dr. McGuire made a motion that they leave in a body, to-morrow night at 10 o'clock, in a special train, from the Baltimore depot, which was agreed to.

DREADFUL DEATH.—The Iberville *Sentinel and Gazette* has the following:

Mrs. Smith, wife of Jno. Smith, brickmaker, of our town, while standing in front of the fire on Thursday last in her dwelling, with a child in her arms, as we learn, took fire to her dress. As soon as she discovered it, she threw herself in bed and covered up to smother the flames. She was badly burnt, however, from her feet to her head, which bringing on abortion, she died on Friday in great agony.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Later from California.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER BALTIC.

$1,400,000 in Treasure—Later from South America, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The steamship Baltic has arrived at this port from Aspinwall, bringing California advices to the 7th instant, the trip from San Francisco having been made in eighteen days and twenty hours.

Upwards of $1,400,000 in treasure has been received by the steamer.

The mails and passengers by the steamship Northern Light, which left New York on the 5th inst., were still at Panama up to the time of the Baltic's sailing.

The steam frigate Roanoke, the frigate Sabine, and the store ship Relief are lying at Aspinwall.

The steam frigate Saranac and the Levant are at Panama.

Advices from Panama state that the trade has been extremely depressed.

Captain Kibby had captured upwards of 600 of the Red Rover Indians, and it was expected that the remainder would soon surrender.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The business at Valparaiso was somewhat improving. The Republic is in a state of tranquillity.

The warlike feelings existing between Peru and Ecuador are not yet ended. The affairs are still in an unsettled and confused condition.

Castilla has granted Ecuador an armistice of forty days.

Two Peruvian frigates are anchored off the coast of Peru.

Mr. Beverly Clark, the United States Minister at Guatemala, has protested against the treaty recently negotiated between the British Government and Guatemala, and regards it as a violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

FROM NICARAGUA.—Mr. Dimitry, the United States Minister in Nicaragua, has been taken down with the fever, and is said to be in a critical condition.

THE SLAVER WANDERER.—Boston, December 24.—The yacht Wanderer, which has for several months been undergoing proceedings before the United States Courts, has arrived at this port, having, while on her passage hither, run ashore on the Flores. The vessel was in so dangerous a condition that Capt. Martin, her commander, took ashore the chronometers, charts, and other nautical instruments. But the first mate, Mr. Welton, got her under way and has arrived safely here. Mr. Welton says that he was unwillingly carried from Savannah to the coast of Africa, and that Martin's real name is Lincoln P. Patten, of Bath, Maine.

STEAMBOAT IN DISTRESS.—St. Louis, December 24.—The steamboat Diligent is aground ten miles above this place, and has aboard from sixty to eighty persons. She is unable to obtain any shore communication. Great efforts are being made in order to prevent a famine on board.

CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.—Washington, December 24.—The Senate to-day, in executive session, confirmed the following gentlemen postmasters: Mr. Browne, of Philadelphia; Mr. Hatch, of Buffalo, and Mr. Vattier, of Cincinnati.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.—Washington, December 24.—In the House to-day, the same rambling discussion was continued upon Clark's resolution and other matters, and up to 9 P. M. nothing had been done towards the election of Speaker.

A desultory debate is still kept up, the Republicans hoping to come to a vote when Southern members are out in sufficient numbers to give them a majority.

It now appears doubtful whether the House will adjourn over the holidays.

AMERICAN AND UNION PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION—*Disorder and Confusion.*—Washington, December 24.—Numerous delegates, representing the American, Old Line Whig and Union parties, held a meeting last night, and resolved that their Chairman, in connection with the Chairman of the National American Committee, should call a Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Presidency in 1860. A meeting of the Union party was also held, which was attended by about four or five hundred people.

The speakers denounced the Southern fire-eaters as well as the Northern fanatics, and proposed to the people to rally around the Constitution and the Union and put down sectional strife.

The above principles were embodied in a series of resolutions, which were adopted or so declared, while amidst much excitement a substitute was offered, declaring the meeting to be inopportune and unnecessary.

The first resolution was, however, favored by the majority, although much confusion and disorder prevailed. In the midst of the confusion and excitement, the speakers' platform fell with a number of gentlemen upon it. None were, however, seriously injured, and the meeting dissolved and dispersed to the music of a full band.

BRITISH POLICY IN MEXICO.—WASHINGTON, December 24.—Official advices from the American Legation at London were received by the Asia, which state that several eminent bankers of London had sent a petition to the British Cabinet, begging the Government to recognize the Constitutional, or Juarez Government of Mexico.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord John Russell, received the petition, and appointed the 5th of December for an interview with the bankers and Mexican bondholders. It is believed that the British Government is favorable to the recognition of the Juarez Government.

COAL BOATS SUNK AND LIVES LOST.—Memphis, December 24.—Two coal boats, owned by Messrs. Rupert & Smith, of Pittsburg, Pa., while on their way down, sunk at Point Worthington on Thursday. Joseph Lydick and John Baxter, employed on them, were drowned.

EUROPE.

FURTHER BY THE VANDERBILT.

The Vanderbilt brings European advices to the 7th inst:

RELATIONS OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE—LETTER OF NAPOLEON III. TO LIVERPOOL MERCHANTS.

The following is a translation of a letter addressed by M. Mocquard, in the name of the Emperor of the French, to four merchants of Liverpool, who had written to Napoleon III. inquiring his intentions in reference to England:

PALACE OF THE TUILERIES, Nov. 30.

To Messrs. Shaw, Mellor, Irving and Blackwell, Merchants at Liverpool.

Gentlemen: You have addressed yourselves direct to the Emperor "to know what are *his intentions as regards England.*" Great fear or great confidence alone could explain this step.

On the one side, you are possessed by the imaginary trouble which appears to have seized your country with the rapidity of an epidemic; and on the other, you reckon on the loyalty of him from whom you desire a reply. It was, however, easy for you yourselves to give it, if you had calmly examined the true cause of your apprehensions; that cause you would have found only in all those rumors created among your fellow-countrymen by the obstinate propagation of the most chimerical of alarms; because, until now, under whatever circumstances, there has not been a word or an act of the Emperor which could permit a doubt of his sentiments, and, consequently, of his intentions towards your country. His conduct, invariably the same, has not ceased for one moment to show him as a faithful and irreproachable ally.

That what he has been, he will (I declare it to you in his name) continue to be—witness again, to-day, the approaching community of perils to be shared at a great distance by your soldiers and ours.

Thus, henceforth, fully reassured, oppose an error too much spread. Great nations should appreciate, but not fear each other.

Receive gentlemen, the expression of my distinguished sentiments.

The Secretary of the Emperor,
Chef du Cabinet,
MOCQUARD.

Dec. 3, 12:30 P. M.

ITALY.—TURIN, December 2.—The separate Governments of the provinces of Parma, Modena and the Romagna are suppressed from the 8th of December.

These provinces will have one sole government, with a ministry sitting at Modena, and a legislative commission and commander of the military forces of the line sitting at Bologna.

Baron Ricasoli has arrived at Turin, and has had a long conference with the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

December 3.—The affair of the delegation of the Regency of Central Italy to M. Buoncompagni has been arranged to the satisfaction of all parties.

M. Buoncompagni will proceed immediately to Florence, with the rank of Governor-General of the Provinces of Central Italy.

The functions of the Governor-General will extend to the command of the military forces of the line, and to the relations of Central Italy with Piedmont and the foreign powers.

ROME, Friday, December 2.—The report that the Pope had already consented to be represented at the approaching Congress, and that His Holiness had appointed Cardinal Antonelli First Plenipotentiary, is without foundation.

FLORENCE, December 5.—The *Monitore di Toscana* announces that M. Buoncompagni will take the title of Governor-General of the League of the Provinces of Central Italy.

Baron Ricasoli has returned to Florence.

PARIS, Monday, December 5.—The *Patrie* of this evening says:

We are assured that most of the European powers have given in their adhesion to the Congress.

The Juge d'Instruction has decided that there is no ground for further proceedings in the affair of M. Girardin's pamphlet, entitled Napoleon et l'Europe. The copies seized by the police have been returned.

The *Pope* states that England has consented to take part in the Congress.

The *Pope* also believes itself in a position to state that the difficulties between Piedmont and Tuscany on the subject of the regency of M. Buoncompagni are not yet removed.

It is certain that England has agreed to the proposal that the Congress shall be held in Paris.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.—MADRID, December 4.—The loss of the Moors in the attack on the 30th of November was 400 killed and 1,500 wounded, but no prisoners.

Since commencing operations against the Moors the Spaniards have had 80 killed, 644 wounded, and 72 contused.

General Echague has made a reconnoissance against the Moorish camp at Tetuan.

The letters of invitation to the Congress have been received by the Spanish Government.

JAPAN.—NAGASAKI, October 21.—The Japanese Embassy will leave for Washington by the Powhatan on the 22d of February. Trade is progressing.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.—At the Opera, The Crown Diamonds.

At the Orleans, The Queen's Musketeers.

At the St. Charles, The Irish Attorney, His Last Legs, and a favorite farce.

At the Varieties, the domestic play, in a fairy frame, called Dot, and the farce of Twenty Minutes with a Tiger.

At the Amphitheatre, Spalding & Rogers's combined European and American Circuses.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—Christmas eve and the day itself were celebrated by every class of our population the present year with more than usual spirit. The weather became quite mild and genial yesterday, as if Nature had been forced to smile at beholding so much mirth and joyousness. There was a great deal of boisterousness in the streets on the part of those who either had none or knew not how to appreciate home joys, but the police gave rather a general license to inebriation, pistol firing and the explosion of fireworks. We heard of several accidents occurring to boys, but none were of a very serious nature.

RACE WEEK.—Next Saturday will be the opening day of the winter meeting on the Metairie Course, and we understand the present season will be a brilliant one in this respect. The new stand and pavilion, an imposing and elegant structure, comprising saloons, apartments for the members, ladies and gentlemen, beside the seats for spectators and judges and time-keepers' stands. The Course will be more crowded this year, we think, than ever before.

SONS OF MALTA IN PROCESSION.—Three lodges of the mysterious order of the Sons of Malta paraded the streets in torchlight procession on Christmas eve, though we cannot assign the object they thus commemorated. Knights on horseback, covered with glittering armor, bishops and monks on foot, old age, death, and other representations were particularly noticeable, while most of the members walked in cowls and dominoes. Every countenance was concealed. With their torches and transparencies, their exceedingly unique appearance and general novelty, the procession was an excellent thing, and the crowds who thronged the streets to view it generally echoed back the motto on their transparency: "'Tis well."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—*Loss $275,000.*—Yesterday morning, a few minutes before 6 o'clock, fire broke out in the front part of the fourth story of Messrs. Hyde & Goodrich's great jewelry establishment, corner of Royal and Canal streets. When discovered, it had already acquired great headway, and when the firemen commenced arriving on the ground it was evident to all no part of the building could be saved. Nearly half an hour elapsed before the bells rang out an alarm, as the fire and smoke were confined within the staunch brick walls and iron shutters of the building, which is the corner one of the Touro row.

Next door to Hyde & Goodrich's, on Canal street, was Van Benthuysen, Lewis & Co.'s building, which was crowded with a winter stock. Next to it on Royal street, but separated by a narrow alley, was Julius Haas's drug store, on the first floor, and Mr. Murphy's residence above. All the energy of the department was directed to prevent the fire spreading from the corner building, which was past saving, and after three hours' labor, their efforts were crowned with entire success, although Van Benthuysen, Lewis & Co.'s building was necessarily flooded with water and their roof cut to pieces. Most of the side wall of Hyde & Goodrich's fell out into Royal street at an early period of the fire. No one was injured by the fall. A two-story ladder of Pelican Hook and Ladder Company, No. 4, was crushed to pieces under the wall. The steam fire engine John Adams did good service. No. 8 and No. 18's new engines attracted much attention, the former particularly, by its peculiar construction.

Messrs. Hyde & Goodrich's stock of watches, jewelry, silverware, fancy goods, &c., was worth $300,000. About $100,000 of this was saved—part having been brought out from the ground story and part being in the fire-proof safes. They were insured for $150,000, divided nearly equally in all the various New Orleans offices. Their building was owned by Mr. D. R. Sheppard, and will cost at least $25,000 to rebuild. We suppose it was fully insured. The stock of Messrs. Van Benthuysen, Lewis & Co. was worth $135,000. They estimate their damage by water at $50,000, which is entirely covered by insurance in the various city offices. This makes a total loss of $275,000, of which $50,000 will fall on Hyde & Goodrich, and $225,000 on the insurance companies of this city.

We noticed an amusing incident at the fire, which shows the unreliability of trusting to appearances. A young gentleman of considerable wealth, a member of one of the fire companies, who had been working in his shirt sleeves in a store next to the fire, until he looked almost as dirty as a chimney sweep, being wet through and cold, threw a blanket round his shoulders. A clerk ran out immediately, and bringing in a police officer, arrested the fireman in the blanket on a charge of larceny. He coolly inquired how much the thing was worth, and a liberal price being mentioned by the clerk, he paid for it and kept on working to save the store. When he was through he carried the blanket home with him, remarking that the man would help the firm that much through any loss they might have sustained.

MORE FIRES.—At 8 o'clock last night Lemon's grocery, corner Bayadee and Erato streets, burned down. Loss $3000. At 9 a two-story frame house belonging to Dr. Mercer, situated on St. Paul, between Girod and Julia, was destroyed. Loss $500.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.—Joseph Wells, a young man about twenty years of age, who is well known about the Court House in this city as the deaf and dumb errand boy, having lost the faculty of hearing (and consequently that of speaking) from the effects of typhoid fever three years ago, recovered both in such a remarkable manner last week that if it was not perfectly well authenticated we should refrain from publishing the fact. When the Orleans Batallion were firing a salute on the 23d, Wells got in the way, and the discharge knocked him over. He was not hurt, but had heard the noise of the report and was overjoyed. Early the next morning he went to pray in the Cathedral for a restoration of his hearing; and even while on his knees he heard the church bells. Almost unconsciously exclaiming, "Thanks, oh merciful God!" he heard his own words, and found he had been fully restored to hearing and speech. He can now talk almost as well as any one.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The Coroner held an investigation Saturday regarding the killing of Karl Ludwig by John Brandt, an ex-policeman. The jury returned a verdict against Brandt after hearing the evidence of John Albert, who, it will be remembered, was arrested at Pass Manchac and brought back to this city as principal witness.

John Albert, sworn—Says: Towards the end of last month, witness and deceased went to take dinner at Mr. Charles Michel's house; deceased was a little intoxicated; while at dinner John Brandt began to curse deceased, because deceased had spilled some soup on the table; witness told him not to do so; Brandt got up from the table and crossed from the kitchen, where they were eating, to go through the grocery; deceased followed him to pacify him by telling him not to get mad on account of that spoonfull of soup he had spilled on the table; they got in the grocery, and Brandt seized a weight from the scales on the counter and threw it at Ludwig, but missed him; Brandt left the grocery and crossed to his own house, on the opposite side of the street, and went in; the window was open.

Ludwig approached near the window and spoke to Brandt; witness did not hear what he said. Witness then saw Brandt point a pistol at Ludwig, through the open window, and fire; Ludwig staggered back, and witness thought he was only playing, and said so to Jean Babylone, who was with him. Immediately after, witness saw blood on Ludwig, and remarked, "Karl Ludwig is shot!" Some people came up and assisted the wounded man. Witness went to Brandt and reproached him with the deed. Brandt replied he was not sorry for what he had done, and would do the same thing again.

DESPERATE AND FATAL AFFRAY.—About nine o'clock last Friday night, some thirty or forty sporting men were assembled in Martin Butz's coffee-house, corner of St. James and St. Thomas streets, debating as to how bets should be decided on a recent prize-fight which came off across the river. As they were making considerable noise, the watchman on the beat, officer Malatesh, went in and told them to be more quiet or he would arrest some of them. One of them, named Thomas Barlow, dared Malatesh or any other officer to arrest any of his party, and seeing he was overmatched the officer went out and called for assistance.

Watchman Jno. Hook answered to the call, and the two went into the coffee-house and endeavored to take Barlow into custody, when a desperate affray ensued between the three. Malatesh was stabbed in the side and through the skull, the latter wound causing his death almost immediately. Hook was stabbed in the back, and is yet lying in a critical condition in the Pacanier lock-up, from whence it has not been allowed to move him.

Barlow escaped to his own house where he defied the police, and they did not dare break into it without a warrant, which could not be procured until next morning. During the night Barlow escaped, and has probably fled the city. The Coroner held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict against Barlow.

THE TRIAL OF EUGENE PEPE.—After having been kept locked up together all Friday night and Saturday afternoon, the jury before whom had been tried the case of Eugene Pépé for the murder of Michael Dedinger, were finally discharged by Judge Hunt at half-past one o'clock, P. M., Saturday. All but one—John Sullivan—were in favor of rendering a verdict of murder without capital punishment, but Sullivan was determined upon manslaughter.

FORGERY.—Wm. Platt is now in the Parish Prison awaiting an examination on the charge of passing two checks with the signature of Schmidt & Zeigler forged upon them. One was for $82 25, on the Merchants' Bank, passed on Auguste Carl, and the other on the Citizens' Bank, passed on F. B. Justus. This case will be examined on the 31st.

HARTFORD, CONN., December 20.—The Fuse Factory of Joseph Toye, Simsbury, took fire at about half-past seven o'clock, this morning, and was entirely destroyed. The fire broke out in the lower part of the building, while the employés were at work in the upper story, and the flames spread with such rapidity as to cut off all chance of escape, resulting in the death of seven females, who were burnt to death, and two others, together with a boy, the son of the owner, were badly injured, so that it is believed they cannot survive.

The names of the dead, as far as ascertained, are Catharine Bromley, of New York State; Mary Jane Moore, of Simsbury; Hannah and Harriet Hood, sisters; two others, names not yet ascertained, and a married woman, named Simmons. The physicians of this city are in attendance upon the injured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss not reported.

Ancestral Pride.

In Australia the pride of ancestry, it appears, is in having had a convict for a father—the "stock" being considered more "plucky?" An article on the subject by an English writer says:

The descendants of the old convicts are not at all ashamed of their origin; and considering how our own "blue blood" piques itself on having "come in with the Conqueror," why should they be? Inside—that is, in the first settled parts of the colony—the old prejudice against those who are not legs or the offsprings of legs, still prevails amongst the lower orders; they are looked upon as an inferior, pluckless race. Convicts' daughters make admirable matches in an English point of view; and one of the last Solicitors General of New South Wales—a most agreeable, gifted, gentlemanlike young fellow—was a convict's son.

And see how they talk of the same matter in California:

Mankind at the East have a reverence for wealth which is here almost wholly unknown. A Californian would hardly waste a second look, save in the way of business, if Croesus himself were to appear among us. He loves money for the sake of what it will buy, but never thinks of it as a means of winning respect. *Family distinctions are even less heeded than those of fortune.* A man who has the good luck to be born at all, is here just as good as one in whose veins flows "all the blood of all the Howards." The son of the Great Mogul, or a descendant in a direct line from Julius Caesar, would enjoy no higher consideration than Paddy McGuire, fresh from Connaught. He would find himself compelled to "paddle his own canoe," and pay for his own whisky. His merits, if he had any, would be acknowledged; but as for his ancestors, he had better follow their example, and "dry up," than to make any claims on their account.

Life and Letters of Irving—His Family.

A memoir of Mr. Irving may in due time be expected. His entire manuscripts and correspondence were left in the hands of Pierre M. Irving, who is admirably adapted to the task. Such a memoir will afford early sketches of New York society, and the first attempts of American literature; it will bring out the details of Mr. Irving's life when abroad, and his social intercourse with the master minds of Europe.

And it may explain the magic of that power which subdued the ferocious criticism of London and Edinburgh. At the time of Mr. Irving's first publication in England the reviewer's den was as surrounded with the bones of American authors as Doubting Castle was with those of the pilgrims; but old Ebony became tamed by the Western Orpheus, and, retaining his teeth, explained himself by a figure from Comus: "The genius of Mr. Irving has smoothed the raven down of censure till it smiled." Such a volume the public will look for with eagerness and read with delight.

We have alluded to the high character of Mr. Irving's brothers, and need only add that it was shared by three sisters, all deceased. One of these married Henry Van Wart, an American merchant residing in Birmingham, England; another was married to the late Daniel Paris, attorney at law; and the third accepted the hand of Gen. Dodge, late of Johnstown, and now rests by his side in the old cemetery of that village.

A year ago Mr. Irving made his will. It was written during some leisure weeks passed in the city of New York. As he proceeded to this final duty, it would seem that his youth and boyhood came before him. The place where he sat, pen in hand, was then a desolate common, two miles distant from his father's rural mansion in William street. He remembered early acts of kindness and generosity, and his gushing heart poured out its utterances of affection. [illegible] could have written such an instrument, and none can read it without emotion. It was penned in some sacred hour of retrospect and farewell, and its details should be sacred from the public gaze. Its main provisions refer to the establishment of Sunnyside as a permanent home for the name and house of Irving.

[*Albany Evening Journal, Dec. 9.*

P. MARMAY'S INVIGORATING GRUEL.—The Gruel, properly speaking, is not a new discovery; it has been known for several years, and different kinds of the same have been manufactured, but not one of them has the marvelous properties of Mr. P. Marmay's Invigorating Gruel.

Nor is the valuable and unique substance of which it is an extract, an invention, for it is natural, but no one had, previous to Mr. Marmay, detected its properties, and consequently no one had paid any attention to it.

He has taken out a patent for this discovery, which is of the highest importance to all, because no disease of the stomach, however inveterate, can withstand the effects of the Gruel when constantly used.

The Gruel is a pleasant food, and requires no particular diet; it excites the appetite, acts favorably on the digestive organs, and cures more or less rapidly, but surely, always.

Certificates to be seen at the general depot, Canal street, No. 44, between Chartres and Royal streets, where the public are respectfully invited to call.

MARRIED,

On Thursday evening, 22d instant, at St. Ann's Church, by the Rev. Timoleon, Mr. PIERRE VICTOR BOULMAY to Miss MARIE DORICCOURT, both of this city.

DIED,

At 4 o'clock, P. M., on Sunday, 25th instant, CAROLINE LOUISA, youngest daughter of Francis Harvard and James Noyed Brown. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral THIS MORNING, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, corner of [illegible] and [illegible] roads, Third District, without further notice.

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

Mother the captain, [illegible] COLOMBO, from Marseilles, will [illegible] PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st.

LANDING ex ship Colombo, from Marseilles—[illegible] PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st.

WINE, OIL, &c.—[illegible] PIAGGIO & VIOSCA, Jr., 29 Conti st.

LANDING ex ship Colombo, [illegible] BLANCHIN & GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st.

ABSYNTH, Kirschwasser and Vermouth—[illegible] BLANCHIN & GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st.

IN STORE—[illegible] Claret, [illegible] Brandy, [illegible] BLANCHIN & GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st.

TOBACCO—[illegible] E. TRONSHOUS, 18 Customhouse st., between Chartres and Old Levee.

TOBACCO—[illegible] E. TRONSHOUS, 18 Customhouse st.

HAVANA SUGAR—[illegible] E. TRONSHOUS, 18 Customhouse st.

COFFEE—[illegible]

HAVANA SUGAR—[illegible] E. TRONSHOUS, 18 Customhouse st.

SHERRY WINE—[illegible]

INDIGO—[illegible]

HONEY—[illegible]

JAMAICA RUM—[illegible]

CIGARS—[illegible]

Carpet Warehouse.
[illegible] CHARTRES STREET, [illegible]
WE are receiving DIRECT from [illegible] [illegible] Velvet, [illegible] Tapestry, Three-Ply, Ingrain and other CARPETINGS.
FLOOR OIL CLOTH, of new designs, of all qualities, and cut to fit all rooms and halls.
MATTING, of all widths and colors, Table Covers, Window Shades, Cornice Matting, &c.
All of which we offer at moderate prices.
A. BROUSSARD & CO., 18 Chartres street.

IN STORE—[illegible] cases good ordinary claret; [illegible]
For sale by [illegible]

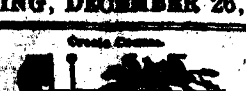
TOBACCO—[illegible] ANTONIO COSTA & CO., No. 16 Customhouse st.

HAVANA TOBACCO—[illegible] ANTONIO COSTA & CO.

MEXICAN TOBACCO—[illegible] ANTONIO COSTA & CO.

RUM—[illegible]

Creole Course.



THE long pending trotting match for Two Thousand Dollars, between the celebrated trotting horses Quaker and Ranger, will positively take place THIS DAY, at [illegible] o'clock, [illegible] mile heats, three best in five, in harness. WM. PYNES.

LATE HOUSE OF CLEMENCE GUERIN.
Royal St., Between Toulouse and St. Louis.
MISS MADELEINE VUCHER, successor to Miss Clemence Guerin, begs leave to inform the ladies of New Orleans and of the country that she has just received from France a full and complete assortment of MILLINERY AND LATEST STYLE GOODS, such as Bonnets, Cloaks and Mantillas, Laces, Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, &c.
All the articles she offers have been selected by Miss Clemence Guerin herself, and nothing has been spared to make the assortment one of the richest in the city.
The ladies are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.

G. JAQUET,
53.........ST. PETER STREET.........53
Between Chartres and Royal streets.
THE public and his customers are respectfully informed that he has just received per ship Cumberland, from Havre, steamship Africa, via New York, and will receive per ship Fanny Fern, daily expected from Havre, a varied assortment of GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES; leather cases and [illegible], new style.
TOBACCO POUCHES, various styles and patterns.
CIGAR BOXES, Cigar Holders, Match Boxes, Paper Cases, &c.
SNUFF BOXES, a varied assortment, &c.
Country dealers are invited to call and make their selections on most moderate terms. Constantly on hand, Snuff, Chewing Tobacco, &c., at wholesale and retail.

NOTICE!
THE Managers of the BALL to be given by the New Louisiana Benevolent Association, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday, January 7th, 1860, are requested to meet at the Hall of the Association, No. [illegible] Old Levee street, this evening, at [illegible] o'clock, precisely.

MEDICAL CARD.
W. BODENHAMER, M. D., having arrived in New Orleans, will, as usual, give his undivided attention to the Medical and Surgical treatment of Chronic diseases, especially those of the Lower Bowel, such as PILES, CONSTIPATION, FISTULA, FISSURE, FALLING OF THE BOWEL, STRICTURE OF THE BOWEL, ULCERATION OF THE BOWEL, &c. His office is at 167 Canal street, next door to the corner of Dauphin. Office hours from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M., daily. He will visit patients in any part of the city, if desired.

Notice.
OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
New Orleans, December 24, 1859.
NOTICE is hereby given that the office of this Company has been removed to their new building, corner No. 102 Canal street, between St. Charles and Camp streets.
CHS. LEMAITRE, Secretary.

SPLENDID
ILLUSTRATED BOOKS
BY THE BEST
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH AUTHORS,
SUPERBLY BOUND.
—ALSO—
NEW JUVENILE BOOKS
Illustrated, suitable for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTATION BOOKS
Just received, and for sale by
THOS. L. WHITE,
Bookseller and Stationer,
105 Canal st.

JEWELRY.
Fine Jewelry.........Fine Jewelry
THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just received per recent arrivals from Europe a complete assortment of Jewelry, consisting of [illegible] Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, from the most celebrated Manufacturers; [illegible] Vest and Guard Chains, Bracelets, Earrings; Silver and Plated Ware, in all their varieties. Also, a large assortment of DIAMOND JEWELRY [illegible]. The whole selected by himself personally during his recent trip to Europe, all of which are offered at reasonable prices.
LOUIS HUR, [illegible] Chartres street.

New Year's Gifts!
G. LAVIE.
St. Charles street, No. 58, between Canal and Common streets.
JUST received per late arrivals from Havre and via the North, a complete assortment of Goods suitable for New Year's Gifts:
Clocks and Candelabras; China and Crystal Ware; Bronze and Bohemian do; Articles and Works of Art; Fancy Baskets; Fans;
Dolls with clothes; Games of all kinds;
Fine French Jewelry;
An extensive assortment of Mantuary, Sevres, Bronze, Marble and Bohemian Crystal Goblets, Vases, Candelabras, Girandoles, &c.;
Fine Perfumery, Cutlery, Fishing Rods and Papeteries, Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, Canes, Umbrellas, Opera Glasses.

Ocean Chocolate and Bonbons!
G. LAVIE,
NO. 58 ST. CHARLES STREET,
HAS received an extensive assortment of Ocean Chocolate and New Year's [illegible] Bonbons, See "Table Supper" Bonbons, Dragees, and Rich Boxes.

.......Chartres Street.......
OLYMPE & CO.,
HAVE just received by the Bellingo — Christmas and New Year—a large assortment of Goods, such as
BLACK AND WHITE LACE;
INDIA EMBROIDERED CASHMERE SHAWLS;
LACE COLLARS AND CAPES, various styles;
SPLENDID EMBROIDERED LACE AND GUIPURE RIBBONS;
PEARL HEAD DRESSES; GOLD FILETS;
PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED BALL DRESSES;
SILK AND CASHMERE CLOAKS, SCARFS, ETC., ETC.
This splendid lot of Goods will be opened this day, December 28.

COFFEE—[illegible] for sale by E J HART & CO., 77 and 79 Tchoupitoulas st.
CHAMPAGNE—[illegible] E J HART & CO.
MOLASSES—[illegible] E J HART & CO.
BRANDY—[illegible] E J HART & CO.
LINSEED OIL—[illegible] E J HART & CO.
RAISINS—[illegible] E J HART & CO.
MAGDALEN HERRINGS—[illegible] E J HART & CO.
HAVANA CIGARS—[illegible] E. TRONSHOUS, 18 Customhouse st.
FOR SALE IN BOND—[illegible] E DE VIRMS & CO.
NUTMEGS—[illegible]
HAVANA SUGAR—[illegible] E DE VIRMS & CO.
RAISINS—[illegible] LANATA BROS.
CITRON, FIGS, PRUNES, ALMONDS—[illegible] LANATA BROS.
FRUITS IN JUICE AND IN BRANDY—[illegible] LANATA BROS.
VERMOUTH, CORDIALS—[illegible] LANATA BROS.
LEMONS—[illegible] COURTHOUSE & LANGSDORFF.
RAISINS—[illegible] COURTHOUSE & LANGSDORFF.
PINEAPPLE CHEESE—[illegible] COURTHOUSE & LANGSDORFF.
OLD BOURBON—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr., 30 Old Levee st.
LARD—[illegible] JACOB & DUBOURIER.
CANDLES—[illegible] JACOB & DUBOURIER.
SARDINES—[illegible] JACOB & DUBOURIER.
TO ARRIVE—[illegible] JACOB & DUBOURIER.
CHEESE—[illegible] BENT VALETON.
TO ARRIVE—[illegible] BLANCHIN & GIRAUD, 44 Old Levee st.
DAILY expected [illegible]

Galveston and Matagorda Bay.
To sail on THURSDAY, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M.
SOUTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—United States Mail Line—For Galveston and Matagorda Bay.—The superior copper-fastened steamship CHAS. MORGAN, J. Y. Lawless, commander, will sail as above, carrying the United States mails.
For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations for passengers, apply on board, or at the office of the Southern Steamship Company.
S. R. PAYNE, Manager, 67 Camp st.
A steamship of this line will leave every Tuesday and Sunday morning for the above ports.

Children's Bonnets.
201.......ROYAL STREET.......201
Between St. Ann and Dumaine streets.
Miss Agiae Lemaitre
informs her customers and the ladies in the city that she opens, TO-DAY, a splendid assortment of CHILDREN'S BONNETS.
Her selection of Ladies' Bonnets is also complete.
Ladies and Children's Dresses, &c., made to order, as heretofore.

DR. CHARLES LEVY,
PEDICURE, FROM PARIS,
No. 208 Royal st., between St. Louis and Toulouse.
DR. LEVY offers his services to those afflicted with corns, hard feet, bunions, &c. Unlike the humbugs visiting New Orleans, he does not pretend to cure corns radically, for it cannot be done; he merely proposes to relieve patients instantaneously and keep the feet in good condition. He only charges $10 a year, and the subscriber is entitled to constant care.
Office hours, from 12 M., to 5 P. M.

ERNEST TURPIN,
WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER.
No. 30 Old Levee Street.
HAS on hand and offers for sale, by wholesale or retail, a full supply of Candies and Confectionery of every description adapted to the season. He can supply his customers with Chocolate, Cream Chocolate, Chocolate Drops and Fancy Toys, Gum Drops, Guava Jelly and Jam; Havana, Bordeaux, Northern and Home Preserves; Fruits in Brandy and in Juice; Iced and Crystallized Fruits, Cordials, Syrups, and all other articles in his line.

C. E. GIRARDEY & CO.
96.........GRAVIER STREET.........96
Between Camp and St. Charles,
Importers of Foreign and Domestic
DRY GOODS!
AGENTS FOR THE
York Street Flax Spinning Company of Belfast,
RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the Trade to their very extensive stock, consisting of the following: Irish Linens, Linen Checks, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Printed Lawns and Linens, Linen Sheeting, Damasks, Napkins, Cloths, Towels, Pillow-case Linens, Drillings, Shirt Fronts, Long Lawns, Diapers, Ducks, Hollands, Brown and Hay Linens, Linen Shirts, White and Brown Linen Handkerchiefs, Mattress Checks, Tape Checks, Union and Cotton Checks, Swiss Muslins, Bariges, Ginghams, Osnaburgs, ("Siphon,") Muslins, Flannels Linsey, &c., &c.
—ALSO—
IN BOND, FOR THE MEXICAN MARKET,
Platillas, Britannias, Crass, Estopillas, Silesias, Bleached Shirtings, Fancy Check and Drillings, Brown Holland, Victorias, Prints, Printed Muslins, Swiss Muslins and Bishop Lawns, Imperiales, Printed Muslin and Ysaccos Handkerchiefs, Rayados, Cottonadas, Listados, Cotton Sheets, etc., etc.
Agents for Alexander's (of Glasgow) Ball and Spool
THREAD.
New Orleans, 14th December, 1859.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the plantation of A. Parry, right bank, parish of St. James, on the 1st instant, the negro man BOURGEOIS, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, (Bambra nation,) speaking French and English. He is supposed to have come to the city to join the former slaves of the Primary parish, belonging to Mrs. J. D. Bein. The above reward will be paid to any one arresting him and securing him in jail.
EOBERT & KERVION, 3 Front Levee street.

Shop for Sale.
A PETIT'S BAIL, the shop ARTHUR MCARTHUR, lying at the Old Basin. Apply, for information, at Mr. Shiea's coffee-house, corner Gravier and Old Levee streets.

Wanted,
A FRENCH OR SWISS VINE-DRESSER. A man of steady habits, who understands thoroughly the culture of the vine, to take charge of a vineyard of some 4 acres, in Mobile, Tennessee, about 25 miles south of Nashville. Apply to
P. LA VILLEBEUVRE, 12 Conti street.

Chas. Farre Champagne.
SUCCESSOR TO MAX SUTAINE & CO., REIMS.
PURVEYORS to the Courts of France, Spain and Prussia, also to the celebrated Wellington Club, London.
Sillery, Cabinet, Imperial and English Grand Champagne. For sale by the principal grocers and liquor dealers. Orders for direct importation received by
S. D. GRATIAA & CO., No. 10 Customhouse st.

To Rent,
THE five-story Brick House on Magazine street, No. 74, suitable for any kind of business. Apply to
BEN. ROBINSON & CO., 54 and 56 St. Louis street.

M. R. PEPIN & CO.
No. 23 Commerce street,
Sole Agents for—
VEUVE CLICQUOT, Rheims, France.
BARTON & GUESTIER, Bordeaux.
F. HASENKLEVER, Rhine.
KIRCHNER & BRAUBURGER, Rudesheim, on the Rhine.
Eugene Clicquot.
GRAND VIN IMPERIAL, quarts.
GRAND VIN DE CHAMPAGNE, quarts and pints.
Schroder & Schyler & Co.
BORDEAUX WINES,
Claret in Cases and Half Casks.
[illegible]
White Wines in Glass.
[illegible]
F. HASENKLEVER.
Red Burgundy Wines in Glass.
[illegible]
White Burgundy in Glass.
[illegible]
KIRCHNER & BRAUBURGER.
Hock and Moselle Wines in Glass.
[illegible]

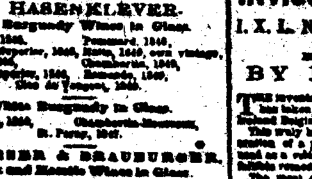
TO ARRIVE per ship Camelia, from La Rochelle—
MARTELL, COGNAC—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr., 30 Old Levee st.
GERMAN CHAIRS—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
SWISS ABSYNTH—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
PELLOUIN COGNAC—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
CLARET WINE—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
TO ARRIVE per ship Fanny Fern, from Havre—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
CORN AND COB MILLS—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
SARDINES—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
COGNAC AND ROCHELLE BRANDIES—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
SUPERIOR MADEIRA WINE AND OLD COGNAC—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
TO ARRIVE per ship Athens, from Bordeaux—[illegible] T. BAILLY BLANCHARD, Jr.
SHERRY WINE—[illegible] E. TRONSHOUS, 18 Customhouse street.
LANDING on ship Angelina, from Barcelona—[illegible] F. BANGRO, 120 Old Levee st.
LANDING on ship Margaret A Havens, from Havana—[illegible] F. BANGRO, 120 Old Levee st.
Merchandise in Store.
[illegible]
HAVANA CIGARS—[illegible] CABALLERO & BASUALDO.

NEW CARPETINGS.
J. D. DAMERON & CO.,
126 Canal Street,
Have received a large and choice assortment of English, Velvet and Tapestry Carpeting, of the celebrated manufacture of Crossley & Sons, and others.
BIGELOW BRUSSELS and WILTONS—new patterns.
THREE-PLY AND INGRAINS, of the best makers.
RUGS, RAISES, DOOR MATS, etc.
Curtain Materials.
We would call attention to the extensive stock of all descriptions of Brocatelle, Satin de Laine and Worsted Curtain Material; Lace and Muslin Curtains; Table and Piano Covers; Cords, Trimmings, etc.
Window Shades and Cornices.
In this branch of our business great pains is taken to get up the newest styles, and our stock has no superior.
OIL CLOTHS—3 feet to 24 feet wide of choice quality and new patterns.

Table and Piano Covers.
We have a choice assortment of these goods, of English, French and German manufacture, comprising—
RICHLY EMBROIDERED SILK ON CLOTH, of 6-4, 7-4 and 8-4, TABLE COVERS, and the usual SIZE FOR PIANOS, IN CRIMSON, GREEN AND MAROON.
RICH PRINTED CLOTH COVERS, in 7-4 and 8-4.
RICH BROCADE GERMAN [illegible] 8-4.
6-4, 7-4 and 8-4 IN REMARKABLY FINE QUALITY.
WORSTED DAMASK COVERS.
8-4 FINE WORSTED DAMASK, by the yard, for Covers or Wine Cloths.
PLAIN BLUE, CRIMSON AND GREEN CLOTH, for WINE CLOTHS, can be made with Border of any length.
J. D. DAMERON & CO., 126 Canal street.

LIQUIDATION!
AN EXTENSIVE AND RICH ASSORTMENT OF
JEWELRY
AT COST.....AT COST.
MR. P. S. RIVERA,
CORNER ROYAL AND ST. PETER STREETS,
Wishing to retire from business, offers,
At a Very Considerable Reduction,
The extensive and rich assortment of
JEWELRY
which he received lately from Europe.
MR. P. S. RIVERA
invites his friends and numerous customers, who for so many years have honored him with their confidence, to call, without delay, and make their selection out of one of the most complete assortments of JEWELRY ever offered
At Cost.
For the holidays, and New Year's day, it is an
UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY,
of which the public cannot fail to avail themselves.

DR. VON MOSCHZISKER.



OCULIST AND AURIST.
HAS returned to the city, and can be consulted on all diseases of the EYE and EAR which require medical or surgical treatment.
Office, 144 Canal street, over the Union Bank.

Office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, and of the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railroad Company.
New Orleans, December 1, 1859.
THE annual election for Directors of these Companies will be held, according to law, on MONDAY, the 2d of January, 1860, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the office of the Companies, No. 16½ Baronne street.
ALBERT G. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company of New Orleans.
THE annual election for nine Directors of this Company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 124 Basin street, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., on MONDAY, January 16th, 1860.
LOUIS GAGNET, Secretary.

NOTICE.
CROSS PIECES OR CROSS TIES FOR RAILROADS, sound and in good order, for sale in any quantity. Apply at
LOUIS CARETTA'S Office, No. 40 Exchange Alley, between Customhouse and Bienville sts.
THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to Loan on Mortgage.
LOUIS CARETTA.

J. J. ALBERT,
22.......Chartres Street.......22
RECEIVED, by late arrivals from France, a large and complete assortment of HATS and CAPS for the season, to wit:
Extra Cloth Silk Hats, adhering Lining.
Gentlemen and Beaver Hats.
Flexible Hats, of all styles and colors.
Plain and Oil Silk Hats.
Cashmir Felt Hats, with adhering trimming—a new article.
Flexible Black Beaver Hats.
Traveling Hats and Caps.
The undersigned, while in Paris, paid particular attention to the selection of Children's Fancy Goods to be sold at the end of the year and which are in Paris, to-wit:
Cloth and Velvet Caps of all shapes.
Caps, Charles IX. style.
Cloth and Velvet Hats.
Hat-rib Beaver.
Scotch Caps.
Fancy Hats with ostrich feathers.
Plain and Trimmed Beaver Hats, &c.
The services of the best workmen from Paris having been secured in his vast establishment, he is enabled to fill all orders in the most approved style, according to the latest Parisian style or to suit the purchaser.
CITY AND COUNTRY DEALERS will always find at this store the most considerable assortment of Hats and Caps, at very moderate terms.
J. J. ALBERT, 22 Chartres street.

INVIGORATING GRUEL.
I. X. L. NOURISHING REMEDY!
INVENTED AND PREPARED
BY P. MARMAY.
THE inventor of his new and invaluable remedy has taken patents in France, England, Scotland, Belgium, and the United States.
This truly hygienic composition is a natural preparation of a pleasant taste—so much so that it is used as a relish by those in good health, and as an infallible remedy in case of sickness.
The most chronic consumption yields to the daily use of the Invigorating Gruel, it must be taken twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening, in the shape of a cream.
The astringent effects ordinarily resulting from Tonics, Bitters and Vermifuges, so valuable in many cases, are modified by the use of the Invigorating Gruel, which can without fear be given to persons of the most delicate constitution.
This Invigorating Gruel has been tried by distinguished physicians, and it has been used triumphantly in every disease of the stomach, such as: Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Heartburn, Megrims, Sick Headache, Pains in the Stomach, Costiveness, Vomiting, Chronic Diarrhea, &c., &c.
The Invigorating Gruel is taken in different ways: with a broth—with salt or sweetened milk—with or without the orange-flower water. A spoonful of it is sufficient, and should be put in boiling milk and remain 10 or 15 minutes.
To be taken morning and evening.
For further particulars, apply at the General Depot, No. 44 Canal street, between Chartres and Royal streets, New Orleans.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by A. RENAUD TRABER, principal agent in the United States. For sale by all the principal druggists of the United States.
For sale by J. Niven, 64 Customhouse street; Jas. Syme, 124 Canal street, and J. Wright & Co., 21 and 151 Chartres street.

SOLID SILVERWARE.
HENDERSON & GAINES.
No. 160 CANAL STREET.
SPOONS, | TEA SETS,
FORKS, | PITCHERS,
LADLES, | WAITERS,
CASTERS, | CAKE BASKETS,
CUPS, | ICE CREAM BOWLS,
GOBLETS, | BUTTER COOLERS,
ICE CREAM KNIVES, | SPOON STANDS,
CAKE " | DESSERT KNIVES, in cases,
PIES " | NUT-PICKS,
WAFFLE " | OYSTER FORKS,
NAPKIN RINGS, | CREAM STANDS, etc.
Including all articles of house-furnishing usually made of silver, and the quality of all fully guaranteed. Particular attention given to the manufacture to order of single articles and sets.

Silks! Silks!! Silks!!!
LAZARE & LEVASSEUR,
Corner Carondelet and Poydras streets,
WILL offer, from this date until 15th, SILKS, just received, at $1 a yard.
Moire Silks cost $2 50 a yard.
N. B.—Do not forget that the store is at the corner of Carondelet and Poydras streets.

For Rent,
A FINE apartment on the first floor of the house at the corner of St. Peter and Royal streets, recently new, and suitable for a family or a single gentleman.

Cheap Grate Fire Guards,
FROM 75c TO $2 75.
For sale at the cheap one-price store of
HENRY DORMHOUS & CO.
Successors to R. Hough & Co., 29 Camp street.

Grand Union Silver Cornet Band.
THIS celebrated BAND, consisting of TWELVE PERFORMERS, are now prepared to make engagements for MILITARY PARADES, Concerts, Balls, Parties, &c., &c.
Apply at No. 25 St. Charles street, UP STAIRS.
HEBER CHUBB, Leader.

For Sale in Bond.
FIFTY BARRELS IMPERIAL CABINET CHAMPAGNE, pints and quarts, by
M. BARRETT, 60 Magazine street, above Poydras.

To Rent,
A DWELLING-HOUSE, corner of Canal and Julia streets, having been just repaired and painted throughout. Apply to
MRS. BOUDREAU & CO., 15 and 13 St. Louis street.

LANDING ex ship [illegible] and for sale by—
[illegible]
BLANCHIN & GIRAUD.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
PURSUANT to a writ of election bearing date 18th day of December, 1859, to me directed by His Excellency Robert C. Wickliffe, Governor of the State of Louisiana, the qualified voters of the Parish of Orleans are hereby notified that an election will be held on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1860, for one Senator from the Parish of Orleans to the General Assembly of this State, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. R. Adams.
The polls will be opened in each election Precinct from the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M., on the said second day of January, 1860, for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters of the Parish of Orleans, under the superintendence of the Commissioners and Clerks to be appointed by the authorities designated by law. The election to be conducted and triplicate returns to be made to the undersigned, returning officer, according to law.
Sheriff's office, December 19th, 1859.
E. T. PARKER, Sheriff.

SELLING OFF,
ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE,
The Contents of the
VARIETY STORE
ST. ANN STREET, PONTALBA BUILDINGS.
Opposite Jackson Square.
THE public are respectfully invited to call and select children's toys, fancy goods, &c. The whole is offered on the most moderate terms.
VISITORS WILL BE SURPRISED AT THE VARIETY AND PRICES OF THE ARTICLES.

Diamonds and Diamond Sets.
A. CANDIDE,
33............CHARTRES STREET............33
A. CANDIDE, having returned from France, offers a splendid selection of Sets of the latest Parisian style, such as—
DIAMONDS,
BRACELETS,
BROOCHES,
EAR-RINGS,
NECKLACES,
STUDS
and RINGS.
The whole in Diamond, and guaranteed.
Also an assortment of
CHOICE WATCHES,
And various Enameled and Gold Sets, from the best houses in Paris.

FRENCH TOYS.
33 Chartres street.
THE undersigned is just receiving a well selected lot of FRENCH TOYS, which will be sold by the case, at very moderate prices.
Also, an assortment of CHOICE SILK RIBBONS for LADIES and MISSES,
CLOTH CLOAKS and TALMAS,
FLOWERS, FEATHERS and RIBBONS,
DRESS SILKS and VELVETS;
And every variety of Millinery Trimmings.
J. DEXTER, Jr., 33 Chartres st.

TO SUGAR PLANTERS.
I hereby certify that the FLUTED SUGAR KETTLES of Dr. L. H. LEFEBVRE, set up on my plantation, under the exclusive control of Mr. Bernaudeau, evaporate the cane juice with an extraordinary rapidity, and consume so little fuel that there is an economy of the same of fully ONE-HALF. They work beside with unfailing regularity. In making sugar with my old set of five kettles, it was necessary from time to time to stop the mill; while with the new set, consisting of four kettles only, of the same diameter, the mill must be kept in constant operation, in order to supply the requisite quantity of juice. As for the difficulty apprehended in cleaning the kettles and in emptying the juice by the pails, it has proved absolutely chimerical.
Sugar planters are invited to visit my establishment, and witness personally the facts I have stated.
Parish of Ascension, right bank of the River, and near Donaldsonville.
VALERY LANDRY.
The undersigned has the honor of inviting all planters who may feel desirous of examining the plans of the different sets of fluted kettles, to call at the office of Mr. E. Bernard, No. 38 St. Louis street, where they will be enabled to obtain all the necessary information touching to the subject.
DR. L. LEFEBVRE.

Office of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co.,
No. 24 Commercial street, New Orleans.
1. The stock books of the company were closed on the 15th inst.; under three distinct and definite propositions for the purchase of the whole stock of the company remaining unsold by its agents on that day.
2. The propositions before me will be submitted to the company, and if approved, will be fully confirmed by or before the 1st February next. The terms of the sale are "par," with satisfactory guaranties, conditioned that the proceeds thereof shall be devoted to the construction of the road.
3. All stockholders "cut off" by the sale of the road and franchises of the company, on the 4th October, 1859—consisting only of those who declined to make the exchange of the old for the new stock, and under what is styled "The New Policy" of the company, adopted in April last—will have an opportunity of renewing their connection with the company, at the office of the company, up to the third day of January next, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M.
The prospects of the company were never so promising as now. The new organization is complete, and the enterprise the most hopeful of any in the South. [illegible]
I shall be glad to furnish full information to any stockholder or other public spirited citizen who feels an interest in this great national highway.
J. FOWLKES, President.

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, 16th January, 1860, at 12 M., at their office, No. 3 St. Peter street.
The election for Directors will be held on the Monday following.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Secretary.
December 16, 1859.

S. FOURNIER,
Clock Maker and Engineer,
73.........ROYAL STREET.........73
OFFERS a superb assortment of excellent TIME-KEEPERS, such as Mantel Clocks, Office and Building Clocks, superior Watches and every article in his line. Also a selection of fine Pendule Clocks from Paris.
Clocks of all kinds manufactured and repaired, and with work guaranteed.
Also, a new style Compensating Clock, United States and French Patents, for establishments displaying night watchmen.
In store, a splendid assortment of Fancy Goods.

Texas and New Orleans Railroad Co.
THE following Commissioners, Messrs. R. G. Bayne, H. T. Bayne, R. H. Grinnell, Geo. Holmes, Moses Greenwood and S. W. Shaw, appointed by the Sabine and Galveston Bay Railroad Company to open books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Louisiana Division of said Company's Road, will meet at the office of the Company, No. 4 Commercial Place, in this city, on MONDAY, the 26th of December instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of organizing and opening said books for subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company, in conformity to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, incorporating said Company, approved March 17, 1859.
A. M. GENTRY, President.
New Orleans, November 19, 1859.

JOSEPH ANGLAIRE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
245.......ROYAL STREET.......245
BETWEEN ST. ANN AND DUMAINE.
Operations, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Consultations, from 3 to 5 P. M.

DR. BEAUREGARD,
SURGEON DENTIST,
HAVING returned to the city, his customers are informed that his office is at the corner of Royal and St. Peter streets.
Consultations and operations from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 5 o'clock, P. M.
REFERENCES.
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Light.......Light.......Light.
THE best and cheapest Light in use is made from COAL OIL, as it burns twice as long as any other, and the price of which has been REDUCED. The subscriber has the COAL OIL LAMPS, in every variety and style; also, Chandeliers, Hall Lamps, and an assortment of Solar, Lard Oil, Camphene and Fluid Lamps, and all the articles required to be used with them.
Also, is agent for FULLER'S PATENT FAUCETS, which will last three times as long as any other in use, without leaking; MUSGRAVE'S PATENT PORTABLE GAS STOVE, very useful where gas is used; the PATENT SCISSORS SHARPENER, very convenient, as well as useful. Always on hand, the Kerosene Coal Oil, Camphene, Spirit Gas, and the Southern Oil Company's superior Lubricating Oil, now in general use by the barrel or gallon. The public is respectfully invited to call.
ANDERSON HILL, 6 Chartres street.

Cheap Fuel.
NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
October 15, 1859.
WHILE the present building is progressing forward at the station, the price of COKE will be continued at the present VERY LOW PRICE OF THIRTY-FIVE CENTS PER BARREL.
It is a clean and pleasant fuel for house use, and superior either to wood or coal for cooking.
At this price it is fully 30 per cent. cheaper than the best coal.
E. O. J. THIBAULT, Treasurer.

Wanted,
IMMEDIATELY, a good Dress-maker and Milliner—one who can come well recommended. Apply at No. 152 Gravier street, between St. Peter and Orleans.

Wanted,
IMMEDIATELY, several good Seamstresses at No. [illegible] Bourbon, 72 Chartres street.

Wanted,
A GOOD HOUSE SERVANT, honest and quiet; a colored preferred. Liberal wages will be given to either a boy or girl coming well recommended. Apply on Bourbon street, corner Josephine.

Wanted,
AN industrious young man, who can keep a house clean. Constant employment to such a one. Apply at the office of DOLBEAR COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Story Building, Room 5.

Wanted,
IMMEDIATELY, in a Drug Store, a CLERK who has had a diploma in Paris. If competent, good recommendations will be required. Apply at the Drug Store [illegible] St. Louis street.

Wanted,
A GOOD TRAVELER [illegible] S D GRATIAA & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

VARIETIES THEATRE.
MONDAY EVENING, December 26, 1859—Will be presented (first time in this city), with entirely new scenery, fairy transformations, wonderful mechanical effects, in a novel plan and beautiful music, the domestic play, in a fairy frame, called DOT, representing Charles Dickens's famous Christmas story, "The Cricket on the Hearth"—John Perrybingle, Mr Couldock; Dot, his little wife, Miss C Thompson; Caleb Plummer, a toy maker, Mr John Owens; Bertha, his blind daughter, Miss Sara Stevens; Edward Plummer, his son, Mr Copland; Dot's father, in which character he will sing "Auld Robin Gray," Mr G Lingard; Tilly Slowboy, Miss P Marshall; Mrs Fielding, Mrs W A Chapman. Performance to commence with TWENTY MINUTES WITH A TIGER—Charles Bellowing, Mr Stevens; Chateau, Mr Chapman; Arabella, Miss Couldock.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
Mr. DE BAR........................Lessee and Manager
Mr. Chapin......................Acting Manager
Eighth Night of Mr. COLLINS.
MONDAY EVENING, December 26th, 1859.—The celebrated comedy of the IRISH ATTORNEY—O'Hara, Mr Collins, with songs. After which, the farce of HIS LAST LEGS—O'Callaghan, Mr Collins, with the song of WIDOW MACHREE. To conclude with a favorite farce, in which Mr Scallan will appear.
Grand Fancy and Mask Ball on the 6th of January; also Mardi Gras.
Doors open at half-past 6 o'clock; Overture at 7 o'clock.
Box office open from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M.
F. GLEASON, Treasurer.

SPALDING & ROGERS'S MUSEUM & AMPHITHEATRE.
Corner Commercial Place and St. Charles street.
Spalding & Rogers's Two Circuses.
THE NEW ORLEANS AND EUROPEAN CIRCUSES—UNITED, each, singly, more extensive than any others in America, and combined, surpassing any thing ever collected in Europe.
MID-DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FESTIVALS for juvenile and family parties, at 12 o'clock, M., SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY NOONS, December 24, 25 and 26.
Doors open at 6 o'clock—Overture at 7.
Admission, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents; children, 25 cents to midday performances.
The price of admission to the Museum is reduced to 25 cents, to bring the GRAND AQUARIA of Ocean and River Gardens, Miniature Steamship, Mechanical Orchestra, &c., within the reach of all.
Open every day from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

HOLIDAY AMUSEMENTS.
VANNUCHI'S MUSEUM, 107 ST. CHARLES STREET, the first door from the corner of Poydras street. Open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
IMMENSE COLLECTION OF CURIOSITIES.
The collection of WAX FIGURES is unrivaled, and comprises subjects from Sacred and Profane History, numbering over 200 figures—the greater part moving by machinery.
OLD JOHN BROWN
And his Associate Murderers, of Harper's Ferry Notoriety.
THE AMERICAN GIANTESS,
Seven feet six inches high, on exhibition for a short time.
A splendid TABLEAU of the Conference between VICTOR EMANUEL, LOUIS NAPOLEON and GARIBALDI has been added to the Collection. Also the BATTLES OF MAGENTA and SOLFERINO.
Among the Tableaux will be found representations of the Birth of Christ in the Manger, the Last Supper, the Trial of Christ, the Crimean Heroes, Washington Crossing the Delaware, &c.
Admission 50c.; children half price.

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL,
TO BE GIVEN BY THE
New Louisiana Benevolent Association,
—FOR THE—
BENEFIT OF ITS RELIEF FUND,
AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, on Saturday Evening, January 7th, 1860.
MANAGERS.
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No lady will be admitted to the Ball without an invitation ticket approved by the Committee.
Gentlemen's tickets $1 50, to be had from all the above managers.

New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company.
NO. 111 CANAL STREET.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED........................$411,[illegible]
DIRECTORS.
Alphonse Miltenberger, J. B. Gribble,
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This Company, incorporated by the State of Louisiana, insures against the loss or damage by fire, the perils of the seas and rivers, and the current rate of premium.
J. TUYES, President.
J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

LADD, WEBSTER & CO.'S
TIGHT STITCH SEWING MACHINES,
FOR
FAMILIES AND PLANTATION USE.
This Machine, after a very faithful investigation of the most scientific and practical men of the country, is pronounced the ne plus ultra of all modern inventions.
In simplicity, durability and strength it is not made any other now in existence. It is perfectly easy to manage, quick in its operation, never liable to get out of order if properly used, and makes a firm tight stitch, which cannot be ravelled.
Read a few testimonials in favor of the
LADD, WEBSTER & CO.
SEWING MACHINES.
Letter from Lieut. W. L. Maury, United States Navy.
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DR. BRUNON'S BITTERS.
Have, from their excellent qualities, been recommended by the MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS as the most valuable and never-failing remedy for
DYSPEPSIA, DIARRHEA,
DEBILITY, HEARTBURN,
BILIOUSNESS, JAUNDICE,
LIVER COMPLAINTS, BLOOD DISEASES,
&c., &c., &c.
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By the use of these BITTERS ALL DISEASES of THE BLOOD will be thoroughly eradicated, [illegible] PERMANENTLY STRENGTHENED, APPETITE RESTORED, and the DEBILITATED SUBJECT RESTORED TO VIGOROUS HEALTH.
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For Sale by all Druggists and Grocers.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT
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